

# 84th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, October 12th, 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 5:35 pm in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## 3. ROLL CALL

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

Senator Chiu was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

## 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

### A. The minutes from September 21st, 2016

Senator Urquidi moved to approve the minutes from September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Stacey Muse was from the Office of Serve-Learning and Civic Engagement. She was going to share a little bit of what her office does and how they can get involved. The definitions used in terms of service learning were up there but she was not going to read them. It was in short, applying academic learning with civic engagement. They are probably familiar with the definition but essentially, getting involved with the community to make it a better place. Their office promotes civic engagement through the development, coordination, promotion of service learning classes. Some of them have done internships and the chart showed that in volunteerism the primary benefactor was organization. On the end with internships, the benefactor was the organization with a focus on learning. Service learning is a hybrid of both. They are learning through their service by doing activities that are beneficial to them and the organization. Key components of a service learning class included experiential education, democratic engagement (service is with the community, based on community-identified needs), learning outcomes, and critical reflection. They like to focus on democratic engagement to make sure that what they do is actually beneficial to them and the community. they are asking the organizations what they need and then asking students what assets are. Critical

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reflection is a key component of service learning classes. An example was NUTR 471. It was a nutrition class where students learn about nutrition. In it, one of the students was partnered with Step 2. That organization focuses on recovery for women, usually low income. The student worked with them to get an understanding of the clientele and what their needs are and what challenges they face. What the final product ended up being was a cook book filled with healthy recipes that were kid friendly and easy to prepare. It was also with food that could be bought with food stamps. Their office helps to develop, support, and promote service-learning courses, oversee SL course registration process, connect faculty and community partners, facilitate the legal processes (student waivers, site visits, agreements), provide resources with regards to SLCE, and promote engaged scholarship. Students can get involved if they take a service-learning course, ask Faculty to add a service-learning component, and/or apply to be a service-learning liaison. They now had the service learning attribute so they can search that way to find anything that might be applicable to their degree. They are working on it so there may not be a ton of classes at the moment. It also wasn't hard to add a service learning component to the classroom and they really did handle the hardest parts for professors. Students really are the single most important driving force on the university. It was something she had really noticed since coming here. If they had any questions, she was happy to take them.

Senator Duvall asked if their students were using GivePulse.

Ms. Muse said they did a training and they are trying to figure out how they can roll out GivePulse in a way that is meaningful and in a way that faculty will not feel intimidated. They have a lot going on and having them learn a new platform is a concern. They are trying to make it easy and painless since GivePulse could be amazing.

Senator H. Jackson asked if they had a master list of service learning partners. She thought that designated learning partners could be on GivePulse if a student wanted to continue volunteering after the class ended.

Ms. Muse said yes. Right now they had 3 offices trying to collect all those. Her office is working with the Career Center. They have a shared excel file that outlines which partners are approved and are hoping to start moving learning partners over to be in GivePulse training.

Senator h. Jackson wanted to help with that.

Senator Green asked what they could do to help them connect with students.

Ms. Muse said whatever internal process they had to make sure they had a comprehensible list with more approved partners. Having that will make it easier for faculty to be willing to take it on if some of the components are already taken care of. If they knew of an organization that would be a good fit, introduce them to her. She needs to get an idea of the organization's needs and assets and all the ways they can use volunteers. If they say they had an event with a need for volunteers that might not be a good fit; they can be in touch with Director Koeckes for that.

Senator Eshenbaugh looked at the classes offered and was not familiar with them. She asked if they had plans to expand that to fit into other colleges.

Ms. Muse said the office was relatively new and had only been open for about 4 years. They are still trying to figure out a lot of things. There are many classes that are not called service learning classes but they are doing some kind of service learning component. That is because they just are not registered with her office. They are trying to streamline the process so that more professors are willing to register. They are always happy to expand that list based on departments that have expressed interest.

Senator h. Jackson asked if they had ideas for ASUN to further campus to the city or getting students involved.

Ms. Muse wanted to continue the conversation but off the top of her head no; it is a collective impact. They needed to look at a main issue for the community that they could all focus on and then work collectively to move the needle. If it was homelessness, they won't solve that issue any time soon but by collaborating with other nonprofits and getting to know the population, they can identify the needs and assess the bigger picture. She would be thrilled to continue this conversation.

## **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 he met with VP Springmeyer and Pack Internship Program. They close at the end of the month and they are trying to break 1000. Please retweet and share what is shared by Director Lawton. The program sells itself once they know. He met with President Johnson and Dr. Ellis this past Monday to discuss issues affecting students. They discussed parking but the biggest was sexual assault and working with chief of Staff Atienza and Senator Bradley to do more It's on Us stuff. They are doing great stuff to make it bigger and reached out to Keith Lee, a former ASUN president to discuss the potential of a ASUN president reunion to also serve as part of the Mackey endowment fundraiser. One big thing is that the university was up for accreditation. This Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> they will have student volunteers to go to the event to participate and also greet reviewers. They want to hear from students with no faculty there; he asked if they were available.

Senator H. Jackson asked how long it would be.

President Boone said 2:30-3:30 on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> in Joe Theater.

Senators Macaballug, Blair, Bond, Eshenbaugh, Jordan, Duvall, and H. Jackson volunteered.

### **B. Vice President of the Associated Students, Jacob Springmeyer**

President Boone read the report into the record: "Pack internship grant program applications are now open now until November first. I am waiting for posters and hand bills to be printed, hopefully by the end of the week they will be placed all over campus. I'm also getting a massive sign built for democracy plaza and a banner printed for display in the Joe. Please be sharing and forwarding any materials that are being posted on social media! We want to see a 1000 applicants this year! We have officially kicked off the research period of PackFIT, since launching Sunday we have received more than 450 completed surveys and we hope to reach 750 before it closes this Sunday! I met with the PackFIT committee today and the Campus Rec Marketing team yesterday to discuss the campaigns future plans. More information will be announced soon. We will be holding focus groups next week to address students concerns and gain more feedback about what students want to see on campus. Please help with promotions of the online survey up until then! Thank you and see you all soon!"

C. Chief of Staff, Sebastian Atienza

Chief of Staff Atienza said he had the university proofs for the flags. He asked them to take a look at them; they had two types of designs. The next move is bringing them to Thomas White. If they had feedback, send him an email. He also had a meeting with Megan Pepper to see how they can formulate the It's on Us campaign with Greek Life. He did attend the Pack FIT meeting today and he and the exec interns will be helping with that and going out with the survey and going to the dorms to get more students to take it. they are trying to get the 750 mark.

Speaker Teixeira asked when they will have final decision.

Atienza said they had two different flags but if they had changes let him know.

D. Deputy Chief of Staff, Michael Upton

Deputy Chief of Staff Upton congratulated Senators Blair and Bradley for hosting CABNR town hall. He wanted to touch on the Pack Friendly Businesses; if they wanted to see a spreadsheet on who they were waiting to hear from, they can contact him and he will send that. This week, he is contacting a few businesses. If they knew of any contact him so they can get in touch. As for SNIF, he will meet with Rachel Lucas. He met with the campus bicycle committee to discuss bike share. It was brought to the table again. They left it since they talked to Zagster but also wanted to talk to Facilities before partnering. Zagster actually went around them and they were all contacted by the same woman. Something that had been changing was that Zipcar was partnering with Zagster and was subsidizing some of the costs for the bike share program. They were interested in the university and the city in general since they felt we had a potential to help bring the program to the west coast. Since Zagster was so interested in the program, they were contacting various people on campus. He will look more into that but wanted to put it on their radar. They were hoping to do a bike tour again.

Senator H. Jackson asked if the chamber ever got back to her.

Deputy Chief of Staff Upton said no; he will re-contact her.

Senator Feng asked if he had plans to advertise the list on social media

Deputy Chief of Staff Upton said there were a lot of different businesses now and the best thing might be to now advertise the link. He had been in contact with Raul Rodriguez to keep the website as updated as possible and they could do a once a week deal but that might play into favoritism. They might also contact inkblot to get a social media campaign going.

E. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brooklyn Lawton

Director Lawton didn't know if they saw the video they made of some students saying why they registered to vote but it got lots of likes and shares on Facebook. She asked them to please share the video and also the graphic with the link to TurboVote to get as many students as possible registered. Last night, she sent press releases to local media outlets to prove they will be voting. She was working with inkblot to get some graphs for the TV monitors to have an election day countdown.

F. Attorney General, Dylan Tedford

Attorney General Tedford had no report this week but they can send him an email if anything came up or if they needed help.

G. Director of Programming, Casandra Hurdle

Programmer Lensch said that for homecoming, they had a big week coming up. He wanted to run through the week since they wanted to see as many of them as possible. He knew many of them were participating on teams but even if they were not, they still wanted them to attend. Kickoff is on Monday with the talent show from 7-9 in the Joe Ballrooms. Tuesday is the Undie Run to donate clothes for charity. Wednesday is the Pack Pride Pageant with 8 kings and 9 queens competing. Thursday is the Last Airbender challenge competition. They are working with the Joe for the carnival that day. Anyone can chemo to the event and enjoy the carnival events. Once the competition ends, the general population can use the attractions. Friday, before game, is the March from the Arch at 7pm. They will end in the quad teams have games and music. Saturday is the game and they will announce the king and queen. He reminded them that they needed good sportsmanship; in the past they had seen interesting behavior and they will not be taking that this year. Competition was fun but they are there to come together as one pack and they are being fair for everyone.

Senator Henderson said that when she was at UNLV last week, they do a choice of being king or queen if they won. They didn't have to be assigned but got to pick.

Programmer Lensch said he was not aware of something like that but this year they were only doing king or queen;

Speaker Teixeira asked what charity the clothes went to.

Programmer Lensch said St. Vincent Catholic Charities.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked if the events they needed help with would be on GivePulse.

Programmer Lensch said they were good right now for events but if they wanted to help and were not participating then they could find something. Right now they were not listing anything on GivePulse.

Senator Duvall asked if ASUN as in the parade.

Speaker Teixeira said no.

Director Rodriguez asked if the student employees could join if they wanted to create a float.

Programmer Lensch will check the final dates and let them know.

H. Director of Blue Crew, Kevin Bezick

Programmer Nason said Sigma Nu won the blue crew trophy. The three athletic events were heavily attended and that was cool and worked out well. For the UNLV game, it will be in Vegas this year. Blue Crew will be buying some tickets but they haven't decided if they wanted to subsidize the prices or just buy a bulk of tickets and give them out.

Speaker Teixeira said that one thing they talked about today in Oversight was doing a stop sexual assault event during a game. They thought of maybe having t-shirts that all students wear. They were thinking a football game but that might not be enough time so they can do a basketball game.

Programmer Nason said that would be cool.

I. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Richard Long

Director Long said that last he volunteered with Senator Green and spoke with the Center and they will look into doing a safe zone training for the commissioners. He thought it would be beneficial and hoped that it would trickle into other ASUN departments. He met with Senator Bond on Monday to write the legislation for the policies; they are now trying to figure out if it should go through Gov. Ops. first or if it can just come straight to senate.

J. Director of Legislative Affairs, Veronica Charles

Director Charles said this week had been great for rock the vote. Chair McNeese has been very helpful in registering students. They have successfully registered over 100 students so far. The local candidates that participated in Political Palooza had nothing but good things to say. Their last event is the candidate panel tomorrow from 3-4 in the theater. They will be speaking with Heidi Ganzert, Devon Reese, Kent Bailey, Chip Evans, and David Bobzien. They needed some help directing students and participants to the theater from around 2:30-3:00pm.

Senators Henderson, T. Jackson, and Barragan volunteered.

Speaker Teixeira asked from where they would direct people.

Director Charles said it would be from where the park in the West Stadium to here and from the first floor up. Three more people will be fine, they just wanted to make sure they had as much participation and attendance as possible. Please share it with any groups they are affiliated with and be there if they can. The final debate watch party will be at 6 pm in room 105 in DMS followed by a Wolf Pack Smart Talk on question 2 legalizing marijuana.

Senator H. Jackson asked for the time.

Director Charles said the debate watch party was at 6 pm and the smart talk would start when the debate ended.

Speaker Teixeira said that in oversight they talked about the information for all the ballot initiatives and how they affected students on campus so that they could write legislation for or against it. He asked her to send it.

Director Charles said she sent it.

Speaker Teixeira did not get it

Director Charles will send it.

K. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Gabriel Rojas

Director Rojas said that yesterday was national coming out day and they event had event with The Center. Even President Johnson showed up and they got recognition for their continued support to the community. He started to work on the GRI conference in the spring; he will have more updates later. He started reaching out to clubs outside of gender and racial issues so they can know he is a resource to put on different events.

L. Elections Chair, Steven McNeece

M. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

Chief Justice Bruketta said they will be having a presentation on Friday with Board of Regents Rick Trachalk to talk about the future of law schools and law students and how the market was evolving. It was in room 324 from 3-4 pm. He posted it on the Facebook page but did not get a huge response.

*Senator Bond left the room at 6:15 pm  
and will not be coming back.*

N. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Hannah Jackson

Senator H. Jackson said they were close to the general election and with them supporting WC-1 it was important they had volunteers come out. Some opportunities to walk with them were this Saturday at 9 am. They will be at Hidden Valley Middle School. The next Saturday will be at Hunter Lake Elementary School. On the 5<sup>th</sup>, they will be at Mendive Middle School. if they could please change their profile picture on Facebook to have the orange filter to show their support. She shared it on her Facebook page but can email the link as well. She started to get involved with the Tedx campaign since they were doing a social media campaign by taking pictures with a red “x.” if anyone was interested or had ideas please let her know since they needed help. For the internship, she had the syllabus ready and could send it to them. It included what they would learn at teach meeting but the majority of the program was based on their interaction with their senator. She was going to require them to meet weekly with their senator so please be on the lookout for that. That can also be during office hours if it worked with the intern’s schedule. Meeting with them also counted as outreach hours. She also asked them to keep in mind a project they could do whether it was writing legislation or helping with something already being done. She wanted to make sure they got some experience. The first meeting will be next week, she was just wrapping up the interviews.

O. Speaker of the Senate, Noah Teixeira

Speaker Teixeira said he sent out doodle polls to good amount of them and will send out polls to the rest of them tonight. They will have set meeting times by Friday. In oversight, they talked about programming and senate programming and how they had a lot of committees take on projects that programming or exec could have taken on. They made the decision that they wanted to move away from planning events to facilitate conversation between themselves and their constituents. They may throw events that their constituents don’t need rather than doing what their constituents need. He talked to them about getting more legislation through rather than events. They needed legislation that would support the campus and outside of campus. He was also working on getting green dot trainings to come and they may write a resolution about it. he needed to talk to university affairs and President Boone first. He was also working on getting the It’s on Us t-shirts for a basketball game. He was also working on intern stuff with Senator H. Jackson to make sure that the first meeting went well.

**8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE**

A. Chair, Committee on Academics-Senator Henderson

Senator Henderson went to UNLV last week for their research fair with the senior editors of NSRJ to get more relations set up with NSRJ down there. They wanted to push that since half of their submissions come from Vegas anyways. They wanted to get a senior editor down there but still have the publishing happen here. For those that haven’t read the journal, they should since it was amazing that undergrad students were able to get published. Many of them cannot compete with grad students and with professors but they should be able to get credit for their research. It was a great experience for her and it was great to be in contact with CSUN. The major and research fair was yesterday and it was awesome. She thanked her

committee and everyone that came. It was a great hit but it helped her see how she wanted the committee to go. They were going to be moving into more of an oversight position rather than planning events.

*Senator H. Jackson left the room at 6:22 pm  
and re-entered the room at 6:25 pm.*

B. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Feng

Senator Feng said they did reviews. Director Long and his commissioners were doing a great job of encouraging clubs to use funding. He also had a meeting with the Nevada Wolf Shop.

*Senator Kohler left the room at 6:23 pm  
and re-entered the room at 6:25 pm.*

C. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Green

Senator Green said the nonprofit recognition was going out next week. They were going to feature the Path for Independence. He volunteered with Director Long and Senator Jacoby for the National Indian Recognition Project and for STAC. They got to meet a bunch of representatives from around the country. The STAC showcase was cool because they got to volunteer with several students from around the city and he ended up being a keynote speaker for the first time ever. He had about 30 minutes to prepare. For GivePulse, a lot of people had collected the t-shirts but had not signed up yet, please do so. One thing he noticed about GivePulse was that many showed up because they saw it listed, especially with freshmen. The ASUN civic engagement series letter is being reviewed by Dr. Ellis and a few others before they can send it out. The academic education program that he is doing is being done with a community partner that is doing most of the work for them. He was invited to speak to president Johnson on Thursday at 2 about diversity issues and initiatives the university was doing. If they had anything that they felt should be brought please email him. They were hoping to update the civic engagement video from last year so if they had any civic engagement videos and photos from things that they had done save them to add them to the video.

Speaker Teixeira wanted to give him a shout out for the work he had done.

Senator Green said there was one more STAC showcase if they wanted to sign up. They also needed another keynote and more tour guides.

Director Rodriguez wanted to ask the body to consider having the university purchase a silver medal to give out to a student that exemplifies complete investment in scholarship, civic engagement, and responsible citizenship. She wasn't sure how they would pick someone though.

Speaker Teixeira liked the idea.

Senator Green would take on the project.

Senators H. Jackson and Feng volunteered

Senator Green said his committee will talk about it more later.

D. Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Jordan

Senator Jordan said the SAS was going well. They were not having meeting this week since not everyone got things done; they will be sticking to a two week period.

E. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator Eshenbaugh

Senator Eshenbaugh said they were continuing work on the veterans' luncheon. She sent an email to different veterans departments to get their help to make sure the event catered to them. She wanted to make sure that all veteran voices are heard. They were doing the paperwork for the Blind Onion now.

F. Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator Bradley

Senator Bradley said they are moving away from programming but Cocoa with the Constituents has been planned for November 16<sup>th</sup>. They were good from last year on cocoa. It was a good outreach event that utilized their resources. They are doing the budget request now and working with the numbers. It's on Us had a lot of moving parts to do a big push. She thought a basketball game was great but they should be able to get a football game in as well. She had been talking with inkblot, RHA, and Megan Pepper. To give some background on Ms. Lowman, they were doing the same survey they had done two years ago. They were just matching up to see if they had any data that might be good to add. Speaker Teixeira had mentioned the game day fact so that was something they can add.

Speaker Teixeira said he didn't add it but had heard a while back that sexual assaults happened most on game days. He might have heard it his freshman year but if they could get additional data they should.

Senator Bradley said the meeting Chief of Staff Atienza mentioned was going to be about that and to see how they can use the data to benefit students.

G. Chair, Special Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness-Senator Blair

Senator Blair said the wellness project was going well and she will put a reminder on Facebook to put bags together or table. They are also going to start talks about safety events. They are looking at having a safety forum on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm but that was still tentative. They were opening that up to everyone on campus especially campus escort and the police. They were aiming towards a nightlife theme where students go downtown to have fun and they wanted to make sure they are staying safe. They also wanted to do a safe driving series. That was what they wanted but they also wanted to keep it open to what the university wanted and what they might be planning so that they can tie in events. She was having a meeting tomorrow with Dr. Hug-English as well about the insurance. Even though

they were not going to get new fees until 2019, they should research it and then either recommend favorably or disfavorably if they wanted that. If they had any questions just send her an email before her meeting at 3 pm tomorrow.

Speaker Teixeira said that one thing they were talking about in oversight was having a heat map of where crimes happen and then another for where students hang out the most. They might even show it to the city but they still needed to do more work on that.

H. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Teixeira

Speaker Teixeira said they had a really good meeting where they talked about Senate and their constituents' needs. They talked about writing more legislation and President Boone pointed out that they are the legislative branch yet they had more legislation from the executive side than the senate body. They need to take their constituents' needs and write legislation that will help students.

**9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments and announcements.

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

There are no candidates up for discussion at this time.

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

A. **The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on September 28th, 2016:**

There are no nominations to be heard at this time.

B. **Senate Committee Changes**

Senator Taylor wanted University Affairs.

Senator Bradley said they met Thursdays at 3 pm.

Senator Taylor also wanted Public Affairs.

Senator Eshenbaugh said they met Mondays at 9 am.

Senator Taylor wanted Budget and Finance.

Senator Feng said they met Fridays at 4 pm.

Senator Taylor asked what time Gov. Ops. met.

Senator Jordan said Gov. Ops met Fridays at 3 pm.

Speaker Teixeira asked if he wanted Budget and Finance, Gov. Ops., and University Affairs.

Senator Taylor said yes.

Senator h. Jackson moved to place Senator Taylor to the Committees on Government Operations, Budget and Finance, and University Affairs by unanimous consent. There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Feng said his committee was full.

Senator H. Jackson moved to remove Senator Jordan from the Committee on Budget and Finance by Unanimous Consent. There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Taylor said he could not do Thursdays at 3 pm.

Senator Eshenbaugh moved to remove Senator Taylor from the Committee on Government Operations by unanimous consent. There was no dissent; motion Carried.

## **12. ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS**

### **THE ELECTION OF THE SENATE SEAT OF ENGINEERING:**

#### **A. Applicant Trae Taylor will have the floor.**

Mr. Taylor said he was a transfer student and this was his first semester. He made it a mission to be an engaged student and ASUN seemed like a great opportunity. He recently got his associate's degree and worked for 3 years at US Bank. He learned that communication and tone are all important in life while team work gets common goals done. Goals he had as a senator would be to network and create possible internships. Personal goals out of ASUN would be to network. He wanted to help develop ways to connect students to companies for internships and career advice. One of the main reason he was here at Reno was because his mentor was from NASA and many conversations helped change things for him. He wanted to have that same opportunity for constituents. He loved talking and public speaking.

Senator Duvall asked how he went from banking to engineering.

Mr. Taylor said that after high school, he hit a wall on what he should do. A buddy of his suggested he do banking so he went for it. It was a great experience and he learned a lot but he didn't want to stay there. He wanted to find a way to make a difference in society and engineering was an excellent foundation for that.

Senator Green asked if he thought about what committees he wanted to sit on.

Mr. Taylor said yes; he wanted University Affairs and Public Affairs to meet new people and to benefit students. He had banking experience so Budget and Finance would be a good pick. He tried to read the SAS but it was a lot of information.

Senator Bradley asked what service leadership meant to him.

Mr. Taylor said that to him, it meant exemplifying traits that the community wanted to see in a leader. He would take it upon himself to make a difference in the community.

Senator Green asked what civic engagement meant to him.

Mr. Taylor said it was having an idea or opinion for the community and doing it. They all had ideas on how to contribute but not everyone acted; they needed to take it upon themselves to act.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked how he dealt with tense situations or with different opinions.

Mr. Taylor liked being big on perspectives and having all ideas. He wanted to approach things analytically to see what they can match on and what they cannot and then make a decision.

Senator Green asked if he was the kind of person to get up at whatever the time was to volunteer and be positive while volunteering.

Mr. Taylor said yes. He was an advocate for positivity. No one wanted to be in an environment where they were unhappy. He wanted to make the environment he was in the best it could be. Whatever he dedicated himself to he made it a mission to follow through with goals.

Senator Feng asked how he planned on creating a closer relationship with the engineering leadership council.

Mr. Taylor said the first thing was to put a name to a face. He wanted them to know he was a resource and was trying to actively do good things for the college. He then wanted to get an idea of what other senators thought to better the college.

There were no further questions, the body moved to discussion.

Senator T. Jackson moved to appoint Trae Taylor to the Senate Seat for the College of Engineering.

Senator Bradley seconded.

Senator Crupi wanted to clarify that in the letter Mr. Taylor sent out, his name was spelled wrong since that was just how autocorrect changed it; he was used to it.

Senator Blair loved his positivity. She liked that he took initiative and attended her committee meeting earlier today even though he had no interest in joining the committee.

Senator H. Jackson said he had reached out to many of them to get an overview of ASUN and what they did. He reached out to herself and Senators Jordan, and Feng and also Speaker Teixeira.

Speaker Teixeira asked if there was any negative feedback.

Roll call vote taken; Trae Taylor was appointed unanimously to the Senate Seat for the College of Engineering. Trae Taylor was sworn in.

**13. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

There are no veto messages at this time

**14. CONSENT AGENDA**

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

**15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

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

**16. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION**

There is no legislation to be put up to fast track at this time.

**17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

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

**18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

There is no legislation to be heard under second reading of legislation at this time.

**19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

A. WTF Nevada ASUN

Senator Barragan met with inkblot and something that they talked about was not making it another WuFoo form. Obviously it was being rebranded but it should not be another form. They need to come up with a new graphic and figure out a name to give the program. They gave him some name ideas but they communicated that they needed a definite name to rebrand the program. He gave them the name ideas from previous meetings but he wanted to bring it up to see what they thought.

Speaker Teixeira asked if they proffered Student Voice or Pack Insight.

Student Voice received the majority of the votes.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked if they voted to change the name.

Speaker Teixeira said no. they wanted to do a straw poll to see what they thought.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked if keeping the name the same was an option.

Speaker Teixeira said yes.

Senator Barragan said they did a straw poll on renaming and last time they wanted to rename it.

Senator H. Jackson said they needed to remember how it would look.

Barragan said it was not just to rebrand the website but the whole thing. They would have a Facebook and twitter since inkblot said they were the most effective way to receive feedback. They also need to have media premade to promote posts to keep the pages active so students are more likely to engage with the page; they had not posted anything in a while. By making scheduled posts, they would encourage out more students to engage. What is being discussed is changing the name and if so that will affect the graphics and that is why inkblot needed to know.

Senator Crupi moved to change the name of WTF Nevada to Student Voice.

Senator H. Jackson seconded.

Speaker Teixeira said the reason they wanted to change the name since they were trying to rebrand the program.

Senator Crupi wanted to change the name since WTF was silly and not taken seriously by many. He didn't want ASUN to be involved with something that was satirical. It grabbed attention but not in the right way.

Senator Blair liked Pack Voice to make it more collective since Student Voice was not very interested and sounded like it was government related.

Senator Eshenbaugh suggested the topic should be moved to a committee.

Senator Crupi said the one thing is about Pack Voice was that it went well with Pack Place. The only issue with delaying it was that it delayed it for months. Having all the senators present would let them decide now.

Speaker Teixeira ran on idea of getting rid of it and had not done anything with it yet; that was 6 months ago.

Senator H. Jackson said they needed to define the assets and needs of the program. They also needed to define the problems of the program before they decide to change anything.

Senator Barragan talked about that with inkblot. Another thing was that it was old texting lingo that wasn't used anymore. Many of the students that once used it have long graduated and that is why they needed to rebrand it.

Speaker Teixeira said that WTF had not accomplished anything. He wanted to get rid of it for a few weeks and create a speaker's task force to better a way to do outreach. It would allow them to find common ground.

Senator Smith suggested they change the name to Howl Back at the Pack.

Speaker Teixeira said he needed two weeks.

Motion failed to change name to Student Voice.

#### B. Senator Reports

### **20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

### **21. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Senator Green forgot to mention that they were in the lead for the Center's competition. If they won then they would all get a prize.

Speaker Teixeira asked how they win.

Senator Green said they just needed to volunteer.

Secretary Godoy asked them to please write a description of what they did during their office hours.

Senator Henderson asked if they could get bigger boxes.

Secretary Godoy said yes.

### **22. ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 7:06 pm.