

85th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, November 1st, 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 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, cam. Lee, Cyn. Lee, Compton, Kuykendall, Lippi, Mah, Mall, Martinez, Paningbatan, Sarwar, Se, Smith, Stopka, Thummel, and Tralmer were present.

Senators Tool and Flangas were absent excused.

Senator Cook was tardy excused.

Quorum was present.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The minutes from October 4th, 2017
- b. The minutes from October 11th, 2017
- c. The minutes from October 18th, 2017
- d. The minutes from October 25th, 2017

The minutes were unavailable at this time.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. Provost Kevin Carman

Provost Carman thanked them for the opportunity to present tonight. He had a chance to meet with colleagues as well as Speaker Jackson and President Teixeira to talk about an initiative the university is pursuing to increase the number of international students on campus. He wanted to tell them about the initiative and give them perspective as to why the university is doing it. He will also take questions they may have on how the program works and how it might impact them.

Slide 1: These are universities UNR compares itself with. There is Utah State, UNR, University of Alabama Birmingham, the Universities of New Mexico, Hawaii, and Wyoming, Montana State, Colorado State, Washington State, New Mexico State, Idaho, University of South Florida, Arizona State, Oregon State, Cal Davis, and the University of Oregon. This is data you can get from a central depository that showed central information about various education institutions. This is percentage of international students for 2015, which is the most recent data. It is close reflection of where we are currently. UNR is the second lowest, about 1.8% of our population is

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from countries other than the US. The institutions in yellow – Birmingham, Washington State, South Florida, and Oregon State – are partnering with the company that he is talking with to recruit international students. The company is called INTO. South Florida and Oregon have been partners for several years and have had great success in attracting international students. So why does UNR want to more international students? The first reason is because, if they refer to their mission, they talk about being global citizens. For that to be true, you need to be exposed to an international environment. Many students do study abroad with USAC, but they need to reach students on campus too since a small percentage of students are able to actually take advantage of USAC. Many institutions are saying they want students to go out and see the world, but they also want to bring the world to their campuses. UNR wants to have more students from around the world and diversify the university experience.

Slide 2: Provost Carman said he won't dwell too much on international graduate students but they do fair a little better in this category. The program he will talk about also helps with international graduate students. But they are still in the lower third.

Senator Cook entered the room at 5:37 pm

Slide 3: INTO is a pathways provider. It has several companies that exist within it. Their fundamental mission is to recruit students around the world to attend universities. INTO is based in the UK which is where more of their partners are. Over the last 10 years, they have been working with the US. The list on the slide is incomplete since many have joined since he made this presentation. One thing that attracted UNR to them is that they work with universities to that are similar to or are what UNR is trying to become. South Florida, Oregon state, Colorado State, and Washington University are all research universities and UNR is aspiring to be like them. Many of them are land grant universities too; we have a lot in common with INTO's partners. UNR looked at pathway providers and narrowed it down to three. Ultimately, they decided to go with INTO because of their model. He spent time talking to other universities that work with INTO; all the universities were all candid about what could be improved and what was good. They talked to them to see what a partnership would be like. There were tons of deals they talked about. Dr. Ellis had a critical role with housing and admissions; they are in the process of negotiating terms and what the contract would look like. He will show them later on what the model of a partnership would look like. They needed approval from the Board of Regents before this happens of course. He would like to have the body's approval of this when they go to present to the Board. He would appreciate their support and wanted to convince them that this is good for all of the university.

Slides 4: How does it all Work – INTO recruits students into one of the three pathways on the slide. Most come with an English deficiency; while they have had some English training, they are not ready to enter a classroom. The first is direct entry which is how any international student comes. They have good English proficiency skills and are ready to enter the classroom. Most of them would actually need some level of English training so they would start with academic English. These students had the greatest need and would spend about 3 semesters in this pathway before being a student. Their first semester would be English training only. Their program would give them training. The second is when students enter a pathway program where they get intensive English training but are also taking courses and getting credit. However, students aren't fully admitted yet. They would transition like a community college student would. Successfully transitioning into the campus would be the goal where they pursue a major and become UNR's student. The last category of student is those that have good English skills but are not quite ready to enter. They may have to spend 1 semester to revamp their English and then they take courses. The model for international grad students is similar.

Slides 5-6: Earlier, he mentioned English training skills as being a part of the program. To elaborate, the program had a structure that was a joint venture called INTO and the school's name. For us it would be called INTO Nevada. This venture would give support to students as they transitioned. Support included transitioning into the culture, Reno, and campus; it wasn't just support in the language. Students would also use the advising office, the Wiegand fitness center, counseling services, etc. They also pay the same fees. These students would be like any other UNR student but maybe ben in a more sheltered environment. INTO provides something the university cannot provide. You might say that the university should go out and recruit students; UNR does do that. INTO brings a global network of recruitment; that is something that UNR cannot bring. They have The faculty keep the curriculum, it is not set by INTO. A challenge they faced was getting the appropriate visa authorizations. They manage the visas because they are UNR's students. INTO primarily provides the connections that UNR doesn't have. UNR can recruit some students, but we don't have the global connections; INTO does. They had recruiters that got to know the university and then recruited for the intuition. INTO Nevada is the part that would be the business relationship. It was called a joint venture because it was a 50-50 split and revenue flowed between INTO the university. It will pay them for classes that students take. A lot of details. They share the expenses and revenue equally. This would internationalize the campus and be a source of revenue. This would bring in substantial revenue relative to traditional students and keep the university growing without burdening traditional/ in-state students. This venture would keep the burden from falling on to Nevada residents.

Slides 7- 9: Provost Carman wanted to emphasize what they will do with this money because this will be good for the university. First, they will address the infrastructure of the university. He university had a goal for student to professor teaching. They reduced it recently form 22:1 to 20:1 but the national standard for land grant universities was 18:1 so that was their goal. They need to hire more TA's, grad assistance, and professors. They need to expand library services, expand IT capabilities, expand research for undergrads, increase student services, and bring more financial aid. To summarize, the revenue will be used for: academic degree programs, teaching faculty, provision of campus support services, issuance of I-20s and credentials evaluations, and campus facilities. Provost Carman said they also needed to expand the library and support research better for undergrads as well as facilities, student sources, development and alumni relations, and the president's office. These were all areas where they had opportunities to use the revenue.

Slides 10-11: Provost Carman said this might be too much information. After the students come out of the joint venture, they would generate about \$16M by year 6. If they hire more faculty and staff and assistance and do all the stuff he talked about earlier, they would have about \$11M leftover. What would they do with the additional revenues? They would use a financial model different than what they do currently. They will take half of the money and move it back into the programs students are being taught in. An international student in the journalism student will see additional revenues going back into journalism programs that the journalism school can use at its discretion. All the international students are taking math and science and core humanities classes so those programs will see additional revenue for teaching the students. Half goes back to the programs that are supporting international students as a way to support and incentivize them. That left about \$5.25M after year 6. That might be buildings, staffing, new resources. His goal for that money was to establish a committee for oversight, and he would ask ASUN to be well represented. He also talked to GSA too for the committee. They would have discussions and annually review how to best invest the money. That money would give them additional flexibility they don't have right now.

Slide 12: Provost Carman wanted to set aside money for students who wanted to study abroad. They would also use some funds for underrepresented students internationally. He wanted to see more students coming from Brazil and Ghana. To do this, they would need to set up more scholarships. He also wanted to invest in diversity and in The Center, Every Student, Every Story. Unglamorous things like infrastructure/staffing, e.g., Admissions and Records, Graduate School, Counseling Services needed to be invested in too.

Provost Carman said the overall goal was to add an international feel but also generate more revenue because they wanted the university to grow and mature and provide new services and opportunities for students.

The body moved to questions at this time.

Senator Becker asked if INTO would give them a minimum number of students or can they guarantee a certain number per year.

Provost Carman said INTO cannot guarantee a minimum number. However, if you think about it in a business perspective, they already invested about \$1M in UNR. They did it because they saw a great opportunity here. They are estimating about 60 students in the first year and then continued growth every year after. It wasn't so much about a minimum number of students but rather keeping the business profitable. If it isn't profitable for UNR then it wasn't profitable for them. If it was viable for them they do very well and that is why they don't focus on a particular number of students but rather what is viable.

Speaker Jackson asked if this applied to grad and undergrad students.

Provost Carman said yes.

Speaker Jackson asked how many international students this would bring and how it will affect student populations.

Provost Carman said this was expected to bring 58 students in the first year. That number was for grad and undergrad students. They are projecting more grad students than undergrad since that was the market right now but it was mix of both. Their discussions with INTO showed that it varies. Southern Florida was one of the most successful programs and they had about 50-50 split with grad/undergrad international students out of 2000 international students. Oregon State is the oldest of the programs; it had a slight tilt towards undergrads with about 1500 total. It wasn't an exact science because of changing landscapes. None of those are chiseled in stone. International students come to the university like they did. They don't always have a specific major and they come from many places. They knew about half of the students will come from China and India combined.

Senator Cam. Lee asked if INTO was a 4-year plan or if students can come with junior or senior standing.

Provost Carman said they didn't offer a 4-year plan at all. What they do is recruit students who enter one of the pathways he outlined before. They may recruit a student who enters like any other traditional student. They may not need English training, or they may recruit students who need intensive training. There was no set process; a student may graduate in 3 years, 4 years, or 5 years; they are entering what should be a 4-year degree program but sometimes things change along the way. There are no time requirements, it really depends on the level of English training

students need before entering courses. If she was asking if they can come in as juniors or seniors, no because it isn't a part of INTO's basic model. Students usually come straight out of high school.

Senator Kuykendall asked where the \$3M joint contribution would come from in the university budget.

Provost Carman said they made an initial investment of \$3.2M. Then they would invest about \$2.1M. Every year, they invest money, but its less and less each year until they generate revenue in the third year. He and the VP of Finance and Administration talked about this. They are about \$550M/year for operations. They had various accounts and it would be like giving themselves a loan. All the money used gets paid back within 5 years and with interest. The loan wouldn't affect any accounts and he was assured this can be done.

Senator Becker asked if there was a way to apply Senator Kuykendall's question to the students. He asked if any programs will be cut for students.

Provost Carman said no, it will only enhance. What he didn't mention earlier was where they will put the program. they will need a facility for it. It doesn't have a long term home right now but the short term home is the first floor of the Continuing Education Building. They would do a modest remodel of the first floor to include offices for joint venture folks and classrooms. They will need dormitories for the students farther along as well. They discussed either building a dedicated facility with dorms, classrooms, and office in one place. INTO would pay for it and the university would pay it back with the generated revenue. Traditional students would also be housed in the new dorm as well so the international students aren't isolated. The second option is construction on Virginia. The university has discussed this with private developers to build a dedicated building. One of the first things he said to INTO when he brought them on campus was that the university doesn't have excess space. They are running some of the dorms at 120%-130% capacity right now. INTO said they got that and also said they have worked with universities to solve that.

Senator Kuykendall asked if in the even they do have INTO build the housing/classrooms/offices, how would they ensure student safety since the Res Halls wouldn't monitor the building.

Provost Carman said INTO had experience with that. This would be a joint thing like Ponderosa. They build the facility and UNR buys it out over time. They hadn't worked out details yet for how they can assure safety but that was paramount. INTO was sensitive to those issues. If they have reports that students are not safe on campus, INTO cannot recruit students and that affects profits. Safety will be crucial because that negative reputation affects them.

Speaker Jackson asked if they had infrastructure set for the additional safety that would be needed.

Provost Carman said not with INTO. But going back to what he said earlier, if they needed to increase police numbers or address safety infrastructure, it would be addressed. There will be specific opportunities and money set for it.

Senator Becker said Provost Carman said he wanted ASUN representation on the committee. Senator Becker asked how many officers.

Provost Carman said he didn't have specific numbers and that can change as revenue grows. He wanted to ensure transparency so the university can see how the funds are being spent, with faculty and student input. He hadn't decided specifics like that yet.

Senator Becker asked when the committee might be ready.

Provost Carman said under the current scenario, they would have the first students arriving in 2019. Those students would matriculate into the university no sooner than fall 2019. The year after that, they would have the revenue. It would be about 3 years before they really needed to make spending decisions. Once they do get started, he wanted to have the committee established right away so they can start working with the projections of revenue. He would estimate the committee would be established in the early part of the second year. He was open to suggestions.

Senator Martinez said this was supposed to diversify the population. He asked if Provost Carman would include them on the campus and if he had any plans.

Provost Carman said the short answer was yes. He doesn't have plans yet but these students won't be successful if they are not truly integrated into campus. This was a grey area where ASUN can have meaningful input. He did mention the first step was that they didn't isolate students when they first come. They needed to have facilities for them but also opportunities to give them a chance to meet others. They needed that from the time they arrive and throughout the program. How to best integrate them was not detailed yet.

Senator Kuykendall when would it go into effect.

Provost Carman said the goal was to have it on the Board of Regents' agenda for their March 2018 meeting. They had to finalize the contract before then. If approved by the Board, the partnership would happen immediately. Once the contract is signed with INTO, they can begin recruiting immediately. He can't have students just to show up; they would need to find the staff for the program before then of course. INTO would have a governing board with 3 members from the university and 3 from INTO so all decisions are joint. There was no swing vote; they needed to agree on everything. The joint venue would hire the staff that worked the program. Those people would begin to show up in August 2018 and be ready for students to show up in January 2019. They would need to take care of some remodeling and other things like that.

Senator Sarwar left the room at 6:11 pm.

Senator Becker said ASUN could help put the international students in contact with over 100 international clubs to help them adjust. The office of international students also had buddies that could partner with students as they transition.

Provost Carman said that was great; those discussions are being had.

Speaker Jackson asked Provost Carman would the timeline would need to be if the body did want to pass a resolution.

Provost Carman said they needed to submit their materials to the Board in mid-January. It would be around that time. He didn't have an exact date, but he can get one. With break, that date can change.

Senator Sarwar entered the room at 6:12 pm.

Speaker Jackson asked Senator Bussman to put that on a committee agenda to discuss the program and a possible resolution.

- b. Larissa Gloutak & Tanner Lyon, Senior Editors for the Nevada State Undergraduate Research Journal

Mr. Lyon said they brought journals for them; they will pass them around.

Ms. Gloutak said they are representing NSURJ, the Nevada State Undergraduate Research Journal. It is the only research journal for Nevada. They are there to voice their concerns. They need as many submissions as possible for the journal. Submissions are accepted on rolling basis until spring and from any discipline. They are currently working on the 4th journal that will be published in May. They started in 2014 and all their contact information is located on the front cover.

Mr. Lyon said they are doing outreach with different NSHE institutions and Sierra Nevada College. They are also working with deans and anyone that can help them get their name out there or get them in contact with enthusiastic students. They wanted to make undergrads understand they had a place to see their research published; their research was valued, and it would familiarize them with the process. Their process was the universal peer process for peer review. This lets students get an early start on publishing scholarly work. They wanted to get that out to the students in a better way than in the past.

Ms. Gloutak said they took submissions from all NSHE institutions and Sierra Nevada College. If they had a friend who researched at any NSHE institution, send them their way.

Senator Martinez asked for their contact info.

Ms. Gloutak said it changes a little bit every year with new editors but it's always first letter of first name and then last name @asun.unr.edu.

Mr. Lyon said the website had hyperlinks to their emails.

Senator Tralmer said asked what qualified as research and what credentials they looked at.

Mr. Tanner said their guidelines are that it must be original research/thesis driven by a hypothesis. The research cannot be something that has been well detailed in the past. It had to be new research that did something for the field it was in. They check to make sure citations match and that key research is cited when needed. Previous research has to be acknowledged but the ideas themselves have to be new. So long as the thesis is new and contributed to the field, then it qualifies as original research. It isn't in anyone's benefit to publish research that has already been done.

Ms. Gloutak said they did research as best as they can but also had professors or other experts in the field double check and two other editors besides themselves.

Senator Cam. Lee asked a student can publish a paper in NSURJ that was previously published in another journal.

Ms. Gloutak said they had exclusive right to publish so research published in NSURJ can't be found anywhere else. They will not publish what had already been put out.

Speaker Jackson wanted to stress that they accept research across all disciplines.

- c. Director Sandra Rodriguez, Center for Student Engagement
- d. Senator Derek Bussman, New Innovations @ Nevada
Senator Bussman said he talks about his outreach project every meeting but has never actually explained it. he wanted to give them some context as well for this project.

Slide 2: Senator Bussman wanted to show them a quote that he felt summarized the program. "The next Comstock lode is not in the mines of Nevada. It is in the minds of Nevadans" Milt Glick. This is important because there are brilliant students on campus that aren't involved in ASUN. The only difference between those students and them as officials is that those students haven't been incentivized to care about issues. He felt the university could do a lot more to capture this creative potential.

Slide 3-4: What have other universities done? - Senator Bussman wanted to bring them to what another campus had done. He found this program called Big Ideas @ Berkley. Students from teams and pick a category and then work together to build an innovation within the category. What the program does is provide funding, support, and encouragement to interdisciplinary teams of students who have 'Big Ideas'. This is accomplished through a competition on the Berkeley campus that puts together teams who compete by proposing ideas in a category of their choice. At the end of the competition, the best idea is chosen and given a cash prize (ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per team). Last year, 38 teams were given an average of \$5,000.

Slide 5: 2016-2017 Big Ideas Categories – The categories were Art and Social Change, Energy and Resource Alternatives, Financial Inclusion, Food Systems, Global Health, Hardware of good, Improving Student Life, Information Technology for Society, and Scaling up the Big Ideas.

Slide 6: To date, this program has provided \$1.6 million dollars in seed funding to social impact projects. Winners have gone on to collectively secure over \$200 million dollars in additional investment. That wasn't Berkley investing but rather outside funding, so it was free for the university. For every 1\$ invested by the contest, teams obtain on average an additional \$125. That \$1.6 million was mostly sponsor money. Berkley was spending a fraction of a penny for what they get. They get incredible notoriety and prestige for student innovations and competitions. This is the mecca for student innovation.

Slides 7-8: Infrastructure – Senator Bussman said as far as infrastructure, he called the director, Philip Denny, who sent over a toolkit that helps universities get started. Mr. Denny has expanded the program to 13 other universities and is very interested in reaching UNR. He will call back Mr. Denny after reading the toolkit. The infrastructure here would be very similar to what is at Berkeley. In the toolkit, it outlines their methodology for creating categories.

Slide 9: New Innovations @Nevada – Senator Bussman said his preliminary ideas were: a ear-long innovation competition beginning Fall 2018 where interdisciplinary teams compete by submitting an innovative idea in a category of their choosing and the best ideas receive a cash prize based on their category. This competition is open to both graduate and undergraduate students, but it would need to be finetuned.

Slide 10: Structure – Senator Bussman said it would be a two-phase contest:
Phase 1 focuses on creativity and innovation

Phase 2 focuses on viability
Each team has access to:
Information sessions and writing workshops
Networking and team building events
Advising
A personal mentor for the 2nd phase

Slides 11-12: Category – Senator Bussman said the categories would be broken into: anchor, secondary, or floating. The anchor was well-established categories with consistent student interest and participation. Examples would include Diversity and Inclusion, Health and Wellness, Improving Campus Life, and Energy & Resource Alternatives. His vision was to incorporate existing SNIF infrastructure into this. The secondary category would be established categories which draw less interest and participation but still fulfill an important role like Art (Projects to make campus more attractive). Floating categories are created to address more immediate or topical needs of the campus or at the request of a sponsor. An example would be the Campus to the City Initiative or anything they get from approaching local companies for input on potential categories.

Slide 13-15: Funding – Senator Bussman said he didn't want to use ASUN funding in any way. It would be perfect if the university and sponsors funded it. There would be two types of sponsorships: contest sponsorship where the sponsor pays for operational expenses and category sponsorship where sponsors fund the cash prizes of each individual category.

Slide 16: Benefits of Being a Sponsor – Senator Bussman said companies would benefit from sponsoring because of brand exposure, positive brand association, networking and the opportunity to network with the brightest minds of Nevada, and mentorship and judging since sponsors would utilize their professional network to mentor and judge positions.

Slide 17: Moving Forward – Senator Bussman said if he hadn't seen Big Ideas @Berkeley, he would have been very skeptical. But with the success they have seen, he was betting it was possible. The brand exposure was incredible. They had final a final pitch day where names are really getting out there. There was also networking. These companies had their employees interact with brightest students UNR had to offer. Also, the mentorship and judging means sponsors utilize their professional network to fill mentor and contest judge positions. All the companies that work with Berkeley expressed that this is important to them in terms of professional development.

Slides 18-19: Oversight – Senator Bussman didn't think ASUN could oversee the program since it had turnover almost every year. Having the entire program overseen by a person that may not even know what it is when entering office is not conducive to success. That is not how Berkeley runs the program. They would need to institutionalize the program because it needs stability. He would like to see a dedicated full-time position for a program director. Berkeley had: Program Director (Staff Position- 100%), Program Manager and Student Advisor (Staff Position- 100%), Network Coordinator and Student Advisor (Graduate Student- 50%), Graphic Designer (Undergraduate Student- 25%), and a Student Assistant (Undergraduate Student- 25%)

Slides 20-21: Partnerships - The categories he had in mind, with partnerships are:
Diversity and Inclusion - Partner: Director of Diversity and Inclusion
Health and Wellness - Partner: Director of Health and Wellness
Energy and Resource Alternatives - Partner: Director of Sustainability
Campus to the City Initiative - Partner: Chief of Staff

Improving Campus Life - Partner: Senate
Marketing - Partners: Inkblot and All of ASUN
Grand Prize Pitch Day - Partners: Programming and All of ASUN

Slide 22: The timeline would be:

1. Late fall: research and development
2. Spring: establish sponsors and partnerships
3. Early summer: finalize infrastructure
4. Late summer: coordinate marketing and outreach efforts
5. Fall 2018: Pilot year

Senator Kuykendall said one thing that came to mind was money. If the university was paying a full time employee, he asked how Senator Bussman could pitch it to the university so they are interested too.

Senator Bussman said something he took out was the research and studies on collaboration and interdisciplinary teams. If he approached the admin, he would include more details of what it was and how it could appeal to the facts of what was happening at other universities, why it was helpful, and how it can be done.

Senator Becker said the slides said the date had contributed \$6M. He asked how much of that was on a yearly basis and he expected sponsors to continue every year.

Senator Bussman said on the slide that talked about the average received prize, it varied from \$1,000-\$10,000; it depended on what the sponsor was willing to invest.

Speaker Jackson asked if he had examples of projects people had done.

Senator Bussman said they had an entire website.

Speaker Jackson asked if he had a favorite project or one that was most notable.

Senator Bussman said he couldn't remember off the top of his head but can bring it to next meeting.

Speaker Jackson said she can look it up.

Senator Becker understood a category was floating and would relate to the community. He suggested Senator Bussman reach out to some bigger businesses that can give more money. He can reach out to Tesla for a technology category.

Senator Bussman said that was definitely an idea. When he brought this to his dean, she said she wanted to set up a meeting with him, herself, and all her community partners.

Senator Billman asked who he will talk to next since he was graduating this year.

Senator Bussman said he will find continuity later on but for right now, he was going to get in contact with the VP of Research and Innovation. They would be able to give more administrative context of how and if it would fit in.

There were no further questions for Senator Bussman.

Programmer Dutcher said he was a programmer and their liaison for Senate. If they had any events they are planning, on or off campus, they can reach out to him so they don't miss any deadlines with forms.

Dr. Beattie said that he heard a lot of questions being asked about what is original research during NSURJ's presentation. They knew that all professors that are tenured publish research; it doesn't matter what college or discipline they are in. There are very few professors that are brought on under a different category that relieves them of that duty. Those that are, are usually advising students. This is because UNR's advising ratio is not up to standards right now. Original research means it adds to the body of knowledge, but that doesn't mean it can't be similar. In many social science fields research is the same but it is done with different groups of people. For example, you could do research on a TRiO program in another university and compare it to UNR's TRiO program. That would be original because there are differences in the two programs that would add knowledge. You just can't publish research in one journal and then attempt to publish it another because it was a kind of plagiarism. The other thing is that the two presentations they had tonight were about infrastructure; infrastructure is the word of the year. When they put out proposals, think about infrastructure too.

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

There are no petitions or correspondences to the senate to be heard now.

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

- a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira

Senator Stopka left the room at 6:37 pm.

President Teixeira said they heard from Provost Carman today about INTO. He wanted to Exec and they had many of the same questions. They are on board with it and will co-sponsor the legislation that goes through Senate. He and AG Harris sat on a committee last week to talk about the bus systems and parking and transportation as a whole. If they didn't know, the bus system runs a \$200,000 budget deficit. That meant they lost \$200,000 a year because there was no fee or fund for maintenance. They ran a lot of numbers by them. They found out that building a new parking garage would cost \$30,000/spot. So then they talked about using the citation money they get, roughly \$400,000/year, but that money is used for another fund. Parking and Transportation gave them some numbers for a possible student fee, which will end up being the most likely situation. They originally had the fees as being \$15, \$30, or \$40 depending on the frequency of busses and the routes they choose. They finally got the committee to lower the fee down if they get rid of the busses in the summer and winter breaks because they aren't being used enough to make them feasible. They are also changing the route to reduce it from 40 minutes and make it more efficient. He will get new numbers for that at their next meeting. He also met for the Chancellor's budget meeting. They will come to UNR to present in the Senate Chambers. They can sit in public comment if they want. The entire president's cabinet will put on a presentation for their budget proposals and for bills. It was about 2 hours. He is not a huge data buff but it was incredible to see that data. He will present as well on ASUN's budget. He and VP Atienza sat on the food committee. They will put in a new coffee system in Bytes. It will be pretty wild because this new cold brew will have nitrogen. It hits them two times faster so if they needed extra caffeine that is where to go. NV Deli has the new winter menu back; and they are going back to grated parmesan cheese. He is also sitting on the new committee Director Gbenjo put forward called the diversity coalition. It was the opening meeting but basically, they are trying to find common ground for students, so progress can be made. He also sat on a committee for the most outstanding faculty member. Over the next semester, he will sit in on their classes and reviewing proposals. Instead of exec, they went to the

BSO panel. Chief Garcia spoke, and he had great answers for everything. In case they hadn't heard, there was a police officer that dressed up as Kaepernick, but it was offensive. He asked they give Director Gbenjo a round of applause for that panel. He will meet with Vick Redding to review the university's budget and decide how to operate ASUN's budget over the next couple of years.

Senator Stopka entered the at 6:37 pm.

Senator Becker said Parking and Transportations can't use the citations money because it was already being used. He asked where it was going.

President Teixeira said of the \$400,000 the money is put in account to pay for maintenance for parking lots and structures and busses. What is left over is used to pay off garages. They are still paying of garages. In 5 years, the university will finally pay off Whalen and in 10 years, they will finally pay off the West Stadium. So, in 15 years they will be able to have a new one.

b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza

Senator Tralmer left the room at 6:45 pm.

VP Atienza said the coffee at Bytes is incredible. They let them try the flavors and the peppermint mocha is awesome; they will love it. The Pack Internship applications close Monday. He asked they have constituents sign up. Senator Kuykendall signed up to table for it. Most of his report will be next week. Senator Becker and Lippi mentioned peer help educators. He reached out and will meet on Friday to get the partnerships. He has meeting for World Aids Day. He, Director Shultz, and Director Henderson are meeting with the Counseling Center. He and Director Walberg did a presentation for the Nevada Counselors and the new interns. His intern was here; they will be meeting on Monday. She was interested in mental health too.

c. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

d. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley

Chief of Staff Bradley said President Teixeira was having her do some intern stuff. She was working with her intern for the banquet and trainings. The interns are all eager. She is working with Senator Thummel for a SAS change. They looked over different school positions and based it off that. It will be helpful for them if their documents show what the Chief is supposed to do. For Elect Her, they had 10 more people apply. She had the interns going through the apps. The meeting with RHA went well. She asked if they had any concerns and listened to what they had to say and how they function. They are going well.

e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamero

Senator Tralmer entered the room at 6:48 pm.

Director Desamero said: I was able to table for the Pack Internship Program with the Career Studio this week. Club Support Funding dates and deadlines have been sent out through the club listserv. We held our Club Support Funding Workshop yesterday and felt it was successful. The deadline for Fall II Funding Period is on Friday at 11:59 PM and the Funding Hearing will be held on November 17th and November 18th. With regards to new Commissioner projects, Commissioner Hickman will be the project lead for the Spring 2018 Club Fair. We were actually able to reserve the entire Joe for the date of the event, which is January 26, 2018. I emailed her a list of action items and we will have signups up and sent out by Nov 15z Commissioner Adams was able to meet with Megan Pepper, Director Gbenjo and professional staff earlier today to talk about how the Department of Clubs and Organizations can work with the Department of Diversity and Inclusion.

In addition, Commissioner Wang has been working on a project since summer regarding the Wolf Shop and the First Right of Refusal. More to come on that as we conduct more research on vendors. Assistant Director Bittar and I have a finished draft of the Clubs and Orgs FRQ page and should be up a couple of days after we submit the tech request for it. Regarding my club resources project, I have set up a meeting with Director Rodriguez next week to discuss new club resources and review the ASUN Capital Fund. I will also be meeting with Coordinator Damato, who has been meeting with Front Desk, at every step of the process to ensure that effective communication is being made between us and Front Desk. As for the ADA accessible funding spreadsheet, I decided to update the application spreadsheet after Friday instead so that clubs don't get confused when submitting for Fall II. I wanted to expand on my answers to some questions that you guys had last Senate meeting. To answer Senator Lee's question from last Senate meeting talking about why we didn't reschedule for Jeopardy, Commissioner Wang and Commissioner Gomez wanted to use the event to prepare and promote Fall 2 funding for clubs. There is a possibility for rescheduling for a future funding hearing but it would be far from now. To answer Senator Kuykendall's question about clubLead, Commissioner Raquel and Commissioner MacNeill want to reach out to the Office of Civic Engagement at the University to see how they can help out with this program. Raquel also wants to add new club awards to the club awards ceremony at the end of the year. In addition, we will be talking about it at a meeting this month. And to answer the question about how to get more service clubs to use the Community Service sub-tier, I am meeting with Senator Flangas to get clubs to use Service Tier for the Science Fair event. A project I also forgot to mention last week was Commissioner MacNeill's project to connect local non-profits with service clubs. She has been working on that for a month now and has compiled and reached out to non-profits. I think that will definitely allow us to push for more usage of Club Support Funding.

f. Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel

Director Kinel said Senator Billman originally reached out to her for SAS edits and she thought they were good, but they actually need many changes. Senator Thummel and her had been doing that. One change was with unity week. In the past it had only been a few events that spanned a week, but the goal was to change it to have a unity event every month. She also wanted to change the name from unity week since it won't be appropriate anymore. They wanted to have an inclusive event every month; that was the goal. They were documenting every that happened for each event, so it can be handed out to the next department. All programmers have completed the end of semester evaluations and that will be taken into account when planning events next semester.

g. Director of Blue Crew, Cole Nason

h. Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Shultz

i. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Precious Gbenjo

Director Gbenjo thanked Speaker Jackson, Senator Martinez, and Assistant Director Lensch for going to the take a knee rally. It was a great event. She thanked those that came to the Dear UNR event, it went well. She asked they keep pushing the diversity summit proposals because they really wanted to have a huge body of undergrad students. Tomorrow, there will be a diversity dialogue by the center in the heart of the Joe, in front of the theater, to talk about freedom of speech. Another event was on the 6th in the theater and it was called fundamental free speech principals and how they apply on campuses. Those are two events coming up if they can go. Pizza with the police is November 7th at 11:30 am. Chief Garcia and other officers will be there to answer questions and mingle with students. She hoped to see them. Like President Teixeira mentioned, she had a meeting today for the diversity coalition she was planning. They are figuring out the best way for it. She, Commissioner Adams, and Quinton Overholser wanted to reach out to clubs in the multicultural coalition to create a plan for future years. She attended Budget and finance and it went well. International education week is coming up from 13th-17th of the month. It will be starting out with

an opening ceremony in Gateway. They wanted students to come out and celebrate; they can wear cultural attire or traditional attire. Besides that, she had a core objective 10 meeting on Friday and a core board meeting tomorrow. She will meet with inkblot to discuss a blog post on Friday. it will talk about upcoming diversity events.

j. Director of Sustainability, Steven McNeece

k. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg

Speaker Jackson read the report into the record: "Huge thank you to Speaker Jackson for reaching out to her old leadership teacher and getting me the contact information of all the local High School leadership teachers. He has a regional conference on Nov. 18th, so he suggested that we find a time to meet before then to meet up and chat more about this so he could speak to the advisors on our behalf. So we are meeting a little later this month so that we can create a better strategic plan. I am also meeting with Hannah too talk about curriculum and plan out what one of these presentations would look like before we meet with him. I'm so, so excited to be getting my intern/s! Thank you to Chief of Staff Bradley for getting that all set up. I know she and I both have agendas for what we can work on together especially with Pack Friendly Businesses and the K-12 Plan! Just a reminder that I am in ASUN a lot so please feel free to find me or email me if you have any questions or ideas!"

l. Director of Campus Wellness, Dahlia Henderson

Director Henderson said for those interested in the Green Dot training, it was looking like it will be Friday, November 17th from 4-7 pm. They will have food and Daniel Fred was awesome; it will be a lot of fun. They are cutting it down from 5 hours to 3 so it will only be the useful things. She met with former VP Springmeyer to talk about PackFIT and will meet with Wiegand fitness next week too. they love using it as a promotion and they had funding for it which was great. They are trying to make PackFIT a year-round event. The merchandize as an awesome tool last year so they will use them again this year. She put in the work order for snack packs for finals. She went to the sex positivity club before Senate. It was super interesting and awesome. One of her goals was to have a sex week in the spring. She wanted to see if they had ideas and they are really interested in working with ASUN.

m. Attorney General, Cameron Harris

Senator Mall left the room at 7:01 pm.

Attorney General Harris said for the elections code, he will be meeting with Raul to create an online drop box so all campaign materials can be filed online. Once it is done, he and Senators Flangas and Bussman can finish the code. He will meet with Senator Thummel and Chair Kinsella to go over changes and her position. He will have this legislation finished by next week at the latest. He sat in on the ADA accessibly meeting with Speaker Jackson, but she can speak on that more. He sat on video surveillance board. There were some cameras around campus that hadn't been approved yet, so they are approving them now. Finally, after this meeting, he will email President's Cabinet and Senate about approving funds. That way they can see the issue he was talking about when approving funds. It will be a list based on what Director Rodriguez told him about. That way they will know which departments and chairpersons need to approve funds. And they only need to approve funds if the amount exceeds \$100.

Speaker Jackson said at the Dear UNR event, she heard a lot about surveillance in fine arts. She asked if they had discussion about that during the surveillance committee meeting.

AG Harris said the committee only looked at approving new comers or updating existing cameras that hadn't been approved. The police is charge of the video for the investigation but they cannot release any information. Because of the pending investigation that is happening right now.

President Teixeira talked to Chief Garcia about it and they don't have one in that stairwell. They only had cameras entering and exiting the building, but because they don't know when it happened and there are so many people that came and left, they didn't have any information.

Speaker Jackson asked if people can come with proposals and thee committee reviews them. It was up to colleges or buildings to request cameras, not the committee.t

AG Harris said essentially yes. Hey can make suggestions, but the responsibility is on the individual/entity. For example, there was a medical lab on campus that submitted a request since they needed cameras to watch the equipment and the experiments.

Speaker Jackson asked if it was then up to the church of fine arts or the college of liberal arts to request a camera.

AG Harris said yes. The same process also applied if they wanted to update cameras too.

n. Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella

Chair Kinsella said her email is up. She is waiting on AG Harris to finalize the packet; then she will insert the dates. All dates are set besides the fair and the barbeque. Applications for the employees under her are open and will be solidified next week. She will email professors soon to nominate students that they thought would be interested. She will also email moderators for the debates soon.

Senator Becker asked when constituents can expect the packets.

Chair Kinsella said when AG Harris was done. The dates and locations were good already.

Speaker Jackson said she did say that it will be ready by Elect Her and that was November 18th.

Dr. Beattie said AG Harris did say he would have it next week.

Chair Kinsella can email the dates for the debates to her if she wanted them.

Speaker Jackson said yes.

Chair Kinsella will present the budget once it is solidified.

Speaker Jackson asked if moderators meant the people asking the questions during the debate.

Chair Kinsella said yes; she was thinking on asking president Johnson and Dean Segawa.

o. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Jackson said: This week Dr. Beattie, Raul, Sen. Thummel, and Att. Gen. Harris and I had our meeting on ADA Accessibility with Mary Heid from the DRC. We created a plan in which we can ensure that everything we are putting out is ADA Accessible. Within the next month, she will be coming to senate to present on accessibility. We are also planning on a time in which ASUN officers will take a Web Accessibility Workshop - which is actually required legally by every individual who produces web content (like agendas). Legislative changes that will comes from this:

Requiring Web Accessibility Training in ASUN officer training and Requiring a check on ADA Accessibility for the ASUN Att. General. Democracy Plaza I promised you but I lied... no price quotes yet. ElectHer is going well, applications close Monday... Can you invite your friends on Facebook to the event? #DEARUNR panel, THANK YOU - amazing event, i learned so much - dir. Gbenjo, inspired by your leadership, you are leading the change that we need on this campus, bringing people together. SENATOR OF THE WEEK: This senator is incredibly eager to get involved and on board with various projects and learn about conversations happening within our organization and on our campus. They are always asking others how they can help with the goals that they are accomplishing or how their committee can be an asset to them. Your hard work and involvement has not gone unnoticed, congrats to our new Senator of the Week Senator Thummell!

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

a. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee

Cam. Lee said: Scott Mensing will be coming our senate meeting next meeting to recruit some senators for the reviewing process for the Nevada Undergraduate Research Award. Just to recap, the NURA is an undergraduate award that funds up to \$1500 for undergraduate creative ideas or research projects. Ideally he would like 1 senator from the Arts, 1 Senator for Humanities, and 4 from STEM. Please volunteer because it means a lot to our constituents as they put in a lot of work applying for this award. All disciplines are involved and applying therefore its undergraduate students from all colleges. As for the NSURJ announcement we had during Public comment, I will speak with my committee on how we can promote this journal to our constituents. I know a great concern we have with publishing in this journal is double dipping, or in other words publishing a paper in more than one research journal. When publishing a paper, usually the undergraduate's student is not the first author, and the principle investigator or head of the lab (which is most likely a professor) is, and he/she would like to publish in the journal of their choice. Usually these journals encompass more than just NSHE. Maybe we can encourage more students who apply for NURA to publish in this journal after the completion of their research project or creative idea.

Dr. Beattie asked what the best way would be to let her know who wanted to sit on the NURA committee.

Senator Cam. Lee said they can decide when Dr. Mensing comes to the Senate meeting next week.

Speaker Jackson asked if they wanted them to prepare questions.

Senator Cam. Lee said it should be straightforward.

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

Senator Kuykendall said they had meeting yesterday and reviewed Sound and Lights, Inkblot, and Diversity and Inclusion. All the reviews went well; the reports will be sent out tomorrow. They also referred two pieces of legislation they'll hear next week. He'll talk about the legislation next week. In public comment, they had discussions about issues with financial reviews. They are great at condensing all the information. But at the same time, they are not official governing documents so they need to find ways to make them more professional. He will work on that; they may need to make some SAS changes and have them approved under the consent agenda in senate. He didn't expect it to be completed any time soon. Next week, they will have more reviews. All the schedule for the reviews and the docs they use for information are on Nevada Box if they wanted to check it out.

Speaker Jackson was really excited about the financial review summaries; she thought they will be a really good thing to have.

c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Nicole Flangas

Senator Martinez read the report into the record: I wish I was there but I am instead dying of illness in my bed. I had high hopes of being at senate so civic engagement will not be having a meeting this week. We will have one next week and Senator Billman will be presenting legislation - the first our committee has seen. We are still working on the science fair and may be working in a community involvement link - with Sierra Nevada journeys and other organizations. Hope to give you more updates as they come. Senator Kuykendall can update you more about the hour requirement - but one of the biggest changes we will be making to the SAS is requiring the chair of civic engagement to offer 3 service opportunities to the senate a semester.

d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Austin Thummel

Senator Thummel said for the ADA accessibility, he and Senator Flangas are working on a resolution for this session. It would be in support of having anyone that posts agendas go and take a class. It will fall under the duties of the attorney general. Senator Billman was working with Director Kinel and Senator Mah for the SAS updates. They will meet this Friday at 3 pm to discuss legislation. The first will cut the assistant director position under the Director of Campus and PR. It was talked about last session went through committee but didn't pass senate. He will amend it at the meeting to make sure the position is but from the budget too. other legislation is for what Chief of Staff Brady mentioned to update her position.

e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Ryan Becker

Senator Becker said planning for the veterans' luncheon was well underway. That is happening next Friday. Depending on how they are doing on time tonight, he will ask for volunteers to go to the event for 30-minute or 1-hour shifts. That way he can plan an hour by hour plan for ASUN and for accountability. He will speak at the intern meeting tonight about interns tabling for getting the banner signed. He met with Programmer Dutcher about SEAB forms and spoke at the SEAB meeting today. They really helped him square away his event. He and his intern are working on making a very detailed debrief for the luncheon for the legacy binder. Their next meeting is tomorrow at 5:30 pm. he was hoping to have Directors Shultz and Walberg attend so they can talk about the K-12 strategic outreach plan but they are barely making quorum, so it looks like they won't be coming until the following meeting

Speaker Jackson suggested he do a doodle poll or a Facebook poll too. she asked they all volunteer at the eventn, it was great outreach and they will learn a lot from talking to the veterans.

Senator Thummel asked if it was from 11-2 pm.

Senator Becker said yes.

Speaker Jackson said the flag retirement ceremony was at 10:45 too.

f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Derek Bussman

Senator Bussman said he will start delegating projects because he was up to his neck in random projects. A bulk of his time was spent trying to create the innovation competition. He met with the Wolf Shop earlier today to talk about textbook requisition. The price of textbooks depended on when the Wolf Shop requested the books and that depended on whether professors submitted requests on time. Results showed that there weren't many professors getting them in on time. A lot of different routes can be taken in the initial approach. One would be to have senators go to department chairs and explain how to work with the Wolf Shop. The Wolf Shop had no power to make them do it; instead, they have to use positivity rather than use accountability measures. One possible thing is to give departments the commission they get when submissions are on time. He

wanted to ask director Dubey if he was willing to do that. He thought this would be a great incentive for professors to start doing that on time. It would also pass on the savings to students.

Speaker Jackson asked if he needed help.

Senator Bussman said he needed to figure out the approach first and then make sure they understand it before approaching departments.

- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Anthony Martinez
Senator Martinez said they should have been assigned interns; they are all really excited. In addition, get in contact with interns. He knew that if interns don't hear back, they get nervous. Please respond to emails as soon as possible. He suggested they give phone numbers but if they are uncomfortable, they can email. Make sure to have one on one meetings; they are supposed to have 4 in November. He is having Senators Becker and Thummel come tonight to present. Be sure to collaborate with your intern. A great example was how Senator Becker had his intern help with the veterans' breakfast and gave him hands on experience. You can give them reviews on budget and finance have them listen to minutes and right it down. Give them practice as to what it meant to be a senator. They are their first experience in senate so make it great.

- h. Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Hannah Jackson

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

There are no candidates up for discussion now.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

There are no nominations to be heard now.

12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are no veto messages now.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

There is no legislation to be read now.

15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

There is no legislation to be read now.

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

There is no legislation to be considered for referral now.

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

There is no legislation to be read now.

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a. **Senate Committee Changes**

There were no committee changes at this time.

b. Senator Reports

Senator Martinez said he was working with the res halls and legislation with Senator Thummel. He will have more in the coming weeks. They are revising the SAS and will meet with Director McNeece and Chair Kinsella to talk about the chairs below her. He will meet with his dean since they hadn't met in while. He will work with NSURJ; they reached out to him.

Speaker Jackson's thought that was a great partnership with College of Liberal Arts.

Senator Billman said: Hey Everyone, just a quick update on what I have been doing. For the student advisory board, I was finally able to get ahold of David Shintani and he had a couple more things he would like me to change. He was out of office when he got back to me but when he gets back, I plan on trying to set up a meeting with him. This week I also worked with legislative affairs in writing up a resolution for them that will be going to civic engagement at the next meeting. Another project I am working on is creating a bill improving the role of the parliamentarian in the SAS. At the moment if the secretary just didn't show up and neither did the leg clerks then there isn't a clarification on who would have to take minutes so I'm going to do a bill that clarifies that and says parliamentarian does it.

Senator Kuykendall said he had a Givepulse meeting with Chris Partridge and Senator Thummel on Friday to discuss the service hours. That project has become a mess and there wasn't much to talk about yet since they needed infrastructure first. They should expect a large bill at the end for updating the SAS all at once for points, chair civic engagement responsibilities, etc. He is still working on NevadaFIT. After getting sent back to the drawing board, he's been working on a new proposal since we still have till Spring to get that project finalized. He will keep them updated with any new info. If they had ideas or suggestions let him know since apparently, they were open to any ideas but his. For the science fair, he contacted the respected organizations he was assigned, no responses so far so he might just hunt them down. He will seek out more organizations to help do his part in making it a great event. Even though Senator Flangas was the chair of the event, he felt they can all do their part. If they had ideas for STEM-organizations let the committee know.

Speaker Jackson asked if they had a date for the science fair.

Senator Kuykendall said February 23rd. Senator Cyn. Lee had more information since she was part of the club.

Senator Cam. Lee said last semester, to clarify the science fair. Last semester, she and Senator Cyn. Lee's club, TriBeta Biological Honor Society, held a science fair where they invited 300 elementary school students. They came in and learned simple science experiments and they got food. They had that same infrastructure for the science fair this year.

Senator Mah said last Friday, he and Senator Becker met with Madeline Purdue for the interview. She asked what they did and what went well. This Friday, he is meeting with his intern to get to know her more and brainstorm ideas. The NSURJ legislation that he and Senator Thummel was going to do was actually already done so they don't need to do it. He will reach out to Senator Billman and Director Kinel to update the SAS.

Senator Thummel said he covered a lot of the stuff he was doing already but he's really just doing the infrastructure for the service requirement. That will see a lot of changes in the SAS. It will be a huge bill. Besides that, he is doing stuff for the committee.

Senator Tralmer said he had a meeting scheduled with his dean. He volunteered for something last week (he can't remember what it was); he is waiting for Speaker Jackson to contact him. Also, he has been helping with the luncheon and asking people about library hours. Dr. Beattie pointed out that Wiegand was open longer than the library. It was interesting that the university's gym is open longer than the library. He has been asking people what they think about that and if they think it's okay or if it should be changed. So far, most people want to make it so that the library is open. He will present the findings to Academics later.

Senator Se said he will meet with his dean, as Senator Tralmer mentioned. Speaker Jackson sent an email to the vice provost about the posting boards; they are waiting for a response. He didn't know if he had responded but once it gets done, he will have the legislation to change the SAS. Sorry it was taking longer than he thought it would; it was a lot of back and forth. He is trying to brainstorm ideas for projects that related to his goals. He wanted to reach out to them to see if they needed help with projects. He was open to help and was interested in helping.

Senator Becker said he will speak to interns for the banner. Inkblot is printing the marketing materials. They are doing digital marketing. He is talking to VP Atienza and Director Henderson about the collaboration with the peer health educators. They wanted to do mental health. Both Senator Lees and he met with USAC to talk about volunteering abroad, but it was looking like they can't do it with USAC since it is tied to academics. They are looking at taking an alternative route.

Senator Kuykendall asked if they could offer solution or compromise with USAC so that instead of being volunteering abroad it would be a class with a service learning component.

Senator Becker said USAC did have volunteering opportunities, but they are tied to academics. If a student went to Spain to study whatever, they could volunteer while there through well established opportunities.

Senator Cam. Lee said to add on to what Kuykendall said, the point of the volunteer abroad chapter was to lower the cost of volunteering in another country. USAC does offer service but it's connected to academics.

Speaker Jackson said they can ask the office of service learning; she will give them contact information.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT

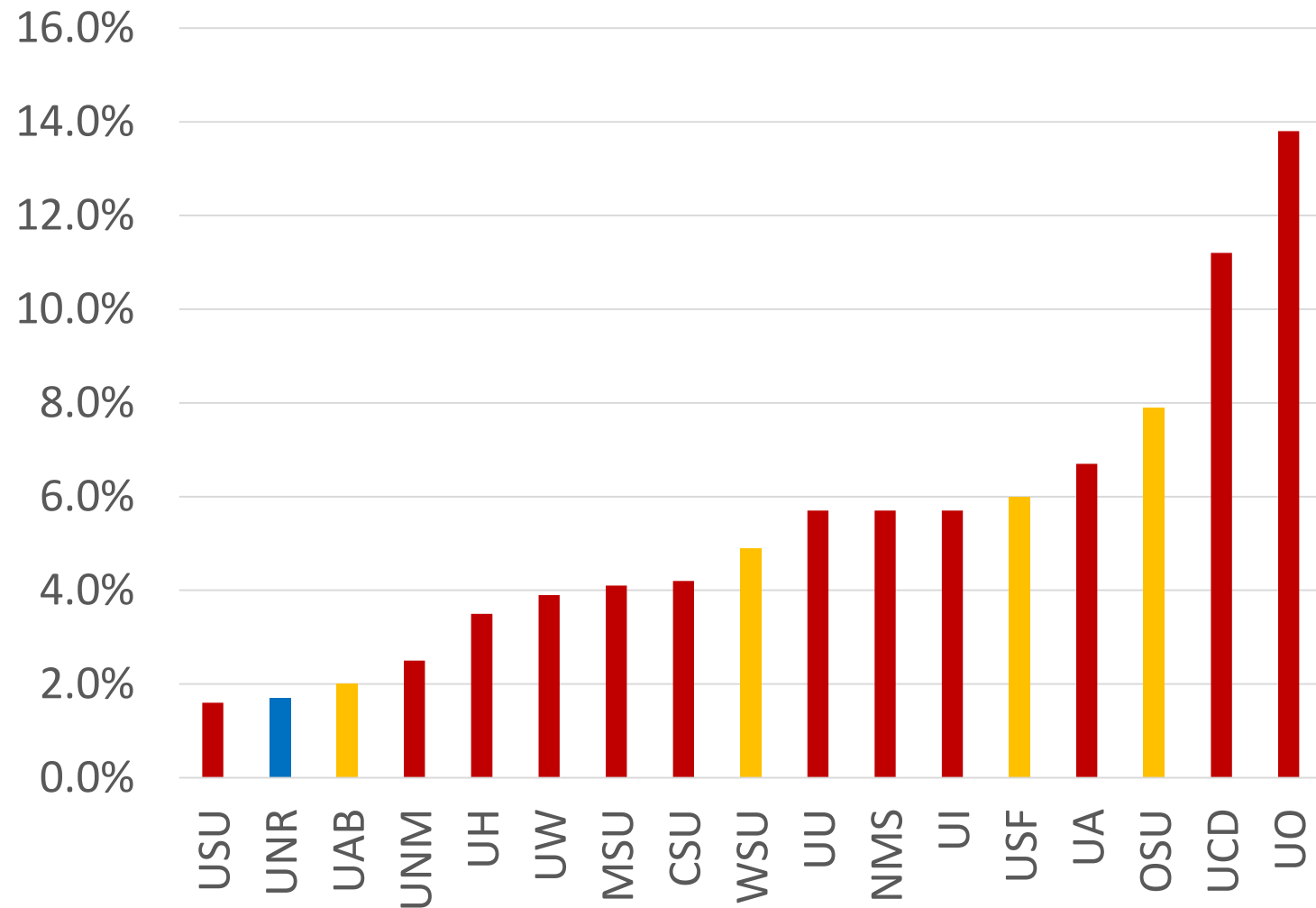
Senator Bussman needed to figure out a committee meeting time since next Friday was not going to work. He asked everyone to stay so they can figure out a time.

Speaker Jackson said this Friday was another holiday; she asked all the chairs keep that in mind when agendaizing their meetings.

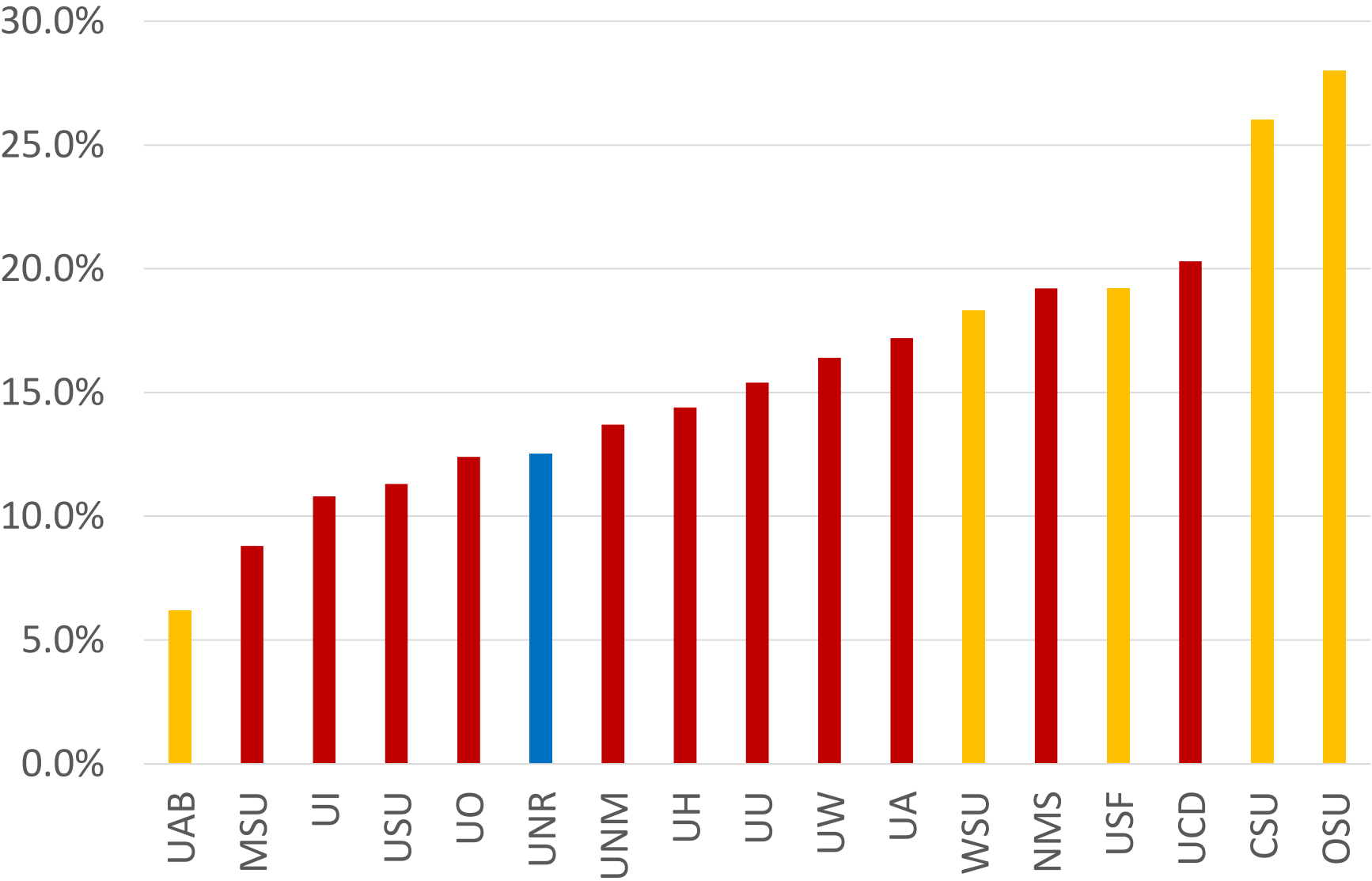
21. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Jackson adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm.

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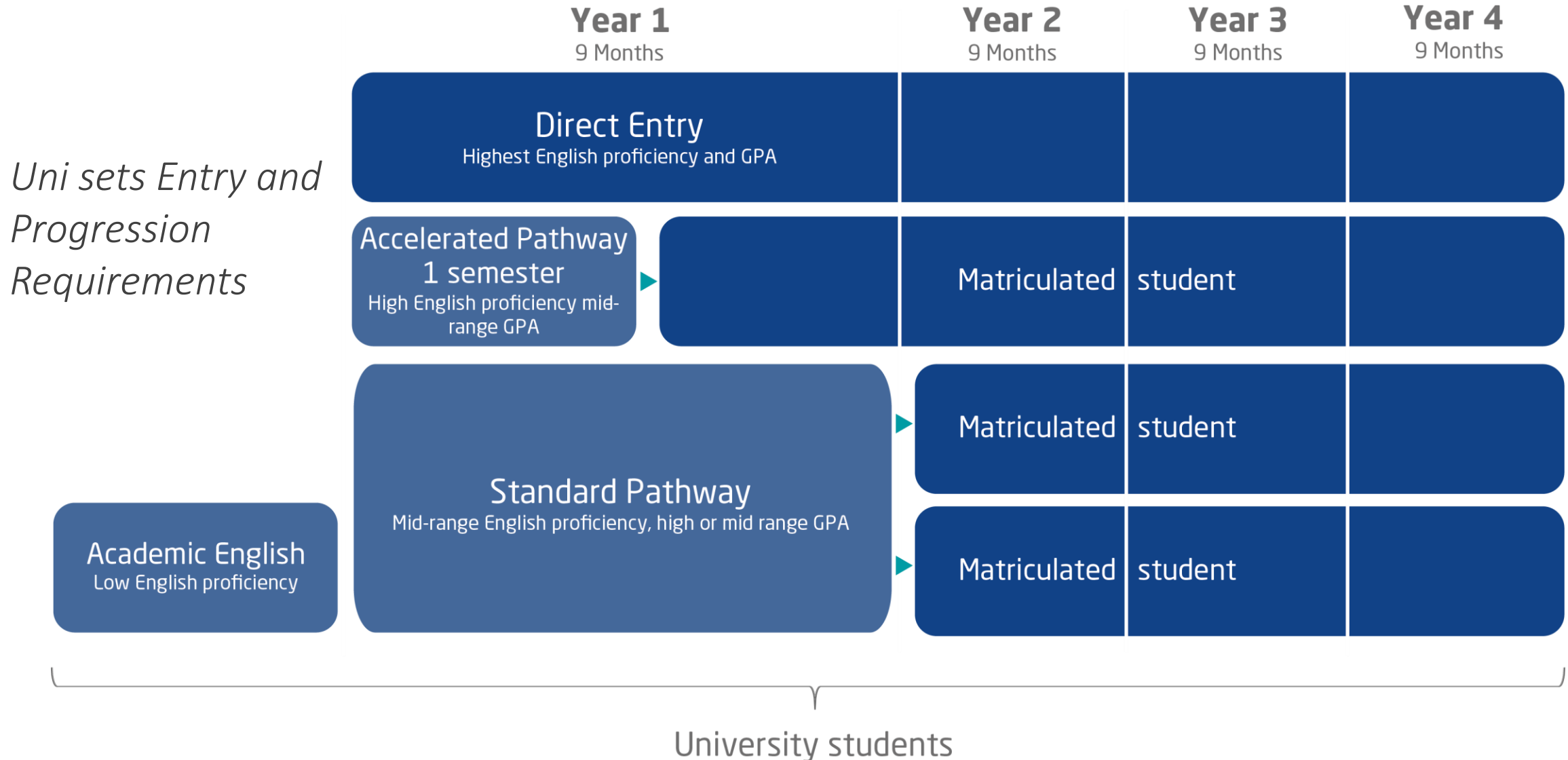
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Academic coursework taught by University faculty

- There are no “INTO programs”
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- Faculty are employed by the university
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Formula for investment

- Faculty RFP
 - 18:1 student:faculty
- Staff RFP
 - 1:5 staf:faculty
- GTA
 - 0.75:1 GTA:faculty
- Advisors
 - Derek
 - 300:1 student:advisor

Other staffing

- Libraries
- IT
- Research
- Facilities
- Student Services
- Development and Alumni Relations
- Presidents office

	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	
Students	58	221	443	676	884	-
UG Gross \$\$ (\$1000)	\$650	\$3,008	\$6,666	10,208	\$13,465	-
Grad Gross \$\$ (\$1000)	\$213	\$1,148	\$1,879	\$2,301	\$3,080	-
Total Gross	\$863	\$4,156	\$8,545	\$12,509	\$16,545	-
	-	-	-	-	-	Total
# faculty	4	14	21	27	34	100
# advisors	0	1	1	2	2	6
# staff	1	3	4	5	7	20
# GTA	3	11	15	20	25	75
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Staff/GTA \$\$ (\$1000)	\$706	\$2,283	\$3,314	\$4,314	\$5,396	-
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Remainder (\$1000)	\$157	\$1,873	\$5,220	\$8,196	\$11,149	-

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50% to program (\$1000)	\$79	\$937	\$2,610	\$4,098	\$5,574
75% SCH	\$59	\$703	\$1,958	\$3,074	\$4,181
25%/Major	\$20	\$234	\$652	\$1,024	\$1,393
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Central	\$79	\$937	\$2,610	\$4,098	\$5,574

- Scholarships to students from under-represented countries
- Scholarships for study-abroad opportunities for domestic students
- Diversity initiatives, e.g., “The Center, Every Student, Every Story”
- Infrastructure staffing, e.g., Admissions and Records, Graduate School, Counseling Services



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Quote

"THE NEXT COMSTOCK LODGE IS NOT IN THE MINES OF NEVADA. IT IS IN THE MINDS OF NEVADANS." – MILT GLICK



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What have other
Universities done?



The goal of the program is to provide funding, support, and encouragement to **interdisciplinary** teams of students who have 'Big Ideas'

This is accomplished through a competition on the Berkeley campus that puts together teams who compete by proposing ideas in a category of their choice.

At the end of the competition, the best idea is chosen and given a cash prize (ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per team).

Last year 38 teams were given an average of \$5,000.

<http://bigideas.berkeley.edu/toolkit-awards/>



Contest Categories



Art & Social Change



Energy & Resource Alternatives



Financial Inclusion



Food Systems



Global Health



Hardware for Good



Improving Student Life



Information Technology for Society



Scaling Up Big Ideas

2016-2017 Big Ideas Categories



Art & Social Change: Create an innovative arts project that meaningfully engages with issues of advocacy, justice, and community-building.



Energy & Resource Alternatives: Encourage the adoption of energy and resource alternatives that are sustainable and have the potential for broad impact.



Financial Inclusion: Propose novel products, services, tools or mechanisms that address unmet needs of the financially underserved, or help extend existing services.



Food Systems: Encourage the development of innovative solutions that address challenges and lead to improvements in the global food systems.



Global Health: Develop an action-oriented interdisciplinary project that would alleviate a global health concern among low-resource communities.



Hardware for Good: Describe plans to develop an innovative hardware technology, or design a technology-led solution that uses an existing hardware/product in a novel way.



Improving Student Life: Develop an initiative to improve the Cal student experience, or that encourages students to engage and improve the surrounding community.



Information Technology for Society: Describe an innovative project that would demonstrate the capacity of IT to address a major societal issue.



Scaling Up Big Ideas: This category is for previous Big Ideas winners (only) who have advanced their projects, and are looking to take their project to the next level.





To date, this program has provide \$1.6 million dollars in seed funding to social impact projects.

Winners have gone on to collectively secure over \$200 million dollars in additional investment.

For every 1\$ invested by the contest, teams obtain on average an additional \$125.



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Infrastructure



Phillip Denny

Director

- Program director since 2008
- Has previously expanded this program to 18 other campuses

Big Ideas Toolkit

- 2016 edition





New Innovations@ Nevada

- ◆ Year-long innovation competition beginning Fall 2018
- ◆ Interdisciplinary teams compete by submitting an innovative idea in a category of their choosing
- ◆ The best ideas receive a cash prize based on their category.
- ◆ This competition is open to both graduate and undergraduate students.



Structure

◆ Two-phase contest

Phase 1 focuses on creativity and innovation

Phase 2 focuses on viability

◆ Each team has access to:

Information sessions and writing workshops

Networking and team building events

Advising

A personal mentor for the 2nd phase



Category Creation



 Anchor	 Secondary	 Floating
Energy & Resource Alternatives	Art & Social Change	Financial Inclusion
Global Health	Food Systems	Hardware for Good
Improving Student Life		
Information Technology for Society		

Anchor Category:

Well-established categories with consistent student interest and participation.

Secondary Category:

Established categories which draw less interest and participation but still fulfill an important role

Floating Category:

Categories created to address more immediate or topical needs of the campus OR at the request of a sponsor



Category Creation (Cont.)

Anchor Category:

- ◇ Diversity and Inclusion
- ◇ Health and Wellness
- ◇ Improving Campus Life
- ◇ Energy & Resource Alternatives
(Incorporate existing SNIF infrastructure)

Secondary Category:

- ◇ Art (Projects to make campus more attractive)

Floating Category:

- ◇ Campus to the City Initiative
- ◇ Approach local companies for input on potential categories

Funding



◆ Contest Sponsorship

Sponsor for operational expenses

◆ Category Sponsorship

Sponsors who will fund the cash prizes of each individual category





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Sponsors



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The Benefits of Being a Sponsor

◆ **Brand Exposure**

◆ **Positive Brand Association**

◆ **Networking**

The opportunity to network with some of the brightest minds Nevada has to offer

◆ **Mentorship and Judging**

Sponsors utilize their professional network to fill mentor and contest judge positions



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Moving Forward

Oversight



◆ ASUN

Officer turnover makes ASUN unfit to oversee this competition

◆ Institutionalize

This program needs stability





Oversight (Cont.)

◆ **Dedicated Full-Time Position**

- Program Director (Staff Position- 100%)

◆ **Berkeley**

- Program Director (Staff Position- 100%)
- Program Manager and Student Advisor (Staff Position- 100%)
- Network Coordinator and Student Advisor (Graduate Student- 50%)
- Graphic Designer (Undergraduate Student- 25%)
- Student Assistant (Undergraduate Student- 25%)



Partnerships



◆ Categories

- Diversity and Inclusion

Partner: Director of Diversity and Inclusion

- Health and Wellness

Partner: Director of Health and Wellness

- Energy and Resource Alternatives

Partner: Director of Sustainability

- Campus to the City Initiative

Partner: Chief of Staff

- Improving Campus Life

Partner: Senate





Partnerships (Cont.)

◆ Other

- Marketing

Partners: Inkblot

All of ASUN

- Grand Prize Pitch Day

Partners: Programming

All of ASUN



Timeline

