

85th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, May 10th, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Speaker Jackson called the Senate meeting to order at 5:32 pm in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Speaker Jackson and Senators Becker, Billman, Cam. Lee, Cook, Cyn. Lee, Flangas, Kuykendall, Lippi, Mah, Mall, Martinez, Paningbatan, Sarwar, Se, Smith, Stopka, Sullivan, Thummel, and Tool were present.

Senator Bussman was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The minutes from April 12th, 2017

Senator Smith moved to approve the minutes from April 12th, 2017.

Senator Kuykendall seconded.

Motion carried.

- b. The minutes from April 19th, 2017

The minutes were unavailable at this time.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this time.

6. **RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL**

- a. Nominations, Open Senate Seat for the College of Engineering

- b. Nominations, Open Senate Seat for the Reynolds School of Journalism

Speaker Jackson said that due to it being dead day, they will not hear new candidates. Hopefully they will hear them next week.

7. **REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS**

- a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira

President Teixeira said they will hear two candidates today. Ms. Gbenjo will not be here since she is in DC. Interviews are almost over; he will be done by Friday but might reopen a position because he only got one applicant. He is working with Chief of Staff Bradley on retreat. He is also working on mental health initiatives that could be pulled from the city and other initiatives that

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could be implemented here. He is also working with Director Kinel on BLF. He is also working with the Core board to make it easier for students to transfer to the university. Elliot Parker out of the College of Business has been super helpful with that. The first meeting with TEDx is coming up and they just announced the Reno Convention Center as the venue. They do plan on supporting them again this year. If they didn't know what TEDx was, they can look it up online. They can see some videos were sponsored by the university. He is also working with Senator Bussman on projects with NV Dope, a program out of the Office of Student Conduct.

There were no questions at this time.

- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza
President Teixeira said VP Atienza just finished buying swag items for orientation. To save some money, they were going to give out a ton of Blue Crew stuff that had not been handed out last year. They will give out old the stuff and buy less new stuff for the orientation presentations since the old stuff would otherwise just sit in a closet. He thanked them for coming for the orientation training. They finalized the orientation presentation earlier.

Dr. Beattie said there were about 1200 blue crew tote bags, 63 blue hair wigs, and 1178 blue scarfs.

There were no questions at this time.

- c. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley
Chief of Staff Bradley has been working on the retreat. The official dates are August 10th - 12th. Please write that down. They had the Innovation Center booked for the 10th and 11th and the 12th will be TBD. She was still working on a theme but it seemed to be some kind of Americano/patriotic theme that would bring diversity together. Exec retreat has been finalized with Teixeira. She also met with Senator Martinez to regarding the internship for senate and to see how they can all work with the interns. She sat on the Student Teach Fee Advisory Meeting. It was insightful to learn where the funding was going and what kind of revenue would be coming in. She is also planning Green Dot training for a few different sessions throughout the year.

There were no questions at this time.

- d. Attorney General, Cameron Harris
Attorney General Harris said he wrote an opinion interpreting the definition of an appointment. If they had questions, ask him. That opinion was his interpretation but they are not law. Further than that, if they had any questions that required an opinion, please use the request form on the website.

There were no questions at this time.

- e. Director of Programming, Mia Kinel
Director Kinel said she put in her nominations for assistant directors for the next meeting. She is planning BLF. She also met with Senator Flangas to discuss service palooza. If they needed help planning events, let her know. She was willing to meet with them for help. She set up a meeting with 360 Learning for the summer barbeques for those takings classes during the summer. She will need volunteers to help and it would be great outreach for them. She will also set up a meeting with the Joe to mend that relationship. She was hoping to implement a poll but wanted their help. She asked if the body would be willing to push that poll in their colleges.

Speaker Jackson said they should talk with their deans about it.

Senator Martinez asked if she will send out the email with the poll or if she will send it to Speaker Jackson to distribute.

Director Kinel said she can do whatever works for them. If Speaker Jackson wanted to do it through her that was fine.

There were no further questions.

- f. Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Schultz
President Teixeira said Director Shultz was tracking AB 202. It basically was tax incentives for internships. It was a bill they created with Senator Joiner. It passed the assembly 41-1 he believed. They didn't feel they needed to send students down to the legislature to testify since it passed with flying colors. The Committee on Education heard it the first session and they are awaiting the date for the working session. They also sent in letters to the senators. Director Shultz is going down to testify at the working senate; that was standard protocol. The bill should pass just fine.

There were no questions at this time.

- g. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta
Chief Justice Bruketta said there were charges submitted in the case of Brandon Rusk v. President Teixeira. It involves the appointment of the Director of Campus and Public Relations. The charges were submitted on Monday and they have been looking at it. He had more information to update them and also answer their questions. The first thing they do when taking a case is looking for the 4 primary things as outlined in the judicial council's procedure manual. They accepted the case based on that criteria and he published a memo stating they accepted the case.

Chief Justice Bruketta read the memo into the record:

Judicial Council
Judicial Council of the Associated Students 85th Session
Judicial Council Memorandum

Case: Brandon Rusk v. President Teixeira

Subject: Review of Charge Sheets

Date: May 9, 2017

The charges of Brandon Rusk v. President Teixeira were reviewed in a closed meeting on May 9, 2017 to determine if the case should be accepted. The charge sheet was reviewed pursuant to SAS Title III, Chapter 302, Section 2, subsection I. It was determined by the Judicial Council that the charges met the four conditions required to accept a case.

Be it ordered that a general hearing be set for the case of Brandon Rusk v. President Teixeira. Be it ordered that the general hearing take place no sooner than seven business days (May 17, 2017) from May 9, 2017 and no later than fourteen business days (May 26, 2017). All parties will be contacted in a timely fashion from a representative of the Judicial Council to schedule the general hearing.

Be it so ordered that the case Brandon Rusk v. President Teixeira proceed with a General Hearing in front of the ASUN Judicial Council.

Chief Justice Bruketta said this was filed against a specific portion of the SAS so it was listed against President Teixeira; he was not determined to be at fault. They released a preliminary injunction to halt the hearing of the individual since it had been listed on the Oversight and Senate agendas today.

Chief Justice Bruketta read the preliminary junction into the record:

Judicial Council
Judicial Council of the Associated Students 85th Session
Judicial Council Memorandum

Case: Brandon Rusk v. President Teixeira

Subject: Preliminary Injunction

Date: May 9, 2017

The motion for the case Brandon Rusk v. President Teixeira was reviewed on May 9, 2017 by 85th session of the Judicial Council of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada. The case was accepted by the Judicial Council (see Review of Charge Sheets).

The Judicial Council approved the requested Preliminary Injunction from the filing party, Brandon Rusk. It is believed without the filing of a Preliminary Injunction the potential for irreparable harm will be done prior to a formal hearing of the council. The Judicial Council found this action would cause irreparable harm on two different counts. The first being the timely fashion on which the Director of Campus and Public Relations is to be considered at the Committee on Oversight and when the charges were filed. The second being that a Director of Campus and Public Relations could be appointed without an official decision by the Judicial Council. Additionally, the order of a Preliminary Injunction preserves the status quo of the situation at the time of the filing.

Be it ordered a Preliminary Injunction immediately halts the appointment of the position for the Director of Campus and Public Relations. This action will take place upon the publishment of this document. This Preliminary Injunction will stand until rescinded by the Judicial Council.

Be it so ordered that the appointment of the 85th Session ASUN Director of Campus and Public Relations is postponed until such a time that the case Brandon Rusk v. President Teixeira is closed.

Speaker Jackson said to sum this all up, the body cannot hear the position until the council gives a verdict.

There were no questions at this time.

h. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Jackson said they need to make sure they total their hours to make it easier for the secretaries and for themselves. They will suspend the Senate Rules at their next senate meeting so that committees do not need to meet over the summer. She wants them to write their goals and plans down since she was having the chairs write committee timelines and strategic plans. She will give them a template via email. She will be meeting with President Johnson and Dr. Ellis and wanted to be able to give them documents on what they are working on. She will send the template email tonight. It should be pretty brief document.

Senator Kuykendall asked if committees could still meet over the summer even though the rules were suspended.

Speaker Jackson said she requested an opinion from Attorney General Harris since she has heard conversation about that from others. For now, if they wanted to have a committee meeting, make it before Wednesday.

There were no questions at this time.

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

a. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee

Senator Cam. Lee said they elected Senator Cyn. Lee as vice chair. Yesterday, she and Senator Cyn. Lee met with Dr. Cardillo and he liked the idea of integrating NCAR with the Pack Internship Program. It was complicated because the businesses that used NCAR are not always on campus and was more need-based. Right now, their focus was on how to implement it so she reached out to Elizabeth Lowman from the Pack Internship Grant Program. Senator Lippi is working on expanding the KC's hours over summer with Senator Cook.

There were no questions at this time.

b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance – Senator Kuykendall

Senator Kuykendall said between this last Senate meeting and this meeting, the Committee on Budget and Finance had 2 meetings. In those meetings, they recommended bills that will be brought up over the next two senate meetings.

c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Flangas

Senator Flangas said the committee met on Friday with Chris Partridge and Amy Koeckes to talk about Give Pulse and how to market it. She was working on integrating it into WebCampus. That idea was put out by Senator Kuykendall and it was something she was very excited about. She wanted to have it integrated by the time school started in the fall. In terms of Service Palooza, she met with Director Kinel. They came up with a new setup that would force students to talk to and interact with all the organizations that come to the event. This included a passport where students got stamps from the tables and then they could get some type of prize. She was excited about that. There was no meeting scheduled right now but they might have one by the end of the week; she was working on getting quorum. The committee did meet its three required meetings. She was very excited for the rest of the year.

There were no questions at this time.

Senator Sarwar left the room at 5:52 pm.

d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Thummel

Senator Thummel said the committee discussed making a simplified SAS like the way there is a simplified budget. It was brought to his attention by Senator Flangas and will he meet with her to discuss formatting. Another thing he discussed with Senator Mall was the WTF Nevada position. They will look at past legislation for that. He wanted to have one more meeting before the end of the semester but was having trouble meeting quorum. He will be communicating with his committee via emails over the summer to make sure they are well versed in the SAS so they can have legislation when they come back.

There were no questions at this time.

- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Becker
Senator Becker said the committee met last Wednesday and they covered goals for the 9/11 commemoration and for the veterans' breakfast. They had public comment from former Director Charles to explain the role of the Director of Legislative Affairs and how it played into the committee. She explained the need for meetings with the committee and out of committee meeting times. He has been in communication with the new director Spencer Shultz. Director Shultz wanted to come to the next committee meeting on Friday, May 12th but he could not come because he was getting an award from TMCC. Instead, Director Shultz gave Senator Becker a report to read during public comment. The committee will also be electing a vice chair at Friday's meeting.

There were no questions at this time.

Senator Sarwar entered the room at 5:54 pm.

- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Bussman
- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Martinez
Senator Martinez said he met with Chief of Staff Bradley to discuss the internship program. He was developing it now and had a new format in mind. He will run it by them for their opinions. He had plans to start the syllabus for the interns. He hoped to meet with whoever was appointed for Assistant Director for Programming to meet with them about interns.

There were no questions.

- h. Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Jackson

9. **COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

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

There were 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 April 26th, 2017:**

- i. **NOMINATION OF STEVEN MCNEECE TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY**

- Senator Kuykendall moved to approve the nomination of Steven McNeece to the Office of Director of Sustainability.

- Senator Billman seconded.

- Speaker Jackson asked Mr. McNeece leave the room so the body could discuss potential questions; Mr. McNeece left the room.

- Senator Billman said in the SAS, he had to develop relationships with the leaders of environmental and sustainable organizations. He wanted to hear some examples of possible relationships and what relationships currently existed, if any.

Senator Becker wanted to ask how his previous ASUN experiences will help with this position if elected.

Speaker Jackson said this was the first year this position was installed; it used to be the deputy chief of staff so if they wanted to, they can ask questions based on that.

There was no further discussion on possible questions.

President Teixeira said Mr. McNeece was the only candidate that applied. The former deputy chief of staff was Mikey Upton and he wrote a letter of recommendation for Mr. McNeece. Sustainability was a huge piece of President Teixeira's agenda and he felt that Mr. McNeece can help make all programming events sustainable. He was the former elections chair and had the record for elections turnout. This was due to his hard work. Right after being appointed, Mr. McNeece got to work and worked through the summer. He pushed all summer rather than waiting until December to work, as has been the tradition. Mr. McNeece's major was environmental engineering with a minor in sustainability. An example of Mr. McNeece's work ethic was him going to a committee meeting without being told. Mr. McNeece found the agenda online for a sustainability committee meeting for the university and Mr. McNeece texted President Teixeira about what happened. His main goals are to market sustainability, get more ideas for SNIF, make ASUN more efficient, and train officers on what sustainability is.

Mr. McNeece said he was studying environmental engineering with a minor in renewable energy; the university didn't have sustainability. This was something he was very passionate about and what he planned on doing with his life. Sustainability was something he was very interested in and was happy they had this new position. He recently went to the most recent meeting for the university's sustainability committee. He also met with Dr. John Sagebiel and the director of the committee. He met professors like Nancy Markee, facilities representatives, and with representatives from UNLV who have had a council for many years. He spoke with their marketing director since they have been doing outreach on sustainability since 2011. Since it was a new position, his first goal was to make all events more sustainable so students can see their efforts firsthand. This included making programs where students can turn in water bottles or soda cans to be recycled for free swag items. They always had free stuff lying around ASUN anyways. Another goal was using the SNIF Program. It was a very cool program that was very underutilized last year because of lack of marketing. He wanted to push students to use it and to make it popular in CABNR and environmental engineering. He also met with Chief of Staff Bradley recently to discuss her plans and what she wanted from the position. This included a plastic-free campus campaign. For example, in the Wolf Shop, you get heavy duty plastic bags for books. This was ubiquitous because they walked in with backpacks. The number one way they will be able to market sustainability is through visual representations. That was what helped the most at UNLV. They had students from architecture and art programs built sculptures out of recyclable materials. For example, they made a man out of 1000 water bottles and included a sign that said the average student used 1000 water bottles a month. Statistics like that make students reflect. They need to hit orientation as well. He spoke with former President Boone and he informed Mr. McNeece saw that 60% of students checked a school's sustainability when considering colleges. This will help with Nevada Bound too. They also need to prioritize a bike share program. They had been trying to do this for a year now but it was harder than they thought. They really need to prioritize

it and create a culture where students ride their bikes around campus. This included putting bike racks everywhere so that students see the action. This enticed students to come to the university based on sustainability efforts as it improved the university's image.

The body moved to questions.

Senator Becker said given his previous experiences as Elections Chair and his major, he asked what other experiences can he bring to the table.

Mr. McNeece said his experience as Elections Chair helped him with marketing. That helped him see what students were interested in and what would stay in students' minds. They need to know what students want and apply it full circle.

Senator Martinez said a duty in the SAS was planning events for recognized holidays like Arbor Day and Earth day. He asked if Mr. McNeece had any ideas.

Mr. McNeece did research for Earth Day. In Vegas people went up to the mountains and watched strip shut its lights off. That would be a cool thing to introduce on campus. They can have buildings on campus shut their lights off one by one and leave them off for 30 minutes or an hour. For Arbor Day, they can have a community service event where they plant trees. That would be an awesome thing to do. They can also have barbeques where they bring the sculptures for visual representation.

Senator Becker said the duties in the SAS said the position needed to develop working relationships with environmental and sustainable organizations/directors. He asked Mr. McNeece if that had been done already.

Mr. McNeece said that was Dr. Sagebiel. Mr. McNeece got Dr. Sagebiel's business card and has been in contact with him. However, he felt it would be premature to bombard him with emails and meetings since he hadn't been appointed yet. But they do know each other.

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

Senator Smith believed Mr. McNeece was overly qualified. She loved everything he talked about and wanted to see it all implemented. He had the ability and drive to accomplish his goals.

Senator Thummel echoed Senator Smith's statements. Since it was a new position, they needed someone with marketing and that was proven with Mr. McNeece's experience as elections chair.

Senator Billman liked that Mr. McNeece had something established with committees.

There was no further discussion.

Motion carried; Steven McNeece was sworn in as Director of Sustainability.

Senator Flangas left the room at 6:10 pm.

ii. NOMINATION OF OLUWAFEMIFOLA P GBENJO TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

iii. NOMINATION OF JARED DESAMERO TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Senator Smith moved to approve the nomination of Jared Desamero to the Office of Director of Clubs and Organizations.

Senator Lippi seconded.

Speaker Jackson asked Mr. Desamero leave the room so that the body could discuss potential questions; Mr. Desamero left the room.

Senator Martinez wanted him to discuss Mr. Desamero's statement about collaboration with senators. The sentence was cut off in the portfolio and Senator Martinez wanted to hear the rest of the sentence.

Speaker Jackson said the members of the committee on Oversight can ask the same questions at senate.

Senator Kuykendall wanted him to reiterate how Mr. Desamero would separate his duties as director from the clubs he is a part of.

Senator Cam. Lee wanted him to explain the club retention program.

Speaker Jackson asked them to think about the fact that the directors they are appointing must appoint people within their departments.

Senator Flangas entered the room at 6:12 pm.

President Teixeira said 4 people applied for the job but Mr. Desamero was the most qualified and had the most experience. The former director, Richard Long, sat in on the other candidates' interviews to make sure they had the best candidate come through. Mr. Long also wrote a letter of recommendation for Mr. Desamero.

Mr. Long said Mr. Desamero asked for his thoughts in applying and Mr. Long could not be more pleased that his mentee/protégé will be in the position. Mr. Desamero applied when Mr. Long was appointed and that fact that he was a good candidate then speaks volumes about his dedication to the department. At the time, Mr. Desamero wasn't ready for the position but over the last year, Mr. Long has seen Mr. Desamero grow in his time management, dedication, and organization. He had a fantastic plan and had the ability to make the department grow.

President Teixeira said Mr. Desamero's experience was important to the board. A couple of years ago, the department had a former senator become director and that person didn't know the ins and outs of how the department functioned. For example, that person didn't realize that if they spent too much money during the first semester, they would eventually run out of money at the end of the year. Experience was very valuable.

Mr. Desamero gave his speech: "When I first applied to the Department of Clubs and Organizations two years ago, I was one of many frustrated club leaders on campus

affected by a major club support funding crisis during the 2014-2015 school year. During my freshman year, my friends and I had aspirations to restart a club on campus. Unfortunately, we failed miserably after many attempts at marketing, applying for funding, and using the resources available to us at hand. At the time, it felt like the ASUN even exist and our club disappeared without a trace. Experiences like these are more common than you would think. Every year, around 8 to 12% of clubs fail to return as an ASUN recognized club on campus. Experiencing the struggle of many club leaders first-hand drove me to change clubs and orgs from within ASUN. As a member of this Department for two consecutive years, I served club leaders in every ASUN appointed position that reports to the Director of Clubs and Orgs. As a freshman, I was appointed as the youngest 2015-2016 Club Commissioner in the Department. During this time, I worked closely with a coalition of over 35 arts, business, and education clubs. In that same year, I helped start up over 15 clubs, advised clubs on their financials, and helped organizations navigate our confusing Club Support Funding policy system. At the Department level, I saw the early stages of the club support funding policy manual and paved the way for opening an off-campus club support funding tier. Soon after, I pivoted roles and served a full term as the 2016-2017 ASUN Club Support Funding Manager. In this time, I fulfilled a high-demand need of this Department to track club coalition outcomes in club support funding by expanding on our Club Support Funding Tracker, as suggested by Director Rodriguez. I also chaired meetings in Director Long's place, made executive decisions regarding club support funding exceptions, contributed to Club Support Funding Policy Manual discussions, and learned the ins-and-outs of the Department. If appointed for as Director the 2017-2018, I will use my knowledge and experience thus far to align this Department around the theme of development. This theme allows us to focus on redesigning our department and engage with clubs directly at the grassroots level. Just as Directors before me have done, I plan on building upon themes of years past: communication and customer service. And this will be a basic expectation of Club Commissioners from the start. My other plans for this year include developing our current line-up of free ASUN club resources, developing our current funding policy to include seed funding initiatives and alternate funding hosted by academic colleges, reaching out to advisors as a means of sustaining clubs on campus, creating a club retention program, and pushing civic engagement initiatives by reviving the Outstanding Civic Engagement Club Award and utilizing Center for Student Engagement initiatives. In addition, I plan on increasing collaboration with the Department of Programming, updating our extremely outdated Department Procedures Manual, and solidifying legacy documentation for future iterations of our Department to thrive. Club Commissioners next year will be assigned these as appropriate whether they are tasks, projects, or full Department initiatives. My role as Director would be to empower each Club Commissioner to be as successful as possible. I know that, despite my original views about student government, ASUN has secured a special place in my heart and has taught me more about strengthening leadership, overcoming adversity, and becoming civically engaged more than I could have ever imagined. If you appoint me to the position of Director of Clubs and Orgs, I refuse to let clubs and organizations think for one second that our Department will not be there to provide the advice, funding, and service necessary for their success. And I am confident (pause) that I am the only one with the plans, the experience, and the passion to lead this Department to success for the 2017-2018 school year. Thank you.”

Senator Martinez said under collaboration with senators, his statement was not finished. He asked Mr. Desamero finish he statement since it was vital the whole body heard his answer.

Mr. Desamero said page 7 was cut off but he wanted to say the department could re-envision itself but for that to happen, they needed Senate's help. If they made changes to their manuals, they would need to go through senate to be approved. That is why he wanted to have collaboration to get their input rather than just passing the manual.

Senator Flangas asked Mr. Desamero if he could talk about how his experience would help him appoint the commissioners.

Mr. Desamero said having the two years of experience he has, it has allowed him to see what each commissioner needs to succeed within each coalition and what each coalition needs from the commissioner. For example, a commissioner's personality may not be well suited for one coalition but would be well suited for another coalition. He can also act as a resource for future commissioners and the funding manager since he has been in both of those roles. He knew what could go wrong but also what they could get out of the position. He wanted to empower them but also use their experiences and personal aspirations to help the clubs.

Senator Kuykendall asked how he planned to separate his duties as director from the organizations he was a part of.

Mr. Desamero said at meetings, if a club he was a part of was presenting, he will pass the gavel to the funding manager. This way, there will be no conflicts of interest since he won't be leading group discussion.

Senator Cam. Lee asked how commissioners could help with the club retention program.

Mr. Desamero said essentially, the club lead program would be supplemented with the club retention program. They would use as many resources as possible to identify the clubs and organizations. Then, commissioners would act as liaisons to their coalitions. If a club needed help, then they could use the commissioner. They needed to publicize that to coalitions to ensure they are successful. They should also push it as a Center for Student Engagement program to help build clubs. Essentially, they need to use as much marketing materials as possible.

Senator Martinez asked Mr. Desamero how he will he vet out the candidates for commissioners.

Mr. Desamero said it was a holistic process. There was a resume and cover letter required but the interview was the best way to find out why they chose that position. It also went back to what the personality of a coalition was. He would appoint people that were suited for those personalities. Appointing commissioners would be the first thing he did.

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

Senator Martinez said the nominee understood the position and roles of the other directors and branches of ASUN. It was clear that he understood the organization and its restrictions. The goals he had fell under retention and collaboration.

Senator Becker said a very impressive aspect of the nominee was his network with different school services. That was definitely something that clubs and orgs would benefit from.

Senator Flangas said the nominee also was looking towards the sustainability of the department by splitting up coalitions that were too big. He had ideas to make the department better over time and that was important. He also wants to work with students who want to start a club so they maintain the club and use their resources. This showed he wanted to start a process of having a great relationship with the clubs and the commission.

Senator Mall said Mr. Desamero has been working with clubs and orgs and the vision that the nominee has is remarkable.

Motion carried; Jared Desamero was sworn in as Director of Clubs and Organizations.

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

b. Senate Committee Changes

Speaker Jackson said chairs will be sending out polls for new meetings soon. She asked if there were any committee changes at this time.

Senator Flangas asked how they did motions through unanimous consent.

Speaker Jackson said they would say: "I move to remove/add myself to the Committee on (NAME) through unanimous consent."

Senator Flanges moved to add herself to the Committee on Government Operations through unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Sullivan moved to remove himself from the Committee on Government Operations and add himself to the Committee on University Affairs by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

There were no veto messages at this time.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

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

15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

There was no legislation to be fast-tracked at this time.

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

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

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

There was no legislation to be heard at this time.

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Senator Reports

Speaker Jackson said they will do thorough reports next week but asked if anyone had something pressing.

There were no volunteers.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

21. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Jackson adjourned the meeting at 6:30 pm.