

85th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.

Milton Glick Ballroom C, Fourth 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 August 9th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of August 9th, 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.

- a. Discussion on Charlottesville

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. Resignation of Andrew John Legaspi Cruz, Club Commissioner

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 Justice, Samuel Bruketta
- d. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley
- e. Director of Sustainability, Steven McNeece
- f. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg
- g. Attorney General, Cameron Harris

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- h. Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel
- i. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamero
- j. Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Schultz
- k. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Precious Gbenjo
- l. Director of Blue Crew, Cole Nason
- m. Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella
- n. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

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.

There are no appointments to be approved at this time.

The Senate will consider the above-named nominations 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. 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.

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:

- a. An Act to Update Pay Compensation for Newly Created Positions
- b. An Act to Establish Guidelines for ASUN Stoles

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.

- a. An Act to Update Pay Compensation for Newly Created Positions
- b. An Act to Establish Guidelines for ASUN Stoles

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.

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. An Act to Update Pay Compensation for Newly Created Positions
- b. An Act to Establish Guidelines for ASUN Stoles

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. Committee Changes

Senators will add, switch, or drop assigned committees if necessary.

b. 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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August 6, 2017

Dear Dr. Beattie and ASUN,

I am writing to inform you that I will be resigning from my role as a Club Commissioner, previously in charge of the Sports and Recreation Coalition, effective August 7, 2017.

I was recently given unfortunate news regarding my well-being at a recent physician's visit which made me decide that stepping down from my post as a Club Commissioner would be the best course of action, as I attend to my personal needs at this time.

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to serve with the Associated Students of the University of Nevada and working with clubs and organizations for these last few months. I believe that I have gained valuable knowledge about how to be a better leader and team worker. Although my time was short, I enjoyed working in the Department of Clubs and Organizations, and I have no doubt the department will continue to thrive throughout this year.

Once again, thank you to everyone at ASUN for being kind and supportive, and I will not forget my time with ASUN.

Sincerely,

Andrew John Legaspi Cruz

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S. B. 85-

AN ACT TO UPDATE PAY COMPENSATION FOR NEWLY CREATED POSITIONS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

AUGUST 14, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR KUYKENDALL TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A BILL

An Act to Update Pay Compensation for Newly Created Positions

1 *Whereas*, wages for the newly created positions of Assistant
2 Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Diversity and Inclusion
3 Commissioners, and Director of Campus Wellness must be
4 updated in the Statutes of the Associated Students;

5 *Whereas*, each position shall receive Level III compensation;

6 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, Chapter 402,
7 Section 03, Subsection c) of the Statutes of the Associated
8 Students be amended to include the Assistant Director of
9 Diversity and Inclusion, Diversity and Inclusion Commissioners,
10 and the Director of Campus Wellness and thereby receive Level
11 III pay compensation.

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S. B. 85-

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR ASUN STOLES

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

AUGUST 16TH, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR FLANGAS TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A BILL

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR ASUN STOLES

1 *Whereas*, there has been no precedence set for which ASUN officers shall receive an ASUN
2 stole upon graduation;

3 *Whereas*, it is unreasonable and fiscally irresponsible to provide a stole to every ASUN officer
4 that is graduating;

5 *Whereas*, this legislation establishes specific criteria an officer must meet to be eligible for a stole
6 and simplifies the process for administrative staff;

7 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, Addendum A is added to the Statutes of the
8 Associated Students as the new Title XXV;

9 *Be it further enacted*, SAS II.201.03 be amended to include “9) Maintain the inventory of ASUN
10 stoles on a semesterly basis.

XXV: ASUN STOLES

CHAPTER 2801: ASUN STOLES

SECTION 01: ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive an ASUN Stole under this section, an officer must:

- a) Be elected to any of the following positions while a member of the Association and serve a full term in that role: President, Vice President, or Senator.
- b) Be appointed by the President to any of the following positions while a member of the Association and serve a full term: Chief of Staff, Director of Programming, Director of Clubs and Organizations, Director of Legislative Affairs, Director of Sustainability, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Director of Campus Wellness, Director of Blue Crew, Director of Campus and Public Relations, Attorney General, Chief Justice, or Elections Chair.
- c) Those appointed within the association for three sessions and serve those three sessions by their graduation date will be awarded a stole.

SECTION 02: DISQUALIFICATION

Despite satisfying one or more of the eligibility criteria contained in Section 01 of this chapter, an officer will be disqualified from receiving a stole if one or more of the following provisions apply:

- a) The officer did not serve the entirety of the term he, she or they was elected or appointed to due to resignation, termination, impeachment, or recall.
- b) The officer did not serve for a minimum of six months in his or her position.

SECTION 03: MAINTAINING INVENTORY

- a) There shall be a minimum inventory of forty (40) stoles in the ASUN offices.
- b) The inventory must be replenished within three weeks after the spring and winter commencement ceremonies, if necessary.
- c) Stoles will be distributed no earlier than three weeks prior to commencement.

SECTION 04: AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the purchase of stoles. Notably, the stoles awarded to those who serve for three sessions will come from the executive account.