

Committee on Public Affairs

Senate of the Associated Students 84th Session

Agenda for Monday, September 12th, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

1664 N. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89503, President's Conference Room in the Center for Student Engagement, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

The Committee on Public Affairs was called to order by Senator Eshenbaugh at 9:05am in the Presidents Conference Room in the Center for Student Engagement on the third floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union Building.

2. ROLL CALL*

- a. Senator Barragan
- b. Senator Eshenbaugh
- c. Senator H. Jackson
- d. Senator Jacoby
- e. Senator Kohler

All were present

3. PUBLIC COMMENT*

Senator Eshenbaugh opened the floor to public comment.

Senator Jackson brought up Constitution day which took place on Friday September 16, 2016. We are required to participate in Constitution day because we receive federal funding. In the future this could be a duty in the SAS for this committee to put on this program. The university ordered hundreds of small American flags to be arranged in the shape of Nevada in front of the Joe Crowley Student Union Building. Students will also have the opportunity to write on chalkboards answering "What does democracy mean to you?"

Senator Jackson suggested holding the event in front of the Knowledge Center because that area is known as Democracy Plaza. She also suggested having games in the future years.

Senator Jackson also asked if pocket constitutions could be ordered in time for the event.

Senator Barragan suggested replica constitutions to give out to students

The event is scheduled to take place from 11am to 1pm.

Senator Eshenbaugh suggested that the Committee on Public Affairs be mandated to add Constitution Day events to their yearly duties.

4. MINUTES

- a. There are no minutes seeking approval at this time.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. There is no old business at this time.

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6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Official Meeting Time

Senator Eshenbaugh disclosed that all meetings will be on Mondays at 9AM until the veterans breakfast. Meetings might then change to biweekly.

b. Veterans Breakfast

Senator Eshenbaugh told the committee about the requirement to host a breakfast or lunch within two weeks of veterans day; November 11.

Senator Barragan suggested having the event on Veterans Day because it is a Friday.

Senator Eshenbaugh thought there might be less people on campus on Friday compared to hosting the event on a Thursday. She also said that she would like to have the event before or on Veterans Day.

Senator Kohler suggested November 10.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked for location suggestions. Suggest football stadium event space.

Senator Barragan suggested the ballrooms in the Joe Crowley Student Union.

Senator Jackson suggested hosting the event in Blind Onion because there is plenty of seating and the event could easily be catered by Blind Onion.

Senator Jackson said she would ask the veterans resource center if they would rather have a breakfast or lunch and what kind of food.

Senator Jackson also recommended the KC Rotunda as a popular high traffic area to hold the event.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked her committee to speak with the Veterans resource center to determine what time would be best for veterans as most student veterans are non-traditional students.

Senator Barragan said he would ask blind onion about pricing and possible sponsorship.

Senator Eshenbaugh said there is a budget of \$1000 for the veterans meal.

Senator Jackson believed business would donate to the lunch because it is for veterans.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked if a committee member could try to get a dessert donated from a local business.

Senator Barragan mentioned asking pack friendly business's for donations to maximize the budget.

Senator Jackson remarked on last year's event having T-shirts but the committee needs to check the budget after the event is planned.

Senator Jacoby said he thinks the Blind Onion would be the best option to host the event.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked for Pack Friendly Business's to contact, suggesting that pizza would probably be the easiest.

Senator Jackson said she would contact Pinocchios because they have donated to university events on previous occasions.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked each committee member to contact one place how much it would be to cater the Veterans Day breakfast or lunch.

Sen Jackson- Pinocchios

Sen Barragan-Blind Onions

Sen Jacoby- Piezanos

Sen Kohler- Q'Doba

Committee members agreed contact business and bring quotes for catering prices to the next meeting.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT*

No public comment

8. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Eshenbaugh adjourned the meeting at 9:26am.

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