

# Special Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness

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

Minutes for Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, at 2:30 PM

1664 N. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89503, Room 406, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley  
Student Union

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Blair called the meeting to order at 2:36 PM, on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 in Room 406, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union.

### 2. ROLL CALL

Senators Blair, Cook, Crooks, Crupi, Duval and Macaballug were present.

Senator Barragan was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

### 4. MINUTES

- a. October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- b. October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- c. November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- d. November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- e. November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- f. December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Senator Macaballug moved to approve the minutes for the meetings of October 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 by unanimous consent.

The motion was carried.

### 5. OLD BUSINESS

#### a. Discussion of the Spring Health Week

Senator Blair said she didn't have a meeting with Pack Fit because their meetings have changed times so she has no updates.

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



**b. Discussion of Earth Day Events**

Senator Blair said she has been in contact with the Plant Club and they are excited to be doing something with the committee. They will be selling the plants from Dr. Cushman's lab. Those have been really popular and they have been running out of them. It would be really cool to co-sponsor with them. They also invited the committee to the Arbor Day event where they will be planting a tree on April 28th with the Arboretum Board. It would be fun to do that with them and maybe plant another tree. If anyone is interested in those events, they can tag along.

Senator Duvall said she contacted her liaison with RHA and they will have to bring it to a larger board. It is still possible.

Senator Crupi said succulents and air plants would be smart because they are hard to kill.

Senator Blair said there will be a meeting tonight after Senate on that in Room 320.

**c. Discussion about the Pedestrian Safety Initiative**

Senator Blair said the meeting with Inkblot for the Pedestrian Safety Initiative will be this Friday at 9 AM.

Senator Duvall asked where it will be at.

Senator Blair said it will be in Inkblot's meeting room. they will be assessing ideas and will probably be making a 30-45 second video.

Senator Crooks ask if after the collaboration, it will come back to the committee to discuss.

Senator Blair said she will bring some stuff back to the committee but she is going to give some things to them so that they can start working on it. If they have changes, she will take it back to them. They may not have enough time to do much before the next Wednesday meeting because they already have a lot of stuff going on.

**d. Discussion on Lighting for Crosswalks Around Campus**

Senator Duvall said she got an email on the 23<sup>rd</sup> from Facility Services. They said they needed to get an estimate on funding and they will get back to the committee on that. They may be able to fund all of it but it depends on the amount. They discussed this with President Boone and he brought it to President Mark Johnson. He sent a request for more information such as the cost estimate and if it also goes through the city. She said it does. They also need to know if the city will be able to fit the installation bill. This is moving along well. She forwarded all of that information

to Facility Services and she is waiting for a response and more estimates. This may not happen in their term but it might happen in this school year.

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

### **a. Discussion about Sustainability Projects**

Senator Blair was wondering if anyone had any ideas. University Affairs is looking into reusable bags for the Wolf Shop. There are some upcoming senators who wanted to focus on encouraging double sided printing and reusing lab manuals. That is a lot of paper that they go through for the labs. They can lay the ground work for those senators. She may be looking at iPads in lab classes. Students not only have to copy the lab into a lab notebook but they also have to have a physical copy of the lab manual. This would be a good way to not have to print them all out.

### **b. Discussion of Future Legislation and Events**

Senator Macaballug asked if there was a Legacy Binder for this committee that they could give the Director next year.

Senator Blair said she was going to make a Legacy Binder anyway. She was going to put some of the fall events that they did in there. She would like help on that. She will be bringing it to a later meeting so the committee can add anything that they want in it.

Senator Crupi said that for the lab paperwork idea, he liked the idea to cut down on paper usage, especially when both lab partners have to bring a lab manual. He is interested in seeing a comparison of the environmental impact of both iPad batteries and paper usage.

Senator Blair said she agrees with that. Over time, if they could get something like a Kindle so that they can look at PDFs. If that was used for five or six years, you may see a bigger impact. For short term, sheets of paper are probably less wasteful. She will look into that.

## **7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this time.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:44 PM.