

85th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 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**

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from April 12th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 12th, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT***

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.

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.

- a. The resignation of Associate Justice Taylor Stichauf

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, Noah Teixeira
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza
- c. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley
- d. Director of Programming, Mia Kinel
- e. Director of Blue Crew, Kevin Bezick
- f. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta
- g. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

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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 Cammie Lee
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance – Senator Kuykendall
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Flangas
- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Thummel
- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Becker
- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Bussman
- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Martinez
- h. Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Jackson

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.

There are no candidates up for discussion at this time.

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 April 26th, 2017:**

- i. **NOMINATION OF SPENCER SHULTZ TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate 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. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

- ii. **NOMINATION OF CAMERON HARRIS TO THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL**

The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate 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. When the Senate has

concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

iii. NOMINATION OF STEVEN MCNEECE TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY

The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate 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. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

iv. NOMINATION OF BRANDON WALBERG TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate 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. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

b. Senate Committee Changes

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution

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12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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 fast-tracked at this time.

16. 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.

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

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

- a. S.B. 85 – An Act to Make Revisions to the FY17 Budget
- b. S.B. 85 – An Act to Approve the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018

For further detail on each of the listed action items please see the support documents posted with this agenda. All action items may consist of legislation and supporting material for each respective action item.

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Senator Reports

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

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

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

20. 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.

21. 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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Taylor Stichauf

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April 25, 2017

Associated Students of the University of Nevada
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The University of Nevada, Reno
Reno, NV 89557

Dear Chief Justice Sam Bruketta:

I am writing to inform you about my resignation from my position as an Associate Justice with the Associated Students of the University of Nevada. I am leaving this position due to graduation, and my last day will be May 12, 2017.

Thank you for all the opportunities, guest speakers, and projects you provided me throughout the position. I enjoyed working on the mediation project, and hope to see it do well in the coming years.

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor Stichauf

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT



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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

FROM: Noah Teixeira, President of the Associated Students
TO: Hannah Jackson, Speaker of the Senate
Andrea Godoy, Secretary of the Senate
DATE: April 25, 2017
RE: Director of Legislative Affairs Appointment

To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I nominate Spencer Shultz to be Director of Legislative Affairs.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Noah Teixeira'.

Noah Teixeira

President

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FROM: Noah Teixeira, President of the Associated Students
TO: Hannah Jackson, Speaker of the Senate
Andrea Godoy, Secretary of the Senate
DATE: April 25, 2017
RE: Attorney General Appointment

To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I nominate Cameron Harris to be the Attorney General.

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FROM: Noah Teixeira, President of the Associated Students
TO: Hannah Jackson, Speaker of the Senate
Andrea Godoy, Secretary of the Senate
DATE: April 25, 2017
RE: Director of Sustainability Appointment

To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I nominate Steven Mcneece to be Director of Sustainability.

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FROM: Noah Teixeira, President of the Associated Students
TO: Hannah Jackson, Speaker of the Senate
Andrea Godoy, Secretary of the Senate
DATE: April 25, 2017
RE: Director of Campus and Public Relations Appointment

To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I nominate Brandon Walberg to be Director of Campus and Public Relations.

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Noah Teixeira

President

Associated Students of the University of Nevada

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S. B. 85-

AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE FY17 BUDGET

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

APRIL 17, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR KUYKENDALL TO THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

A BILL

An Act to Make Revisions to the FY17 Budget

1 *Whereas*, there currently remain funds in the reserve line of the
2 association budget;

3 *Whereas*, the tuition support needed for the semester requires
4 additional funding for its final recipient;

5 *Whereas*, the reserve line of the ASUN Budget and Finance
6 account (1702-105-0102) will be lowered to assist in alleviating
7 the aforementioned difference;

8 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the “Reserve”
9 line of the Budget and Finance committee account (1702-105-
10 0102) be decreased by \$1,000.00;

1 *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, the*
2 “Tuition Support” line of the Milton D. Glick Academic
3 Initiatives account (1702-105-0135) be increased by \$1,000.00.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S. B. 85-

An Act to Approve the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

APRIL 23, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR KUYKENDALL ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND
FINANCE

A BILL

An Act to Approve the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students,*

2 That the budget of the Associated Students for Fiscal Year 2018 is hereby

3 made effective as set out in the attached document (ASUN Operating Budget

4 FY18) of this bill.