

85th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, September 20th, 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 5:33 p.m. in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

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

Senator Smith was tardy excused.

Senator Billman was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The minutes from August 23rd, 2017
Thummel moved to approve the minutes from August 23rd, 2017 by unanimous consent
There was no dissent; motion carried.

Speaker Jackson gave a big thank you to Secretary Godoy for writing the minutes; in case they didn't remember the 8/23 meeting was the one with the long public comment.

- b. The minutes from August 30th, 2017
- c. The minutes from September 6th, 2017
- d. The minutes from September 13th, 2017

The minutes from August 30th, September 6th, and September 13th were unavailable at this time.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. Steve Smith, Chief Information Officer & Vice Provost for Information Technology
Steve Smith was the Chief Information Officer for all university networks, emails, etc.; it all goes through him. He appreciated their time and wanted to make this presentation brief. He wanted to comment that their shirts were really cool by the way and he really liked them. He wanted to do a flyby of things and hear their questions, concerns, and issues. First, he will pass out the secret student it shopper report. Every year, 4 students went out to test the services provided to students and the 4 reported directly to him, not the departments that provided the services. They

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go out and try the online services that all of them depend on and use. They work out a rating scale and rate them. Then, they write a report. He works with the students the reports; the only thing he does is edit them to make sure the narrative is clear, concise, and coherent. The one with the lowest rating last semester was MyNevada. They looked at Canvas online and the mobile app and it did well. The reports are all available online at the IT webpage under secret student shopper. One thing the shoppers looked at each semester was the help desk. One thing they did with it is expand the coverage of hours worked. They don't stop work working on weekends or after 5 or holidays and they were trying out a pilot with an external company, Pearson. Pearson provides phone access to the help desk when you call at night or on weekends or holidays. Someone should be there to answer the phone and take care of what they can. If it was something they can't take care of it, it is logged in to a system so when the staff does come in, they can tackle the problem. More information will be put out and it will be assessed next semester to see if it is working or if it needs expanding or if they needed a new program. He believed they needed something that was accessible at all hours since that was the world they lived in. They just opened up a soft rollout with Box, a cloud provider. Box provided unlimited storage but it was only available for students, once you left you lost your storage.

Senator Smith entered the room at 5:39 pm.

Vice Provost Smith said the faculty also use that so it was a good way to provide collaboration with faculty members. One downside was it could be used by those affiliated with UNR. They are always lifetime members but when you are no longer a student, the license doesn't cover you. For personal stuff, put that on Google Drive; stuff for university and school, put on Box. Of course, they can transfer from Box to Google. He asked they try it out to see which they like or use both. They will put out more information on that. One thing he knew they were interested in is wireless. They set a goal of 100% wireless coverage outside and inside across campus and wherever UNR has a presence. They are doing well internally but still had ways to go externally. They continue to whittle away at that. He was interested in the problems they run into with wireless whether it was in a building, outside, or the res halls. They set standards for the wireless. Just because you have wireless doesn't mean everyone has access. They wanted to set a level so that everyone can have equitable access. They put more WAPs where there are higher concentrations of people. They are also working with res halls to make infrastructure work. It was a challenge in the older halls because the walls were thick concrete and concrete is not good for wireless. They will work with res life to have it resolved in this coming year hopefully. One way they do that, and pay for it, is with the student tech fee. That goes into things that have direct connections to benefits for students. They are not using funds for administrative things. It goes to systems that have a direct impact on students. The first place they look at when distributing funds was the wireless. To make sure they are being held accountable, a student tech fee advisory council was set up with two ASUN members, a GSA member, a faculty senate member, and two faculty representatives from the university technology council. They will be meeting in a couple of weeks for their first meeting this semester. This council looks at how they plan to spend money and make sure it benefits the students. The advisory council reviews it and gives a green light or not. The bulk of the money goes to classroom tech support and that was done by Teaching and Learning Technologies. A lot of it was also for infrastructure like wireless and MyNevada. Like he said before, they take a hard look to make sure money is being well spent. Not too long ago, the provost came and asked if money could be used for a project to pay for faculty training so they can be better teachers. The advisory council looked at it and said no. He and the dean of libraries had the final decision but they usually listen to the advisory board. Another thing, they are trying to make sure that the university is setting strategic goals. He wanted to make sure they do things in alignment with that and help the university succeed. They review university goals to make sure the university is reaching their goals. Under that, they had

their own specific things they do to reach goals. That was the faculty project phase. He brought copies of the goals but they are online too. If they found something interesting or had questions about what was being done or why it was being done, he would be happy to converse. On the back page, they had MyNevada. One thing they are looking at is replacing it with One Campus. It was originally from the University of Indiana but more and more are picking it up. They are doing a soft roll out starting the 1st of the year. It was supposed to be easier to navigate and easy to find everything. MyNevada is a portal. This was similar but worked more like an app store. You find the app you need and it takes you right to it. The back page are some screenshots of what it might look like possibly. It was in the very early stages but are trying to roll it out to see if it sticks and see if they like it better. They are going to try it out and correct as they go along. It was also low maintenance so should require less resources. Another thing they will roll out was to get direct feedback. They didn't have a set timeline yet but probably around second semester. He liked to meet with them once a semester to hear concerns but it was always quick. This was to find a better way to get feedback. They might be doing things that are interesting but they don't impact students. He wanted to know what students needed so they will use a crowdsourcing software called Idea Scale. They will come up with a different name but it works like a community board. Anyone can throw any idea on the board and it will start with IT stuff. People can also send comments on it and then vote if it was good idea or not. It wasn't just anonymous, they had to have a NetID to login to preserve accountability. It was used by other schools like Birmingham and Montana. The idea was that they weren't aware of what was really important and this helped them see. They may also look at it and say that while it was good idea it took a lot of resources and they will turn it into a formal project. Some things can be done on the fly. At the schools he mentioned, they could track a lot of things. It will rollout second semester. Last thing, this was an important thing being done by the university was accessibility. It just meant everyone, regardless of any issues, can access online information. They are doing this because the Office of Civil Rights and the American Disabilities Act, which was a federal law, mandated it but also because it was the right thing to do. They got dinged for it about a year ago and someone complained to the Office of Civil Rights. The university reached an agreement and is going through the process. They put in new policy that was signed by the president on July 1st. The policy said that within 6 months all new contacts will be ADA compliant. They are now doing what they can to meet that criteria but in practical terms, content that will not be accessed frequently will be the exception. They are starting with content students need to access. The second point after that was anything the public accessed since they are a public institution. The third area will be staff and administrative things. They will install software that analyzes all their content and fixes it, unless it is special. All webpages will have a disclaimer and a place to go if they are having trouble. He asked if they had questions since he did go through things quickly.

Senator Tralmer asked when they will phase out MyNevada.

Vice Provost Smith said they will probably still call it MyNevada. It won't be changing anytime soon. They will get responses first to see if it was right for the university. He was hopeful that it would work for the faculty and staff and the school. If they do put out and it didn't work, then they will take it back and see other options. The end goal was to improve MyNevada

Senator Tralmer was not a fan of MyNevada. In case people did like it, he was concerned if they would keep it as is if people didn't like One Campus.

Vice Provost Smith said they will go through One Campus and use the Idea program to get feedback. If it turns out that people do like the new MyNevada, then they will work on phasing out the current system and installing the new one. Eventually this would become the new

MyNevada. In the case that it didn't end up working out, they would take it back and find keep looking for something new based on what people did like and didn't like.

Senator Becker said he mentioned contracting with Pearson for the phone line for the help desk. He asked what kinds of topics will be covered by that.

Vice Provost Smith said it was contacted already and had it in place this semester. It will cover a broad range of things like forgotten passwords or needing to get into Canvas. They would like to go deeper but they are trying to pick out the largest number. They do stats on help desk every month on the number one calls. What they are trying to do is have the most common questions taken care of. Right now they can do the most common questions answered. The secret shoppers right now are looking at how well Pearson is doing on the job and seeing if they are answering the phones or do they let them ring. They want to make sure the company has good bedside manner. If Pearson didn't work out, they will find something else that was dedicated to 7/24/365 service.

Senator Bussman asked if the Idea Scale would be an app.

Vice Provost Smith said yes.

Senator Bussman asked if he thought students would actively use it.

Vice Provost Smith said that was why they will be trying it out. They can also customize this program or move things around. This collects stats on that so if something flat lines, they can 86 it. That again was why they were setting up this other thing. They were sure there was stuff out there that they were missing. That will be an icon on the program.

Senator Tool asked how they will measure if students are favoring One Campus over MyNevada.

Vice Provost Smith said they will watch and see how many clicks come through and what the traffic is. While MyNevada is there, they will do comparisons. They will spread the word out too; they really wanted to reduce barriers so it was easy. They will be watching the numbers and taking qualitative data. They won't have personal information but they will know the aggregate.

There were no further questions.

Vice Provost Smith said that if they had any complaints or if they wanted to talk, his office was in the KC. They can also send him an email.

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

There were no petitions or correspondences at this time.

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira

President Teixeira said he met with the Retail Committee to talk about the businesses in the Joe and their leases. He can't go into detail since he signed a confidentially waiver. Over the next couple of weeks, they will see a bill that approves their actual budget with the real roll over numbers and how much they got from student fees. He didn't think it will be that much, it should be right at 3%. However, the numbers on the other budget were a lot lower than what they are getting so they might have some wiggle room. Director Shultz was on the fee committee

for NSHE and they are looking at a percentage they wanted to bring the registration per credit fees up. Basically, the chancellor had asked for a 4% increase for 4 years which created a 16% increase over the four years. They are looking at doing a 1.8% increase over the next two fiscal years. It was a little lower than what had been done in the past. He didn't have too much information on that but Director Shultz can talk about it more. They are working on scheduling a time for exec to meet. He didn't know the time yet but they were thinking of doing it after senate or on a weekend. If they didn't know, Amazon was switching to a grab and go technology and he wanted to look into something like that for the Wolf Shop and for the restaurants on campus. He will email Amazon for that.

Senator Martinez asked if the exec meeting will be open up.

President Teixeira said yes. The meetings are agendaized and there is a portion for public comment like with Senate.

Speaker Jackson asked when the meetings will be.

President Teixeira said he didn't know that yet.

Senator Martinez said Director McNeece's position in the SAS talked about planning an event for Public Lands Day. That will be on September 30th. He asked if Director McNeece had any plans for that.

President Teixeira didn't know but he did know that Director McNeece was working with the Arboretum board for a tree plant on October 15th.

b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza

VP Atienza said for the Pack Internship Program, the apps will open next week. They were looking at either Thursday or Friday. There will be posters all over the university. The deadline for that was November 6th. They did a rolling deadline in the past but this year it was set since it didn't conflict with Halloween weekend or anything like that. As for more learning opportunities, there were some informational sessions for it coming up on October 3rd, 4th, 10th, 12th, and 18th. Those dates will be posted on ASUN social media. He sent them over the listserv the 2017-2018 report for the Pack Internship Grant Program with data and breakdown for the internships offered. They can email him if they had questions. He met with Ann Jones. She does a lot of the SONA credits and research on sexual assault and mental health. By meeting with her, he looked at research of their campus and some things that were recommended. Some recommendations included myth rape acceptance and bystander intervention and the stigma behind women accepting rape. She will create a club called No Stigma Nevada.

c. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

Chief Justice Bruketta said he was here to talk on his candidate's behalf. He will introduce her when that time came. He also asked they do her nomination as soon as possible since the nominee had class at 7 pm. The second nominee will be coming up in the next couple of weeks.

Senator Flangas was wondering about the internship program. At oversight they heard there was a lot of down time. She asked if he planned to change the curriculum or anything like that.

Chief Justice Bruketta said last year was the first year they ran it. It was a testing ground but he did have more ideas for moving forward. He wanted more of a balance between what Ms. Slotterback said between learning as a justice and working with the legal community. He also

wanted to bring in more speakers from the community to have a balance between campus and community life. There were no set goals but he wanted them to be more involved with the departments since they did hear cases on many things. He also wanted them to be more involved in learning their roles and the roles of other ASUN departments in case they wanted to enter exec or senate later on.

d. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley

Chief of Staff Bradley said it was good to be back; she wasn't here last week. She wanted to update them on all her projects. For the women in leadership conference, it was going well. She was doing logistics things like reserving rooms, setting times, and buying food. Speaker Jackson was working on the panel and got some really rock star people to attend. Chief of Staff Bradley was reaching out to clubs, sororities, and women in power on campus. She was drafting an email to send out and making a master list. She will meet with Inkblot to create a social media campaign. For the internship, it went amazing as they had over 100 applicants total for programming, blue crew, and all the other departments. They will be meeting this week to divvy up the apps. Most likely, they will be able to take multiple interns. She will meet with assistant directors and those working with internships to make sure the program was similar for each department so they all get the same basis. She talked to the body about her Uber deal. It was a huge project that will take up the rest of her term and time at the university. They will start a soft launch for the UNLV game. She will get the promo code soon. Also, this weekend she and speaker Jackson are presenting to RHA about resources and how ASUN can collaborate. She was also doing a presentation with the Career Studio. Also, the 50 Shades of Recovery event was coming through NRAP. Please mark your calendars it will be in DMS Room 110 with Brandon Novak who was on the original Jackass. He was a skater and stunt man. Kylie Rowe will be the host. She has been scheduling exec meetings. She also invited herself to the committee event for the city about mental health.

Speaker Jackson wanted to give a big round of applause to Chief of Staff Bradley and Senator Martinez. The number of applicants was incredible.

e. Director of Sustainability, Steven McNeece

President Teixeira read the report into the record: Director McNeece will be going to a conference in San Antonio on sustainability. There will be presenters there from different colleges and from local and state governments.

f. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg

Director Walberg said: Thank you to those who went to the photo shoot makeup! Make sure to contact Inkblot if you were unable to attend. The social media campaign for the office of research integrity with their Ignite Integrity competition. This includes an ad in the sagebrush. Meeting with Noah to prepare our section in the Nevada Student Alliance newsletter. Looking into a lot of notes and documents from other sessions to work to improve/bring back parts of Campus to City initiatives such as the My UniverCity campaign. Also working with Inkblot to update the Pack Friendly Business decal to send it out without the year being there.

Senator Martinez said one of his duties was the K-12 Strategic Outreach Plan. He asked if there updates for that.

Director Walberg His plans for it involved Reading Week. Also, Speaker Jackson had some great resources that she had been sending his way so he had been receiving those.

Speaker Jackson said there were a couple of things. She mentioned in her report a couple of weeks ago but Kids University will be having a spring break camp and the idea right now was having them plant a tree with the arboretum board. That way, when they come back to the university as students, they can visit their tree. They also wanted to teach them about the student government. She hadn't updated him yet on this yet, but she met with the Washoe County Voter's Office about different ways to educate k-12 students on voting and elections. That could be a part of the education plan.

Director Walberg said that and Reading week won't be until the spring semester but if anyone had ideas come to him.

Speaker Jackson said this plan needed to have things that can be implemented year after year so that it wasn't lost after Director Walberg leaves.

Director Walberg said there wasn't really anything for him to go off of, he came into this with almost nothing. All the documents he had were from the files of others. A lot of the leg work had been done and now he was figuring out what to do.

Senator Cyn. Lee asked what ages the students were for Kids University.

Speaker Jackson said it was an age range 6-12 if she remembered correctly but will double check that.

g. Attorney General, Cameron Harris

Attorney General had no report at this time.

h. Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel

Director Kinel said Shaun King will be on Monday the 25th and doors open at 6:30 pm. he will speak at 7 pm. there was a meet and greet after. If they wanted to attend that after the event, let her know she had room on the list. If they are planning on attending, they can pick up a ticket at the ASUN front desk before Monday. They had a welcome week recap meeting next week with university officials. She will also attend the budget and finance meeting next week. She was working on the spring concert genre pole. The homecoming theme was released: "Homecoming under the Big Top: Our Pack Pride Can't be Tamed." It was a fancy way of saying it was circus-themed. The packet was posted yesterday and all packets due by October 1st including team rosters and homecoming king and queen applications.

Senator Stopka left the room at 6:37 pm.

Senator Martinez asked if they will be needing help at homecoming events.

Director Kinel will check in with programmers but right now, they were okay. They will probably need more hands at the undie run and march from the arch.

Senator Kuykendall asked if help will be needed for the Shawn King event.

Director Kinel said no. Her department had that taken care of so they were all free to just attend.

i. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamero

Senator Stopka entered the room at 6:39 pm.

Director Desamero said the total amount requested in the summer was \$41,744.22 but the total amount they allocated was \$29,733.63. This was a lot more than last year since they only allocated around \$17,000. It was huge they were seeing numbers this big. They won't get spent values until about 2 weeks after the period is over because of lag with central station. There are 44 clubs that have used the operations tier. This was one of their most flexible tiers. Two clubs have also used the off-campus tier. If they didn't remember, off campus funding was totally new this year. They didn't have that last year and the fact that clubs are now using it was also huge. They will work on getting more request form the multicultural and faith based coalition. It was common for them to not request funding that much. It can be because their clubs are smaller but they wanted to increase that anyways. He had information for them regarding the fall funding period. The total number of apps submitted was 128 so far; they will hear them all this Friday from 5 pm – 9 pm Friday and 8 am – 1:45 pm on Saturday. The total requested so far was \$72,768.94. Last year, it was around \$60,000. This new system is clearly working out in giving clubs the opportunity to receive funding. A personal project he was doing was with the club resources. He spoke to Jacob Boulton, the director of front desk. They are planning of formalizing an accountability policy for the club resources. If they didn't know, they had a bunch of free resources that clubs can rent. However, they usually come back in worse conditions than when they left. They wanted to find ways to hold clubs accountable in case something came back broken and to replace any items that have depreciated over time. He planned on using the ASUN Club Resource line item to replace some of the items but he didn't have any numbers on how much that would cost. The budget varied every year so they will have to see if they can allocate any money form their own budget.

Senator Cam. Lee left the room at 6:43 pm.

Director Desamero said for interns he and Funding Manager Bittar have been working with Chief of Staff Bradley. Essentially, they will meet soon to talk about collectively about collaboration and divvying up the apps. Commissioners Gomez and Wang are working on jeopardy for clubs and orgs. It was a fun little event to reinforce club knowledge. They never did events in the middle of the year in the past so this was a good way to start. It will be October 25th at 6 pm in the Joe Great Room. They will have one with just the commission and one with the commission and some club leaders to see how it will be structured. A SAS update should be coming their way regarding Chapter 202. That discussed how they ran the department. It updated the changes that the department had seen over the last few years; an update was long overdue. The last time it was updated was 3 years ago so it was overdue. Adams finished this short-term project Synergy after iLEAD. They decided to rely more on improving ASUN event calendar. That will be done by another commissioner. Commissioner Addams found out that many critical events like iLEAD weren't actually listed. They also wanted to hear about events that the Center is holding and things like that.

Senator Cam. Lee entered the room at 6:45 pm.

Director Desamero said Commissioner Wang was finalizing her project for engineering clubs traveling outside of the 400-mile radius for their competitions. She started it because engineering clubs cannot carry their projects, like rockets and canoes, through planes. For those that didn't now, the 400-mile radius policy said that clubs traveling must fly if the event was farther than 400 miles. Engineering clubs can't carry a rocket or canoe without incurring major fees. This usually ends up in them not being able to compete. Commissioner Wang was working on a form that would help streamline the process. They are planning to scale that to all coalitions eventually

so clubs can travel to more than the 400-mile radius. In an attempt to reach out to club advisors, Commissioner Wang has been sending out an informative PowerPoint regarding information about resources, do's and don'ts for club advisors, and other things that are helpful. That was finished and will be sent out soon. They felt that club advisors aren't really reached out to that often by the department or ASUN so they wanted to change that and keep them in the loop. If they were interested in the projects, they can view them all on their agendas.

Speaker Jackson said it sounded super productive.

Senator Tralmer as for the date of the club jeopardy event.

Director Desamero said October 25th at 6 pm in the Great Room.

j. Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Schultz

k. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Precious Gbenjo

Director Gbenjo said she hired her new board and will appear hopefully next week. This Saturday was the Latin@ celebration. She will share the GivePulse link on the Facebook page, please signup. She will send out an email too. She has worked on the NSHE diversity summit and is scheduling meetings with Patricia Richards. She had the diversity and equity task force meeting tomorrow morning. It will be their first meeting and they will talk about the silver core curriculum to discuss the diversity requirements. She also will sit on the Joe Crowley Advisory board.

Senator Martinez asked if she had any advice or if she could bring in advice that would help ASUN be more inclusive. That was part of her job duties in the SAS.

Director Gbenjo said she can compile a list by next meeting.

Speaker Jackson said Director Gbenjo had been a great resource for her.

Director Gbenjo said if they ever had questions or wanted her opinions, let her know.

l. Director of Blue Crew, Cole Nason

m. Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella

n. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Jackson said they had great questions so far tonight; she loved it when they asked those kinds of questions. Director Shultz was not here to talk about Make Your Mark but Projects Director Carin Irving made a signup sheet for it. It was just a tabling event in front of the Joe. They had their first film series at 7:30 pm tonight. She would appreciate it if they headed over there when Senate ended. For the first amendment projects she talked about last week in regard to democracy plaza, she went to facilities this week and the never received the resolution. The chair advised her to follow up with the president's office since facilities cannot name anything, it must be approved by the president first. For the civic action committee meeting, they had the voter's office come and it was awesome to coordinate how they can work together for national registration day and exposing students during move-in day and orientations. The real Nevada campaign should be tied into the community since the community also benefited the university and they should be the real Nevada too. They wanted to give the community shirts too so they can be a part of the movement. If they are interested in coming to the meetings, let her know

and she will add them to the email lists. Like Chief of Staff Bradley mentioned, she was working on the community panel for elect her and getting everyone excited for the conference. They will teach them about ASUN and the resources as well as personal leadership development.

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee
Senator Cam. Lee said: Hi guys! We had our committee meeting last week. Dr. Scott Mensing was there to recruit senators for the application process for the Nevada Undergraduate Research Award. It will be very similar to the recruitment he did during the spring semester for volunteers to read NURA applications. I have invited Dr. Mensing to come to our senate meeting when the application date approaches to speak to our senators and recruit volunteers again to help select students for the NURA and I encourage every senator to volunteer if they can. Again with the extension of libraries. The only thing holding us back from our pilot semester is funding. Therefore my committee met with Dean Ray last week and discussed how we could lower the cost of the security officers. We thought it would be better to extend the hours from Sunday-Thursday from 12 AM-4AM instead of making it 24 hours. That way, cost would significantly decrease since security is paid by hour. We're looking into the amount it would cost to open during midterm season and final exam weeks. There are different options we can do: we can open all through midterms through finals week. We could extend the hours just for midterms, have a break and go back to regular hours, then extend it for finals season. It just depends how much ASUN can fund this project. Some of our members are looking into attending a Budget and Finance committee meetings to see what options we can do. My committee is also helping me work on the volunteer abroad chapter that I've been wanting to implement. Senator Becker found an organization UNR can partner with to lower the price of student travel. It is called International Volunteers HQ or IVHQ for short. IVHQ offers over 35 destinations and over 150 projects students can participate in. They offer 1 week fellowships for students that don't have a large time commitment and I think that it can really align with students initiatives.
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance – Senator Kuykendall
Senator Kuykendall said they met yesterday and they reviewed Senate and the Contingency funds. Nothing monumental came up and the committee felt strongly about the way money was being spent. Next week, they will review for BLF, Programming, and the Budget and Finance committee including retreat and other programming events done. It will be big meeting if they wanted to come and see what money was being spent on. The committee also referred two pieces of legislation favorably. One was to purchase a new campus escort vehicle that as handicap accessible. Additionally, they needed to update the account numbers for the Department of Diversity and Inclusion. For the next meeting, they will be having another review and designating liaison positions so they can update different departments on campus on what money was being spent on. This will provide more transparency.
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Flangas
Senator Flangas said the committee will meet Friday to create the liaison positions add getting updates for the organizations in the community for food donations. Senator Billman will lead the meeting since she will be out of town so if they had concerns with scheduling, contact him. She yielded the rest of her time to Senator Se.

Senator Se said he and Senator Flangas met with the assistant vice provost about putting a posting board in there. They had a lot of freedom in where they wanted it to be and how they wanted to do it. They still had to decide on the dimensions of how big they wanted it to be. They are also deciding if it should be locked or not. They were thinking they didn't want that since it

was counterintuitive for students to not be able to access it. They also thought of having a link for the meetings or making a QR code. It was up to debate still.

Speaker Jackson said per Nevada open meeting law, they needed to have the paper agendas.

Senator Flangas said it was an additional thing to see all the public meetings. That way, if you were walking by and you didn't have time to look at all the papers but you were interested, then you can quickly scan the code.

Speaker Jackson thanked them for meeting with PSAC. This had been a problem or a long time that hadn't been addressed.

Senator Becker asked Senator Flangas where the board will be.

Senator Flangas said if you enter on the first floor and turn right, you will see an information desk that was usually run by Joe staff. Behind the desk was a wall. That is where they will put it hopefully.

Speaker Jackson said after that, when the board is finalized, they will need legislation to change the posting locations and the templates to read Pennington Student Achievement Center and not Ansari. They might need to follow-up with the Dean of the College of Business to see if they need to do anything about the posting board they had.

d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Thummel

Senator Thummel said they met last Friday and voted on two pieces of legislation. The first was the Clubs and Orgs SAS change and the second was the ASUN stoles. They made an amendment to the ASUN legislation stoles. They also discussed the most recent judicial hearing and Senator Sullivan will write legislation for that. He also assigned his committee members to different departments to discuss any possible SAS changes.

e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Becker

Senator Becker said the committee will meet at 10 am room 406. He had a meeting with the Veterans' Affairs Office to discuss the luncheon on Friday at 3 pm. Senator Sarwar was working on the DACA legislation and that will be going through soon.

f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Bussman

Senator Bussman said the committee will meet on Friday. Senator Paningbatan was working on the DRC legislation that was referred by Speaker Jackson. Senators Stopka and Smith and he are taking action on the sexual assault data. Senator Stopka put together a report. Senator Bussman will be meeting with Raul and the student cadets to integrate police services into the This is Nevada App. After that meeting, he got into contact with Associate Director Koeckes to see if it was possible to integrate the Student Cadets into the same service Campus Escort uses. Police Services said they were interested in buying their own iPads. For the text service, the infrastructure needed from the university had been worked through. For his outreach project, he met with Inkblot and they are getting started on the design for the marketing materials. He will start approaching local businesses for donations and funding during early October hopefully. He hoped to present to senate about it too.

Speaker Jackson said she was really excited about it too.

- g.** Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Martinez
Senator Martinez said he was looking over apps and will be doing interviews soon. Speaker Jackson will help him. He was creating a mission statement and was super excited.

Senator Kuykendall asked what they can do to help.

Senator Martinez said he was finalizing a system to match them and making a goal sheet. In addition, if they did know their Myers-Briggs personality, keep it in mind.

Speaker Jackson said she didn't want to steal their thunder but in the past, they did a mixer to get to know everyone so keep that in mind for one day after senate.

Senator Martinez said he didn't have a date yet since he didn't know how the application process would go.

Senator Bussman thought it would be cool if they did a mixer and afterwards they make a preferences list. If they based it off of a personality test only it will be very two dimensional.

Senator Martinez said that was what he was going to do. The personality test will be in case some people didn't have any matches.

Speaker Jackson said she ran into that problem last year so that was a good backup.

Senator Tool said last year, they had a tin-tern speed-dating.

Senator Martinez said that was similar to the speed dating thing. He can list that on the agenda. He will give them impromptu questions and then they will compile a list of their top three. If they cannot find a top three, he will look at the google doc and Myers-Briggs.

Speaker Jackson they can talk about it later too but she thought it was cool about interns writing agendas and have them post agendas too.

- h.** Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Jackson
Senator Jackson said if chairs had legislation for next week, send it by tomorrow at 5 pm.

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

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

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

- a. NOMINATION OF ALEXANDRA SLOTTERBACK TO THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**

Senator Martinez moved to approve the nomination of Alexandra Slotterback to the Office of Associate Justice.

Senator Thummel seconded.

Chief of Staff Bruketta said the candidate today was Alexandra Slotterback but she went by Lexi. She as an intern last year and stood out as an intern last year and this year as an applicant. She was really dedicated to her school work and that was big to him. He looked at dedication and

interpretation when interviewing the candidates. If someone was dedicated and they can read and understand a document, then he can teach them the rest. Ms. Slotterback embodied both those things.

Speaker Jackson said the candidate was unanimously recommended favorably by Oversight yesterday.

Ms. Slotterback said: “Hello everyone! My name is Alexandra Slotterback, but some of you know me as Alex and/or Lexi. I stand before you because I have been nominated for the position of ASUN Associate Justice. Thank you all for taking the time to hear my nomination speech – I appreciate it. I will begin by introducing more about myself and how I have spent my time here at the university. I will proceed by expressing why I believe my background qualifies me to be an Associate Justice with ASUN. I will then conclude by describing my goals and intentions as a potential member of ASUN. To start, I am a 4th year Criminal Justice – Law & Justice major with a minor in Psychology. This major has allowed me to hone my public speaking skills while also teaching me the philosophical principals of jurisprudence ad justice – crucial components of any decision making body. Aside from my coursework, the criminal justice program has presented me with many extracurricular activities. I have taken advantage of as many clubs and ASUN opportunities as possible, including becoming Vice President of Phi Alpha Delta, the pre-law fraternity here on campus; becoming a founding member and social media chair of Criminal Justice Club; and lastly becoming an ASUN judicial intern for the ’16-’17 school year. Although I have participated in some clubs and organizations, I have the potential and drive to do so much more for my fellow students. As my criminal justice background suggests, I have been exposed time and time again to the responsibilities of fair decision making and discretion. I completely understand and embrace principles of objectivity and fairness in any case brought before the council. My experience as an ASUN Judicial Intern further exposed me to these principles by introducing me to the Statutes of Associated Students and teaching me how to navigate and understand the document. The Justices ensured that I knew all about what constitutes a conflict of interest and the importance of removing myself from situations where I find that I cannot make objective and fair decisions. Being a judicial intern also taught me how to interpret the SAS and other governing documents or precedents, and apply them to the cases brought before us. Additionally, the Justices taught us how to manage conflict, both as a justice and student in general. I personally have had my fair share of conflicts throughout my academic career, but whether it is a conflict with my coworkers, group members or roommates, I have learned how to handle situations by simply taking a step back and evaluating the situation with openness and honesty. If my time at NEVADA has taught me anything, it is how to be fair and just in all of my endeavors. Although the position as an associate justice does not necessarily require me to set goals, I have many that I would love to see become a reality. With this opportunity, I would be able to work with all of you and other ASUN participants to achieve our collective goal of a campus with no walls. No Walls 2025 is an amazing opportunity for our campus to become one with the Reno community. I want to see a campus environment that goes beyond the boundaries of McCarran, 9th, and Evans. Aside from this collective goal, I strive to continue former Associate Justice Stichauf and current Chief Justice Bruketta’s mediation program. I had the brief chance to work with these two on this project last semester, and although we hit a bump in the road, I believe with more work and collaboration we can make this program a reality for our university. To conclude, I would love to serve NEVADA and its students by working with the justices. My legal and philosophical coursework, along with my current campus involvement will bring a new and involved perspective to the council. I have had experience working with the SAS and its requirements for conflict management and conflicts of interest. I will use all of my experience as an involved student here at the university to make just and fair decisions in the cases brought before the council. NEVADA has given so much to me and I am eager for any

opportunity to give back. I hope that you can see I have what it takes to be a beneficial part of ASUN's Judicial Council. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing your decision.”

Senator Kuykendall asked yesterday, she mentioned wanting to make downtime more productive for interns. He asked how she would.

Ms. Slotterback said some of the ways was through projects in the case that they weren't assigned many cases. She would like to have them to have a bigger, overarching project that they all work on rather than a bunch of individual projects. Some interns were getting projects that didn't require much while others didn't.

Senator Cyn. Lee asked if she had ideas for the collaboration project.

Ms. Slotterback said not yet. In her experience, the mediation program needed to be done through collaboration rather than just one or two justices. They really needed to collaborate with ASUN and the council. Another big project she had was No Walls 2025. It wasn't something they could do alone. The council could keep that in mind when working on projects. If they can come up with a project that fit into that plan, that would be amazing.

Senator Cam. Lee said to fill up some downtime, interns can fill out applications to be a part of the Student Conduct Board hearings.

Ms. Slotterback said that was a good idea. When she came into this program, she had no idea what kinds of cases were heard. She thought they heard student conduct cases too and she learned that they don't. She thought that would be really beneficial for all interns.

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

Senator Bussman thought she had the good markings of a candidate since she had experience with her studies and with ASUN. She was also looking outside of the traditional scope.

Senator Martinez echoed what Senator Bussman said. In addition, he wanted to keep her accountable. It wasn't in the SAS she collaborate with ASUN departments or with No Walls 2025 but he thought those two things were very important and had to be accomplished by many.

There was no further discussion at this time.

Motion carried.

Chief Justice Bruketta wanted to speak on Senator Cam. Lee's point. He actually did invite all interns and associate justices to apply for the Student Conduct Board. He also meant to bring that invitation to them as well. He asked them all to fill out the application.

Alexandra Slotterback was sworn in as Associate Justice.

b. NOMINATION OF DAHLIA HENDERSON TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS WELLNESS

12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are no veto messages at this time.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

- a. A Resolution in Support of the Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals

15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

- a. A Resolution in Support of the Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals
Senator Cam. Lee moved to fast-track S.Res. 85 – A Resolution in Support of the Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals by unanimous consent.
There was no dissent; motion carried.

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

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

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

- a. A Resolution in Support of the Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals
Senator Flangas moved to approve S. Res. 85 – a Resolution in Support of the Deferred Action of Child Arrivals.

Senator Thummel seconded.

Senator Sarwar said DACA students are undocumented students that were brought to the US at a young age. There are about 800,000 students that potentially could face deportation because the Trump Administration was trying to phase out DACA. They won't be able to get driver's licenses or attend college if this happens.

Senator Becker moved to amend page 2, lines 11-13 to read: Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that Associated Students of the University of Nevada urge Congress to take action and provide a legal pathway to permanent residency for undocumented Americans brought to the U.S. as children.

Senator Tool seconded

Amendment carried.

Senator Martinez moved to amend pg. 2 line 17 to read: "Araceli Martinez."

Senator Kuykendall seconded.

Amendment carried.

Senator Tool gave a shout out to Senator Sarwar for getting it done so quickly.

Senator Kuykendall thought it was great they extended the list of recipients to the administration on campus but also at the state legislature and even the president of the United States.

Senator Tralmer liked Senator Becker's amendment and agreed with Senator Kuykendall.

There was no further discussion at this time; the body moved to a vote.

Motion carried.

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Committee Changes

Senator Cam. Lee moved to remove herself from the Committee on Civic Engagement by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Kuykendall moved to add himself to the Committee on Civic Engagement by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

b. Senator Reports

Speaker Jackson said every other week, they will be doing reports but in between weeks, she wanted updates as well.

Senator Kuykendall suggested they split it in half so that half of senate goes one week and the other half goes the other week.

Speaker Jackson loved that idea.

Senator Kuykendall said, like he mentioned last week, he wanted to figure out the dean meeting problem. He had more of a free schedule so it looks like the meeting will be October 2nd. Aside from that, he contacted the coordinator of NevadaFIT to institute an internship outreach program through them. Maybe that will expose students to opportunities with the Pack Internship Program and other internship opportunities in the community. The consideration deadline was in November so it was a great way to get students involved early and start as freshmen. He will set up a meeting on that. Additionally, said he will do Business Week and was working with Programmer Bickel and seeing what they can do. He suggested tabling with the Business Student Council. This would provide students an opportunity to meet the College of Business Senators and express any concerns. They didn't want to steal the thunder from the Business Student Council since they were separate.

Speaker Jackson loved the collaboration; it was awesome. She loved the idea of splitting up the reports in half.

Senator Smith said she won't be her next week and wanted to give a report. She got a meeting set for next Thursday with the outreach coordinator from the Counseling Services. The mayor of Sacramento was very big on this kind of thing and he was a family friend so she will be reaching out to him for collaboration and help. She'll have more in-depth information on what she was planning later on. It has to do with mental health and she was really excited.

Speaker Jackson asked the body be prepared next week for reports. She will work on splitting them up.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speaker Jackson said the film series started at 7:30 tonight. If they wanted to stop by for a little bit, it would be great. She understood they had homework but asked they come for discussion at least. It will be cool.

Senator Busman asked what it was.

Speaker Jackson said she talked about it last week but, they are working with the Joe, the Center, the School of Journalism, and Counseling Services to do a film series. It was inspired by a class in the Journalism school called Race, Gender, and Media. It looked all forms of media to see how people of different races, socioeconomic statuses, and the disabled are portrayed in the media. Tonight, will be *Moonlight*.

21. **ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Jackson adjourned the meeting at 7:27 pm.