

85th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, September 13th, 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, Bussman, Cammie Lee, Cook, Cynthia Lee, Cook, Compton, Flangas, Lippi, Mah, Martinez, Paningbatan, Sarwar, Smith, Tralmer, Stopka, Sullivan, Thummel, and Tool were present.

Senator Kuykendall was tardy excused.

Senator Mall was absent excused.

Senator Se was absent unexcused.

A quorum was present.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The minutes from August 23rd, 2017
- b. The minutes from August 30th, 2017
- c. The minutes from September 6th, 2017

The minutes were unavailable at this time.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dr. Marzynski said he had met some of the senators but not everyone. He is the associate vice president of Student Life Services and he wanted to make everyone aware of a program in his department. They are doing the Fitness Tailgates and he wanted to invite everyone to attend. They had almost 700 students show up on Saturday so it was pretty successful. There will be some different events next week. They will need the senator's help because the bell wasn't ringing all that much this time around. Food will be from Del Lobo this time and students just needed to participate in three things for the free food. These could be just talking to someone at a table. He encourages them to come and to bring their friends. It starts 3 hours before kickoff and ends about one hour before kickoff.

Senator Se entered the room at 5:35 PM.

Bill Hama said his friend was a journalism major when he went here and he came from California State. He just went up to Oregon to see the eclipse and the Oregon papers had a story just like the one here. One of the students there went to Charlottesville and the student body are demanding his expulsion. History repeats itself. In contrast, consider what happened a few months ago in Ohio. A Muslim drove his truck into several students and killed one. This time the hate police were nowhere to be seen. The

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university tried to deny that it was a hate crime. At Western Michigan University, a student who had the American flag on his wall was told to take it down because they said the flag was offensive. There is a flag here and they say the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Beattie wanted to introduce Gaby Flores-Ortiz. She started today and she will be the new coordinator for Democratic Engagement and Special Events so she will advise Blue Crew and Programming. He is super happy to have her here. She comes to us all the way from Chicago so if you have any questions about Chicago, feel free to ask her. He has something else he wanted to say but he will save it for Public Comment at the end because he wouldn't remember what it was.

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

There were no receipts of petitions or correspondences to the senate to be read at this time.

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

- a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira
President Teixeira said this morning he and Speaker Jackson met with Tom Harrison. He was incredible so if they needed help with faculty he was an open line of communication. Speaker Jackson talked about free speech and that moved them into conversation about what students expected from administration staff and the association regarding what has happened over the last couple of weeks. A lot of people are asking for culture change. They decided that the administration might move slower than the student body and faculty so it is up to students to make the change. They are the ones who live in the culture day to day. He and Speaker Jackson talked about making a 5 year plan to make that culture change on their campus. They will work with Mr. Harrison and other Faculty Senate members to develop goals at the end of every year like courses that teach diversity and lead to less hate crimes. If they had any input, he will welcome it. He has a meeting with Provost Kevin Carman on October 6th to see if they can get the university in the process of considering an international recruiting program for undergraduate and graduate students. This will contribute to the university's goal to increase international student enrollment. He met today with AUN which is the Association of Athletics for Nevada. They do funding and other things for all of athletics. They talked about the hole they are in of about \$5 million and they discussed how to combat that deficit in their budget. They will be looking at a couple different options but as of now they haven't settled on anything. They also talked about the Mackay renovation and how it wasn't accessible to some people but they hoped that by the Hawaii game they would have wheelchair lifts and other issues figured out. On Friday, he and Speaker Jackson will be on KRNV to talk about the "I Am the Real Nevada" campaign. He met with Dr. Mensing to discuss the funding of an engaged scholarship program. He currently has ten a semester. It will be \$1800 wages that would go to a student that plans to go to a group in the community who has a problem. The student is going to be asked to solve that problem. He asked if they could fund a couple more positions. He said he wasn't sure if they will fund it yet but will talk to the Senate about moving the money over soon. He will talk to the administration about having water bottle refill stations on each floor of every new building as the campus grows. He hired a candidate for the position of Director of Campus Wellness which they will see next Senate. They are setting up a donor competition through Donor Network West which is an organization that deals with organ donation in Northern Nevada California and a little bit of Arizona. They get people registered to donate their organs and they want to start a competition between Nevada and UNLV to see who can sign up more organ donors. As soon as the Wellness Director is put into place they will start that competition and he hoped they could beat the school in the south.

- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza

Vice President Atienza said every week he has met with the director of the Career Center about the internship program. They are looking at 80-82 employers which was awesome. They are currently getting all the logistics of all the different tiers. He knew they had engineering, startups, creative arts and sciences are down for the internships they offer. She also talked about a piece of legislation based off of employees lying about student workers they might already have and have them apply to hire someone they already have on shift using ASUN funds. The student media board meeting is coming up. He will sit with the directors and the editors of all student media to see the hopes they have for student government moving forward in the session.

c. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

Speaker Jackson read the report into the record:

“Senators,

I apologize for not attending senate this semester; however, I have a class that conflicts with your meeting times. We just appointed two new justices that will be appearing in front of senate next week. Otherwise we are continuously working to serve the students of the university by increasing transparency and visibility within the organization. As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me or the attorney general.”

Senator Kuykendall entered the room at 5:43 pm.

d. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley

Senator Jackson said Chief of Staff Bradley was not present but she wanted her to talk about the project that they are working on together which is Elect Her which is happening on November 18th. The program is coming to us and there are a bunch of different workshops to empower and encourage women to run for student body offices. They are working on getting a panel of women elected officials in the area. There are two people on the school board and locally within the city. There are who people who hold a statewide office and two from the Nevada state legislature. They will start working on invitations very soon. They will also be reaching out to different clubs and organizations for nominations. If there are any questions about that, they can ask either her or Chief of Staff Bradley.

e. Director of Sustainability, Steven McNeece

f. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg

Director Walberg said he did not have much to report on besides the transition between projects. They still had shirts if anyone they knew anyone who wanted a shirt. They can go to the front desk to ask for one. They still had the slips of paper that came with the shirts too. If anyone didn't get their photo taken, Inkblot was doing a photoshoot from 12pm-4pm. If they had anything they wanted to talk about let him know.

Director Beattie asked for the time again.

Director Walberg said 12-4pm.

Director Beattie said if anyone doesn't have a picture up on the ASUN website yet, they need to go get their picture taken.

Speaker Jackson said many hadn't sent in their goals or biographies up on the website yet and they already had a couple of weeks to complete it.

Director Beattie said that if they didn't put up new goals, they will put up the old ones from when they ran for office. Some people put things on there that they now know is unreasonable.

Director Walberg said they can put in an IT request for that or it would also be easier if he does it for continuity sake.

g. Attorney General, Cameron Harris

Attorney General Harris said he apologized for not having corrections to the Elections Code. He has been busy applying for medical school. He knows Senator Bussman is excited about working on that with him. He has been reviewing some things and putting stuff together for that so it should be coming out soon. He is always willing to help with things so if anyone needs anything, they can find his information on the website.

Senator Se entered the room at 5:35 PM

h. Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel

Assistant Director Lensch said they are transitioning right now. They cleaned the office so Blue Crew and Clubs and Organizations won't hate them anymore. They also had a few debriefing meetings about BLF so that they can make the most successful events possible in the future. They had the Lauren Cooley last week and her speech was awesome. She gave a speech on free speech and it was great. September 25th was Shawn King at 7 pm in the Joe Crowley ballrooms. They can get tickets from the ASUN front desk. They should encourage constituents to get theirs as well. They are moving into Homecoming season and they are now finalizing details. He didn't know if the packet will be released tomorrow as Director Kinel wanted but they can lookout for it on social media since the theme will be released soon. They will have more information in upcoming Senate meetings.

i. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamero

Director Desamero said they got many commissioner projects yesterday. Commissioner Hickman is working on a SAS change for Chapter 202 which defines what the department is per Sections 7-12. They had section 1-6 already go through Government Operations so they should expect to hear that very soon. They also had Commissioner Gomez and Commissioner Raquel doing Club Fair in the spring. He talked to Associate Director Farrar for expertise and about maybe expanding space that is realistic for their department. Commissioner Wang is working on travel changes and Commissioner Hickman is working on an impact report to show administration and anyone that wants to know about the impact of club funding and their events. There will be another project by Commissioner McNeill to connect service clubs with nonprofits in the community and he asked if Senator Flangas wouldn't mind working with her. There is going to be a SAS change going though. There are some statistics for iLead out. There were over 260 people who attended and that is up from 198 last year. He thanked everyone for spreading the word and supporting the event. He also said thank you to Senator Tralmer for working with the department doing lights and working the check in table as well as anything else they needed. Also thank you for working Club Fair to reach out to clubs. They found the ideal structure this year. They might cut it from 5 to around 4 hours next year to make sure they are respectful of all the club leaders times. Club Support Council will be having their first meeting this month. Commissioner Raquel is one of the chairs for the council. There are a lot of issues that he had heard from athletics and sports clubs and organizations regarding event space and practice space. He will be addressing those. He and Funding Manager Bittar are awaiting interns. Funding Manager Bittar is working on the structure for that program. He will present his Funding 101 presentation and will take any questions. He wanted to hear what they thought about the new system when they compare it to the old system and he will answer any questions.

Director Beattie said they should write down what they don't understand during they presentation.

Speaker Jackson said they want to answer the constituent's questions too. From her perspective, that is what a lot of people ask her about. She asked that they give Director Desamero and the entire department a round of applause. ILead was an amazing event and she had a lot of fun.

j. Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Schultz

Director Shultz said: Greetings Senators,

I have currently placed my name in the running to serve on the Nevada Legislature's AB 202 College Affordability Study, the position is non-voting but will work with state legislators to assess the current climate of affordability for all higher education students in Nevada. Assembly Bill 202 was originally a bill designed to provide the Silver State Opportunity Grant Program to all undergraduate students in the Nevada System of Higher Education. As I originally lobbied on behalf of SB 227, which introduced the original Silver State program for community college students and I am a transfer student I am hoping my unique perspective will earn me the position on the committee. Tomorrow my department will be running a new event called Make Your Mark, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. outside of the JCSU, this will involve my department speaking to different students regarding social and political issues. I encourage you all to attend. Prior to this event I will be holding the Department of Legislative Affairs first official meeting at 8:00 a.m. in Room 317." He also may have found a new democratic civic engagement software that is run by the Andrew Goodman Foundation. If they have any questions about that, let him know.

Senator Flangas asked for Make Your Mark, what was the time commitment.

Director Shultz said they can come at any time. If a student feels strongly about something, they need to send them over so that he can document what they say.

k. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Precious Gbenjo

Director Gbenjo said she was wearing the name badge that belonged to Snakehips. She was busy with department interviews and they are exciting but long. The applications are closed tonight at midnight and she will interview candidates tomorrow and have her department hopefully by Friday. Last week she was at the Core Board meeting and they are forming a Silver Core Diversity and Equity task force. The aim was to provide faculty with incentives to develop contemporary issues on diversity and equity. They will propose changes to the Core Diversity 10 objective Another thing they talked about was an interstate passport. It was a group of courses that addressed general education outcomes. The courses fulfill core objectives 1-7. They get a stamp on their transcript and if they transfer to another school, it waives any additional general education requirements. The discussion was if UNR, TMCC and other institutions wanted to move forward with the implementation. Also, she attended the Diversity Summit meeting this morning and they talked about the upcoming Diversity Summit. She will attend the committee meetings and schedule meetings with Patricia Richards on a biweekly basis to keep updated. ASUN will be the speaker portion for the Summit so she will be looking at names for that. President Teixeira looped her and Speaker Jackson in to his meeting with Provost Carman about Into University partnerships to increase international enrollment. She is working with Our Story on campus for a big speaking event. She is also working with the International Club for Night of All Nations. Fiesta Latino is coming up on the 23rd of September from 2-7 PM in the Reno City Plaza. It is to celebrate Latin culture and tradition. She is also coordinating a meeting with the Wolf Shop, Center for Student Engagement, Every Student Every Story, and ASUN to

coordinate to be one at that festival. There is the Anthropologist's Talk About Race which will be in front of the Knowledge Center next Monday from 11:30AM-12:30 PM. They will also have Beyond Walls and Borders put on by Core Humanities on September 14th at 6:00 PM in the Wells Fargo Auditorium. If anyone can make it to any of these, please go.

l. Director of Blue Crew, Cole Nason

Director Nason said the big event will be October 5-7th. Thursday the 5th is the volleyball game and there will be a home soccer game will be on Friday so they will throw that in. The 7th is the football game. The first 40 students at the volleyball game and first 40 people at the soccer game will get priority seating at the football game. They are looking to blow up volleyball and soccer. They will have food, music, and games to get people out and make it a great pep rally. They will make rally towels for the football game to be similar to last year when they had the 50th anniversary for Mackay Stadium. They had to wear the gold shirt to get into the student section so they will do the same with the white rally towels. It worked out well how that was going to be their signature event for the semester. If they had questions or ideas, let him know. They are still looking for a name because Blue Crew Weekend is boring. If they had any thoughts, they could let him know. Their weekly meetings are Wednesdays at 3:30PM in the Presidents Conference Room. Anyone is more than welcome to attend.

m. Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella

President Teixeira read the report into the record:

"Good evening Senators,

I am unable to make it to Senate tonight because of a conflict. I wanted to start the hiring process for my commissioners but we have a hiring freeze until October 2nd which means I will do most of the work until then. I have a meeting to speak with Inkblot to direct our marketing plan. I mentioned in my employment that I would be keeping the marketing plan the same so that we can keep our target crowd. I will be asking Carissa Bradley for a list of applicants for the internship program and will be sending them an email to get in contact with them to ask if they would be interested in running for office."

n. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Jackson yielded her time to Director Desamero

Director Desamero said he will be giving a presentation on club support funding. He can't easily cover everything within the time span that he has but the club support funding manual is public and he will answer any questions they have. He wanted to give a background as to why they had funding. They had a manual to form a basis of rules for clubs to follow. They only had \$190,000 to give out. That may sound like a big number but there are different terms with issues in regards to allocation. If they gave out \$1000 to all clubs, theoretically, they would run out before they can give money out to every club. \$190,000 is very limited compared to all the clubs on campus. There are about 250 clubs on campus now. The goal for the commission was to vote and create a healthy balance between customer service, which was giving money to clubs, but also being responsible with fiscal decisions. They are on a limited budget so they can't give that out to everyone. He told the commission to create the balance when considering applications. The 84th session passed the new manual in mid-April so the manual was very new and is subject to change as they see problems that come up. The current session is the first year it is being implemented. It was passed late April but they didn't implement it until July for summer funding. They are still learning the ropes and finding out what is going right or wrong. People ask why they changed it. They changed an entire manual that was the basis for their decisions. It was a time-consuming process that took the entire year. There were a lot of significant reasons why they chose to change it. The first reason was because there were many loopholes that clubs could expose. They

wanted to discuss them. Commissioners are experts on the manual and know what clubs did to find loopholes. They also adjusted deficits and surpluses as some tiers weren't used much and then there were others that were used but the cap was too low. They wanted to adjust that to be more geared towards clubs who wanted to make funding a more flexible part of customer service. Last year the commission focused on customer service. They wanted to make sure to address all the potential issues. Essentially, they wanted to find a healthy balance. There were sports clubs that used the full tier and they didn't have the ability to adjust the policy. There were concerns that came up. Tier 1 was theoretically a \$8000 cap but the max that was ever needed was \$6000 so he wanted to adjust that and give more flexibility on campus rather than focusing on specific things. They wanted to combine things and make more of a distinction between different Tiers. That way clubs didn't need to know numbers or specific policies that would have made it difficult.

*Senator Bussman left the room at 6:06 pm.
Senator Bussman entered the room at 6:08 pm*

Director Desamero said there were good ideas that commissioners had when he first became a commissioner two years ago but it came down to execution before the 84th Session. There is always precedence that they set that was changed every year. They wanted to make sure those good ideas were reflected in the policy and that there was flexibility. He presented a visual that showed the old system versus the tiered system. Before it was Tier 1,2,3,4, and 5 with 4 and 5 based on infrastructure that is 100% funded by the department. Tier 1,2, and 3 were on campus. These had restrictions like 60/40 splits. He will be talking a lot about 60/40 splits. If a club has a value of \$1000, 60% was funded by ASUN and the other 40% has to come out of their club account. They would fundraise that 40%. If it is 100% funded, then that goes through Clubs and Organizations account. What was new this year is that they changed it from numbers to words and focused more on the location and the type of event. People got confused about tiers and thought each club was placed in a specific tier. Tiers didn't imply that one club was better than the other. There is a chance that one tier could be better suited for your specific event. That was a misconception as to what tiers were. They are just a classification that makes it easier to distinguish different funding. There was a timeline for the funding hearings. Essentially, those were the names of the five funding periods. They had regular hearings five times throughout the year and each hearing corresponded with a funding period. If your event date is between certain dates, you have to go to that funding hearing unless it is operations funding. Last year every tier was bound to funding hearings but this year only three of four tiers are bounded to hearings.

Senator Cynthia Lee asked if operations were constrained by hearings. He said it wasn't but the slide said it was.

Director Desamero said that was a typo and it was not bound. The dates are shown on the website and were open to all clubs to see. They are split by funding workshop, application deadline, commissioner review, 40% in club account funding hearing period, etc. The funding workshop was a session on a specific day between two times where commissioners were in ASUN offices and clubs can come in and get help on their application. Clubs can always contact commissioners but this was a dedicated time where all commissioners are there. The application deadline was for Fall 1 specifically but this is for whatever the hearing was. Basically, if they wanted to apply for Fall 1. Their application is due September 10th. They would have to request funding by the application deadline for an event between specific dates in September through November. There was a commissioner review from September 12th-18th. That is what the commissioners are currently doing now and filling in holes before the hearing. If a club is missing documents or something needs to be changed, it is done now unless it needed to be

made by a motion. Stuff like missing spreadsheets or corrupt sheets that weren't the club's fault was done by commissioner review. After that, there would be a 40% club account due because of the 60/40 split. They have to work with Central Station to make sure that 40% was in the account by the funding hearing. Central Station gives them all that information at the funding hearing. After that is the actual hearing itself. The hearing is a public meeting that they host where they hear as many as 100 applications. This year for Fall 1, they had 153. They can't hear that in one meeting so they split it into two days. The next hearing will be on September 22nd which will be on Friday and September 23rd which will be Saturday. Friday night they schedule to hear a specific amount of clubs and they reserve the rest for Saturday morning into the afternoon. At the hearings, they split them into funding blocks. They were categorizations of when the clubs should come in. There about seven or eight clubs in each block. They will tell clubs what time block they are in so they know where they are on the agenda. They hold the hearings in the Senate Chambers usually. After that is the funding period where they can access credit cards and money. If they are approved at the hearing, they can access the money as soon as September 25th if it doesn't have to be the day of event or the day before.

Senator Kuykendall asked what the reason was to cap the funding hearing at November 19th. He asked what if clubs wanted to have events late in the semester.

Director Desamero said they would request at Fall 1. That was for applications that were not operations applications.

Senator Thummel said that his question was regarding operations. He asked how that worked.

Director Desamero said that with Nevada Open Meeting Law you have to post the agendas three business days in advance. They can hear operations requests at any meeting. They submit normally and Funding Manager Bittar compiles the agendas by Wednesday at 6pm. Any club that submits an application by that day will be put on the agenda for the next meeting. He does this process for every meeting so they make sure they hear those applications every week. They hear on average 7 operations applications every week.

Senator Flangas said he mentioned that they get approved and then they can pick up their card any time between the 25th and the 19th. She asked if they had to submit anything or if they can go to Central Station.

Director Desamero said Central Station had their own process. Central Station was not part of the department. Clubs submit a Wufoo form on the CSE website with all the information like who the president is, how much money they are receiving, and if they are using club support funding. Then they can pick it up once Central Station processes it. New funding caps: Funding caps are the maximum amount they can fund a club in a year. For operations, it was \$1000 a year. On campus is \$6,000 a year. Off campus is \$1,000. Travel is \$2500. There was also a service sub-tier. \$250 was given as a community service bonus but that didn't penalize any other caps. For on campus there was \$250 that they could allocate as well as another \$250 for off campus as well. Community service is 100% funded. That is their cap for the year but they did allow extra to encourage service within the community. He also has some notes regarding the old tier system: Tiers 1-3 were on campus and they changed it to one on campus tier for the year. That has been decreased to \$6000 from \$8,500 when the old tiers were combined so that no club overfunded for that amount and no club ever requests \$8500. They did this as a responsible fiscal decision. They wanted to increase travel by \$500 since it was the only cap clubs hit regularly. When they saw earlier, club sports hit that cap often so they increased it to \$2500. Basically, they made customer service decisions. Operations used to be Tier 4 and was defined as

infrastructure or recruitment. This year, it funds anything that is not on the prohibited items list. It was a free \$1000 as long as they completed the application and the commission agreed. This is the most forgiving tier. Operations was not bound by hearings and they could request practically anything, and it could automatically be remitted. Tier 5 is the service sub-tier and it was increased by \$250. Now the max you can fund with this tier is \$500. That was a bonus that was 100% funded. Item caps: They ask clubs to submit a list of every item they are requesting with the quantity along with the unit price. The caps were instituted as responsible fiscal decisions. Some of these are pretty common requests. Screen printed t-shirts are limited to \$6 per shirt. A new policy is jersey and athletic wear. There is now a cap on that for \$20. Color copies and black and white copies for fliers are also available for funding. Those are usually 10-20 cents per side of paper. Airline tickets are \$750 per individual ticket as well as conference registration, table banner items, pizza, and vehicle fuel. Those are all limits that they establish. The only thing that changes regularly is eco fuel because they use a website for that. They make those edits at the funding hearings.

Senator Tralmer asked if there was a cap on the travel tier.

Director Desamero said yes. It was \$2500. He mentioned earlier that there was a no list that were items that they would not fund no matter what. They are obvious, alcohol, weapons, drugs, and illegal activities are not allowed. The one that trips up clubs the most is retracted funding. With club funding, they cannot fund the club if they have already purchased the items or their event has already happened. That is a misconception that a lot of clubs have and it causes the most problems. Central Station is able to do reimbursements but that is only for certain scenarios. Another one that clubs do not understand is promotional items for an individual person or group. This includes trophies and similar items. These are very common requests but they choose not to fund those. Those two are the most confusing. They also cannot fund lodging because it is a liability issue.

Senator Becker asked if the cap list was the strict list of things they won't fund beyond the caps.

Director Desamero said they can fund practically anything but they have a list of item caps for a few items that they have to limit the price on. If a shirt was \$13 they would have to cut it down to \$6.

Senator Tralmer asked if he could give an example of petty cash in the last bullet point.

Director Desamero said he never had to come up with that specifically.

Director Beattie said generally they use card or check to by something since it leaves a paper trail. They would not just give a club cash. Petty cash is usually something that is sitting around for them to buy little things. They will not provide this.

Senator Cammie Lee said they can't fund lodging, but she asked if they can fund the travel to the lodging.

Director Desamero said yes. They separate each line item as if it were a receipt. They cant fund lodging but there is a travel tier that can support travel to lodging. That could be Uber or taxis. Next he wanted to talk about major changes to the Wolf Policy and specifically the operations tier. Operations were not bound to a funding hearing and the funds lasted for one month after the hearing. This means they don't follow the timeline on the website. With that, there was a

disclaimer that they have to email Funding Manager Bittar as well as submit an application in order to be heard at a meeting. Another topic is atomically remitted funds.

Senator Sarwar left the room at 6:31 pm

Director Desamero said with automatic remittance clubs can add money back to the yearly caps.. With remittance, they can email the department and say they didn't spend \$40 from the application so they can remit. The \$40 difference will be added back to the cap. Essentially, if they didn't remit, they lost the \$40. They can't get it back even though the period was over. Remittance needed to be accepted by the commission. That was the most confusing thing about it.

Senator Flangas asked if it was an application or if they just emailed a commissioner.

Director Desamero said they can email anyone in the department but it has to be done by the end of the period. If their application was funded for Fall 1, they had to submit a remittance before November 19th. The real deadline is three business days before the last meeting held before November 19th. Essentially, if their club didn't spend something it was best to remit as soon as possible. With operations, it won't be automatically remitted after a month. The benefit was they didn't have to come back to another meeting. If they had an operations application and they requested the full \$1000 but only spent \$600, after one month, it would automatically get remitted into the system. This tier is so friendly in that it is not bound by anything else. They can use it for anything.

Senator Sarwar entered the room at 6:34 pm

Senator Cynthia Lee asked if they had to email a commissioner for automatic remitted funds.

Director Desamero said that if a club does have to send an email, they will send out a reminder email. It will be automated and any changes will be notified to the clubs. Other changes: They removed funding restrictions like Tier 1 where they couldn't use it for fundraising before. They have a new off campus tier which they didn't have before. They decided to define an off campus event is an activity that is within 60 miles of campus and in Nevada borders. On campus events have to be on University of Nevada land. Satellite campus' count as off campus locations. The 60 mile radius covers Lake Tahoe but is mainly to reduce liability. The food and beverages cap increased. They had specific rules regarding food. The maximum food they could provide before for a recruitment event was one per semester. Now it is three per semester. For workshops and series' it went from three to five times a semester. They also increased their catering max from zero to one event a semester. They removed the capital expenditure rule. This would be an item that has a useful life of at least three years that costs over \$100. These are instruments or science equipment. There have been a lot of capital expenditures that have gone through the department before. They wanted to remove that limit. Before, they chose not to fund it at all because they can't track where it goes. Now they want to find a middle ground so they fund these at \$100 caps. They now allow this but they do a lot more digging during the funding hearing to make sure they know where these items are going. This was something that was reflected last year so they wanted to formalize it this year. There are more minor things but these can be seen in the funding manual because it is public knowledge. These are common things that are asked so they are important to discuss.

Senator Cynthia Lee asked if food was a part of operations.

Director Desamero said there is a misconception that food and beverage is only funded through operations. Tiers are only defined by their event and location. Food and beverage can be funded under anything.

Senator Stopka left the room at 6:39 pm

Director Desamero said this was a picture of the website. There was a tab that said Clubs and Organizations next to Government. It has the information like contact info and office hours and bios and goals of all of the commissioners. There were club links if they wanted to start a club. If they were a club sport and wanted more information there is a tab. There is information on club resources, the front desk has management resources that were free that could be borrowed if a form was submitted. Jacob Boulton manages the request to make sure logistics were accurate. Officer transition forms are available where the directors from CSE will manage it to update the records. There was a club renewal process as well as reminders of when Clubs and Organizations meet regularly on Tuesdays at 7pm and had links that led to the Clubs and Organizations meetings page. All club support funding is there under the Important Funding Page. It also had links to actual applications with spreadsheets, supporting documents, funding request form and the funding policy manual. To access money clubs have steps that they have to go through and their hearings are only one portion of it. In order to access club support funding, the clubs need to request funding, go through reviews as well as the funding hearing, submit a credit card request, purchase items within 24 hours through the stated vendor and then they can host their event. They have to repeat this every time.

Senator Paningbatan left the room at 6:42 pm

Senator Stopka entered the room at 6:42 pm

Director Desamero said there was a common question with events about having one funding application for each event. Usually they had to do this for each event requesting money. Clubs are not required to use funding. They can fundraise independently and get donations from businesses outside the university, from grants, etc. Funding is meant to be supplementary and to help with costs. Many clubs do rely on club support funding but it wasn't the only option. Clubs must be under ASUN to use funds but they do not have to be ASUN recognized to request or submit an application. To access that money, they do have to be recognized though.

Senator Tralmer said if clubs can get money independently, do they have to manage it through the club account.

Director Desamero said with that, some clubs had accounts through their academic colleges and then they have their Central Station accounts. They encouraged clubs to deposit and store money in the club account. Central Station is sort of like a bank account but that doesn't stop them from having another account with their college.

Senator Tralmer asked if clubs could have accounts not affiliated with the university.

Director Beattie said it depends, but usually it is no. National clubs can have an outside bank account if it was started by their national organization because the university feels they will be able to use those funds responsibly. Most clubs are not tied to national organizations except some fraternities and sororities. If this is not the case, clubs can't have their own outside accounts. This is a university policy in the NSHE manual. He has had to answer this question a

lot. Those who do have their own bank accounts have to deposit money into Central Station if they want to use that as the 40% to get their funding.

Senator Paningbatan entered the room at 6:45 pm

Director Desamero said they only check the Central Station account for 40%. Clubs are not required to be ASUN recognized. They can be in a club that was independent from everything they are doing in their department but they would miss out on benefits like being able to get a room at the Joe and accessing funding. These are all benefits of being ASUN recognized. The goal was to encompass everyone and allow them to have access to what is happening on campus. Last slide: This page contains helpful links that he will send to everyone through the Senate Listserv. What was coming: They will have a FAQ's page as well as how to videos to help clubs figure out what to do when filling out a funding application.

Senator Flangas said when they go to fill out an application, is there definitions of what operations tier was.

Director Desamero said he will show them from the ASUN website. They try to define each of the tiers by what it incorporates. It is all explained on the website. They just use operations tier as a generic term. It talks about early or emergency requests as well.

There were no further questions.

Speaker Jackson asked that he send the slideshow over the Listserv.

Speaker Jackson talked about Elect Her last Thursday. She did a presentation in front of a journalism class for the Wolf Shop to be a client for semester long project. Like President Teixeira said, they met with the faculty chair this morning and it was cool to see how they can partner with them and get representation. They can also get faculty input on the film series. The first tentative film series event was next Wednesday at 7:30 pm. The film they are showing is Moonlight but this will be every month for rest of semester. She also had a meeting with marketing and communications to set up weekly or biweekly meetings to support them on their initiatives. They are in charge of all the marketing and communications for the university. She finished the pamphlet on how to create demonstrations on campus. She wanted to clear it through a couple different bodies before publishing it. Expect that soon. They have been talking about Democracy Plaza. In the 83rd Session, there was a resolution passed to name the area in front of the Knowledge Center the Democracy Plaza. That hasn't been implemented so she and President Teixeira will go to a faculty meeting to talk a little bit about that. They have been discussing things that they can do with that such as a sign that would go there. Paired with a manual, she hoped more demonstrations will happen there. She was working with Senator Flangas on having a democracy wall where students can write answers to questions every week. If they wanted to look into that, the University of Indiana, Purdue had one that was well known and was cool. They will do a quick and condensed presentation of what they gave to Budget and Finance the other week. She, Speaker Pro-Tempore Martinez, Senator Flangas, President Teixeira and Director of Legislative Affairs Schultz went to a conference called Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement this summer and they wanted to share some of the things that they learned and the key take away points.

Senator Mab left the room at 6:53 pm.

Senator Flangas said they went to the 2017 Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. It was paid for by student funds. The purpose of the meeting was to interact with other leaders around the country about what they do for civic and democratic engagement on their campus'. They compared ideas and talked about what they did on their campus.

Speaker Jackson said this meeting was a conglomerate of three different institutions, TDC, ADP and NASPA, which is what they are a part of. If the senators went to these events, they would see that ASUN and the University of Nevada as a whole are very impressive organizations. Being a lead institution, they work to mentor other institutions in the things that they are doing and to help them create more civic engagement and democratic opportunities.

Director Shultz said one big thing they did was deliberative discussions. Instead of getting into an argument, it is important to have a deliberative discussion. They had subjects that they talked about and theirs was community police. This is an issue, especially with Black Lives Matter going on right now as well as police brutality. They need to sit down as a group and discuss it. They had an individual who was an impartial moderator. Their only job is to sit and listen and allow people to hear themselves out as well as allowing them to hear everyone else. It was all about mutual respect and personal connects. They had three options, they could enforce the law together which means community policing, you apply the law fairly so that it works for everyone, and then you can de-escalate and prevent violence. Those were their three options with dealing with police brutality. The session was two hours long and they talked about what their personal beliefs were regarding police and what they thought the community could do to solve these issues. It was very revealing. He came from a long line of military officials and police officers so it was surprising for him to hear how many people didn't know that police went through specific training or they came directly from Iraq and Afghanistan. They don't have the community engagement that they used to have in the 50-70's. They were a part of the community and everyone knew them and they were respected. It was community policing but now it has turned more into a military like regime.

Speaker Jackson said they learned how to facilitate conversations. The big takeaway was that they wanted to have something like this on campus where they can have trained facilitators come to facilitate these dialogs. This was just one example but they had a catalogue of issues that would be relevant to the campus. That is one thing they would love to bring.

Senator Mah entered the room at 6:58 pm

Senator Flangas said something she learned as the chair of Civic Engagement was that Givepulse was very forward thinking. In order for institutions to get grants to be successful in the academic university community, they have to have community service as a big component. Givepulse is one of the best ways to individually track what you are doing but it is also great for the university to track the impact in the community. She took away from this that Givepulse is something they need to keep pushing to the students. At the University of Northwestern, they make all freshmen in the engineering program do 100 mandatory hours of community service and she thinks that is a cool thing. Freshmen often come into a new community and they don't know anything about it. She is here to push the 100 hours of community service so she is trying to work out a way to recognize 100 hours of service, whether it is through President Johnson or through them, it is doable and it has an impact when people have more interaction with their community. The amount of people on campus who don't know what civic engagement means makes her sad. Civic literacy is part of what they need to do to understand how important it is to be engaged

with your community but also to understand that when you are engaged with your community, good things happen.

Senator Martinez said something that he took away was civic learning. He wants to implement this within the internship program and he would be more than happy to have Senator Flangas come and talk more about Givepulse which is an incredible software that they have. It is important to teach what civic engagement means to the interns. At the conference, he went to a lot of LGBT inclusive workshops and he wants to work with the department of Diversity and Inclusion which he is kind of already doing, as well as with the residence halls to work on goals that he has had. These goals have already been started because this conference was a while ago. He wants to work with the other departments within ASUN during the internships to make sure that interns that are interested in running for senators also know that they can run for commissioners or programmers. They need to make sure that they are still involved in the organization or at least know the tools that they offer here. Hopefully when they send them back out into the campus, they can help other individuals to utilize ASUN because they are such a great resource. He just saw that the CLDE representation was very important. He wants to make sure that they are representing women, majors, people of different colors and identities. They are reaching out to many clubs and organizations on campus already with their internships. He is excited to see what applicants they get.

Speaker Jackson said one big takeaway she had from this conference was how special it is to be a land grant institution. They are here to serve the people of their state. They want to be able to serve their constituents best so it is important that they have a K-12 outreach program. This is something that is written in the job description of the PR director so she hopes that they can hold him accountable to that this year. They should be doing stuff with that as a senate which is something huge that they do with their Nevada Radio Week. That is through Civic Engagement but they can incorporate that through other committees as well. The Women in Leadership campaign is another one she wants to talk about real quick. They are doing Elect Her and it is important that they have that diversity. Statistics came back from the last fall and they have 53% women who attend the school and there were only seven women who ran for elected offices last year. That is pretty shocking so they want to increase those numbers. One other thing she thinks is important from a workshop called the Crucible Moment. They have a lengthy strategic plan for decades to come on what they want democratic and civic engagement to look like within the next few years. That is some of the inspiration for having a civic action committee that they are creating here. That is national but on campus they need to decide what they want those things to look like in the coming years.

Director Shultz said that not many other schools have state lobbyist serving in their student government. He did not meet a single one in the entire conference. This is major universities such as ASU and the University of Maryland. We have one. He wants to partner with these people and he is currently talking with a girl from ASU who is looking to get someone as a lobbyist in their next legislative session. They need to educate students about civic responsibility at voter registration sessions. That is just continuing the goals of the department of Legislative Affairs. They are looking at getting new freshman to register to vote at orientation. The University of Stonebrook in New York requires their freshman to register to vote at their orientation. That is a large section of orientation. They went from getting 28% of freshmen registered to vote up to 85%. That is a large goal but they have to work with university officials to get this done. He is still working on the deliberation initiative because it costs money.

Speaker Jackson said Senator Kuykendall suggested that they bring this up to Senate because there was a lot of different ideas. If anyone has any ideas or questions, reach out to any of the presenters.

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

a. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee

Senator Cammie Lee said they will be meeting at 8 am instead of 8:30 am in room 405 of the Joe. The director of undergraduate research will be coming. Please don't be late but if you have to be, please let her know. In general, he will go over department deadlines and any important dates that they need to keep in mind. They will also be going over some important tasks for them, such as expanding NSURJ so that they can focus on other areas other than STEM. He will also be talking about the community based research he has been working on. President Teixeira mentioned that during his report. Some committee members will be meeting with the dean of libraries tomorrow at 4 pm on the 5th floor of the library and anyone is welcome. They will discuss their input on expanding the library hours.

Speaker Pro-Tempore Martinez asked what time they were meeting with the dean.

Senator Cammie Lee said 4 pm tomorrow.

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

Senator Kuykendall said their meeting will be this next Tuesday the 19th at 3 pm. They will be doing financial reviews for the ASUN Senate account as well as the contingency fund account. It will be important to see what the breakdown was of things like retreat and the polo's. He doesn't expect to many costs but they are interested in what they are spending money on. He also has a piece of legislation that he is writing that will provide money for a new handicapped accessible Campus Escort vehicle. The old one is due for replacement.

c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Flangas

Senator Flangas said they had a meeting and reviewed what happened on Service Palooza in order to better shape a legacy binder and understand what they need to do for the future. That way next committee had the contacts and could reach out easily to the community. That way it as a continual relationship. Talked about goals for the future including 100 hour challenge. She went to the IFC and PanHellenic meetings to and they will have a liaison for IFC and PanHellenic. They created liaisons to work with Blue Crew Director. The next meeting will be on Friday the 22nd at 1 pm

Senator Smith left the room at 7:08 pm

d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Thummel

Senator Thummel said at last meeting heard from commissioner regarding legislation. Gave it out and the committee will review it this week and condensed it down to one addendum. They will approve it at the next meeting hopefully. Same with ASUN stoles. They will also discuss SAS Title 2 Chapter 201 which related to the appointing of directors by the President. It related to the Judicial Council hearing from May. Senator Sullivan will write legislation once the discussion happens. For reports, he wanted to assign specific departments to committee members to review the SAS and make updates. The next meeting will be on the 15th.

Senator Smith entered the room at 7:09 pm

e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Becker

Senator Becker said the 9/11 commemoration went well. They had the flags in the KC. He wanted to give a shout out to the constituents since they did really well and was even better than the one the committee did. He thought it was awesome that they had so many great students willing to do things like that. He also thanked the senators that helped with setting up. Their first meeting will be on Monday September 18th at 10 am in Room 406 in the Joe. They will discuss the veterans' luncheon and had a date set for November 9th which was two days before Veterans' day. They were looking to get in touch with Chai Cook. They will also discuss a resolution on DACA and hoped to have it at the next Senate meeting.

f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Bussman

Senator Bussman said next meeting this Friday at 12 pm. They have a couple of projects they are each working on individually and he will update everyone on that later. They will talk after this meeting about outreach if anyone wanted to stick around.

g. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Martinez

Speaker Pro-Tempore Martinez gave a huge thank you to everyone that had tabled so far: Senators Flangas, Sarwar, Smith, Thummel, Kuykendall, both Lees, and Mall. It meant a lot to him and hoped to have as many applicants as possible. He had gotten many messages about it. He had many things from the past but also changed the internship; if anyone wanted to see the structure let him know. It was set in stone but he still wanted their input. For pairings, he will have a google doc with questions. It was to figure out ways to help them bond outside of Senate. He asked they also did the Myers-Briggs test too. He will have them do speed dating and will let them know when that is.

Senator Busman asked if there were guidelines for the types of answers they can give.

Speaker Pro-Tempore Martinez said school appropriate.

Senator Tool asked when they will get interns

Speaker Pro-Tempore Martinez wanted them to be set by October most likely mid-October to make sure they aren't rushed and are prepared. He wanted to interact with all the applicants and give them all the same opportunity.

h. Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Jackson

Speaker Jackson said for interns, there had been accountability issue where senators didn't meet with interns. That was a huge priority, their experience was dependent on the body's commitment. They will talk about what they are doing with interns in the one on ones. Chairs, encourage interns to be included in the projects. Any senators working on projects, take the interns to all meetings, not just committee meetings.

Speaker Pro-Tempore Martinez will have them present on a project at the end of the internship so must know what you are doing. He will create accountability for them as well as for the body. They had expectations to meet and he had expectations for the body. Please interact with the interns. If they had any expectations for interns or for the body let him know and he will add them.

Speaker Jackson said she made it sound scary but it was fun. If they wanted to have legislation heard at the next meeting, send it to her by Thursday at 5 pm and she will add it to the agenda. If it doesn't pass for some reason or they change it they can not touch it or amend it at Senate.

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments and announcements at this time.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

There were no appointments to fast-track at this time.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

There were no nominations or appointments to be heard at this time.

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 heard at this time.

15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

There was no legislation to be heard 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. Committee Changes

Senator Sarwar moved to remove herself from University Affairs and add herself to Budget and Finance.

Senator Thummel seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

b. Senator Reports

Senator Bussman said the text service is being rapped up and they are now waiting for Director Rodriguez to send email. It was looking at change at the budget to add more students. Speaker Jackson sent him the contact information from Campus Cadets and he will invite the cadet to the next University Affairs meeting.

Senator Smith said she is working on setting up a meeting with the Outreach Director of the Counseling Services. She will work with her this semester, she just hadn't had time to set up meeting. Trying to increase transparency between the body, ASUN, and students. She is working with Senator Bussman on an outreach project.

Senator Flangas said they had biweekly meetings with her dean. They are still working on finding a date for faculty and students. They had a meeting on Friday. They will be working on the aftermath of Service Palooza.

Senator Tool said he helped with the Service Palooza but he wasn't able to make it to the last committee meeting. He is waiting for Public Affairs to have their meeting.

Senator Sarwar said she was in contact with Raul to discuss adding a button on Webcampus to voice concerns. She wanted to have it separated by college to reach out to their senators. It was hard for students to go to office hours. She was also wrapping up the DACA legislation.

Senator Flangas left the room at 7:20 pm

Speaker Jackson thanked her for the work and the research she did on that.

Senator Cammie Lee said she was researching volunteering with Senator Cynthia Lee. They were researching universities and how others implemented the program. They are still doing NCAR internship but they are hard because of scheduling

Senator Becker said he was working on the DACA legislation with Senator Sarwar. Senator Flangas brought another resolution to the table but it needed more information regarding Title IX changes. Also discovered the committee had no legacy binder so he wanted to make one. He is working on the veterans' breakfast. He will try to reach out to local community colleges to see if they had veterans come and attend and pair the luncheon with another event like that. Also, the next meeting they will find different ways to improve the commemoration. They did a fairly basic job but he felt they could do more. Also, within his committee, he wanted the committee to find a way to bring in information about legislation every week since it was an off year. He wanted them to have way to have the committee members taking turns bringing legislation to the committee.

Senator Stopka said he hoped they picked up his report by the agenda. He just got the okay to release the data. Basically, it was a sexual assault statistics analysis for UNR from 2016. They will be building off of the 2014 report. He just picked out what was relevant. The main problem they found through surveys with solutions. If anyone wanted to help, he and Senators Bussman and Smith will move forward with it. If they wanted the full findings he had a link online.

Speaker Jackson liked the information with possible solutions.

Senator Sullivan said he was working with Senator Billman and his dean to make a student advisory board made up from each college themselves and Carissa Bradley so students can voice concerns. They would meet with dean o rely concerns. He just sent Senator Billman dates to establish the board. Like Senator Thummel said, he will write legislation to remove iLEAD from the Chief of Staff job duties and the changes to the appointment process.

Senator Cook said he will attend a meeting tomorrow with Dean Ray about the political program. He and Senators Stopka and Becker will meet with the dean of their college to talk about the breaking up. He is waiting for a reply, but the meeting will be next week or week after. He contacted George Washington University about their elaborate design program. He wanted to reach out to see if they can get ideas of anything they do that UNR can implement. He is not sure who to contact for the designing.

Director Beattie said it depended on what they were looking at. He can shoot him an email and he will get a list. It was departmentalized.

Speaker Jackson said to include Director Gbenjo too.

Senator Cook asked if anyone wanted to work on that.

Senator Bussman said he spoke with the director

Senators Becker, Bussman and Speaker Pro-Tempore Martinez volunteered.

Senator Compton said he and the dean of the Reynolds School of Journalism continued pursuit of changing the regulations of grading. After talking to board members of NSHE, he found that there was no single grading scale set to all schools so they had the right. They will continue talking and pushing towards how to regulate the grading scale so the legislation can be written. He spoke to the head of the bilingual program in the school. Through social media pushing and expansion and funding, the program should be able to grow. He also contacted the chief of staff editor from the Nevada Sagebrush.

Speaker Jackson said that was exciting. There as a possibly they were the only university in the country that offered the bilingual journalism program.

Senator Mah said on Monday he met with Dr. Sagebiel since he was the liaison for University Affairs. He met with the director of Inkblot and Amy Koeckes on Monday to work on the recycling logo. Next Friday, he will meet with Director Rodriguez since he was the liaison for technology. Finally, he got in touch with the College of Business' dean so he and Senators Kuykendall and Thummel are coordinating that now.

Senator Lippi said he organized a meeting tomorrow with Dean Ray.

Senator Cynthia Lee said she was working on campaign goals but meeting times with administration keep getting rescheduled. She will have more updates soon. The Committee on Civic Engagement is working on promoting the 100 hour change. She attended the iLead conference. She is looking to see if any science or engineering clubs wanted to collaborate in a joint event and that could be something as simple as inviting schools to see a showcase of work. She wanted to encourage students to pursue an education in science. Engineering and science clubs are known to lack civic engagement but hoped to change that with the 100 hour challenge and connecting clubs.

Senator Thummel said he has been focused on his committee but for the College of Business he is working on getting a meeting with the dean. He wanted to meet with some members in the college. This is tied to his goal of expanding the Pack Friendly Business campaign and he wanted to meet with Director Walberg since he oversees the campaign. He also wanted to meet with the Business Student Council to see how Senate can help out.

Senator Paningbatan said he was writing legislation for DRC. He had a meeting with the Director of the DRC and Senator Bussman and it was very productive. They had many insights and he got a lot of information from that meeting. They might meet again if they can find time. He is also working with Senator Bussman on an outreach project.

Senator Tralmer said that a few weeks back him and Senators Se and Mall met with the engineering dean to discuss basic premises of platforms and introduce themselves. He met with Sam and a few others to discuss invitation to the accreditation luncheon next Monday. It seems that the engineering staff is focused on renewing the accreditation. If they didn't know, the accreditation is what gave their degrees value because it assured that students were prepared to be engineers. He did his first office hours and had a friend come in to voice concerns of the College of Engineering. It was fun even though it was his friend.

Senator Se said he was introduced to a project by Speaker Jackson about adding a posting board in the Pennington Student Achievement building. He hadn't contacted the assistant vice provost yet but he will next week or later this week to figure out a meeting time. He will be going to the luncheon with Senator Tralmer about the ABT accreditation. He will also go to the fall advisory board meeting with the dean.

Senator Kuykendall said he was figuring out when their dean can meet with them. Once that is squared away they will be more productive. His project now was the NevadaFIT Internship Exposure Day. A goal of his was to increase internships but they have hit a financial roadblock. He thought they could increase exposure so that more freshman see more internships in general; businesses can then come and market themselves. If it worked then they would have to create more positions. He wanted to create the chain reaction to have a day dedicated to internships. He didn't want to limit it to just the Business Student Council. He will reach out to the Business Student Council to get involved with Business Week and he wants to see if they can increase internship awareness by having companies come out to create connections between organizations.

Speaker Jackson said they were doing a lot for the road to TEDx so ask about that.

Senator Billman said he was working with his dean and Senator Sullivan to create the CABNR council. He had a meeting last week to setup dates. Other than that, he was working on getting the applications for that set. He is working with the College of Liberal Arts student council. He wanted to get a hold of Chris partridge since Pack Provisions did their farmer's market this week and he wanted to see if he can help.

Speaker Jackson said they had other farmer's markets planned if he wanted to get involved.

Senator Martinez gave a shout out to Flangas for dealing with emails to find a meeting time for their dean. He was working on the inclusive floor. He had meetings with the leadership council and Think Tall to propose the plan. He was working with his dean about the diversity courses which was part of his campaign.

Speaker Jackson thanked everyone that gave a report this week; she loved hearing their reports. She asked that anyone without a report today give one next week.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was no public comment at this time.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

21. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Jackson adjourned the Senate meeting at 7:38 pm.