

# Special Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness

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

Minutes for Tuesday, October 11th, 2016, at 3:15 pm.

1664 N. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89503, President's Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Blair called the meeting to order at 3:17 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Senators Barragan, Blair, Bradley, Cook, and Crooks were present.

Senators Duval, Jordan and Macaballug were absent excused.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

There were no minutes seeking approval at this time.

5. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business at this time.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Approval of the Wolf Pack Wellness Project Budget Proposal

Senator Blair said that the proposed amount was on the back of the agendas. She is the one who put together the proposal so she will talk about it. Originally they were going to buy hand sanitizers themselves but the Health Center will provide those so they don't need the extra \$145 for that purpose. She proposes that they leave that amount in case they need it for the other items. She is also not sure how to strike it from the proposal because this is the first time she has had to do that. The rest is pretty straight forward. She was able to find cheap tissue packs so she got a hundred of those for \$35. Emergen C is cheaper if they go to Costco so they can get a pack of 180 of those and as for the additional twenty, they can get those through Walmart unless they want the extra from Costco but then they are looking at an extra ninety. Since they already have to go to Walmart, they can just get the twenty there. She did 300 cough drops because it includes two different kinds, one is an energy booster and the other is an actual cough drop. They can put three cough drops per bag. The packages had either seventy or eighty in them so it worked out better number wise.

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Senator Blair at [SenatorBlair@asun.unr.edu](mailto:SenatorBlair@asun.unr.edu).



Senator Bradley asked if Senator Blair already talked to Speaker Tiexiera.

Senator Blair said no.

Senator Bradley said she will text him.

Senator Blair asked what the protocol was for that.

Senator Bradley said that she believes when committees have a budget proposal, they have to contact the Speaker. She thinks that it is passed in committee and then sent to him afterwards.

Senator Blair asked if a separate meeting is needed for that or if they can just approve it. All she remembers from what Dr. Beattie told her was that they needed to have the committee approve it. She agrees that it should be approved by the committee before the Speaker sees it. She will double check that after the meeting. She said that each thing on the proposal is a little bit over priced just in case the prices are different in store then online. It was around \$230 but now that they are not doing hand sanitizers that will be less so they will be under budget.

Senator Crooks asked if anyone talked to the Wolf Shop about doing bags.

Senator Blair said that they have those and they are currently in the Senate Office rooms. They are bigger than expected but they are free and they promote the Wolf Shop so they should still use them. They are the size of a piece of paper but more square. They are in there if anyone wants to take a look at them.

Senator Bradley said she contacted Counseling Services to see if they had anything that they could donate. They are getting back to her today about it.

Senator Blair said it is better that they have bigger bags just in case they want to put paper in them or some other things. She hopes that they are able to get some more things because the tissues and hand sanitizers are going to look small by themselves in the big bags.

Senator Bradley asked when they are putting the bags together.

Senator Blair said it depends on when they get everything so they have to wait for Speaker Tiexiera's approval before they can buy anything. She was thinking Wednesday night after the Senate meeting.

Senator Barragan said that when he talked to Dr. Beattie, he thought they just had to approve the budget in the committee meeting and then send it to Speaker Tiexiera because he has direct control over the budget so he could give it to them then.

Senator Blair said that was her understanding also. She is just going to check after the meeting to make sure. They don't have to bring it up to the actual Senate, as long as it is approved in the committee she is just not sure of what Speaker Tiexiera has to do on his end to make sure that it is approved. She said it looks like they will be spending around \$100 or maybe even less than that.

Senator Bradley moved to approve the Wolf Pack Wellness Budget Proposal.

Senator Crooks seconded the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 PM.