

Committee on Academics

Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Thursday, September 15th, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.
Room 426, Fourth Floor of the Matthewson IGT Knowledge Center

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:06pm on September 15, 2016 in room 426 on the fourth floor of the Knowledge Center.

2. ROLL CALL

Senator Crooks and Senator Henderson were absent excused.

Senator Blair, Senator Crupi, Senator Kohler, and Senator Urquidi were present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

There are no minutes to approve at this time.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a) Senator Reports:

Senator Blair:

She wants to help with undergraduate international research opportunities. She was a recent participant and wants to see the program grow.

Senator Crooks

Senator Crupi

No report.

Senator Kohler:

Scott Mensing, director of undergraduate research, will be attending next week's meeting. He is also working on increases the number of anatomy models available to students in the Bio help center and possibly creating an anatomy help center. The university did just get new models paid for by a grant from the College of Science.

Also, graduate level anatomy students will begin helping students currently in anatomy to combat the issue of a help center.

Senator Urquidi:

Posted at 1664 N. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89557 in the ASUN Center for Student Engagement inside the Joe Crowley Student Union, Frandsen Humanities Building, the Ansari Business Building, The Matthewson IGT Knowledge Center and online at www.nevadaasun.com.

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He will continue working on the career fair and bringing in more employers. Senator Urquidi also asked if the committee could work to update the class rooms that still have chalk boards instead of white boards.

Director Beattie advised to see if that was covered under the technology bill that passed last semester. It also depends on where the committee seeks money from. President Johnson promised the students that there would be no new fees for four years but unsure if existing fees could grow. No new student fees will be signed off by the president or board of trustees until fall 2019. If the money comes from another source other than student fees, the committee can make updates to the chalk boards in classrooms.

Senator Henderson

- b) Major and Research Fair
- c) Faculty of the Year Awards
- d) Undergraduate International Research Opportunities

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Core Curriculum Meeting
- b) Future Projects and Goals

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Kohler adjourned the meeting at 4:10pm.

NOTES.

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all items are action items upon which the Committee may take action.

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