

Senator Bradley,

Thank you for bringing it to my attention that an inability has arisen regarding the posting of meeting agendas in the Ansari Business Building due to a remodel.

This omission contradicts NRS241.023(a). However, I do not find this means any of the meetings which have occurred in the intervening period should be cancelled, nullified, or otherwise dismissed. This is because of NRS 241.011 which states, "It is the intent of the law that their (a public entity) actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly." The meeting agendas were posted at the other places as provided by the Statutes of the Associated Students and were posted in at least two locations online. This demonstrates a commitment to maintaining the openness of ASUN meetings. Further, it would not be proper to post a meeting agenda in any other location except the prominent one in the Ansari Business Building which, due to the remodel, is unavailable

While any meetings which are held in the time between when the board was removed and when it is eventually replaced will be admissible under Nevada Open Meeting Law, I encourage our College of Business Senators to reach out to the Dean or appropriate administrative officer to find an acceptable alternate location for future agendas to be posted in the interim.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dylan Tedford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.



# 84<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5:30 P.M.

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

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER\***
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE\***
3. **ROLL CALL\***
4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Items heard under public comment may be for items either on or off the agenda. Action may not be taken on items raised under public comment. The Speaker may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

There are no items that will be heard under public comment.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT\***

The Speaker may elect to take public comment on items on or off this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

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

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and, if necessary, refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee unless placed on the fast-track agenda.

There are no petitions or correspondences that will be heard.

7. **REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS**

The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association, including the Secretary, to offer a report on his or her official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements he or she deems necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- A. President of the Associated Students, Brandon Boone
- B. Vice President of the Associated Students, Jacob Springmeyer
- C. Chief of Staff, Sebastian Atienza
- D. Deputy Chief of Staff, Michael Upton
- 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

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**POSTED ON OR BEFORE 9:00 a.m.**

**ON THE THIRD WORKING DAY BEFORE THE MEETING**

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- I. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Richard Long
- J. Director of Legislative Affairs, Veronica Charles
- K. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Gabriel Rojas
- L. Elections Chair, Steven McNeece
- M. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta
- N. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Hannah Jackson
- O. Speaker of the Senate, Noah Teixeira

## **8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES\***

The Speaker shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee, in alphabetical order, and then each special committee, in alphabetical order, to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting

- A. Chair, Committee on Academics-Senator Henderson
- B. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Feng
- C. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Green
- D. Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Jordan
- E. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator Eshenbaugh
- F. Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator Bradley
- G. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Teixeira

## **9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS\***

The Speaker shall recognize in turn senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

## **10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS**

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction.

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

## **11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS**

The Senate will consider the following nominations for Association office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination.

- A. The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on September 7<sup>st</sup>, 2016<sup>th</sup>:**
  - a. NOMINATION OF MAGGIE MCLAUGHLIN TO BE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.
    - i. The Committee will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Committee may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed.

- B. Senate Committee Changes**

- a. The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution

## **12. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND SENATORS TO COMMITTEES**

The members of the Committee may caucus during the meeting to make a recommendation to the Senate as to who should be the Chairperson of each committee. Then, the Senate will consider a resolution to appoint Senators to committees of the Senate established by the Rules of the Senate.

There are no Senate officers to elect at this time.

### **13. ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS**

The Senate of the Associated Students may elect Senate officers at this time.

There are no Senate officers to elect at this time.

### **14. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the ASUN President if they are returned by the President with his objections.

There are no veto messages at this time.

### **15. CONSENT AGENDA**

The Speaker shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been placed on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

### **16. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 16 of this agenda:

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

### **17. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION**

A senator may move that legislation under item 16 of this agenda be considered at this meeting. Such a motion shall only be in order provided that a one-day notice has been given to the speaker. The motion shall be decided without debate, and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of the senate.

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

### **18. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

The Speaker shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked to committee.

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

### **19. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

The following bills and resolutions will receive their second reading and may be considered:

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

## **20. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

### **A. WTF Nevada ASUN**

- i. Senator Barragan will lead a discussion on the new posts on the “What to Fix Nevada ASUN” Facebook page and delegate the issues to the Senators.

### **B. Senator Reports**

- i. The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

## **21. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS\***

The Speaker shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

## **22. PUBLIC COMMENT\***

The Speaker may elect to take public comment on items on or off this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

## **23. ADJOURNMENT**

*Notes:*

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

*Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair.*

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[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

84<sup>th</sup> SESSION  
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S. B. 84-

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE NEVADA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL  
ACCOUNT

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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AUGUST 24, 2016

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR FENG TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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**A BILL**

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE NEVADA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL  
ACCOUNT

1        *Whereas*, the Nevada Undergraduate Research Journal currently faces difficulties with public  
2 relations and lack of knowledge from students about the program;

3        *Whereas*, Co-Editors Winner and Albanese of NSURJ plan to engage in more programming,  
4 tabling, and marketing in the upcoming year in order to spread awareness of NSURJ;

5        *Whereas*, the appropriated funds will be used towards swag items that promote the Nevada  
6 Undergraduate Research Journal;

7        *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the “Operating” line item in the Undergraduate  
8 Research Journal account (1702-105-0137) be increased by \$1,000.00

- 1 *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the “Reserves” line item in the Budget and
- 2 Finance account (1702-105-0102) be decreased by \$1,000.00;