

84th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, September 14th, 2016 at 5:30 P.M.

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Speaker Teixeira called the senate meeting to order at 5:33 pm in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd floor of the JCSU. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Speaker Teixeira, Senator Barragan, Senator Blair, Senator Bond, Senator Bradley, Senator Crupi, Senator Duvall, Senator Eshenbaugh, Senator Feng, Senator Green, Senator H. Jackson, Senator T. Jackson, Senator Jacoby, Senator Jordan, Senator Kohler, Senator Macaballug, Senator Smith, and Senator Urquidi were present.

Senators Crooks and Henderson were absent unexcused.

A quorum was present.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Parker Linder is visiting the campus on behalf of the Campus Election Engagement Project and has been talking with Director Charles and Dr. Beattie. They suggested she come tonight to share some information of what they are doing. The organization is a national organization that is about working with college campuses with voting, primarily in three areas: registration, education, and getting people out to the poles. She is very excited about what they are doing. She wanted to share that her organization had some stipends to hire people to do peer to peer engagement activities depending on what fits the culture of each campus so there is room for creativity. They generally seek out people that are positive and energetic and interested in civic engagement. You can be of any major and group. She will leave a flyer there with her contact information should they be interested or if they know anyone who would be interested.

Speaker Teixeira asked how many hours would be required.

Ms. Linder said it is typically 10-15 hours a week and ends right after the elections. They would only need to write a quick report afterwards.

Director Rodriguez said 49.2% represents the number of students 18-21 on campus that voted in the 2012 presidential election and 54.7% represents the total campus population that was registered to vote that voted during the 2012 presidential election. She felt there was some room for improvement. She was hoping for 60% and 65% respectively for this year but they must keep in mind they hit 21,000 students this year. The increase may seem small but it is actually large based on the number of students they now have on campus. She submitted an application with the Nevada

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Secretary of the State, and if approved they would be able to cross-tabulate registered voters in the state of Nevada with students registered on campus. It allows them to target more specifically students not registered to vote. For the bigger picture, they need to think of approaches that get them to vote. She doesn't care what parties they register with, just that they are registered and that they vote.

6. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL

There are no petitions or correspondences that will be heard.

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

- a. President of the Associated Students, Brandon Boone
President Boone said exec meetings will be at 7:00 pm after senate and will be biweekly starting September 21st. This Saturday, he will be headlining a walk for SOS Washoe as part of Students Helping Students Week. It would be great to see them out there; like he said in the Facebook post, passing the resolution was easy but they also have to do something about it. They will be meeting at 9 am at Starbucks in the Joe. State of the University Address will take place September 25th in the Joe ballrooms. They need to RSVP if they plan on attending. The email to RSVP is ksuga@unr.edu. The entire exec board will be there and it would be great to have senators there and for them to wear their polo's. The Great Truckee River Clean up is September 24th. They are lacking volunteers so if they can go they really should since he felt it was their responsibility as ASUN officers. They can sign up on GivePulse. This week he met with Samantha Phillips, the university victim advocate for sexual assault cases to inform her on what ASUN does and to also let her know what services we offer to help victims. She now plans to refer her victims to us if they need our services. He was very proud of Director Hurdle and her board for putting on the Biggest Little Festival, he was very pleased with the turnout and many students expressed how proud they are to be students here on the twitter page. The bill to expand the Pack Internship Program has been written and will be seen at next week agenda. He asked them to read the bill beforehand and come with questions since a representative of the program will be here and they can answer questions more thoroughly than he or VP Springmeyer can. On Monday, he met with Linda Cliff to discuss giving the wolf statues put up in front of businesses that are owned by Nevada alumni and avid wolf pack supporters. The idea is in the foundation stage but found someone who is willing to design the statue in the form wanted and it is the same person who designed the lions in front of the MGM casino in Las Vegas. The businesses would be paying for the statues and they discussed the possibility of the proceeds going to the Pack Internship Program. They are still waiting on approval from the mayor regarding the letter that Director Lawton wrote. He followed up with City Councilwoman Duerr to see what it would take to get a bus, or all the buses, wrapped in university decorations. It would be like the Renown bus but for Nevada. He will be sitting on the advisory board that will find a new chancellor for the Nevada System of Higher Education. If they had any input, they should let him know. He was also approached by Audrey Casey who requested that he appoint 3 ASUN officers to sit on the Student Fees Review Committee; he selected himself, Director Charles, and Senator Feng. They will be reviewing proposals for student fees in the upcoming meetings and will probably have a report in early October.
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Jacob Springmeyer
VP Springmeyer thanked everyone who volunteered for BLF; he appreciated all their work. IT was great to see it from start to finish and it was a great event. Yesterday he attended a board of regents meeting at the Innovations Center and heard about some of the different

progress for the endowment fund. President Johnson also gave an update on the State of the University address that will be coming up next week. He asked them to please go if they can. President Boone and him will take a check to the city to donate the proceeds from the BLF merchandise to the Reno Works. They take homeless people of the street and get them back into work. He also attended the AAUN meeting with Director Bezick. They heard about their fundraising efforts to bring new projects and got updates from the Mackey renovation and on future plans to renovate Lombardi. He also visited the Ronald McDonald House with the Career Studio to get a potential internship that would be added to the Pack Internship Program. HE found out that 98% of their funds are self raised. He is meeting with Directors Steelman, Koeckes, and Moore this Friday to discuss the marketing campaign for the new fitness center.

c. Chief of Staff, Sebastian Atienza

Chief of Staff Atienza said they had 34 applicants after grade check; for their department, they had 12 people. He wanted to see what they can do to make the numbers go up since they can really get the numbers up. He looked at the schedule for the Joe and they had a lot of open spots if they want table. He has been in contact with Thomas E. White, the Director of Marketing and Communications, regarding the flags they want to get downtown to keep a consistency with the type of flags they get. If they would like a BLF volunteer shirt, there are tons in the office; they can also figure out a way to get them out to the students as well.

d. Deputy Chief of Staff, Michael Upton

Deputy Chief of Staff Upton said that for SNIF, he met with the Assistant Director of Environmental Programs on campus. He had met with Rachel Lucas a lot last year so he sat down with him to discuss the logistics of it and he threw out the number of \$3000-\$4000 for her project. He would like to sit down with Lucas and Director Rodriguez to set a final budget. He also met with the Campus Bicycle Committee and they got the bike maps printed. The map features bike routes, dismount zones, cycling facts, the self repair center in front of the Joe, and the ASUN logo is there since they sponsored it. On the committee, the student that sits on it would like to apply for SNIF to do a bike related project. He also met with Raul Rodriguez to discuss a system where they can quickly and efficiently update the website when they receive a new Pack Friendly Business. They are now pushing into the Tahoe area and met with Sierra Tahoe to discuss some potential options. He spoke with Megan Burk, the VP of Operations at *Gateway Magazine*. She has connections to restaurants in Tahoe and will give him their contact information. Director Charles also has connections with the Tahoe Food Group so he will be reaching out that way as well.

Senator h. Jackson asked if they reached out to the Chamber of Commerce to find more Pack Friendly Businesses.

Deputy Chief of Staff Upton asked for the contact info.

Deputy Chief of Staff Upton said he did not but can.

Senator H. Jackson said she can connect him.

President Boone said he spoke with the CEO of the Chamber and is waiting on a response.

Speaker Teixeira said he also had a contact and could give him that information.

e. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brooklyn Lawton

- f. Attorney General, Dylan Tedford
- g. Director of Programming, Casandra Hurdle
- h. Director of Blue Crew, Kevin Bezick
Director Bezick said there will be a big game on Saturday against Buffalo but it will also be the 50th anniversary of Mackay Stadium and to celebrate, Blue Crew will hand out gold t-shirts so that the student section is gold. They have 2000 shirts and will give some out at the end of this week to start the promotion but will hand the rest out right before the game. If they are available beforehand, it would be great to have a picture taken with senators wearing the gold shirts; please let him know if they can.

Senator Barragan asked what they will be doing to promote the event.

Director Bezick said social media is the main thing and he asked them to please share the posts and make their own as well.

Senator Green recommended he talk to the Cheer Coach since she runs very good social media campaigns.

- i. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Richard Long
Director Long said they had a meeting today to discuss the early funding applications. This coming Friday and Saturday is the Fall 1 Funding hearing. They saw a total of 140 totaling over \$78,000. If they want to come and see a funding hearing, he invited them to come. On Friday they will be here from about 5:30-10:00 and on Saturday from 8-5:45. This Sunday is the iLead conference. Commissioner Wang has been planning it for several months and has put in a lot of time and effort, he wanted to see them there if they can and can sign up with GivePulse. They are also continuing the same projects from last week's update.
- j. Director of Legislative Affairs, Veronica Charles
President Boone read the report into the record: "This week the Department of Legislative Affairs has been working to organize more voter outreach days. The first of these dates is this Friday, September 16th from 11:00am – 2:00pm on Democracy Plaza where we will be observing Constitution Day. We will be passing out pocket constitutions and American flags as well as using chalkboards to engage students in some constitutional amendment discussion. The Department has paired with Senate to create a presentation that will be played on a loop in the Joe commemorating the history of the constitution as well. Please feel free to stop by and spread the word. "Dunk the Delegates" is coming together with the dunk tanks reserved and Quizlet questions coming for our dunkees. We need officer volunteers to be dunked. Max will also post about this in our Facebook group."
- k. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Gabriel Rojas
Director Rojas said he was working on Ally Week. The dates have been finalized and will send it soon. BLF went great and thanked all the volunteers that did show up. When he put up the link on the Facebook page later in the week, he will need their help for Ally Week. He cannot attend all the events and will need them to take charge to make it an ASUN event; he needs them to take charge.

Senator Bond asked when Ally Week would be.

Director Rojas said it would be the last week of September starting the 26th but pride the N will be on the 25th since it is a Sunday.

l. Elections Chair, Steven McNeece

m. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

Chief Justice Bruketta said he had a meeting with the Board of Regents chairperson Richard Trachok to talk about the Judicial Council and what it means to enter the legal field. He will set up a meeting for his department but will extend the invitation to all of them. He is working with student conduct and had the opportunity to have them come into the ASUN office. He asked them to say hi if they do see them around. They are also working on a student-led mediation program so things that don't need to go in front of student conduct still have a way place to be handled. If students fight over their toothpaste, they can help with that. They want to have a place for students to have a place for students to talk about those things since students should be able to come to the university to get an education and experience the campus. They are also working with the internship program and will be going through the applications. The office of student conduct is looking for student conduct board members; it is an easy job and a great way to serve the university in a different capacity. If they are interested, they can email him or see him after the meeting.

n. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Hannah Jackson

Senator H. Jackson said that for the Legislative Interns program, she will be getting the applications from Chief of Staff Atienza and interviews will be starting next week. Intern Meetings will be Wednesdays after Senate and she is open to any input or suggestions for program. For the Town Hall, there is a meeting this Friday; it is the final site survey. She asked them to start pushing it out at the beginning of this week; send it on the senate listserv, Facebook, and their constituents because it is not just for Education Majors. She wanted to thank Director Charles and Public Affairs for their efforts on Constitution Day. Director Rodriguez showed her a calendar of a bunch of civic holidays or memorials they should observe and she is thinking of creating new duties in the SAS for these Civic Holidays and Memorials.

Speaker Teixeira asked for any ideas for the holidays. In oversight, they had the idea of taking a bunch of Nevada flags and making the shape of Nevada in front of the KC lawn.

Senator h. Jackson said this might be a conversation they need to have with Public Affairs but it would be really cool if they got the state of Nevada constitutions printed in a mini version and hand them out to each legislator when they are in session.

Speaker Teixeira asked them to keep the holidays in mind.

o. Speaker of the Senate, Noah Teixeira

Speaker Teixeira said Chief of Staff Atienza talked about Dog Fest but Jacob Boulton asked if they wanted a table out there to talk about their initiatives and senate and he had the idea of having people go out to talk about the internships. Dog Fest is a big event and if they could get senators out there that would be great. It is from 9am-12:30pm on Sunday at the quad. He emailed Jacob Boulton back and said they do want a table. He will be there the entire time if anyone wants to help.

Senator Smith asked if it was going to be posted on GivePulse.

Speaker Teixeira said yes, and if they go they can bring their dog as well. He needed them to email Raul Rodriguez by Friday with their office hours since the SAS says they need to have their office hours listed.

Senator Green said his schedule is super busy and would change all the time; he asked what he would do in that case.

Speaker Teixeira said that per the senate rules, they have to be online and consistent.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked if they had access to posting their office hours the same way they had access to upload meetings.

Speaker Teixeira said no.

Senator Barragan asked if their hours would be ok so long as they are during the center's hours or should they be from 9-5.

Speaker Teixeira said they had to be within the working hours of the Center's hours. They can get out of class at 5 pm and come here for a couple of hours and that would count.

Senator H. Jackson said they only need 4 hours every two weeks. They need to set just 2 hours a week to do that requirement.

Speaker Teixeira said that in Oversight they talked about writing legislation that would change it in the SAS to give committees more responsibilities. He didn't know how they felt about it but the conversation bounced back and forth between not wanting to write legislation that would affect future sessions but also not wanting to have committees that were very broad. IF they wanted to be included in that conversation, oversight will be having that conversation again next week at 4 in the President's Conference Room.

Director Rodriguez said it would be a lot for Raul to have to receive 22 emails with senator office hours. He asked if it would be okay to have the senate secretary receive the hours and send it to Raul.

Speaker Teixeira said that was fine. The only reason he was going to have them email it is because he was originally going to do a doodle poll but Dr. Beattie suggested that it would be easier to just have Raul look at individual emails rather than a doodle poll.

Director Rodriguez said Raul is on the receiving end of several technology requests daily and she feared that their office hours will end up getting forgotten and then having them accused of not doing their hours.

Speaker Teixeira asked them to please send their hours to the senate secretary.

Secretary Godoy said her email is senatesecretary@ausn.unr.edu.

Senator Crupi asked if he wanted them to forward the email to Secretary Godoy if they already had sent them to Raul.

Speaker Teixeira said that Senator Crupi was the only one to send them to Raul so he will forward the email to her.

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics-Senator Henderson
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Feng
Senator Feng said that last Friday, the director of the Wolf Shop came to give a presentation on the financial standing of the Wolf Shop. They hire 43 students and paid out \$2.3 million in wages over the last four years. He wanted to remind them to shop at the Wolf Shop because it is by and for the students. Some projects for the Wolf Shop include getting a concessions contract with Athletics since they had previously gone with Silver and Blue Catering. They are also looking at a south campus store under the current bridge and getting a computer repair station. They are looking into getting a bill passed that would force professors to go through them first, if interested, let him know. They will have to go through President Johnson. There were some miscommunications with the NSURJ bill; they actually wanted some money moved around within their account, not more money so he will be amending by substitution. Senator Duvall will probably touchup on this in her report but they are looking into getting a posting board in Pennington and maybe not having one in Ansari.

Speaker Texiera asked if Pennington would pay or if they had to pay.

Senator Feng said they would have to check with Dr. Ellis but they didn't know yet.

- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Green
Senator Green is still working on the service engagement series and would like to start it early November. They are trying to turn it into a competition where they give out a trophy to whoever does the most hours but it is hard to get some organizations to accommodate more than just ten or so people. They are starting to work on READ Week and have contacted a school and will have see if the football players and Greek members can go too or if they are interested. A volunteer opportunity for this weekend is with Mayor Schieve's office; they are having a buddy walk for Down syndrome at 10 am on Saturday. He and the cheer team will be there. Senator Bond took on the initiative to post a new nonprofit organization every month on the website and the center's newsletter.
- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Jordan
Senator Jordan said they will have their first meeting Friday at 3 pm in the KC. He already assigned the first sections of the SAS and will start with the scholarships; Senator Jacoby will be running the meeting since he will be in Carson for a doctor's appointment.
- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator Eshenbaugh
Senator Eshenbaugh said they discussed veterans' breakfast decided the date will be November 10, since there is no school on November 11th the actual day of Veterans' Day. They are looking into different pack friendly business to partner with to cater the event but committee members are also looking into various caterers to get some quotes. They will also be contacting the Veterans Services Department to make sure they are informed about the event and tell people it is happening. They are also looking into new responsibilities for the committee to fill so they don't run into problems of where certain events fall within senate committees and also different branches. They might write a resolution about it later.

- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator Bradley
Senator Bradley said they met last week and they appointed Senator Crupi as the vice chair. They assigned some liaisons to current members but wanted to wait to assign them all in case a new member joins. The agendas she saw had 15 liaisons but the SAS listed about 35. They want to decide if they want to add more positions later. They are also talking about outreach events since that is in their description; they will be planning outreach events like Cocoa with the Constituents last year.
- g. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Teixeira

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

- a. Nomination of Maggie McLaughlin to be Assistant Director of Campus and Public Relations.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on September 7, 2016:

- a. NOMINATION OF MAGGIE MCLAUGHLIN TO BE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.
- b. Senate Committee Changes
There were no committee changes at this time.

*Senator Barragan left the room at 6:13 pm
and re-entered the room at 6:17 pm.*

12. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND SENATORS TO COMMITTEES

There are no Senate officers to elect at this time.

13. ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS

There are no Senate officers to elect at this time.

14. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are no veto messages at this time.

15. CONSENT AGENDA

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

16. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

There is no legislation to be considered under first reading at this time.

17. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

There is no legislation to be considered under motions to fast track.

18. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

There is no legislation to be considered for referral at this time.

19. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

- a. S.B. 84 - An Act Making Appropriations to the Nevada Undergraduate Research Journal Account

Senator Urquidi moved to approve S.B. 84 - An Act Making Appropriations to the Nevada Undergraduate Research Journal Account.

Senator T. Jackson seconded.

Senator Feng moved to amend by substitution with S.B. 84 - An Act Making Appropriations to the Nevada Undergraduate Research Journal Account

Senator Barragan seconded.

Senator Feng said he could not send the new bill in on time to Speaker Teixeira since they meet Friday afternoons. At their last meeting, they had the co-editors of the journal come in to explain why they needed money and they weren't actually requesting the additional \$1000. Instead they wanted to move money from their host line to the operating line.

Motion carried; S.B. 84 - An Act Making Appropriations to the Nevada Undergraduate Research Journal Account was amended by substitution.

The body moved back to discussion of the bill as a whole.

There was no further discussion; a roll call vote was taken.

Motion carried unanimously; S.B. 84 - An Act Making Appropriations to the Nevada Undergraduate Research Journal Account was approved.

Senator Bond asked if they needed to know what the amendment was before they voted on it.

Senator Crupi explained that Senator Feng substituted the bill with a new one in the chambers, they did not approve the one attached to the agenda, they approved the separate one Senator Feng brought.

20. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a. WTF Nevada ASUN

Speaker Teixeira said there had been some miscommunications between himself, Director Charles, and Senator Barragan. They got to the bottom of it today and Senator Barragan now had access to the Facebook page.

Senator Barragan added that now since he had been granted admin access, he could now post things on behalf of the association. His understanding is that the logo they made was their header but he wanted to get their opinions on whether they wanted to use the new logo to make shirts and table for WTF Nevada. They can give out shirts and inform the constituents about the program.

Senator Green asked if Director Charles had already gotten the shirts.

Speaker Teixeira said that Director Charles, at the time she was a senator, had created the logo but never actually sat down with the Wolf Shop to order and design t-shirts. Senator Barragan started the process for that again. He asked them to stick their hands out if they were interested in getting t-shirts.

No one was interested.

Speaker Teixeira asked if they had any ideas for the program. He did say that if he became speaker, they would need to re-evaluate this program and maybe find new ways of reaching out to their constituents if the program didn't work this session.

Senator Jordan asked if they had any data about what was an effective way to get a program out.

Senator Barragan said that an idea of his was working with inkblot to promote the event since inkblot does a good job at promotions. He can meet with them and get some ideas that way. They can find out if they think it is a good idea to revitalize it. If they don't do shirts, they can find other ways to promote it.

Speaker Teixeira if the best way to get programs out was through the listservs and speaking to students in classrooms.

Director Rodriguez said there was no one specific way. They need to segment their market and then target. As a body, they need to decide who they want to target. She encouraged them to not do inkblot's job. Let inkblot know who they are trying to target and then let inkblot do their job.

Speaker Teixeira asked if the target audience was the students who vote in ASUN elections, those who complain about ASUN, and those that complain about the university as a whole. He felt that they should also sit down with Director Lawton to see who is complaining on social media and what they are complaining about.

Dr. Beattie reminded them that when they looked at the elections data, the highest percentage of people finding out about elections was through personal interactions. A lot of students that did not vote or are complaining probably have not gotten that personal interaction experience.

Senator Eshenbaugh said they could do some tabling but didn't feel that shirts were required. She didn't know who had control over the Nevada app but they can also add a section for WTF Nevada on the app.

Speaker Teixeira didn't want to hate on tabling but felt that if they wanted to change opinions on WTF Nevada, they should do outreach by going to clubs and orgs and also to classes.

Senator Green said he was not a big fan of t-shirts since they do that every time and it isn't really working; people just want the free stuff. He said that the Joe also creates handbills for tables and that would be really cool and effective to see.

Senator Bradley agreed that t-shirts were a waste. When she gets t-shirts, she only wears them for that one or two days and then never really touches them again.

Speaker Teixeira asked if they wanted to start out by reaching out to those that complain or if they wanted to take a more positive route and look at how they can improve the campus and its serves overall.

Eshenbaugh said she was on the Facebook page and felt that most of the things there weren't really complaints. Someone talked about the internet in a certain building or the heating and cooling in another. She felt that the services provided by the university were the things that they were requested.

Senator T. Jackson said when the program was presented to him his freshman year; it was more for students to voice improvement ideas not for complaints. He felt they should push that idea onto the current students.

Speaker Teixeira thought that if they had a positive conversation, that would be better than starting with the negative.

Senator H. Jackson really liked the ideas and thought it would be cool to have a tab on the ASUN bar on the webpage so that they could let students register with TurboVote directly. Next to that, they could have a tab for "Student Voice" for ideas and suggestions to improve the campus. It would function like the Facebook page but rather than be separate, it would all come from the ASUN website.

Speaker Teixeira agreed and asked Senator Barragan if he wanted to talk to Raul Rodriguez about that as well.

Senator Barragan clarified if they had decided that they didn't want a link to the Facebook page but have it actually work off the page.

Senator H. Jackson thought they could just rebrand it to be more of a way for students to have a voice as opposed to things that needed fixing. It could include any suggestions and comments. That would make it be more cohesive if it was all in one place.

Teixeira said it also helped streamline the process for students to reach out to senators since they may not have time to schedule meetings with senators but it is easy to send an email.

Senator H. Jackson just thought it would be cool to let students be able to register to vote and allow them to voice opinions and give comments in one place as well as access their senators.

Senator Barragan asked if she was suggesting a rebranding of the program. And if so, he asked the entire body if they also agreed with a rebranding for the program.

The body agreed.

Senator Blair said that when they go to the ASUN website, they have a services tab. She asked if they would put it on the services tab or if it would get its own.

Senator H. Jackson said an idea she just had was Student Voices but she didn't have any definite ideas. That is a bigger conversation they would need to have later.

Director Rodriguez reminded them that they hired amazing students to work in inkblot. Inkblot can hold focus groups to get feedback.

Speaker Teixeira agreed and liked a way to let students reach out to them in multiple ways.

b. Senator Reports

Senator Jacoby said that for Public Affairs, he and Senator H. Jackson are working on finding someone to read the constitution for Constitution Day. If they cannot find anyone, he would gladly do it. He is also reaching out to Paisano's, a Pack Friendly Business to see if they can cater the veterans' breakfast. He will also reach out to Director Charles to get a presentation going for TurboVote so students know what it is.

Senator Urquidi said that last Friday, he went to the Engineering Leadership Council meeting and they threw shade at ASUN the whole time. He will be meeting with Sam Demusio and will talk to her about it since they have never met but she ran the meeting. Last meeting for University Affairs, he was assigned the liaison positions to Athletics and New Student Initiatives. He will be coordinating meetings with both of them and let them know he is there if they need anything.

Senator T. Jackson said he and Senators Smith and Duvall had been struggling to set up a meeting with their dean. He is getting ready to review SAS stuff on Friday and will be finding out his liaison position for University Affairs at the next meeting.

Senator Blair said SSW had their first meeting today and it was successful. They talked about what they wanted to do this semester and for Health Week. They talked about doing some sort of health event each month that would build anticipation for Health Week in the Spring. Their official meeting time will be Wednesdays at 3:15 pm. She and Senator Bradley have been working on getting a town hall set up within CABNR.

Speaker Teixeira said they should invite Adam Garcia to their meetings to talk about safety on campus, Jim Fitzsimons for wellness, and Deputy Chief of Staff Upton for the sustainability aspect.

Senator Kohler said the director of undergrad research he was working with will be coming to Academics next week. He will also meet with him afterwards to get details finalized for the undergrad research fair. He is also looking forward to having another senator soon.

Speaker Teixeira said they will be closing the application next week and will have more information about that soon.

Senator Macaballug said he had a meeting scheduled with the College of Science PR interns.

Senator Bond said she and the other CoLA senators met with their new dean and she invited her to come to senate to introduce herself and also reach out to Director Rojas since she was very interested in diversity events. Senator Bond also emailed director Rodriguez and Philip Sharp about getting legislation going for clubs and orgs things and will be contacting Director Long.

Senator Green left the room at 6:44 pm.

Senator Bradley said for CABNR, she will be speaking to some clubs to let them know what they can do for them. The assistant dean is trying to get her and Senator Blair to attend a conference in November to represent the university and that would be really cool if they did.

Senator Crupi said he found out he had class during the ELC meetings but will meet with Senator Urquidi to find out what happens in them. He met with Director Price to discuss a shade for the windows. He will meet next week to follow up.

Senator Eshenbaugh said in the SAS, she found a fun little thing that will help clarify the confusion between the committee and the Director of Legislative Affairs. There are certain meetings they must all attend and that has not happened so she is excited to start collaborating to clear that up.

Senator Jordan as at the SSW meeting and will be talking to the director of Lombardi to look at data to find underrepresented groups that don't use Lombardi and find ways to get them to be more active on campus.

Senator Barragan said the college of science senators will be meeting to coordinate a service event. The biggest issue is trying to coordinate hiring charter busses and need a quote before they can get funding from their college. He will also be contacting the Blind Onion to get a quote for the Veterans' breakfast. He will also contact inkblot to figure out the direction they will be taking for WTF Nevada.

Senator Duvall said she met with the dean of college of business in regards to the posting board he suggested they put a board in Pennington since the spirit of Pennington is more towards outreach. She wanted to ask their opinions on having a board in Pennington versus Ansari or in both.

Speaker Teixeira said they talked about it in oversight and their idea was having one in both to reach out to students using Ansari for class and Pennington to reach out to students how use the student services. Choosing one or the other didn't make sense since they are trying to reach as many students as possible.

Senator Barragan asked how much it would cost to have two boards.

Senator Duvall said that Ansari has three bulletin boards on the third floor they could use. They do need to have locked ones so they either need a key or a code to make sure they don't get unprofessional postings on the board.

Speaker Teixeira agreed with needing a board that was professional but didn't think they need all three boards. As long as they kept the board clean they would only need one.

Senator Smith said he was continuing his projects and sending emails. He could not make the last budget and finance meeting but has met with the wolf shop director before so he will be sharing his ideas with him. He is also trying to get more students to apply for the internship program and get more students to sign up for GivePulse.

Senator Green re-entered the room at 6:45 pm.

Senator Green said he had been talking to another senator from another university about a possible project but it turned out to not be feasible. One thing he did like about the other university is that they had issues with their student store where they opened at 8 am but students would be late to 8 am classes if they needed to buy scantrons. To help fix that, they got dispensers that sell scantrons. They fund it by having the student store pay for the

dispensers and the money that goes in pays for the next set of scantrons. He thought that would be cool to work on.

Senator Bradley asked if he had looked into the machines yet.

Senator Green said yes but he wasn't sure where they got their machine exactly. The machines they use are like for magazines or newspapers but the one she saw were more like vending machines that sold energy drinks and school supplies but they don't really need another machine.

21. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

22. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Beattie thanked them for helping with BLF. Homecoming is coming up and programming will be asking for help so be on the lookout. It is great for them to wear their senator shirts and talk to students so that they can talk to students in a more relaxed form. When students seek them out it is usually to complain so it is nice to hear the good stuff. They talked about events they wanted to do but remember they have a programming board that knows stuff. Work with them to help create events as they are willing to do so. H. Jackson talked about the university being designated a voter friendly campus; she, senator green, speaker Teixeira and President Boone and director Charles will be meeting to discuss that and organizing initiatives. A lot of what they need is already being done around campus and that is making it easier. He liked that they had a long meeting tonight since that meant they were actually doing things and discussing. Now that committees are back in session, they will most likely not be seeing fast tracked legislation. Finally, director Chen had her baby on Sunday.

Director Rodriguez said Director Steelman was hired to assist publications and she already had two of the under review. One of them as rejected but they are hoping for the second one to pass. She also had a paper that was accepted to the national communication conference so she and her advisor at Clement will be going to that later in the year. She wanted to clarify that her comments about Raul Rodriguez earlier weren't meant to criticize them but rather to point out that they hire very student oriented people; but that does not always equate to efficiency. She will be talking with him since he is the type of person who wants to do everything for them. Director Koeckes is also back and has spent the last week getting caught up. Drop by and say hello and also look at some of her baby pictures. She wanted to also point out that Director Chen worked BLF until about 11 pm and then went and had a baby the next day. Director Miller has been running the accounting office since April by herself. They had two failed searches but hopefully by Monday or Tuesday they will know if they will have a new accounting tech. they are getting a little behind on the work and she is growing concerned so if they see the professional staff round, give them a pat on the back since they have been stepping in to help.

Speaker Teixeira said that President Johnson could not come to day since there as a mix up with schedules but he had his first meeting today with the women's NCAA sports. He and Cairn Lindloff will be here next week.

23. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.