

85th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, October 11th, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Speaker Jackson called the Senate meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11th, 2017 in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers on the third floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Megan Denter.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Speaker Jackson, Senator Becker, Senator Bellman, Senator Lee, Senator Lee, Senator Bussman, Senator Cook, Senator Compton, Senator Flangas, Senator Kyukendall, Senator Lippi, Senator Mah, Senator Mal, Senator Martinez, Senator Paningbatan, Senator Sarwar, Senator Stopka, Senator Smith, Senator Tralmer, Senator Thummel, and Senator Tool were present.

Senator Se was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The minutes from September 6th, 2017
- b. The minutes from September 13th, 2017
- c. The minutes from September 20th, 2017
- d. The minutes from September 27th, 2017
- e. The minutes from October 4th, 2017

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. Adam Garcia, Chief of Police was invited by the Senate to give public comment and answer any questions the student body might have.

Speaker Jackson said that as a student government, it is important to be educated on what the campus police department does.

Chief Garcia said “Thank you for inviting me to meet with you, I do this once a semester or a few times a year. Forewarning: there are certain things I cannot discuss legally, due to the due process and rights. I am not being evasive; it’s just for legal reasons. The best thing for me to do is to open up to questions.”

Senator Becker asked how the student body could better assist the department.

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Chief Garcia said the best thing students can do is talk about how they can best utilize the resources on campus and maximize, enhance and increase safety of campus. As it relates to numbers, UNR is an island of safety. If one looks at numbers around campus, it is different than what people see. Anything the department and students can do to enhance safety is appropriate, and he is glad to meet one-on-one and discuss ideas.

Senator Kyukendall asked what was the number one concern on campus.

Chief Garcia said theft is the biggest concern. UNR is an island of safety and all feel safe for the most part. However, many folks come from different areas and astound him to read reports of community members. Students leave belongings sitting out and they are gone when they return. Part of it is theft, but not a personal safety issue. We need to get the word out that one is only as safe as one allows oneself to be. Students need to be preventive and take a proactive approach.

Senator Lee asked what measures have been taken after events of last week.

Chief Garcia said the department is currently reviewing policies as it relates to items that came up during the investigation. They plan to make changes to policies as to how they interact with public on videotape. UNR is probably the only department in the state of Nevada in which all officers have body cameras. He said that any time you interact with a campus cop, it would probably be taped. Changes to policy most closely reflect what current MOG is.

Senator Flangas asked if training for school police is different than training for Reno Police Department.

Chief Garcia said that yes: the mission of the department is heavy service, all regional partners are trained together to the same standard, but campus has additional training because university campus is a unique place. Community oriented policing involves interacting with the community and understanding that it is a different environment, and therefore, different training process.

Senator Stopka asked, "What are some ways we can improve student police relations?"

Chief Garcia asked, "What do you see as issues that we can improve on and in what ways can we improve them?"

Senator Stopka said that the police are mostly just uniforms and faces to the student body. They could use something to make them more personable to students.

Chief Garcia said he would look forward to continuing enhanced interaction with students, taking part in presentations, and attempting as much as they can without being intrusive. He said that on the personal level versus law enforcement level, the department does a lot of presentations at fraternities and sororities. They will look to the student body for ideas on how that can be improved upon.

Senator Tramel asked if body cameras should be used everywhere.

Chief Garcia said he thinks it is appropriate for on-campus because students and others need to be appropriate, the video camera enhances ability to communicate back and forth on an appropriate level.

President Teixeira asked if as a system, NSHE is taking back amount of police officers, or if it was just occurring at community colleges.

Chief Garcia said they are not decreasing the amount of police officers on duty. UNR police and TMCC police on both campuses fall under one police department. They would not deteriorate the number of officers on each campus. The administration has approved a number of new positions. The recruitment process, level of security, and law enforcement is enhanced on every campus.

President Teixeira asked if police services would be watching out for pedestrians when it comes to bikes and skateboards.

Chief Garcia said that in the grand scheme of things, the second biggest concern is traffic- not only vehicles, but also bikes and pedestrians. People often cross the street without looking up. Efforts at this point are educational and enforcement. As the campus grows and becomes more crowded, they are facing challenges as it relates to traffic safety, pedestrians, bicyclists, etc. They are intent on ensuring that we service all as a safety mechanism to make sure everyone goes home at the end of their college careers.

Director Gbenjo asked if when there is an inappropriate interaction, how it is investigated. She also asked if there are decisions on punishments or repercussions.

Chief Garcia said that while it appears to be a “smoky” case, there are still a dozen people involved that they need to talk to. In the video, the only two people that are speaking are the police officers. They will reach out to every person that was in that video and ask what they saw and what they heard. They will then determine if there was a violation of law or policy in the system. The law gives some leeway in what discipline can be given, and they can’t discipline without a reasonable cause. It is a lengthy process, and they will move forward within a week or ensuring that they take any appropriate steps that need to be taken. They may need to add to the policy, as they saw from this occurrence.

Senator Tralmer asked if having the body camera becomes mandatory, what discipline would be used to enforce if it is not turned on.

Chief Garcia said that it is an issue that has been discussed. They still need to decide what penalties will be given out for violating that. Every instance is based on what is taking place at the time, and there may be exceptions, for instance if there is a critical incident. Every incident has a story and look at that to determine what to do if anything. First step is to decide what the expectation is.

Senator Martinez said the institution is growing, and many people of color are looking to attend the university. They usually have a hard time contacting law enforcement, so he suggested diversifying teachers so students feel comfortable and asked how this is being implemented in law enforcement.

Chief Garcia said that in the last decade the university has changed, and is now much more community oriented. They started with one female officer, and now 50% of the officers are female. There are also a large number of Hispanic officers that speak Spanish, which reflect the community that we serve. Great strides are being made to reflect the university and they are recruiting officers from across the nation. Tomorrow, there is a recruitment drive in Detroit.

They will bring in the best and the brightest and ensure that the officers chosen are reflective of the UNR community.

Speaker Jackson asked how the department defines community policing.

Chief Garcia said that the department defines community policing is appropriate interaction between police department and community served. It is also defined by a service-oriented organization that does things that are reflective of that. They utilize things that you don't typically find in police organizations; they use the same standard and level of every law enforcement agency, such as training and management tools. Las Vegas is the level that they train to, but they use a softer approach that's appropriate campus to a campus like UNR.

Senator Kyukendall asked what standards of professionalism exist between police and citizens.

Chief Garcia said that the policy regarding professionalism has grown to almost 600 pages. Every page in the document spells out the conduct that is appropriate and expected in interactions. In addition, the department embarked on a program 2 years ago dealing with an honorable profession and nobility that extends out to community, as well as how they interact with the community. The department receives intense, daily emails every day reminding them about professionalism and community integrity. That is why he was disappointed and angry at what he saw in the video a couple of weeks ago. That is not reflective of his employees.

Director Rodriguez asked, for the edification, if there are immigration officers at any time.

Chief Garcia said no, they are campus law enforcement, and do not enforce federal law. Regarding FBI and secret service, they are reluctant to take part in activities that are inappropriate for the university. Also, they haven't been asked, and are very likely not to take part in those activities unless there is a court order. They will employ due process.

Senator Flangas asked how the department eases relations between minorities and officers.

Chief Garcia said there is some angst, and it is the job of the department to ensure that recent events are not reflective of the department. Garcia said he will do what he has to do to make sure everyone feels safe, he understands that behavior in the video is unacceptable and there is no place for it in his department. He said he would hold people accountable. Of the hundreds of emails and phone calls, almost everyone was supportive of the department. Despite the video, there is a lot of support and they understand it isn't the department, it is a single person who acted out of the confines. Moving forward, they will utilize training for officers with the department to reinforce the ideas of the profession and how to conduct themselves with the public.

Senator Flangas asked if any training includes implicit bias training.

Chief Garcia said there is an unpleasant bias training recently, but yes.

There were no further questions at this time.

Garcia thanked the Senate for having him.

Ely Irwin, the director for Inkblot marketing, relieved confusion between marketing and PR, saying that Inkblot marketing is the publicity unit for ASUN, including 12 people, videography,

and promotion for events and services. Brandon Walberg, however, is more of the idea- what, how, when, questions, filter ideas, and he then puts a work order in. They operate like an ad agency, with an account coordinator and graphic designers. The graphic designers don't talk directly to the client. If anyone has any questions, they can put in a work order for Inkblot, and Director Walberg can help with the planning. They are located in the back near publications.

Alger Hits was an assistant secretary to the state during World War 2, in the summer of 1948, working with him. I don't know anybody by that name. Nixon was a freshman congressman he thought that chambers back in closed session learned that hiss's hobby was chambers wrote a book and went to prison. For 40 years, innocent victim, bought college in upstate New York.

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

- a. Resignation of Brennan Sullivan, Senator for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources-
Speaker Jackson read the resignation into the record: "I am resigning. I do not believe that I can serve my constituents to the upmost faith in qualities; I would like to thank each of you. My application for resignation is going in as soon as possible."

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

- a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira
President Teixeira said that if any senators are from northern California, his thoughts and prayers are going there. Today, he is meeting with Hannah Jackson about faculty Senate meeting and presentation for putting on research grants. The faculty is to become mentors to more students on campus as the budget goes up. He is also going to apply for research grants. He is working with Senator Flangas and Precious Gbenjo on the Clayton Middle School Diversity Day. He wants to give them a few speeches and a shirt that says "Welcome to the Wolf Pack". He met with Director Walberg for an executive meeting. He thought the meeting went well; and is excited to see where they end up, he is happy hearing reports in the Senate.

Senator Tool asked if they would be doing any more outreach events.

President Teixeira said that marketing and communication is not just to middle school, but high and elementary school as well. People in the community, their parents, and the student body are welcome.

Sarah Lee said she met with the applicants and they are more diverse. A lot of applicants were Caucasian and Asian, and the rest were African American and Latino extend. The school has a diverse faculty so that students feel more comfortable working with them.

- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza
VP Atienza talked about the Pack Internship Grant Program, saying that the bill was pushed back, so they are trying to see where the money will come from. They are aiming for more diverse candidates. The Career Studio has some different ideas for advertisement, like handbills and advising centers for different colleges. Director Schultz is looking for more data piggybacking off ACR 16. As of the last session, in Utah, Nevada is 10th in suicide rate. Suicide rates bill has been developed. UNR currently has 13 licensed psychologists, and they are looking to add 8 more. There are 21,000 students that need to be accounted for. He also looked into a speaker for Wolf Pack Smart Talks- Josh Rivotol. The talk will include mental health curriculums, coping skills, support systems, and suicide prevention on campus. He plans on it being a big mental health

week. He and Director Henderson are working on that, as well as sexual assault campaign and the student health center advisory committee.

Speaker Jackson gave an update on Pack Internship Grant Program (PIGP). She said there are two more internship opportunities. She said that when they came up with the program at the start, they projected that after 3 years, all businesses would be self-funding. ASUN is funding two internship opportunities, and only 8 employers are able to fund themselves. The goal is to keep the PIGP on its own, but so far is not. Each year, they have gone into an expansion to keep it alive and well. They will not be budging on adding or cutting internships from the mix, and new employers will be added. Continually see program to grow.

Senator Thummel asked how many total employers there are.

Speaker Jackson said there are 62.

Senator Becker asked if the applicants are diverse.

Speaker Jackson said that agricultural research and GIS processing try to make sure that there is enough candidate pull for employers, but their engineering was down.

Senator Sarwar asked for data on how many of these applicants can get full time jobs.

Speaker Jackson said that Senate on the 25th would present some data, updates, or information on student publications.

c. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

Chief Justice Bruketta said he is meeting with justices next week, and they will have biweekly meetings on Fridays. Intern interviews will take place on Monday morning. They are currently finalizing dates for the internship syllabus.

Senator Flangas asked about the status of interns for the grant.

The interview process is 8am-12:30 nonstop in 30 minute take on 5 candidates of 8.

Senator Flangas asked when they would be in.

They will be in Monday, we will email them Tuesday, and get them going next week.

d. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley

Chief of staff Bradley said she reached out to Uber for her project. She also spoke with Megan Pepper and talked about things that the university can work on regarding fraternity and sorority life. She is also working on Pack Provisions, and Elect Her. Elect Her logistics are in the inviting phase, and they want to invite strong women that would benefit from the conference. The application is on the website and the deadline to apply is November 6th. They will outreach to clubs and organizations, Greek life, our story next week conjunction with ASUN, meeting times with everyone, keep updated, postponed until after homecoming, schedule will get more busy, mental health, attending city of Reno community forum.

Senator Flangas asked if they need members to attend or volunteer.

Prefers if they apply as if they are attending, because the day itself won't need as many volunteers. Need conference people and participants. Know someone that would want to take over your seat next year. Reach out to potential leaders. Get more comfortable running for positions

Senator Stopka and Martinez left the room at 6:20 pm

- e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamero-
Assistant Director Bittar read into the record on Desamero's behalf:
"To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I apologize for my absence at this Senate meeting. I am currently at the Biggest Little Startup Fair supporting my former employer, the Nevada Career Studio. During this event, I will also be talking with the local entrepreneurs and asking them about their willingness to work with clubs on campus for community engagement projects and thinking about ideas for clubs engaging with the community as part of our Campus to the City initiative.

In terms of personal projects, I will be focusing on club resource expansion, project oversight, and policy changes for the Department in the next few weeks. For club resources, I plan on developing a way to advertise our current club resources and increase usage. Some ideas include emailing the club list serve, telling clubs at Funding Hearings, and creating club resource presentations. Coordinator Desmato and I will be working closely to develop our line of club resources and we already have data to conduct a cost- benefit analysis for each club resource on whether each resource should be replaced, fixed, or removed. For project oversight and policy changes, I plan on having monthly one-on-ones with Commissioners. We will also have Department Procedures Manual changes ready for approval by our Department next week.

My final points include new Assistant Director projects and new committee involvement. Thanks to the valuable input from the Budget and Finance hearing, Assistant Director Bittar and I will be working closely on a project assessing the feasibility of our current Department budget and the need for a possible budget increase next year. We will do this through trend analysis and an analysis of CAIS sheets dating back to 2013. Finally, I am excited to say that I now sit on the University Courses and Curriculum Committee and will be providing regular updates to Senate as those come around.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions!"

- f. Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel
Director Kinel said she did not have much going on except for Homecoming and handbills that they're handing out. She acknowledged programmer Matt Denner. She is also planning, implementing, volunteering, and posting times on Facebook page. She did not make Give Pulse link because they don't need as many volunteers as usual.

Senator Thummel asked which events are coming up.

Director Kinel said that events are the Undie Run on Tuesday night and March From the Arch on Saturday.

*Senator Stopka re-entered the room at 6:23 pm.
Senator Sarwar left the room at 6:23 pm.*

- g. Director of Blue Crew, Cole Nason

- h.** Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Shultz
Speaker Jackson read into the record on Schultz's behalf:
"Greetings Senators,

I apologize for my absence; I am currently interviewing the last of the interns for the department and will be sending out selection e-mails on Friday. Last night the department held our first Wolf Pack Smart Talk series and we had around 50 people in attendance. Our next event will be on the 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Wells Fargo Auditorium and will be on Women, Minorities, & The Environment. I hope to see you there if you can make it.

Over the past two weeks I have been working with the department on a few projects including our policy chalkboard, creating a department policy and procedure manual, and have recently gone through Budget and Finance Committee's review of the departmental budget. I will be preparing a lobbying presentation to give to the Senate, hopefully so long as midterms don't kill me, at the end of the month. Hope you are all doing well!"

- i.** Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Precious Gbenjo
Director Gbenjo said that her department got hired last week, and went through a quick training with Sandy. They should all be done shortly. They need to decide what time they can schedule meetings, and will probably have biweekly meetings, so plan accordingly. She acknowledged National Coming Out Day. She is planning events with Center of Cultural Diversity for the month.

Senator Martinez thanked her for recognizing both holidays, and said that it is important to recognize them at the Senate table. Inclusion is important.

Senator Kyukendall said that community events such as @ Fiesta are not sponsored by ASUN.

Director Gbenjo said she would reach out to Ricky, because a lot of events are happening on campus.

Senator Martinez entered the room at 6:25 pm.

- j.** Director of Sustainability, Steven McNeece
- k.** Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg
Director Walberg said that Inkblot is here to help with strategic planning of events. If you're confused while typing in a work order, you can meet with Brandon first and ask for help. Brandon said he is thankful for the University of Nevada communication team. He has an agenda set for Clayton Middle School, which provides a safety net. It is a planned event with guest speakers. This event can be found in the legacy binder or Nevada box under the k-12 Action Plan. He is also working on getting reading week going, which got changed to second semester. He wants to start advertising certain months and holidays on campus. November is inspirational role model month, so they can find ways to incorporate that into campus. His coming plans are teaching of voter registration and working on the k-12 plan, and he should have the plan for the year solidified by next meeting. He is also working on talking points and speeches for the coming week. He wants to reboot Mal University campaign, which is the 83rd session's initiative to get public figures and social influencers to bring the campus-community-Reno feel. It should refrain aspects of I Am The Real Nevada. Pack-friendly business owners involved implement all ideas of 85th session.

Senator Lee said the science club is more civically engaged, so maybe they could work together on the K-12 outreach program.

Senator Flangas and Speaker Jackson are trying to incorporate educational aspects to the program.

Speaker Jackson said that in their committee meeting, Brandon can come and offer insight.

l. Director of Campus Wellness, Dahlia Henderson

Director Henderson said she is waiting for Central Station to email her so she can start reaching out. She has been going over the SAS and looking for gaps in health, and trying to figure out what programs need to be implemented to improve campus.

Speaker Jackson asked what the first thing is that she wants to be accomplished.

Director Henderson said she wants to establish a good-working relationship with health places on campus, as well as reach out to coordinators in those departments and set up meetings with them.

Senator Becker asked about the student outreach clinic that provides care for uninsured Nevadans.

Director Henderson said that the undergraduates at UNR do not have to have health insurance, which is a good resource for them and families that aren't insured.

Senator Martinez asked if Henderson had any events planned for spring or fall.

Director Henderson said she doesn't want anything to be rushed, so she is going to put more of her term into establishing good relationships and different programs like Pack Fit so they are more productive, cheap, and effective programs.

Senator Martinez said that Peavine Hall is wellness hall, so she could meet with the director, as well as all directors of wellness, and brainstorm more ideas along with them.

Director Henderson is excited to meet with them. She said she needs feedback and input from everyone, especially those who are passionate or have a good idea about something health related. Part of her duties in the SAS is to work with the Senate since she doesn't have her own department, so she can help with different projects.

m. Attorney General, Cameron Harris

Attorney General Harris said he got put on the Parking and Traffic board for the university. Rodriguez pointed out that two meetings ago, it was brought up that chairs have been spending and using funds and they need to make sure they are following guidelines correctly when approving funds. This means they need to agendize the meeting and approve it. He said that the election code is in the works. Present Teixeira recommended that he met with all directors and election chairs.

Senator Becker asked when Harris would have information about funds.

Attorney General Harris said he would have the information immediately after he meets with Carissa Bradley, either this week or next week. It is a very easy process, and they just have to agendize the meeting.

Speaker Jackson asked if it matters how much money it is.

Director Rodriguez said it is primarily operating and travel expenses. The SAS reads that if it is anything under \$100, the administrator can sign off on it. Programming board is doing an event and they need a battery.

Senator Martinez asked- regarding the comment submitted by Senator Thummel- if a director gives no report, if it constitutes as a report. He wanted to know if it would be forfeiting a report for that meeting.

Senator Flangas asked Senator Stopka if DHS for next year is already split into two different colleges.

Senator Cook said that the split happened over summer- Social Work and Speech Pathology is one college, and Community Health Sciences and Orvis School of Nursing is another.

Senator Flangas asked Harris if this is a constitutional change.

Senator Tralmer left the room at 6:41pm.

Speaker Jackson's research showed that it is one division, but four schools are within that division.

Senator Cook said that DHS is only two schools, and is a completely separate college. They will be able to keep positions based on the population of the school of CHS. DHS is its own school. Pre-nursing is no longer a major, so Orvis School of Nursing is technically only graduate students.

Speaker Jackson asked if there were two different deans for the two colleges.

Senator Cook said he is not sure who dean of DHS is. But the CHS dean is Trudy Larson.

- n. Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella was not able to make it to the meeting. She is working on Excel sheet and will be meeting with Brandon Walberg to discuss future events.
- o. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson
Speaker Jackson said thank you to everyone that helped with the candlelight vigil. Last Thursday, she went to Las Vegas and to the Governor's Points of Light ceremony, which highlighted and recognized volunteerism. There were categories for Northern Nevada, Southern Nevada, and nonprofit organizations. It would be great to ask them if they can have a youth award, they just need to decide where and when. In the past, they've had Silver Paw award winners and a higher statewide award. They will visit Public Education Foundation and tour their space. The k-12 Outreach program does most of their work in Clark County and Washoe County. She also met with community engagement directors at UNLV and learned about service learning. They talked about going to traditional spring break time so they can go to northern Nevada. There was a mass incarceration in LA so they will partner with them on these things, but they require funding and infrastructure. She was able to meet with student officers from UNLV to give them the banner and they emailed expressing their gratitude. They brought the banner by the Welcome to Las Vegas sign. Regarding Elect Her, Chief of Staff Bradley got the word out and told people to apply. They are looking for promotional materials and spreading the word to different clubs and organizations. Andy Taylor, Julia Raddy, NAACP Patricia Galemore, Patricia Thompson. ADA

accessibility. Most committees are doing well with posting agendas, but we need to make sure everyone is doing it. DRC and Attorney General Harris are having a presentation in Senate and giving tips and tricks to make sure agendas are ADA accessible, and how to format the documents. We need to be proactive throughout the year and be making sure that agendas are accessible. The Attorney General makes sure all documents are ADA compliant. Last night, officers from the GSA council meeting connect with ASUN and talked about partnerships. It is good to connect with GSA counterparts and talk about goals and objectives, and work together to better serve the university.

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

a. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee

Senator Ca. Lee said that since there are only so many committee members, it is still important to reach out to clubs regularly. It is personable to reach out and increase the number of diverse applicants. Already put in work order.

Senator Toole left the room at 6:49 p.m.

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

Senator Kuykendall said they reviewed four accounts for clubs and organizations and wrote a great template. Next week forwarding condensed. Senator for student engagement

Senator Thummel asked director Rodriguez if most of expenses from salaries and wages, technically under club account and she confirmed.

Senator Flangas asked Legislative Affairs what money was spent student wages, what money was used for Make You Mark event, what plans there are for further expenses, and about the multiple events in the semester.

Senator Schultz said they plan on giving out T-shirts in the Joe, voter initiatives, and proposed debates. They want to have a Governor debate. They are looking to spend the money, which is exciting to see. Schultz expressed his interest in getting donations to see if ASUN can help subsidize their events.

Senator Martinez asked about clubs and organizations, money for student wages, and how clubs are getting their club support funding.

Assistant Director Bittar spoke on Desamero's behalf and said that money is divided between coalitions, STEM clubs get most of the money, and then they divide it between coalitions more. Along with the budget, clubs and organizations is growing on campus.

Senator Kuykendall said that the executive account had no unforeseen wages. They will pay for food and shirts for the retreat. Budget and Finance account hosts the ASUN retreat money.

Senator Toole re-entered the room at 6:51 pm.

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

Senator Flangas said: We are having a meeting this week at 1:30pm - so that Derek, Austin and I have meetings on the same Friday. We are starting work on the Science Fair — Basically, this is going to be an opportunity to get Science and Engineering Majors Civically engaged. So, this week we are going to assign the clubs and organizations that my members are going to reach out to and see if they are interested. We also will be looking to book a room in the Joe and ensure we get the

food paid for — whether that be through funding in club support or through our own account. We will be setting a date in the next week or two! I look forward to giving more updates. The resolution to remember and honor the victims is being drafted. And the process of writing has expanded to many people on this committee and I'm really grateful — it will be displayed with a Nevada flag somewhere on campus and I think that is really special and important. Additionally, per Senator Bussman's idea - we are looking into trying to see if we can get admissions and records to give early registration to students who complete the 100-hour challenge. This will require infrastructure and a commitment for the Center for Student Engagement - but I am really excited to see if this is a tradition we can leave behind. Finally, K-12 outreach with Brandon Walberg is happening. We will be combining efforts with Speaker Jackson - doing both voter registration and 'Why you should join ASUN/What do we do?' But I'm sure she'll expand on that. But its coming — we as Senate and as ASUN are going to be civically engaged and I love it. Thanks guys!! The SAS may be changed to require a volunteering commitment/requirement.

- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Austin Thummel
Senator Thummel has a project to work on as a whole committee. At their next meeting, he has one big thing to all work on together, which is going through the SAS and scheduling a meeting with AG Harris to see if he has anything big that he's looking to change.

Speaker Jackson asked about oversight, they might look into working on formulating a template when adding to see how everything can be structured.

Senator Kyukendall left the room at 6:56 pm.

- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Ryan Becker
Senator Becker said that at the next meeting, they would be talking about a budget proposal for the veteran's luncheon. He needs to check with AG (Attorney General) Harris first. There will be a flag retirement 10:45 a.m. before the veteran's luncheon, pizza afterward, and they expect a good turnout this year. Omega Delta Sigma will advertise and see if people have flags, and bring them to the ceremony. He will then finalize the legacy portfolio, so that next year there is an easier transition. He plans to write a new resolution every week.

Senator Kyukendall re-entered the room at 6:59 pm.

- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Derek Bussman
Senator Bussman explained that two weeks ago, he had an asthma attack. He was given a lung steroid, which flipped his life upside down. His health fluctuated throughout the time. Two days ago, he was put on a more aggressive prescription, and hasn't been able to do as much as he has wanted to for Senate. He wasn't able to agendize for the next Friday meeting, or the meeting after that. He said he is prepared for whatever repercussions entail, but his main concern is getting his health back.

Speaker Jackson said she is here to support him.

- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Anthony Martinez
Senator Martinez explained the breakdown of ASUN internship program. Senators often get confused on their role within the internship program, so he will send them a detailed email. He has been doing interviews all week, and is very excited to meet everyone. He asked that Senators meet with interns four times month or once a week, as he will be meeting with them biweekly. The interns will have a presentation they will be showing. Senators can give feedback after the

presentations. He wants to know what they plan to do after the internship, and what roles they will take. They could become leaders on campus, etc. Their final project will be what they would like to change within the SAS or UNR. It must be possible, attainable, and sustainable. He will also give expectations for running as Senators. The mission of mentoring is showing the interns to research, how to reach out to constituents, etc. Internship program breakdown includes dressing professionally, speaking during public comment in Senate, talking about projects they are working on, and feeling comfortable at the Senate table. Mentees will provide tips for self-confidence, prepare them for this year and next year, and encourage them to run for Senate. He would like interns to come up with a goal and a project to complete by the end of the year, as well as platforms to run on as Senators. Mentees will role model, encourage and support. Interns are looking up to you Senators, so they must set the tone for the interns.

Senator Flangas asked what the structure around senate meetings would be.

Senator Martinez said they would be doing a matchup/speed dating session on the 25th at 8 pm at their second meeting. Senators should come ready to answer questions. Senators and interns will get to know each other and will be taking two tests in case they're not each other's number one matches.

- h.** Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Hannah Jackson
Speaker Jackson is hearing Senators and will go to Senate. Oversight committee explains what a censure is or is not.

Senator Lee said that a Senator has a community with five or more points, then they go into oversight meeting and decide whether or not to censure the Senator. The Senator must give or write an apology. Impeachment is completely different.

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcements to be heard at this time.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

There were no candidates up for discussion at this time.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

There were no nominations to be heard at this time.

12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

There were no veto messages at this time.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

There was no legislation to be heard at this time.

15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

There was no legislation to be heard at this time.

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

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

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

There was no legislation to be heard at this time.

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Senate Committee Changes

It was noticed that there are people on committees who haven't been showing up to their committee meetings. If a Senator signed up to be in a committee, they should be there most of the time. If it is not working with schedule, then they should change it.

Doctor Beattie said that Nevada meeting law says that you can call in for a meeting but you can only be there if you're present. You shouldn't be calling in to committee meetings.

Senator Lee asked if there was anything in the SAS saying if they can phone in or not.

Speaker Jackson said she is not sure.

Dr. Beattie said that it is important that they are physically present.

b. Senator Reports

Senator Cook gave an update on things happening within the Division of Health Sciences and the School of Community Health Sciences. He will be meeting with Trudy Larson on a monthly basis starting this month on the 30th. He will give monthly updates on what's going on, start a DHS newsletter, and get it incorporated for this year. He is in need of beta testers for the new website. She will come in next week, knows more about breakup than we do. Is energetic and happy to be the new dean.

Speaker Jackson asked about the dean situation to see if they are going to have a separate dean for DHS and CHS.

Stopka said he has spent a week and a half sending emails. He got the wheels turning on his sexual assault project, and will meet with Daniel Fred on Monday to talk about handing out condoms and consent messages. Dion Davis is in charge of training RA's, so he will get in contact with her to get in contact of victims of sexual assault. They will reach out to freshmen. Provost Carmen talked to him about including committee contact information to the Title Nine offices. Already required as of last March. He went through all syllabi, and figured out how he is going to hold professors accountable.

Adam Garcia talked about the PEX class offered on women's self defense. He said they do have the class up and going. They plan to advertise around campus; it will be a drop in class at Wiegand Fitness every Wednesday.

Senator Flangas said they are working on getting a day later this semester or next semester for the College of Arts students for 100-level classes and they will advertise. They will speak with Inkblot to try to get more people involved. She will be meeting with the dean on Friday, in conjunction with Legislative Affairs. The dean is interested in seeing a personal relationship with Michelle Alexander, the new Jim Crowe. They want to bring her to campus. They also want more speakers that have to do with tension in society. She wants to use some of her budget specifically targeted toward the event.

Senator Smith spoke to Carla Franich who is in charge of counseling services. Vice President Atienza said there is a student to staff ratio for counseling services. Smith is working with Carla

and trying to get accredited by APA. In order to do this, the numbers need to be 1 counselor for every 900 students. Currently, we are at 1 counselor for 1500 students. The National Association of Counseling Services has accredited us, and now we are trying to get APA accredited. However, there is currently not enough space in the Pennington building for counselors, so they do not know where to put more staff. They require more space, more offices, new building, or adding more office space somewhere else. Most students have trouble getting initial appointments. Counselors see 8-9 students a day, but do not have enough staff. Staff members are booked every single day. Carla said they need to take into account her staff's feelings as well, because they have to give them time off. There is a growing need for counseling services, but we cannot hire more staff with an inadequate amount of space. They want to bring in a guest speaker to talk about suicide prevention, as well as a local suicide survivor. They will completely fund it but want ASUN to advertise it. They are also working on implementing a mental health screening online through web campus. Counseling services offers a screening online, but most students don't know it is there.

Senator Lee asked where to find the counseling screening.

Senator Smith said that the counseling services website is unr.edu/counselingservices. It has a mental health screening.

Senator Lee said there is online screening.

Senator Smith said it is basically a survey that compares data to other students and tells you where you are in terms of being depressed or anxious. It gives you steps to take and who to see. It is a good resource for students to use if they are unsure whether or not they need to be seen. It is used very rarely and she wants it to be used more.

Senator Lee said she contacted USAC regarding volunteering. She wants them to verify programs and see if they are real and if the prices are what they say they are for. Committee of Academics is contacting coalitions like science and engineering clubs. They are advertising the 100-hour challenge and how to register through Give Pulse. They are going to ask if they want to participate in the science fair. She will also be meeting with Senator Flangas to touch on logistics for the science fair because they need to book it in a timely manner. The event will be in February. For the event her club did last semester, only 300 students came in. It is hard to plan with other clubs, because they had to fund it together and see what each club is paying for. All the clubs who are interested are open to come up with ideas.

Speaker Jackson asked if they had reached out to coalitions.

Senator Lee said she would ask Jared Desmato to send an email to the clubs.

Speaker Jackson said that each commissioner is responsible for a coalition, and commissioners regularly meet with their clubs.

Senator Lippi said the College of Science has pressing issues. Email clubs about neural. The matter of extending the library hours is put on hold because they have to see if it is worth it.

Senator Penningbattar is going to be speaking with Senator Smith to learn more about mental health, writing DRC bill, and is going to meet with Director Isabel. He also met with Raul and Verla to discuss various projects that he is doing.

Speaker Jackson said it would be beneficial to go to civic engagement.

Senator Cammie Lee spoke about NCAR initiatives and pack internship, and how they want to align them. Research internships have to be their own separate entity. There is going to be a core committee meeting on academics and research that touches bases on what the university can improve on. Wanted something along the lines of undergraduate students doing their own work to see what they're doing and see what graduate school is.

Senator Sarwar wants to add to web campus. She wants to work with Director Walberg to come up with a list of influencers, any contacts or ideas on which they think would be good, and relay it back to him. Also, they want more people to join ASUN. She will talk to Madelyn from Sagebrush, contact Senators haven't replied back, and schedule an interview with her.

Senator Compton is working with dean of the Journalism School IRS. Still waiting to hear from them. As for the bilingual program and the Spanish broadcast, he is working with what she wants specifically expanding. They need to figure out if there is a new editor in chief when he leaves.

Speaker Jackson said he should connect with Jake Truscott.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments and announcements to be heard at this time.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Beattie said he learned a lot from Garcia. He suggested asking more questions. He said it is time to work on things in advance and split goals. Then they can look at goals and ask questions based on that, such as how they are going to meet their goals. Senator Martinez's internship program everyone gets an intern. Their experience influences if they will run for Senate. He advised they do not take it lightly because the program can make or break someone's desire to run for office.

Director Rodriguez said they just got email saying that UNR is one of the NASBA lead institutions. They were invited by four different universities to participate in a study proposing to incorporate voter registration into class enrollment. Universities can do their part in making voter registration an easy option with a pre-populated list and a form in the online student enrollment website, click to submit the form, where they can view the form but are not required to fill it out. They said some students would receive invitations, and can find out if those students moved forward and registered to vote. This will hopefully help increase voter registration and participation. Forward to Shannon provost.

Speaker Jackson said Senate should always wear business casual. She wants to do mini workshops every month, and do a refresher on writing legislation and different ways to outreach to constituents. She also wants different allied trainings, Green Dot trainings, and to work together to coordinate a service project. This would probably be better for a weekend. But she will follow up on specific plans.

Dr. Beattie said Senators are allowed to do outreach as part of office hours. They can sit at any building with polos on and reach out to constituents. They can ask how ASUN can help. The vigil last week was impactful for students and personal interaction is great. Constituents do not usually come during office hours, so Senators should go to clubs and organizations meetings. There are plenty of different ways to reach out and talk to constituents.

Speaker Jackson said no one has students walking into office hours, so they should go out to them. Every college has some sort of academic associated club, so they should keep up with presidents and leaders of

these clubs. They can also go out and interview people and ask how they feel about what is going on around campus and what would make them feel safer on campus.

Director Rodriguez said that there are two students working at the front desk.

Speaker Jackson said that Senators are required to do outreach hours. They can hold office hours somewhere else, but must let her know so she knows where to direct people.

21. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.