

Committee on Academics

Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Thursday, December 8th, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.

The Joe Crowley Student Union, President's Conference Room in the Center for Student Engagement

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Henderson called the meeting to order at 4:07pm in the President's Conference room on the third floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union Building.

2. ROLL CALL

Senators Blair, Crooks, Crupi, Henderson, Kohler, and Urquidi were all present.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None at this time.

4. MINUTES

- a) The committee will consider the approval of the minutes from October 20th, 2016. The committee will discuss the minutes of October 20th, 2016 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the committee may choose to approve the minutes.
- b) The committee will consider the approval of the minutes from October 27th, 2016. The committee will discuss the minutes of October 27th, 2016 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the committee may choose to approve the minutes.

Senator Henderson sought a motion to approve the minutes from October 27th.

Senator Kohler moved to approve the minutes from October 27th, 2016 through unanimous consent.

No dissent.

Motion carried.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a) Senator Reports:

Senator Blair

She said she went to the undergraduate research meeting last week. The meeting discussed international research and urge students to apply for that.

Senator Crooks

She contacted the libraries and eventually was able to determine who she needs to be in contact with.

Senator Crupi

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 Mathewson IGT Knowledge Center and online at www.nevadaasun.com.

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He was constructing an email to send to all the advisors to get more information on how each college does advising. He wants to determine if advising offices care to fix their advising or care what other colleges are doing.

He is working on an email to politely ask about the advising information. He also planned to ask if there were any other advisor that were not on the list.

Senator Crooks offered to help Senator Crupi with anything he might need.

Senator Kolher

He said he received email from Dr. Mensing about clubs Mensing could speak to about undergrad research. Senator Kohler asked the committee if they knew of any clubs or orgs that Dr. Mensing could speak to about undergraduate research.

Senator Henderson suggested the epidemiology club.

Senator crupi suggested any STEM club or related professional societies.

Director Beattie suggested contacting Director Long because they will have a list of every club that received travel funding for an academic conference. Clubs like social work club. Sociology club called Slices club in Liberal Arts College could be a good organization but he suggested that Senator Kohler start with clubs and orgs.

Senator Urquidi

No report

Legislative Intern Mehtaji

He said he had been working with Crupi on the email to send to advisors. He said he would ask each college if they are even interested in revising their advising.

Senator Henderson thanked Mehtaji for his work.

Legislative Intern Moreno

No report.

Legislative Intern Ung

Senator Henderson

Senator Henderson said she would like to get a new graphic for undergraduate research to make the flyers more aesthetically pleasing. She wants to draw up ideas to send to ink blot to work on over winter break.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a) Nevada Reading Week

Senator Henderson said the committee going to go to an elementary school to read to students. The event will also include cheerleaders and the basketball team. She said the event will probably be March 3rd. She said every person needed from the committee to go.

Dr. Beattie asked if Senator Henderson knew what school the event will take place at.

Senator Henderson said she is letting everything go through Dennis so nobody goes to her for school information.

The committee will do a supply drive for school supplies to give to the school they go to. She said the drive will probably begin during February.

Dr. Beattie said the schools are title 1 schools. Two thirds of the students get free lunch and are struggling financially. The event may be the first time they see someone from college visit their school.

He said going to developed high school like Galena will not have as much affect because many of those students already plan on going to college.

Senator Henderson said they will probably be young students.

She said the problems for Wadsworth Elementary on the reservation is that most students do not attend school every day. This event would hopefully get students to go to school for that day. The committee needed to work with Dennis to share the workload and run the supply drive.

b) Have a good winter break!

Senator Henderson informed the committee that it would be the last meeting before break and that all committees would be tabled until the spring semester.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Director Beattie asked about the school supplies for finals. He thought someone was writing legislation for pack provisions to get funding to provide the supplies.

Senator Henderson said it was not through the academics committee. Senator Smith said he would contact the committee to write legislation but Senator Henderson had not received anything.

She said the committee was trying to write legislation but is waiting for the Gov Ops liaison.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Henderson adjourned the meeting at 4:19pm.