

President's Cabinet of the Associated Students

Agenda for Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
Presidents Conference Room, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

President Teixeira called this meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. in the President's Conference Room on the third floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union on October 24th, 2017.

2. ROLL CALL

President Teixeira, Vice President Atienza, Attorney General Harris, Director Henderson, Director Walberg, Director Desamero, Director Schultz, Director Nason, and Director Gbenjo were present.

Director Kinel was absent excused.

Chief of Staff Bradley was tardy excused.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Provost President Carmen who oversees academics, gave a presentation on an international study program called Into. His slide show shows enrollment of students at UNR compared to other land grant universities and state universities, like New Mexico and Utah, research universities. UNR does not have as many international students as other universities. Global citizens are a part of the education of the university. The USAC building on campus exists to encourage and promote international study. We want students on campus to be exposed to a more global community culture, because not as many international students are on our campus. We will need to spend money to recruit students across the globe, but it is a huge investment to have recruiting centers in countries like Ghana and Southeast Asia, with meaningful and broad international student populations. They will work with pathway companies, started process interviewing three companies, and narrowed it down to Into this year. Other institutions partnered with Into Company based out of England started a pathway with companies in the UK and the U.S., and since, there have been 200 universities working with them. Many of these universities have a lot in common with UNR. Many are research universities. Into decides how to forge the partnership, and they have a well-developed plan. They are a for-profit company, so the university generates revenue out of it as well. We want to internationalize the student body. These students are a source of revenue, because they are full-pay, out-of-state students. They generate more revenue than in-state and WUE students do. They provide infrastructure, faculty, and staff to grow, without having to raise tuition on domestic students. Some students come to the U.S. and need intensive English language training. Some students have challenging situations regarding English and may spend an extra semester focusing on English, so there is an Academic English pathway.

Noah Adams asked if students would be paying more if they were on the bottom of the pathway.

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Carmen said no because, they are regular, full-pay, out-of-state-tuition students in the pathway. Whether they are academic or accelerated, they pay a standard tuition rate that goes into the joint venture. 10% of students come as direct entry and 80% are standard pathway. There are currently more graduates than undergraduates coming in to the program, but that will change over time. Into will not take over classes.

Speaker Jackson asked what the infrastructure was for measuring the students' proficiency.

Carmen said there is a program called IELC that provide services and generates revenue from students who take their courses. Some people from the community come and IELC becomes part of the joint venture, hiring more people into the program. Into is a private company providing initial capital, in place of a global marketing network in dozens of countries. Recruiters are trained in how to do application processing- we have admission decisions, but are just short of a building for where this would be, so they either need to build a new building or work with a private company building facilities.

Adams asked if these students will be paying all credit fees.

Carmen said that yes, they will pay the same fees, like paying off the note on Wiegand. About a year, ago, they were talking to universities partnered with Into, such as the provost in South Florida, and they like the program because of the network of other research universities. They have a lot in common and collaborate, they are not competing, but cooperating. Joint venture pays for all the resources the students are using

Director Schultz left the room at 6:20 pm.

Director Schultz entered the room at 6:29 pm.

Carmen said that based on enrollment projection, students that come into the pathway, all in the joint venture, come out and become regular tuition paying students. 900 students a year, each year revenue leaves 11 million. The goal is to have a committee consisting of ASUN students to review needs and priorities and enhance the mission of the university after we've made ourselves whole. The fact is many of students aren't necessarily from all over the world- most come from China and India, and we would like to set aside a scholarship fund to recruit students from different parts of the world. There are good students without the resources, in South America and Africa, etc. Another goal is to have the contract completed by the end of the fall semester. Faculty Senate will be reviewing as well, and they hope that they will endorse.

Speaker Jackson asked if non-degree seeking students can participate in the program.

Carmen said that direct entry is degree seeking. Some come in with English language proficiency.

Bradley asked if interpretation of the program includes land grant institutions.

Carmen said that Oregon State was the first institution, and he sent a team out to speak with them. It does not compromise land grant mission, but diversifies the student body. Into goals are to align for international students on campus. Joint venture sets and meets on a quarterly basis, Into doesn't tell us what to do, UNR tells them what we want an emphasis on, so there is an equal voice with Into.

Speaker Jackson asked how and where they recruit students.

Carmen said they recruit students all over the world on every continent, though population demographics mostly come from China and India, and they are a good source of students. Some come from South America, Africa, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

Speaker Jackson asked what makes this program stand out.

Carmen said that Into had a list of other institutions they're partnering with, and they are partnering with small, private, regional institutions. So it is a network that involves research universities more like UNR. Another part has to do with the business model- they have a well-defined business model, that was successful in England before the U.S. They also have no debt as a company. It is a successful company with no bankruptcy. 80 percent of students make it through the program.

Director Henderson asked if there are safety nets in place so that the international students are enjoying the culture and meeting other students, and doing other things than just school.

Carmen said that a big component is the process of cultivation and getting students adapted to culture here. Creating opportunities to meet other students is a big priority, as well as getting them academically ready to go. They will make sure they fit in. At the end of the four years, it is the goal to integrate them into the Reno community. There is opportunity for internships, and Into is excited about UNR as a destination because of Tesla, Switch, Amazon, and especially Lake Tahoe. They are going to be hiring advisors, and building an admissions and graduate office. The infrastructure needs to be provided, which is part of the transparency committee.

Teixeira asked where is 3.2 million is going to be coming from.

Carmen said the money will come from finance and administration. There are various reserves in the university that are not used and it won't be taken out of anybody's pocket. They may need a loan, but at the end of third year, revenue will start to flow back to the university.

4. MINUTES

- a. There are no minutes at this time.

5. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

- a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira said that President Johnson approached him about the Democracy Plaza. They will have a signing and defining of democracy to make it a Democracy Plaza, which will cost about 20-30,000 dollars. He didn't ask for extra money for the project because ASUN will pay for ninety percent of it. However, they still need to get approval and put it through Senate. He also asked for a resolution.

Director Henderson said she has seen areas with statues, and they need to make sure they are where students can see them.

Speaker Jackson said that the statue has a bench area and will be a host for bigger events.

Director Henderson said that statues need to be in specific places where people want to be.

President Teixeira said that there would be more benches in front of the KC, and they will put up curved benches made of rocks, making them into rock benches with a sign

that says "Democracy Plaza". Faculty Senate will talk about research mentors in the time dialogue about flaws of the program. There is one piece missing in his report this past Friday, and he talked about the future of the I Am The Real Nevada campaign. And decided it's more of social media, students showcased it. He plans to reach out to the city councilman and get more of a conversation going with university students because they are residents of Reno. Councilman Delgado set up relationship with council members.

- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza discussed the Pack Internship Grant Program- he handed out flyers to constituents, and the application closes on November 6th. He will talk during public comment about the Committee of Budget and Finance. Furthermore, the Career Studio decided tabling times, which is on the Facebook page. There are 4-5 tabling dates to get awareness out about partnership. Inkblot sent out tweets and hung up flyers in dorms in an attempt to get more people to apply. He is working with pure health educators to come up with a sexual health event on December 1st for World AIDS Day. A sexual health activity planning is on the starting phase. He and Director Henderson are meeting with counseling services soon. After speaking with Carla Franich, they found out that the offices are opening at 7 , and they are already full with appointments for the by 8 am. He wants to try and limit the amount of unique sessions. He is going to be meeting with her about student usage data for counseling services. They are also working with Nevada Cares as well as planning with UNR Police Department to bring back Root Beer Pong event to get students involved.
- c. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley said she is working with Speaker Pro Tempore Martinez to make sure it correlates to the next person in the position. The interns extended their 45-minute meeting. The meeting will be extended especially when there is a lot to teach. They went over everyone with their pictures and used a Meyers Briggs personality inventory. The following week, there will be a social with everyone to get interns. The 11th is a Friday, it is the week of November 5th. She will send out doodle poll to figure out an exact time. The interns have strict schedules, which is the hardest part of internships. She will talk to them Thursday to figure out scheduling. She will also email everyone about the Hunger Banquet for Pack Provisions, which will be November 16th from 6-8 in the KC rotunda. Students are invited as executive members, and she said it is important to be supporting the Center for Student Engagement. Administrative invoices, SEAB meetings.
- d. Director of Sustainability, Steven McNeece was absent excused.
- e. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg spoke to Joe Nanini, in regards to the K-12 Action Plan and networked with him for Clayton middle school, which makes his job easier. Two people, Emily Crawford and Rebecca Fisher works with Mesa program and College of Engineering. It is already structured, have student representatives, Emily Crawford does gear up, trio McNeece scholarships; one of the best ways to go about it is student leadership. All ideas are good but the best ideas, mostly impact locally. Reno locals mentioned people that are from the area showing their personal narratives, social networking, and telling Hannah's student stories. They have one problem with K-12 initiatives- guidance counselors in Reno tell students that they're too good for UNR, and to look into Cal-Poly and other schools. We need retention of student leaders in Nevada, so he will talk to them and convince some them to stay in Reno. November is National Inspirational Role Models Month. Next week, Walberg will look online and find schools' leadership teachers. Speaker Jackson has a list of contacts in this regard. They need a personalized outreach, so they will invite leaders to a banquet. In the past, Lawlor Events Center has held a 1500-student leadership circuit with the Nevada Association of Student Councils. The event rotates

from Vegas to Elko to Reno and has a partnership with ASUN. Getting involved, there will be a presentation for current student leaders. Desamero and club leaders will step involved with technical organizations that go to Reno for competitions. They can get them integrated in Reno culture and encourage them to attend the university, as well as branch out the campaign. Club leaders are also student leaders can give their narratives. Personal narratives will be good because there is not really a difference in age. In regards to SAS duties, he is going to get the position removed, and hire two assistants. So far, they've only gotten rid of one assistant position. Speaker Jackson said that Government Operations is working on it. He also met with Cameron Harris regarding the My University campaign, and mentioned the Mont University campaign. He is personally interested in the Nevada logo. Information that Caden's session has, framed it university is buying the land next to this. Great way for the community to come together. More of the social influencer people.

President Teixeira said there is a problem with the social influencer campaign, because it is hard to influence. It does not need to have pictures with the label underneath. They can have just one more person as a social influencer. He asked what are the goals were for the My University campaign.

Walberg said the goals are to outreach, but it is difficult because there are different directions. He put in a work order of how to be more diverse and inclusive. Speaker Jackson has a strategic outreach plan, and Walberg wants to create a plan of what it will look like and it is up to the Senate to review the plan for future. They will be having more discussions on who is doing what, with the removing of assistants, there are now broad SAS duties. The Administrator of Initiatives needs two or three senators.

- f. Attorney General, Cameron Harris said he met with Senator Flangas and Senator Bussman. They are moving to an online platform for legislation. Senator Flangas and Senator Bussman wrote the last part but are waiting to get it through government operations.
- g. Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel was absent excused.
- h. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamero said that he attended a Student Union advisement meeting. As mentioned in Senate, they evaluated cause and analysis, and decided to replace the popcorn machine, which will be \$686. They also evaluated the top five used items and designated them as essentials.

Director Rodriguez said that these items fall under capital items because they last more then three years. They will need to get price quotes and submit on Desamero's part to come out of the capital account.

Desamero said he will send out an email to clubs make them aware of resources, and let them know that they will be held accountable for the resources they utilize. They will create a system where they must submit an excusal and a proof of progress on projects. He will send out a survey so they can allocate what resources are needed. During department meeting, they will be voting in six interns and conducting one-on-one interviews with the candidates. Once the candidates are decided, they will be going in for approval next week or the week after. Graduate students marketing wants to know the resources clubs have so that they can make their resources more available. Desamero said he will follow up at the department meeting.

Director Rodriguez said they need to think past what they have now. They should invest in resources that don't just involve events, but help clubs and orgs with their agenda.

Speaker Jackson said there is now a Safe Pack app with flashlights, alarms, emergency alarms, campus escorts, and campus cadets. She will be advertising this more at safety meetings, but they haven't pushed it out to the large population just yet.

- i. Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Schultz said he is looking at a 1.8 percent inflation rate for tuition rates. It will be \$230-250 per credit by the end of 2021 year. Noah Berd from Nevada career options started a combination of Nevada Pack Internship Program. Wolf Pack Smart Talk attendance has gone from 15 to 50 to 85 students in attendance. Tonight's Smart Talk is about community service.
- j. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Precious Gbenjo said she is working on creating a coalition from multicultural groups and organizations for campus happenings and plans of action. She wants to foster solidarity between clubs on campus, and create a safe space for them to talk. She will set up a meeting for early next week with the staff on campus and Megan Pepper. She also came up with 4 SLO's. They are not going to be added to the current SLO's, but will be available to teachers so they can have a guideline. Old existing classes may or may to meet the SLO's. They demonstrate understanding of relationships, equality, and contemporary social issues, compare and discuss intolerance, analyze and discuss race gender sexuality, language religion, and other categories of difference. SLO's will attack problems head-on and put them in the open, like oppression and justice. She is going to do a final edit before she sends them off. She wants to invite clubs and organizations to speak to university police deputies and officers, and ask questions, which will be November 7th at 11:30 am. She is waiting for a confirmation for location, but plans on it being in the Blind Onion on campus. Speaker Jackson hopes to pass a resolution through Senate and send to the State of Nevada and nationwide to switch Columbus Day to International Indigenous People's Day. Senator Martinez said he interested in this. Director Gbenjo will work with Center for Student Engagement and Sandra Mitrovich, because the same bill failed through Congress. For this reason, they are going to try again. She will go to the Student Union Advisory Board to gain support. Additionally, ASUN is part of the Day of the Dead event. She wants to do an altar for the victims of the Las Vegas shooting, and setting up of the altar will be tomorrow from 2:30 to 4 pm. They are going to print out pictures of all the victims and put them in frames and decorate them.

Director Rodriguez said that last Friday, the pressure was on to read out diversity issue, When the Senate passed creation of the body, it was organized in the SAS that it is not only Director Gbenjo and Walberg's jobs to instill diversity. It is Attorney General's job to ensure the integrity of decision-making, so the job is easier when the Senate is living integrity. They must look at diversity in the same way, and always steer diversity initiatives. Everyone in the Senate exemplifies values of diversity and should be living it, too. It is impossible to be all policy, so they must convey issues with policy that are impacting students, as well as work as a collective where all jobs are concerned. They must also work with the internship program in the SAS, under the department and under diversity and inclusion.

Carissa Bradley said that when the internships went live, and when they closed, the department wasn't created. If students are interested, have them set up an internship or come to executive board meetings. SAS explains how it will be done next year.

Director Rodriguez asked if there was an intern for clubs and organizations or if there was a separate set of interviews.

Bradley said that there are interns for every department in ASUN Senate. This year, there were 85-100 applications. She is writing it into job duties to administer application and separate departments. Assistant directors will be administering assistant programs.

Director Rodriguez asked who interviews interns. Since the department didn't exist, there is no articulation that the department would be available, so they should reopen the internship application process.

Bradley said that assistant directors conduct interviews. This year, they had more interns apply than what they could hire, but there is an opportunity to reopen the applications with Diversity Department or Judicial Board. Executive interns come from executive branch. She suggested that SNIF should be a department.

Director Schultz asked about polos.

Bradley said the polos are sitting in the wolf shop, but the department cannot spend money without spending rules. When she has these, she will get the polos.

- k. Director of Campus Wellness, Dahlia Henderson talked about her nutritional campaign that she wants to do during the holiday season during finals, which is usually when students don't eat well. Also, nutrition is lacking in general as a campus. She met with Steven about a walk to school program. She wants to do a tabling event and have students that walked to school fill out a form and enter them for a free bike. She wants to start doing promotional things for the effectiveness of walking or biking to school. Another idea she has is giving out kits that help during finals with nicotine problems, such as stress balls. Henderson met with Daniel Fred, and November 17th will be the Green Dot training. She asked the senate who would want to go, either Friday or Saturday and what time. Pack Division training is on one's own time about healthy relationships, and stalking. She will be meeting with Brandon tonight about campaigns. She will also meet with Springmeyer to dive into Pack Fit for the spring and see how the university is lacking in alcohol and drug use and healthy relationships. She said she is passionate about doing a sex week the week of Valentine's Day. She wants to promote STI testing at Health Center and maybe do a "Sexpert" panel as well as an "It's On Us" campaign.

Director Rodriguez said that results are showing that millennials are not having sex. It would be good to do a de-stigmatizing of sex and if they reached out to individuals who are on campus and were more open about sex. They could bring in professionals in the community as well as students on campus. It could be a good thing for students that don't even know how to have sex, and for them to have a fellow student there. They could have it be directed more toward freshman in a healthy way. Sex week is something that is done at other schools. Abstinence and having sex are both choices so they do not need separate spaces. They should be together but it should be brought up.

- l. Director of Blue Crew, Cole Nason said that the Blue Crew event went well. It was a solid first step in the right direction, and he will promote Blue Crew Trophy Week. There is a women's volleyball game and a football game coming up. He will be meeting with the Athletic Department to start promoting those games.

President Teixeira said that Nason's goal could be to go to smaller sports. Since there was a rough football season, they should work on diversifying sports they promote. Usually football doesn't need as much support as other sports. Speaker Jackson talked to students after the tailgate and many were upset about the food that was purchased from Chic-fil-a and Jimmy John's.

- m. Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella said she is meeting with IT, applications are officially open, and if anyone knows someone interested in elections, they should encourage them to apply. She has rooms booked through elections email so she will go to scheduling for another confirmation email. Regarding the elections packet, she will talk with Cameron about social media rules and the drop box.

Speaker Jackson asked if there were changes to the Attorney General chair.

Kinsella said that they will be done within next two weeks. They need to be solidified before they write them.

President Teixeira said that the process is more streamlined now. There is a drop box for campaign material, which is more modern. Harris should be able to access it online

Speaker Jackson said that applicants need to start submitting materials early. There are two weeks to get a timeline for getting changes made.

Director Kinsella left the room at 6:54pm.

- n. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson asked what to do when getting pulled over. Academic freedoms need an easy guide so students don't have to go through administrative manuals. Chairs and senators, stay for reports, internship program just started. On Thursday, she is meeting with Mary Hyde and presenting the agenda to Senate. When posting agendas for different departments, they need to be ADA accessible. She is also working on rebranding the WTF Nevada campaign. It has not been removed from the SAS, but it has been inactive. She wants to poll people on legislation, and highlight different work that other clubs and organizations are doing. People can share their voice and students can share their concerns.

Walberg asked to discuss whether or not ASUN senate. Only 10 posts. WTF Nevada due dates in the SAS at the end of the year survey for programming for concerts, expand to different events and different things we want to vote on.

Director Desamero left the room at 6:51 pm.

Director Desamero entered the room at 6:52 pm.

6. REPORT OF UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

The Cabinet and other officers of ASUN will provide informational updates to the President on the University Committees that they sit on:

- a. Arboretum Board: Director McNeece
- b. Athletic Association of the University of Nevada: Director Nason
- c. Campus Bicycle Committee: Director McNeece
- d. Campus Recreation and Wellness Advisory Board: Chief of Staff Bradley
- e. Core Curriculum Board:
- f. Cultural Diversity Committee: Director Gbenjo
- g. Green Dot Committee: Director Gbenjo and Director
- h. Intercultural Council: Director Gbenjo
- i. Parking and Traffic Board: Director McNeece
- j. Student Fee Review Committee-President Teixeira, Speaker Jackson, Chief of Staff Bradley
- k. Student Tech Fee Advisory Committee: Chief of Staff Bradley
- l. Student Wellness Advisory Committee: Director Henderson- wolf draw, on a Saturday. Who can use the gym, organized groups or not, lead to people not wanting to go. Counseling center- too many students and not enough staff. HIV testing, flu shot, etc.
- m. Student Health Center Advisory Committee: Director Henderson
- n. Student Services Food Committee: President Teixeira, Director McNeece
- o. Student Union Advisory Board: Director Desamero and Director Gbenjo
- p. Student Union Retail Committee: President Teixeira, Vice President Atienza,
- q. Title IX Task Force: Director Gbenjo
- r. Undergraduate Research Review Committee: Director Henderson
- s. University Athletics Committee: Director Nason
- t. University Courses and Curriculum Committee:
- u. University Sustainability: Director McNeece
- v. University Surveillance Video Committee: Attorney General Harris

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business to be heard at this time.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business to be heard at this time.

- a. **Approval of Funds for ASUN Exec Polos Invoice**
- b. **Approval of Funds for Elect Her Food**

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment to be heard at this time.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.