

Committee on Government Operations

Senate of the Associated Students 85th Session
Minutes for Friday, September 8, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Joe Crowley Student Union Presidents Conference Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Thummel called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM in Room 406 on the 4th floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union on Friday, September 8th, 2017. Presiding Secretary, Madeline Iroz.

2. ROLL CALL

Senators Billman, Flangas, Mah, Smith, Stopka, Sullivan and Thummel were present. Senators Compton and Mall were absent excused. A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Katie Hickman said she was a club commissioner that was there on the behalf of Jarod Desamaro and she wanted to propose a SAS change. She asked if the senators had a copy of her presentation. This new change would take some of the duties off the director and place them onto the assistant director. One of these would be the internship program. It also renames the funding manager to assistant director. In commissioner section 5.a. it says that there is to be five but no more than 8 club commissioners but there could be an increase in the amount of clubs a couple years from now so they want to predict ahead for that. Director Desamaro fixed the coalitions because they were outdated. There are nine but they are doubled up on commissioners so the most is going to be about 2. She asked if there were any questions.

4. MINUTES

There are no minutes to consider.

5. OLD BUSINESS

There is no old business to address.



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6. NEW BUSINESS

a. S.B. 85- An Act to Amend the Department of Clubs and Organizations

Senator Thummel submitted this piece of legislation to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senator Thummel said there was an issue on his part. When he posted the agenda for this meeting he did not post the bills with it as supplemental documents so they will not be able to discuss or vote on these pieces of legislation. He has distributed the bills to everyone present. There are two copies. The one that doesn't have any markups on it is the original copy and the one that does have changes reflected is the proposed change. He asked the senators to review the notes so that they can vote on both pieces of legislation next week. He had an issue where he did not upload the legislation on the website even though he posted them in physical locations this week so he will make sure he does that for next week. At Senate, there were some assignments given out to senators to find data on agenda item b. such as the cost for the stoles. They each now have one extra week and they will discuss it at the next meeting.

Senator Sullivan moved to table S.B. 85- An Act to Amend the Department of Clubs and Organizations unanimously.

The motion was carried unanimously.

b. S.B. 85- An Act to Establish Guidelines for ASUN stoles

Speaker Jackson referred this piece of legislation to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senator Mah moved to table S.B. 85- An Act to Establish Guidelines for ASUN Stoles unanimously.

The motion was carried unanimously.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT*

Senator Thummel said he apologized for messing up on the display of the legislation. This was his first time posting legislation and supplemental documents. This means everyone has to be on game next meeting. He said he was thinking about giving assignments for legislation. This would mean they would meet with heads of other departments and see if things needed to be changed or updated in the SAS. He guarantees that there will be because the SAS has a lot of sections that are outdated. Anyone can feel free to email him to pick specific departments that they would like to work with. They can reach out to different directors to find pieces of legislation that they each would like to write, similar to what he did with this one. They can also discuss goals they want to achieve as a committee here in public comment.

Senator Sullivan asked about stoles.

Senator Thummel said that topic can't be discussed at this time. They don't want to violate Nevada Open Meeting Law. That will be agendaized for next meeting.

Senator Sullivan asked this is the time to talk about things either on or off the agenda.

Senator Thummel said that they can't discuss it because he didn't post the legislation.

Senator Flangas said they tried to change the Senate Rules and the SAS to say he/she/they where before it said he/she but all through SAS it hasn't been changed. If they are looking through the SAS where it should say he/she/they and it doesn't, make note of that.

Senator Sullivan asked if they could talk about amending the language of presidential appointment for directors.

Senator Thummel said once they have legislation they can discuss that.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Thummel adjourned the meeting at 3:08 PM.