

85th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, November 15th, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

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

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER***
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***
3. **ROLL CALL***
4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from October 4th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of October 4th, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- b. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from October 11th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of October 11th, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- c. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from October 18th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of October 18th, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- d. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from October 25th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of October 25th, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- e. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from November 1st, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of November 1st, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- f. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from November 8th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of November 8th, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT***

Items heard under public comment may be for items either on or off the agenda. Action may not be taken on items raised under public comment. The Speaker may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

- a. Cairn Lindloff, Assistant Dean of Students

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

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and, if necessary, refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee unless placed on the fast-track agenda.

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There are no petitions to be read at this time.

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association, including the Secretary, to offer a report on his or her official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements he or she deems necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza
- c. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta
- d. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley
- e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamaro
- f. Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel
- g. Director of Blue Crew, Cole Nason
- h. Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Shultz
- i. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Precious Gbenjo
- j. Director of Sustainability, Brita Romans
- k. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg
- l. Director of Campus Wellness, Dahlia Henderson
- m. Attorney General, Cameron Harris
- n. Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella
- o. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES*

The Speaker shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee, in alphabetical order, and then each special committee, in alphabetical order, to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance – Senator Justin Kuykendall
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Nicole Flangas
- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Austin Thummel
- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Ryan Becker
- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Derek Bussman
- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Anthony Martinez
- h. Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Hannah Jackson

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Speaker shall recognize in turn senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction.

There are no appointments to be fast-tracked at this time.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

The Senate will consider the following nominations for Association office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination.

There are no appointments to be approved at this time.

12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the ASUN President if they are returned by the President with his objections.

There are no veto messages now.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

The Speaker shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been placed on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 16 of this agenda:

There is no legislation to be read now.

15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

A senator may move that legislation under item 16 of this agenda be considered at this meeting. Such a motion shall only be in order provided that a one-day notice has been given to the speaker. The motion shall be decided without debate, and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of the senate.

There is no legislation to be fast-tracked now.

For further detail on each of the listed action items please see the support documents posted with this agenda. All action items may consist of legislation and supporting material for each respective action item.

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

The Speaker shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked to committee.

There is no legislation to be considered for referral now.

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

The following bills and resolutions will receive their second reading and may be considered:

- a. S.B. 85 – An Act to Amend the Department of Campus and Public Relations
- b. S.B. 85 – An Act to Amend the Position of Chief Presidential Aid

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18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Senate Committee Changes

Senators may change committee assignments through binding resolution.

b. Senator Reports

The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Speaker shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT*

The Speaker may elect to take public comment on items on or off this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

21. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenda items are action items upon which the Senate may take action.

Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair.

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S. B. 85-

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND CAMPUS RELATIONS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 31ST, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR THUMMEL TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

A BILL

To Amend the Department of Public and Campus Relations

1 *Whereas*, to make more efficient use of student funds it is necessary to regularly review the
2 necessity of certain officer positions and the value they add to the Association;

3 *Whereas*, the Department of Public and Campus Relations does not currently have a substantial
4 enough workload to justify a two-employee structure;

5 *Whereas*, the duties of the Assistant Director of Public and Campus Relations would be better
6 accomplished by the Director of Public and Campus Relations;

7 *Whereas*, to better focus the brand of ASUN it would be more efficient to have one centralized
8 employee in the Executive Branch who manages all things related to campus and public relations;

1 *Whereas*, the current duties of the Assistant Director of Public and Campus Relations are so
2 broad and trivial that the transfer of responsibilities to the Director would not justify an increase in
3 compensation for the Director;

4 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students,*

5 a) SAS II.205.03 be amended to read “The Department of Public and Campus Relations
6 shall consist of the Director of Public and Campus Relations”;

7 b) SAS II.205.03.b is removed from the Statutes of the Associated Students;

8 c) SAS II.205.03.c is removed from the Statutes of the Associated Students;

9 d) SAS IV.402.03.c.13 is removed from the Statutes of the Associated Student;

10 *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students,*

11 SAS II.205.03.b and SAS II.205.3.c be added to the duties of the Director of Public and
12 Campus Relations;

13 *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students,*

14 The Assistant Director of Campus and Public Relations line item of the Executive board
15 account (1702-105-0104) be cut.

16 *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students,*

17 The Assistant Director of Campus and Public Relations line item of the Executive Board
18 account (1702-105-0104) be decreased by \$3000 and the Operating line item of the
19 Executive Board account (1702-105-0104) be increased by \$3000.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S. B. 85-
AN ACT TO AMEND THE POSITION
OF CHIEF PRESIDENTIAL AID

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 30TH, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR THUMMEL TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

A Bill
An Act to Amend the Position of Chief Presidential Aid

1 *Whereas*, the current duties for the Chief Presidential Aid as listed in the Statues of the
2 Associated Students do not accurately reflect the duties that are currently carried out by the Chief
3 Presidential Aid;

4 *Whereas*, it is important that our governing documents provide accurate representation of all
5 positions within the Association, so that elected and appointed individuals can be held accountable;

6 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, Addendum A shall serve as the new
7 SAS.II.201.03 titled “Chief Presidential Aid”;

Addendum A

Title II: THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

CHAPTER 201: OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Section 03: CHIEF PRESIDENTIAL AID

a) ESTABLISHMENT:

There is hereby established an office of Chief Presidential Aid, also referred to as Chief of Staff, who shall be appointed by the President with consent of the Senate.

b) DUTIES:

- 1) To assist the President and Vice President at their discretion.
- 2) Serve as an advisor to the ASUN President regarding all executive matters.
- 3) Oversee and plan internal operations of the Executive Branch at the request of the President including but not limited to: ASUN Retreat, trainings and annual ASUN Banquet.
- 4) Act as a representative of the President and Vice President of ASUN when necessary.
- 5) Coordinate resources of ASUN and departments in order to ensure the goals of the Association are met.
- 6) Oversee the logistics of the ASUN Internship process to coordinate marketing to the student body. They shall review Internship candidates for eligibility with the assistance of the administrative faculty of the Center for Student Engagement and distribute among departments for further review.
- 7) Plan, organize, and execute the curriculum of the Executive Internship Program at their discretion.
- 8) Plan and coordinate at least one fundraiser for the ASUN John Mackay Endowment Fund.
- 9) To have a report read or spoken into record at minimum every other Senate meeting.