

85th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes 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

Speaker Jackson called the Senate meeting to order at 5:33 pm in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

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

Senators Paningbatan and Tralmer were absent unexcused.

Senator Sarwar was tardy excused.

A quorum was present.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. The minutes from October 4th, 2017
Senator Smith moved to approve the minutes from October 4th, 2017 by unanimous consent.
There was no dissent; motion carried.
- b. The minutes from October 11th, 2017
- c. The minutes from October 18th, 2017
Senator Lee moved to approve the minutes from October 18th, 2017 by unanimous consent.
There was no dissent; motion carried.
- d. The minutes from October 25th, 2017
- e. The minutes from November 1st, 2017
- f. The minutes from November 8th, 2017

The minutes from October 11th, October 25th, November 1st, and November 8th were unavailable.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Cairn Lindloff, Assistant Dean of Students
Assistant Dean Lindloff liked to talk to them, as the student leaders, about the use of their student fees. She likes to take the time to talk about New Student Indicatives and what they do. Their office was created in January 2009 when they made significant changes to the student orientation and student transition processes. Her main purpose is to support and help students transition

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to the university. They focus on undergrads and freshmen but also transfer students. The primary programs they do are orientation, wolf pack welcome, and student success series. Orientation is their main program. she wanted to make sure to cover the fee since as student leaders, one of their main jobs is to make sure student fees are being spent responsibly. Her office receives \$150 one time for every new undergrad student. That money is used to fund their operations in the New Student Office. Their salaries, their copy fees, and all their programs are funded by that fee. She had handouts for them, but they might need to share. She is reviewing the 2016-17 FY budget since it was closed and was easier to show them rather than their current operating budget. They rolled over \$77,000 from last year. They use 54% of their budget for orientation. That was everything from food, marketing, staying in the res halls, orientation guide stipends, and all aspects of the program. that has a 4% in the 2016-17 FY compared to the 2015-16 FY. The next 23% was New Student Administration; that is anything from their full time professional salaries to their phones, copies, and what they need to keep the office running. After that they have Welcome and Opening Ceremony. They coordinate the welcome calendar but only do about half of the events in that calendar. They also coordinate all the communication necessary between all the offices so they don't have 4 bbq's on the same day and nothing else the rest of the week. They also do running of the wolves as part of wolf pack welcome. The next two sections of the budget are Other Programs at 1% and Wolf Card at 8%. Other Programs funds the new student planners, their student success series, and the emerging programs. Emerging programs are new programs they want to experiment with. Last year they did a program called We Need Answers which talked about free speech on campuses. They didn't have the number of attendance they needed. They had one in March about leadership styles. As they can see, these are programs they feel are needed but they have to do some experimenting first. They look at programs they feel students might need to enhance their transition but they aren't sure what they programs look like. They cut their expenses down by about 4% this year from last year. Up to last year, they did a program called Map Works that engaged student engagement and retention on campus. That program wasn't returning their investment, so it was eliminated. 8% was paying for their first wolf card. That has remained the same. Of the \$150 fee, \$10 was earmarked to pay for your wolf card. They transfer the money to the wolf card office's account. She wanted to move on to the numbers they saw at orientation this year. They had almost 1500 students at overnight sessions, a little over 2000 students at the single day sessions, and 645 students at the transfer sessions. They saw 4253 students total. 3608 students were first year students; that's either your freshman straight out of high school or those that are first year transfer students. They had about 125 that didn't attend orientation. There were about 100 students that attended orientation but when count day came, those students were not here. They may have shown up for NevadaFIT and decided the university wasn't for them. It was normal that not 100% of the students from orientation attend the university. 97% of the class stayed; that was consistent with the last couple of years.

President Teixeira knew they had single day sessions. He asked if that was started last year.

Assistant Dean Lindloff said last year was the second year they did single day sessions.

President Teixeira asked how many students they see at single day sessions.

Assistant Dean Lindloff said she didn't bring that data but they don't see that many more at single day sessions compared to overnight sessions. It was about 100 more students, but the percentage stayed the same. They are still seeing 97%-98% of freshmen.

President Teixeira asked if they had seen an increase in the number of single day sessions.

Assistant Dean Lindloff said yes. The students are enjoying the single day more, but the department didn't always. Students locally, and even out of area students, liked them more. There weren't huge differences in hometowns. Those percentages changed only 1 or 2 points, which was consistent with last year. Next, she wanted to move on to what was in orientation this year. the number of overnight and single day sessions was about even. With the new schedule, from June 15th -August 1st, orientation was all they did. It was a good impact for them because most graduations occur June 3rd-15th; they wanted students to graduate before coming to orientation. If they ended by the 1st of August, students had a break before the semester starts and before attending NevadaFIT. When they did it in the past until the end of august with overnight sessions, students in the last sessions only had one or two weeks before they needed to come back up so they often ended up staying. They wanted students to have a break. Last year, they focused on college transition and resiliency. One thing they are seeing now more is that there are more things students are being thrown. They wanted students to have skills for self advocacy so they can graduate. This year, they added a mobile app called Guidebook. It wasn't used as much as they would have liked but it was moving them into electronic day.

For 2018, they are looking to: continue single day and overnight programs, explore online and in-person programs for transfer students, increase communication prior to orientation, and produce more program content analysis. The dates aren't finalized yet for summer 2018. For transfer students, they are finding that they come for the first half of orientation and then leave. They are wondering how they can make information available online, so they can have the full experience too and have all the great information. The biggest change that is undetermined is the content analysis of programs. They wanted to see what workshops were impactful and what information is necessary. They discovered that while they are presenting information, they aren't meeting those goals because students are being presented so much information at once that students only get to talk with the offices for about 5 minutes. She wanted to focus on self-advocacy and identity and awareness. First year students are like little kids. They need to know they will have somewhere to live and food to eat. They need a place to fit in. They want to talk about opportunities and development but first, students need to know they will be safe. In doing this analysis, she looked to student leaders for suggestions. What do they think should be a part of orientation? She had business cards for them; feel free to toss out suggestions now and ask question. But she would love to have a conversation to follow up.

The body moved to questions and answers.

Senator Flangas was wondering if she had worked with advisers. There were discrepancies in advising.

Assistant Dean Lindloff said advising was toughest to change. They had 8 unique colleges and advising centers that all functioned differently and had different needs. When they looked at engineering, they had strict curriculum with not much leeway in classes. In liberal arts, you had more room to choose. You had depth and breadth whereas engineers had only depth. They don't have much leeway with that. Fortunately, this year's staff had evaluations. They are figuring out how to provide that information to colleges. They didn't want comments to hurt an individual, but they appreciated the truth. They were getting many comments that she knew were not what deans and advisors want to hear. If they had some influence as senators with assistant deans and advisors, tell them what things first year students should know. They as administrators often forget what it is like to be in college and what it is like to be a first year student so make sure to rime them all.

Senator Becker asked if they provided surveys for feedback for orientation.

Assistant Dean Lindloff said yes. They get in person, handwritten and feedback where everything is awesome. They moved it to late November when students are trying to register for classes and handle midterms. This gets more accurate feedback to improve orientation. This year, it is scheduled to go out next week. If parents see the email, they can also remind students to take it. Last year, the biggest thing they heard was that everyone was keeping the orientation binders. This is the second year they had them but not using them afterwards. With orientation staff, she talked about resources and information in there. For overarching things, they needed academic advising and getting advisors to see the impact they had in success and starting it early.

Senator Bussman said he didn't remember the other program they had for the high school students but having them both at same time caused congestion and problems. He asked if there was coordination with the times.

Assistant Dean Lindloff said he was talking about upward bound. They do try to coordinate things, but they are limited by the times of the café. They try to coordinate with all conferences as well. They notice the congestion most with upward bound because they are here for a month while most other camps are usually here for about a week.

Speaker Jackson said they had a loaded day even with two-day sessions. She asked if they had a potential for a service component.

Assistant Dean Lindloff said they did look into it and talked to see what ASUN and CSE can do but they don't have time to make an impactful event. It was minimum of 3 hours and they didn't have that. Smaller events like card making didn't have resources needed to make them successful. That was why it died. If it was something she wanted to bring back, they can try it with overnight programs. They can make times for it if they find locations and staff. They do need to make sure to follow up so it isn't one drop in a bucket. They need to introduce students to sexual assault and resources and follow up. If they did service learning, then how can they follow it up. This year, it was addressed through video program and conversation.

Senator Martinez asked if they thought of reaching out to the res hall assistants after freshmen move in. as an orientation guide and an RA, he reached out to freshman to see what they thought of orientation and he got great feedback right after. Over the summer, they can go to the RA's and ask them to send emails to her throughout the year about how freshman are doing and what they are saying.

Assistant Dean Lindloff thought that was a great suggestion. She will look into it. they are all so busy at the beginning of the semester that they didn't think of things like that but she wanted to implement it as soon as this year if possible.

Senator Flangas said they can also talk to RA's about what's in the binder. The binder has great resources, but it doesn't matter if students don't know what's in there. This way, RA's can pull out the binder during their meetings and remind students of what is in the binder and remind them to use it.

Assistant Dean Lindloff said that was an excellent suggestion.

There were no further questions at this time.

Assistant Dean Lindloff thanked the body for their time and asked they follow up with her through email or phone calls with suggestions or questions.

Mr. Hamma said a rumor had been circulating that he was dead; he hoped him coming today didn't disappoint them. He had to quote Mark Twain in saying that reports of his death were greatly exaggerated. For today's lesson in history, nothing was more vicious than the dropping of the atomic bombs.

Senator Tool left the room at 6:01 pm.

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

There are no petitions to be read at this time.

7. **REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS**

a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira

President Teixeira said Director Romans can't attend because she had an event, but he will talk about her report. LimeBike approached them; they are a dock-less, bike sharing program. they came and talked about what they had planned for Reno. They want to drop off 400 bikes around the city. From there, people take a bike when they need it and just drop it off anywhere later. He and Director Romans got to thinking the bikes will end up everywhere. He also contacted former President Boone because the school he is studying at has LimeBike and President Boone said they had like 10 bikes just dumped in a gutter. They tried to find a bikeshare program that is dock-less but it seems like that isn't the route for them. Director Romans will keep working with the bikeshare committee. For his report, he and Speaker Jackson will talk about Democracy Plaza in her report. They are waiting on President Johnson to email him back on possibly fund or help fund the project and maybe using ASUN's capital funds. He met with Senate Faculty Chair Tom Harrilson to discuss Faculty Merit Pay. They want to get it on the agenda for the next session in 2019. They also want more student input. He knew the university and expressed interest in it and plans to pursue it in the 2019 legislative session but didn't know what it was going to be called. They needed more student opinions, so it can be presented when the university goes to present to the legislature. Next, the Nevada Wolf Shop has a new website. If they look at it right now it won't look as great because they need to clear their cookies and their cache but that should be resolved by the end of the week. He got a picture of the new Wolf Shop store that is going in the new dorm down south; right now it looks like a concrete box but it was cool to see the store going there. He has his monthly meeting on Friday with NSA. They will bring up a few resolutions that are going through including the faculty pay. He had a meeting about the police consolidation between them and TMCC to create more efficiency and reduce issues with police on campus. From what he knows, the consolidation is going well. He sits on the retail committee with Speaker Jackson but she had class so she couldn't make it. they just got some offers in for the two spots; he can't say what they are but later in the week they will make their decision and then make it public in early December. Also, for Director Romans' report, they made an educational video for SNIF since they realized students didn't know what SNIF is or what the plans should look like. They are also working with the Sagebrush to upload some kind of video on their twitter. He was working with the zero fatalities committee to have them come to senate and their exec meeting possibly. They have worked with different committees in the past to promote safe and sober driving.

Intern Finkler said for the whole bikeshare system, President Teixeira mentioned looking into other options. He asked what options they were looking at.

President Teixeira said docking would be ideal since college students would be able to just drop them off when they don't need them anymore. President Teixeira said he can expand. RTC got a

grant to create their bikeshare system in Reno. That meant they won't just be increasing the safety of bike riders around the city, they will also be installing the docks for the bikes and developing an app. With bikeshare, you run the risk of having bikes get stolen, so you need to find a lockable system or bike. He didn't know how much the \$3,000,000 would get the city and the university but he hoped it would be enough.

Senator Flangas asked which exec board member sat on transportation. There had been talks of issues with the bike lanes.

President Teixeira said there had been talks of shutting down Center street and making that a bike path and then also expanding the bike lanes up and down Virginia St and painting them blue. Former President Fabbi thought of that a while ago to create the university town feel. They are working on that and that as part of the \$3,000,000 for the grant about creating safety.

- b.** Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza
VP Atienza said in prep for World Aids day, he and director Henderson will be getting tested and he just found out Senator Lippi is testing them. For that, they are doing a to-do list to promote testing. The list says: You took your chemistry test, you took your math test, have you taken your HIV test. They are trying to normalize the standard to make it a routine thing. For counseling services for the psychology post, they will postpone that until December, so they had time to get implicit bias training. The media advisory board is taking place this Friday; he will have updates for them.
- c.** Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta
- d.** Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley
Chief of Staff Bradley said they are putting the last couple of things together for Elect Her. The panelists are all informed of what's going on, the buttons are done, and the Center for Student Engagement has been helping a lot too. On the topic of interns, she had been making sure they are all getting acclimated and have things to do. She wanted to make sure they all have projects. For the legislation changing her job description, she will take questions now since she will not be present when they discuss it. Like she said before, this was just updating what she actually did. What was taken out was things the chief of staff didn't do for as long as they could remember. They didn't make any major changes. If there were no questions, that was fine; she wanted to make sure they didn't have pressing questions.

Senator Billman asked what was taken out specifically.

Chief of Staff Bradley said there was a lot about data and assessing data, but she didn't have anything to do with that. Another was having a liaison with the Center for Student Engagement but that was written into the President's role. There was a thing about iLEAD Nevada Mentorship Program but it didn't have a budget, so it couldn't be done. There were three more bullets about data assessment but no one knows what data it's referring to or where the data is supposed to be coming from. It was a lot of things the chief didn't do. It might have been done originally but the way the role had evolved meant that wasn't necessary anymore.

Senator Thummel said to clarify, a line item she talked about was line 2.

Chief of Staff Bradley said that was being done. There are many things about data assessment but the Center for Student Engagement is already taking care of what the SAS says she is supposed to do.

Senator Cyn. Lee said on section b, subsection a it said planning a fundraiser for the John Mackay Endowment Fund. She asked if that was that fund.

Chief of Staff Bradley said ASUN had an account for it. It has had the exact same amount of money for a few years now. She wanted to plan something by the end of her term. Her original goal when she first entered the position was to have a drink or food item at a pack friendly business but it was a lot of legal work. She can look into it but they can do some fundraiser. That hadn't been done in a while since it didn't say what kind of fundraiser should be done.

Dr. Beattie said whatever was raised was matched.

Senator Flangas asked what it was spent on or what is was directed towards.

Chief of Staff Bradly didn't know.

Dr. Beattie said scholarships and emergency tuition.

Senator Kuykendall said the budget didn't have a line item for the ASUN John Mackay Endowment Fund. He asked if it was the emergency assistance program or where was it.

President Teixeira said it didn't have line item in the budget because they had someone matching funds. If it was in their budget, it wouldn't be fair.

Dr. Beattie said it was an endowment that was through the university and controlled by the university. It just sits there and accumulates funds whenever someone deposits money.

President Teixeira didn't think they had done an endowment so that was why they hadn't seen money added.

e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamero

Director Desamero said Commissioner Wang for the Science and Engineering Coalition is graduating this semester. He put out a job post request and knew that Dr. Beattie is submitting the termination paperwork. She will submit her resignation later at the last senate meeting. He asked when it will be.

Speaker Jackson said December 6th most likely; they can talk about it later.

Director Desamero said the spring club fair registration is up online so clubs can now start registering for that. they will send out an email over the listserv soon. Commissioner MacNeill had reached out to 63 nonprofits in the area as part of her project to connect local nonprofits with service clubs on campus. She is also meeting up with some of them to see what they can contribute to the clubs. This will also be a great way to boost service club support funding requests. The fourth thing is he wanted to address a question asked to Assistant Director Bittar during Budget and Finance regarding the plan if they theoretically ran out of money. The amount that had been increased in spending so far was a \$1,000 difference in September this year compared to last year. The trend so far is that it's looking like they will hit zero but not enter the red. He established a four-step plan if they are close to running out of money. He and Assistant Director bittar look at the budget every month to see how much they have. The first thing he would do is change he 60-40% split to 50-50% in the spring II funding period only. This is just because that is the largest expenditure. If the few thousand dollars they get from that isn't enough, they would change the

operations cap from \$1000 to \$800 since it is the most requested tier. They can also remove the auto-remittance rule for spring II. That would make it so that money during spring II can't be requested again. If that doesn't work, their last resort would be he would move money from his wage line. There would be about 1-2 months left of wages and will ask others in his department to do the same, but it will four voluntary. After that, he would meet with the next director to assess this year's operating budget and telling them to limit department spending until the end of the fiscal year. As they know, the fiscal year doesn't end when their term ends. This year they did have to spend money on flights for commissioners for training and funding hearings. Things like that should be limited. Every single year, the assistant director also does a projected analysis to see what would happen if spending increased drastically in spring II. They will have those four steps and he is planning on proposing a bankruptcy clause to be added to the manual. It would have a clear framework of what the department would do if they were close to running out of money.

f. Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel

Director Kinel said event details are due to inkblot Friday for all welcome back week events. they are looking at having welcome back week start the Wednesday they get back and go until the following Wednesday. This would give everyone a chance to get into the groove of things before having events every day. They are also looking into possible cosponsoring in ASUN and across the university. They are hoping to change the name from Unity Week to Inclusion Series. They will have legislation for that later. If he didn't see them before next week, Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels.

g. Director of Blue Crew, Cole Nason

Director Nason said his interns were researching game day traditions for basketball season. He is reviewing them and then will talk to the department to implement one with the help of Athletics. They are doing work with basketball programs. Attendance for the basketball games on Friday and Monday were awesome which was great since usually early on attendance isn't very good. He wanted the record to be clear that Blue Crew did not hand out the shirts, Athletics did. President Teixeira and him spoke with the athletics director about a video of Grand Canyon University with everyone going wild. They will start that since the director liked that idea.

h. Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Shultz

Director Shultz said Projects Coordinator Irving has resigned and he is opening the position effective immediately.

Senator Kuykendall asked why she resigned.

Speaker Jackson said the letter of resignation will be read into the record at the next meeting. It wasn't submitted on time for it to be read at today's senate meeting.

i. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Precious Gbenjo

Director Gbenjo said the proposals for the Nevada Diversity Summit are open and close in December. Also, on Friday, they are doing a DACA campaign. A company called Inside Out/Dreamers is coming to campus at 10 am; there will be a truck in front of the KC taking portraits of students that walk by. The posters will go up around camps. At 1:30 will be the press conference with several speakers. It was a nationwide campaign and she thought it would be cool to bring them here. Her entire department will attend the green dot training on Friday. Night of all nations is this Friday. She hoped they can all be here. It was at 7 pm and tickets are \$5. She met with Commissioner Adams and her assistant director about a club coalition Her assistant director is drafting an email and going through the listserv for different clubs and orgs on campus that are

multicultural. They will introduce the coalition and ask for times and dates to talk to them or their clubs in person. She wanted to have that done by the end of the semester.

Senator Cyn. Lee asked if how the event works for the DACA portraits.

Director Gbenjo said they will start taking pictures at 10 am but students don't have to stay for the whole event. The press conference is at 1:30 pm. the posters will be hung up around campus until next Wednesday.

Senator Kuykendall said in terms of the diversity coalition, he asked if her department was working with the Department of Clubs and Orgs to establish a commissioner for that coalition or if it was her department that would be in charge of that.

Director Gbenjo said she was working with commissioner Adams; he was the commissioner for the multicultural and diversity coalition. He has been helping them out and making sure all the clubs that need to be involved are involved. They also wanted senators to be involved once he coalition gets going.

j. Director of Sustainability, Brita Romans

k. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg

Director Walberg said he met with Speaker Jackson and Reno High School's leadership teacher this past Friday. this helped them being the program for the k-12 outreach. They don't have much data to go off of, but he wants to make sure that what they do with the program is something that leadership teachers actually want. He is working on a survey to send out to leadership teachers. They are finishing up the brainstorming process and moving on to what can and can't be done and what is wanted. Some of the things he will include on the survey is how much time can be allotted to them, what semester works best, can they use the summer, and what topics would be most beneficial. He also met with Senator Becker on behalf of the Public Affairs committee since he has class during the committee's meeting. He caught Senator Becker up on his discussions with Speaker Jackson about SAS changes for his position now that he had more ideas for the k-12 outreach program. he is hoping to test out some ideas with three high schools before making SAS changes. He gave the personal branding presentation to the interns last week which was fun. They also created a google doc of places they wanted to make pack friendly businesses. He clarified a bunch of things at his meeting with inkblot last Friday and brainstormed ideas for welcome back week.

Senator Martinez asked if he will attend the western regional conference this weekend.

Director Walberg said he can't attend due to previous commitments.

l. Director of Campus Wellness, Dahlia Henderson

Director Henderson said green dot training is on Friday. If you plan on going register with the link. It is from 4:30-7:30 pm.

Senator Thummel asked if they can still register.

Director Henderson said yes.

Senator Martinez asked if she can let him know how many spots are available so he can let interns know.

Director Henderson said yes. Also, if they do want to go register by tomorrow morning She will ask Daniel Fred to see how many spots they had open and will let Senator Martinez know. It was going to be a lot of fun. She is meeting with inkblot on Monday to talk about pack snacks.

m. Attorney General, Cameron Harris

Attorney General said elections code is done. He asked for revisions from Senators Bussman and Flangas but didn't get any, so it was now with Senator Thummel. Senator Flangas submitted an opinion request. He will get back to her since it was a complex, gray area question so he needed to do some research. He was working with his intern and had his intern reading the SAS section by section. They will go over discrepancies and errors.

Senator Martinez asked if the packet was ready for elections.

Attorney General Harris said the campaign packet is not in the SAS so he doesn't touch it. that is done by Elections Chair Kinsella.

n. Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella

Chair Kinsella said she had the dates finalized so that needed to be updated in the packet. She will get that sent over tomorrow by 5 pm. in addition, she is meeting with inkblot tomorrow to get marketing started. She will be picking the people for her two positions below her this week.

Speaker Jackson was meeting with student that was involved with clubs and she mentioned that many students wanted to be involved with ASUN but there was a lack of political literacy on campus. The student suggested the elections commission organize or work with inkblot to make a video about what positions are available and how to file/run. She thought it was a fabulous idea. Gov. Ops. is also planning on making a pamphlet that can be shared on social media.

Chair Kinsella agreed and felt that many people now liked videos since they are easy.

Senator Bussman said the training process they get after being elected would be really helpful before so students know what they actually do.

Chair Kinsella agreed. She felt many people thought that being in senate meant planning BLF which is wrong. It would be great to explain what senate dos.

Senator Martinez said if she needed help, let him know.

o. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Jackson said there will be no senate meeting next week since it was Thanksgiving. Senator Becker deserved a shout out because of his work with the Veterans' Luncheon. Almost all senators went at some point, so she wanted to thank them for that. the Veterans' Services Office was very pleased with the event. The event was successful because senators were engaging with the veterans and talking. She got a thank you letter from the Sheriff of Las Vegas about the resolution. They will be hanging up the resolution in the library they have within in the sheriff's office. It was a very heartwarming letter to read. She wanted to update her on some projects. Elect Her will be this Saturday. They are in the process of securing last minute details. They had nearly 70 people sign up and can't wait to see them all this weekend. Reapportionment has been a larger task with the colleges splitting. They are in the process of getting the institutional analysis data for each college and figuring out how to categorize undeclared students. She had a request for Senators Lee. She asked if they were willing to double check the spreadsheet for reapportionment by doing the math by

hand. It was a formula that was in the SAS; she can show it to them but can't show them how to do it.

Senator Cam. Lee said yes.

Senator Cyn. Lee said the last math class she took was statistics in her senior year of high school but she will try.

Speaker Jackson wanted to remind them about interns. This was learning experience for them; anything the interns do must be cosponsored by them as senators. They must do everything together. She contacted the candidates for the open CABNR Seat. The special election will be held on Wednesday, November 29th since there won't be a meeting on thanksgiving. She will send the supplemental documents once she agendas for the meeting. This week, she booked the KC Rotunda for their senate meeting since they will be having an open forum like the Charlottesville forum. She was having ideas on what they can talk about and general questions. She thought it should be about student safety on campus and any ideas students had for safety. This would also be very important if they do write a resolution about INTO and how the safety of international students could be impacted. The Rotunda location was based on the feedback she heard from the Dear UNR event that asked them to make their meetings more accessible.

Senator Flangas was thinking for the meeting in Rotunda if they could have interns tabling during the meeting to actively reach out to people.

Speaker Jackson loved the idea. For Senator of the week she had three senators. These three senators put a lot of work into the veterans' luncheon and interacted with everyone throughout the entire event. First they had Senator Becker and also Senator Ca. Lee and Senator Sarwar and Senator Cy. Lee. She got multiple comments about how great they were at the event.

Speaker Jackson said she had a presentation about democracy plaza. She wanted them to think critically about this because even though it was cool they need to make sure it is something that is worth spending their money on. This would be something that would be there forever. she didn't have all the necessary information yet so if she couldn't answer their questions, she will find out. She wanted to put this on them.

Slide 2: History - Speaker Jackson said this had been going on for many years. It started with the University of Purdue in Indiana where they had a place was called Democracy Plaza and is a state landmark. It is described as: "one way to make place(s) across our higher education institutions intentional and meaningful for their campus' (i.e., students, faculty, staff) political engagement." The 83rd session also passed a resolution in favor of renaming the area by the KC as Democracy Plaza since many rallies and marches are held there and students tend to organize there. However, since it was during the end of the session, she found that nothing had been done. Part of the reason why this might happen is to also create a culture of activism and awareness.

Slides 3 & 4: Location - President Teixeira said it would be the area right in front of the KC where the benches are. President Johnson came up with the idea.

Slides 5 & 6: Blue Prints - President Teixeira said if you are standing on the KC steps, you would see a bench with carved out rocks and pavers. Then there would be a large carved out rock with Democracy Plaza written and also a plaque to describe the purpose.

Slide 7: Areal View - President Teixeira said it wouldn't take up the whole area, only about 2/3's.

Slide 8: Materials – President Teixeira said it will be granite and rough natural stone/boulder with some cut and polished surfaces for main name engraved signs and bench supports. There will also be bricks to bring in campus brick finish appearance of the KC and the newer buildings. They talked about price. He didn't know how expensive it was but they were thinking something like the Greek democracy model with stairs. They were also thinking of doubling it so there would be a second level and with stage when people speak. That was why it would be cool to have a mic for speakers and with stairs.

Slide 9: Plaque – Speaker Jackson said if this happened, they would create the language for it. Her proposal for it was that is: “That much like mortar binds together the multi-colored and textured materials to create a strong foundation for this artwork, it is the freedom of speech that binds together a diverse society and is a foundational element to our democracy.”

Slide 10: Engagement – Speaker Jackson said it would be made for the purpose of civic and democratic engagement. A lot of organizing happens here already like the Black Lives Matter march. They also had service palooza, speakers, rallies, student originations, and student events. There was great potential to use the space in good weather with diversity dialogues, open forum meetings, or other events that had to do with political engagement. They had different options to engage students by sitting, standing or whatever. They are also looking at providing sound equipment and microphones

Slide 11: A Monument Dedicated to the Future – Speaker Jackson said the campus had a lot of monuments that were dedicated to the past. This would be a monument dedicated to the future.

Slide 12: Moving Forward – President Teixeira asked they keep in mind this had been in the works for a few years now. The current estimate is \$20,000-\$30,000. They were given these documents with this price including labor and materials. The large gap is because they didn't get a formal estimate. Facilities thinks it will cost anywhere between that range.

Speaker Jackson said this isn't done yet for funding. GSA wanted to help too and there was also the potential with selling bricks to community members and student organizations so they can be part of it. They also have the option of adding mics and sound. They can also explore other ideas. They need to think about what they would want and if this would be effective or if it's even needed. Would students in the future, 5 or 20 years from now, benefit from this space.

The body moved to questions at this time.

Senator Flangas asked if ASUN is paying for it all or if they would split the costs.

Speaker Jackson said that hasn't been set yet.

President Teixeira said they reached out to the president but had no response yet.

Speaker Jackson said she will let them know as soon as she has the answer. If they do make the project happen, it would go through committee and then senate. but do think critically about it. if they get to the point of it happening, she wanted to have constituent feedback.

Senator Martinez asked if they can send the presentation.

Speaker Jackson said yes.

Director Desamero said they mentioned selling bricks. He asked when and what the process would be for it.

Speaker Jackson said that was in the air still; she didn't have specifics yet but if he had ideas let them know.

Senator Becker said they talked out the two levels. He asked if that decided.

President Teixeira said it would depend on who was paying for it. If president Johnson said he would pay for the whole thing and offered the two levels, then of course they would have it. If it was being split and the cost was too high, then they probably wouldn't have two levels.

Speaker Jackson said they need to be critical, so it is effective space for students to engage in. That was why they were having it

President Teixeira said this is a monument for the future, so they must make sure it will be used, especially because it is a large expenditure.

Senator Martinez suggested they talk to the people that have done those marches to get feedback to see how they would feel about having this space and if they would use it.

Speaker Jackson said all the opinions she had in the presentation were actual student feedback that students gave her after proposing this to them. They had a broader network in their colleges.

Senator Cook asked if there was a particular reason for the two levels.

President Teixeira said his assumption was there might be a table or standing area there.

Senator Stopka said they wanted to have the option of selling bricks to clubs and orgs. He asked if they have considered another option with letting those clubs and orgs engrave their names on the bricks.

Speaker Jackson said that was the concept to be part of the future. That would be awesome.

Senator Cyn. Lee asked if the bulk of the cost would be coming from materials or construction.

Speaker Jackson didn't know.

President Teixeira said if they went back to the blueprint, they had granite and boulder. The polishing of the rocks would also take a good chunk of the money. Rocks and concrete benches aren't very expensive but the polishing expensive.

Senator Cyn. Lee who created the plan.

President Teixeira said Facilities.

Senator Kuykendall said in terms of cost, it would be them making the initial investment to build it. However, this kind of space would need maintenance after. He asked who would pay for the maintenance.

President Teixeira said facilities would take care of it. President Johnson did ask them to write a resolution about this including maintenance.

Intern Purdue said the picture for Indiana's plaza had chalkboards. She asked if that was included in these plans.

Speaker Jackson said it wasn't planned in this one. That was a conversation that had been had for putting up whiteboards or chalkboards in the KC. Currently, it wasn't included but they can expand the conversation to talk about that.

Senator Bussman asked what the money from selling the bricks would be used for.

President Teixeira said they would sell the bricks before they begin construction. They would probably use a graphic to show people where their money would be going and what it would be used for.

There were no further questions at this time.

Speaker Jackson said she will send it to them. They will keep talking about it as a body and asked they please consider it for now.

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

a. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee

Senator Cam. Lee said: My committee has a meeting this upcoming Friday. My lovely intern Sarah posted all my agendas. We will be discussing more on the libraries since Senator Lippi currently has more data about that from Dean Ray and his intern helping him with this project. I really want us to draft some legislation or at least start on a resolution. Even if we do not have enough data from the libraries, it would still be a good idea to start on it with what we are given. On Thursday, Senator Cyn. Lee, Sarwar and I have a meeting with the Assistant Vice Provost Furukawa for the topic of changing (adjusting) Neuroscience Advising. I am excited for that meeting and will give updates to you guys and my committee on what we will discuss. I am relieved that the NURA applications closed yesterday. The department of undergraduate research will be giving out the reviewer packets by this week. And hopefully Scott can inform us how many students from each discipline actually applied. I look forward to reading the proposals that some students have written. Also, senator Kuykendall brought up a important and reoccurring problem within many of the colleges, but especially affecting the college of business and journalism. Currently a lot of colleges are struggling with a lack of classroom spaces and low professor to student ratio. The university is going through all this construction to create new buildings, however these are not for classroom space for teaching and courses. For example were building a new dorm for STEM students and an arts building, but these will not contribute to classroom spaces for other colleges. Were right now trying to find an effective way to get student feedback for this matter. I'm sure Senator Kuykendall can explain more about this during his report if anyone has any questions about that.

Dr. Beattie said to touch on that, he asked if they all knew the difference about hard and soft money. Institutions that get money from other institutions can't usually spent the money on whatever they want. The money usually comes with a specific purpose. Generally, the donor has an idea of where the money is going to be spent and for what before making a donation.

Senator Kuykendall said that was brought up in meeting. His dean explained that same thing too. the discussion brought up that despite the donations they are receiving, the buildings they are building don't increase classroom space. As far as he knew, the engineering building renovation had no classroom space and the new fine arts building didn't either.

Senator Mall asked if he meant the renovated building or the new building.

Senator Kuykendall said renovations.

Senator Mall said the renovations were offices.

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

Senator Kuykendall said: The committee reviewed the accounts of Clubs and Orgs, Exec board, and Judicial Council. Judicial spends almost no money except for wages. Exec board had a dilemma with funds used by Steven McNeece to go to a conference. Essentially, those dollars were spent on a conference that he never reported on to oversight about. Senator Flangas wanted to submit a request to Attorney General Harris about how they can remedy that situation. He felt that if they are using student dollars to send officials to a conference, they should get something back from it. Nothing was new for clubs and orgs since they didn't have the data yet from the funding hearings. I will send out the review summaries out soon, I'm waiting on one more review to get back to me. During the meeting, I was so excited about the financial reviews and forgot to go over a bill. They'll hear it during the next meeting. Today, I talked to Director Rodriguez with Vice Chair Thummel and Speaker Jackson about review summaries and their futures as official documents made publicly available. We will need to have 1 bill and 1 binding resolution written as well as ADA accessibility approval from Raul to get it going. The bills will take effect in the spring since we are late into this semester of the pilot program.

Senator Becker asked Senator Kuykendall if he discussed how the financial reviews were only as good as the person writing.

Senator Kuykendall said they did discuss that too. one thing they talked about was making them be voted on by senate or as a committee. This way the committee can review it and catch things but also so can senate. On the consent agenda, it is an inherent yeast unless someone expresses dissent.

Senator Becker said he missed that. He asked if they will have a meeting to vet out the previous summaries.

Senator Kuykendall said they will be official documents beginning next semester. The information for this semester is available; the reports aren't new technically. They are a consolidated form of the minutes and what happens at meetings.

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

Senator Flangas asked them to email her if they had questions about the science fair or if they wanted to help. There is a committee meeting this Friday. They will talk about the hour requirement and the possible SAS change. Finally, they will talk about a new resolution that had to do with ASUN spending. When you spend money in your local economy you stimulate that economy; that by definition is civic engagement. Per President Teixeira's recommendation, they will write a resolution to prompt ASUN officials to spend money locally as a way to be more civically engaged. They will not be hearing the resolution that Senator Billman wrote since she didn't attach it to the agenda. They will however be hearing it in two weeks.

- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Austin Thummel
Senator Thummel said his committee is meeting on Friday to discuss the resolution he and Senator Flangas worked on for ADA accessibility for online agendas. He had more in his report that he will talk about later. As far as projects for the committee he was working with Senator Martinez to possibly cut the two positions under the elections chair. Any changes that do happen would be for the next session. They still needed to meet with Chair Kinsella. Another piece of legislation he is working is a SAS change. The SAS states that the president has one week to appoint his/her cabinet which is basically impossible. It has been in the SAS forever, but no one ever changed it. He will work with President Teixeira to discuss what is a reasonable timeframe.
- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Ryan Becker
Senator Becker thanked them all for coming to the luncheon. He got feedback about the luncheon too and it looks like it was a huge success. He will be having the debrief the week they come back from thanksgiving. He will have more information solidified about k-12 outreach as well at that meeting. Senator Paningbatan had legislation he wrote with his intern about a new high school that might be build on a golf course that just closed down.
- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Derek Bussman
Senator Bussman he met with Dr. Ellis this morning and they had a productive conversation about the innovation competition. He will setup a meeting with Speaker Jackson and President Teixeira to talk about ASUN’s involvement with the competition. He wanted a special committee to be created with collaboration between the exec board and senate. That special committee would work with the Office of Research and Innovation to oversee the competition. The faculty in that office would have the full oversight and the special committee would be an advising role with student input. The first potential donor for a category has been found; this money would be different form the office’s funding.
- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Anthony Martinez
Senator Martinez said tonight, the interns will hear reports from the committee chairs and from Director Shultz on his department. They will also hear from Secretary Godoy. He made an example presentation this weekend to them about what their final presentation should look like. The final presentation will help them with their platforms if they choose to fun for senate. He is also having one-on-one meetings with the interns and hearing about projects they are or not doing. He will contact them all afterwards.
- h. Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Hannah Jackson
Speaker Jackson said there will be an Oversight meeting next Tuesday at 7:30 pm but there will not be a Senate meeting next week.

9. **COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

10. **MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS**

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

11. **APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS**

There are no appointments to be approved at this time.

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 fast-tracked now.

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

There is no legislation to be considered for referral now.

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

a. S.B. 85 – An Act to Amend the Department of Campus and Public Relations

Senator Smith moved to approve S.B. 85 – An Act to Amend the Department of Campus and Public Relations.

Senator Billman seconded.

Senator Thummel said last session there was two positions under the director, but they intended to get rid of both but only managed to cut one. The second went through committee but not senate so they are just doing that again. This was straightforward. The major of the clauses talked about taking the duties and striking them from the SAS and moving them to the director. He had to make amendments at the meeting since he thought it just needed to be taken out of the SAS but it needed to be taken out of budget as well. The last two clauses to take the money for wages and move them to the operating line.

Speaker Jackson said in case there were worries, when they visited the issue, they put any job duties under the directorship position. No job duties are being cut.

Senator Kuykendall asked if the job application had been opened.

Speaker Jackson said no. There might be some confusion because the Elections Chair had an assistant director with a similar title but they are not the same position.

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

Motion carried.

b. S.B. 85 – An Act to Amend the Position of Chief Presidential Aid

Senator Cam. Lee moved to approve S.B. 85 – An Act to Amend the Position of Chief Presidential Aid.

Senator Martinez seconded.

Senator Thummel said this was brought to him by Senator Martinez and helped write it; Senator Martinez deserved credit. He worked with Senator Martinez and Chief of Staff Bradley. He was going to go through the changes, but Dr. Beattie covered it.

Senator Flangas said it was great to have the chief of staff reflect the real duties so those outside the association understand the job. She thought it was a great change.

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

Motion carried.

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. **Senate Committee Changes**

There were no committee changes at this time.

b. **Senator Reports**

Senator Cook left the room at 7:26 pm.

Senator Martinez said he will meet Dean Modellmog, along with his other Liberal Arts senators. He also met with Dean Segawa and talked about what Dean Segawa wanted leave with once his time is up at the university. He wanted to leave discussion about diversity, so he will work Dean Segawa about it. He is also working with Michael Kent from housing. Yesterday he woke up at 7 am and helped register high school students; some senators and the interns also went with him. He got Chair Kinsella and Speaker Jackson to come to an intern meeting as well along with Dr. Beattie and Director Rodriguez. The interns are very pumped about that. he will work with the college of liberal arts for the track program. they will be debriefing the program and seeing how they can better it for spring or next year.

Senator Billman said he needed to meet with the dean for the advisory board for CABNR. He had a job interview and bio test today, so he couldn't make a meeting today but will try to meet up before thanksgiving to have better communication and recalibrate. He wanted to set dates to have that move forward. For the civic engagement resolution, he met up with Leg Affairs. It won't go on until two weeks from now. This worked out for them since they wanted to talk to programming to advertise and tweak it.

Senator Cook entered the room at 7:29 pm.

Senator Kuykendall said: I have been mainly working on committee related things, but a huge thing I want to do soon before the semester ends is hold a mini-open forum for students to air their grievances about class sizes, registration, etc. with the hopeful attendance of all the deans to hear them out. I will work with Chair Lee from the Committee on Academics to put this together. I am happy to include everyone who is interested in this. Pertaining to that topic, Senator Flangas has come up with some potential solutions and plans of action after we hold the meeting/public forum. I will be in contact with Speaker Jackson to try and use what worked for her public forum earlier in the semester regarding Charlottesville.

Senator Flangas said they should invite the dodgy assistant deans and those in charge of advising.

Dr. Beattie said it was probably accidental but his opening statement would be the perfect title for the forum: "Waitlisted Number 35 – An Inability to Get into University Classrooms."

Speaker Jackson loved the idea. They can do a senate meeting or do a separate event. That was up for discussion but glad they were tackling the issue since it was important.

Senator Mah said he was doing a resolution with his intern. They passed a resolution in favor of WC-1 bill to raise sales taxes for building more schools earlier this year. They are writing a resolution for a school that was to be built to replace a golf course but there was much controversy purchasing the land and building a school there even though it was a perfect location. He is working on the resolution in support of that.

Senator Becker wanted to apologize since he said Senator Paningbatan was doing that in his committee report.

Senator Thummel said he and Senator Flangas finished the ADA accessible resolution. He and Senator Paningbatan are doing accessibility as a whole. He and Senator Kuykendall are going to present at Senator Flangas's meeting regarding the legislation for service hours for senators.

Speaker Jackson said that because Senator Tool was not here, he will give a report next meeting.

Senator Mall said he never wrote anything down because he forgets so he will try to remember everything now. He took his intern to speak to a middle and high school and he killed it. He had a meeting with the head of De La Mare Library at 1 to talk about the cool things they had. He has a meeting with his dean and the other engineering senators. He wanted to meet with the assistant dean since no one meets with the associate dean; he the wanted to change that.

Senator Se said he wasn't originally able to come but at the last minute was able to make it. Some things he had been doing is meeting his dean on Monday like Senator Mall said. He has been working with his intern and they are going to plan out some ideas they have. He will be working on a project Senator Bussman gave him; he will do research to find concrete data to change the differential fee and writing a resolution.

Senator Cam. Lee asked if he would expand on the resolution about past sessions.

Senator Se said they as students get an overall academic fee for tutoring center. That money goes to the tutoring center and also past sessions. They understood it as past sessions are not always used in all classes they take, mostly in STEM. They thought it would be fair if students paid a fee that was differential for those that use it rather than having everyone pay for something they aren't using.

Senator Kuykendall asked if he was doing the posting locations legislation.

Senator Se said yes. Speaker Jackson reached out to some people about it. they are looking at purchasing the board right now, but they haven't heard back. He assumed it had been forwarded to facilities. Speaker Jackson is following up. He will work on the legislation; that will be done easily once the board is ready.

Speaker Jackson followed up earlier this week to have it up by next semester.

Senator Flangas asked if they can push the legislation to change the posting locations through so they are ready to go when the board is up.

Speaker Jackson said they can have the legislation written but not passed just yet.

Senator Becker said he had to focus on his senate duties and what he planned initially. One way to do that is promoting the new community health science letter published in the sagebrush. They can put an article in there with input from the CHS senators so it has information that is relevant to his college.

Speaker Jackson liked the idea. She asked he keep the body informed on the progress.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were comments or announcements at this time.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Beattie said there is a DACA event where they can get their pictures taken. They start setup at 8 am and they can take pictures at starting at 9:30 am. The pictures will go up on the third floor of the Joe around the theater. They will do some duplicates on the third floor and pasting them around the KC. The goal was to paste them from the Joe all the way down to Raggio, but it depended on how many people show up. There is already a Give Pulse page set up, so they can sign up to clean up the pasted pictures. The pictures will be taken down Wednesday at 3 pm.

Speaker Jackson had pictures if they wanted to see them.

21. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Jackson adjourned the meeting at 7:41 pm.

New Student Initiatives

The New Student Initiatives office was created in January, 2009 to better serve the needs of incoming new undergraduates students. The first line of our mission statement is *to support and ease students transition to the University of Nevada, Reno experience.*

Programs that are coordinated by New Student Initiatives include:

Orientation

Wolf Pack Welcome

Student Success Series

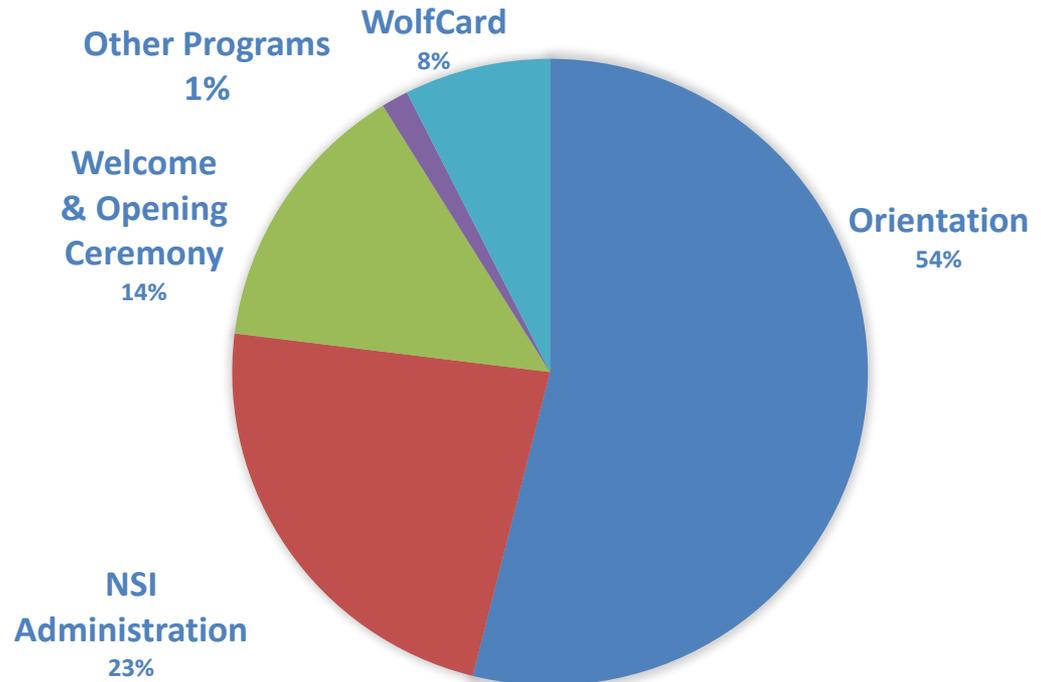
- New Student fee & budget breakdown
- Orientation program



New Student Fee & NSI Expense Breakdown

2016-2017 Expense Breakdown

Orientation	\$360,873.02	54%
NSI Administration	\$154,293.18	23%
Welcome & Opening Ceremony	\$95,166.49	14%
Other Programs	\$9,199.85	1%
WolfCard	\$49,810.00	8%
Total Expenses	\$669,342.54	



2016-2017 Fee Revenue

Fee's	(\$747,040.00)
Rollover	(\$77,697.46)



ORIENTATION

Participation 2017

Overnight Sessions		Overnight Sessions	
6.19 & 2	251	41 Non NV/CA	
6.22 & 2	266	491	33%
7.10 & 1	277	966 NV	64%
7.13 & 1	255	43% Reno	
7.24 & 2	223	4% Rural	
7.27 & 2	227	53% LV	
	1499		

Single Day Sessions		Single Sessions	
6.26	291	35 Non NV/CA	
6.28	289	389	19%
6.3	297	CA	
7.6	267	1581	79%
7.17	282	NV	
7.19	282	59%	Reno
7.21	297	5%	Rural
		35%	LV
Total	2005		

Transfer Sessions	
6.15	158
7.8	239
7.31	201
m'up	
8.24	47
	645

FY	3608
TR	645
TOTAL	4253



ORIENTATION

2017

- *Combination of single day and overnight programs*
- *All Orientations in June & July*
- *Emphasis on college transition, connection, resilience*
- *Added mobile app – GUIDEBOOK*

2018

- *Continue single day and overnight programs for first year students*
- *Exploring online & in-person combination program for transfer students*
- *Increase communication prior to Orientation*
- *Program content analysis.*
- *Suggestions*



Questions & Contact Information

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Democracy Plaza

History

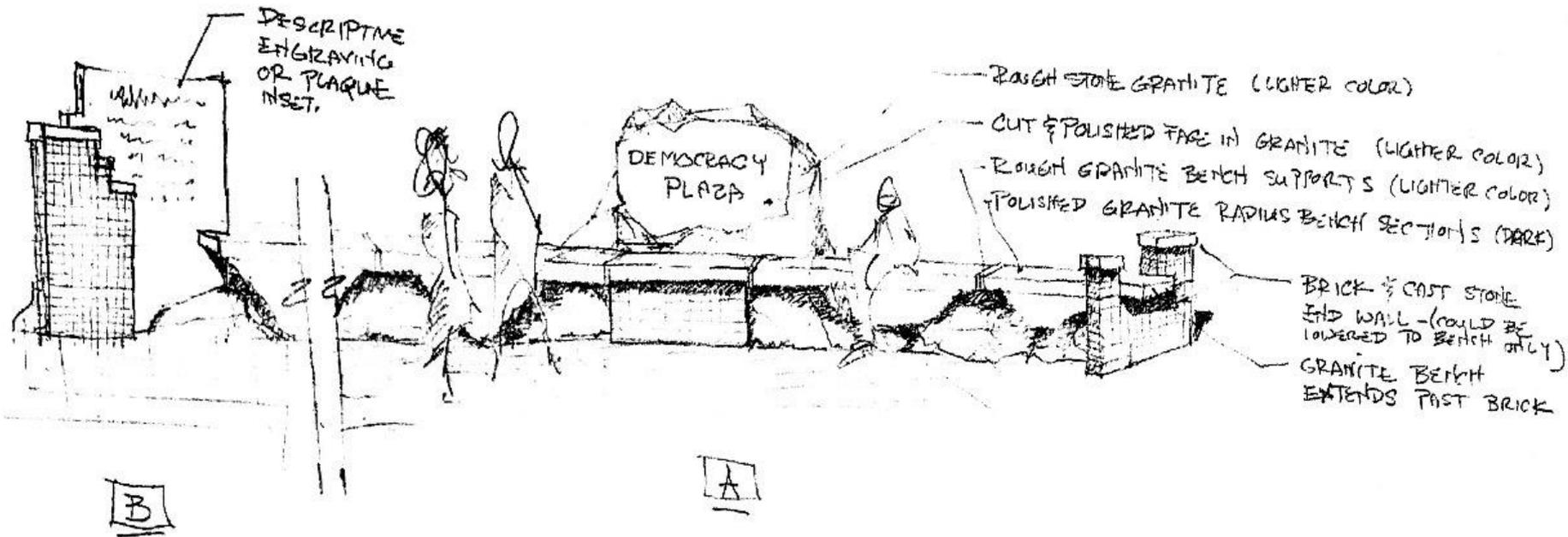
- Democracy Plaza at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)
 - one way to make place(s) across our higher education institutions intentional and meaningful for their campus' (i.e., students, faculty, staff) political engagement
- 83rd Session Passes Resolution in favor of Democracy Plaza
- Student feedback/input
 - “Am I being heard?”
 - Wanting to create a culture of activism

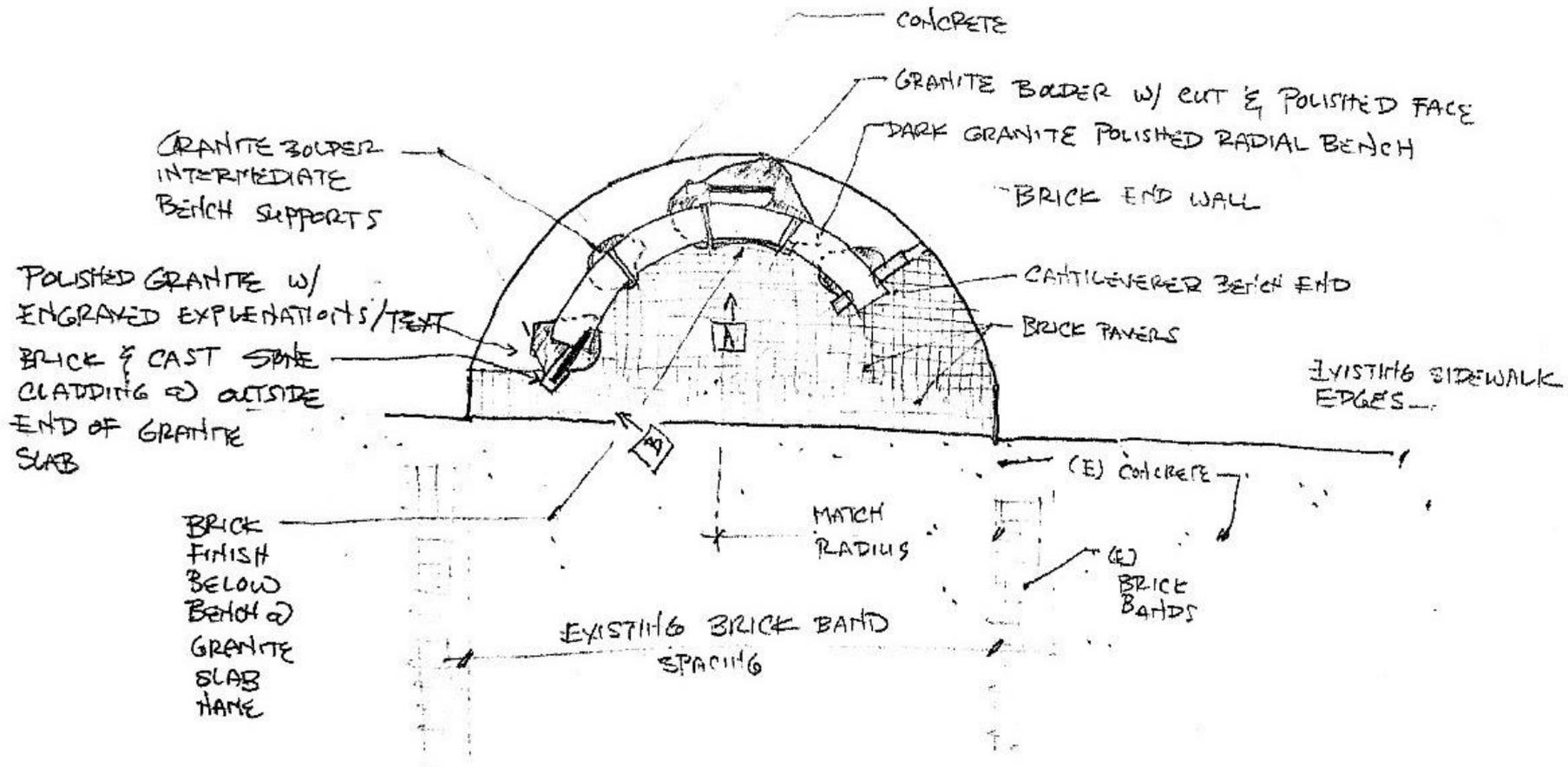


Location



The Blueprints





GRANITE BORDER INTERMEDIATE BENCH SUPPORTS

POLISHED GRANITE W/ ENGRAVED EXPLANATIONS/TEXT
 BRICK & CAST STONE CLADDING @ OUTSIDE END OF GRANITE SLAB

BRICK FINISH BELOW BENCH & GRANITE SLAB NAME

CONCRETE

GRANITE BORDER W/ CUT & POLISHED FACE

DARK GRANITE POLISHED RADIAL BENCH

BRICK END WALL

CANTILEVERED BENCH END

BRICK TAVERS

EXISTING SIDEWALK EDGES...

(E) CONCRETE

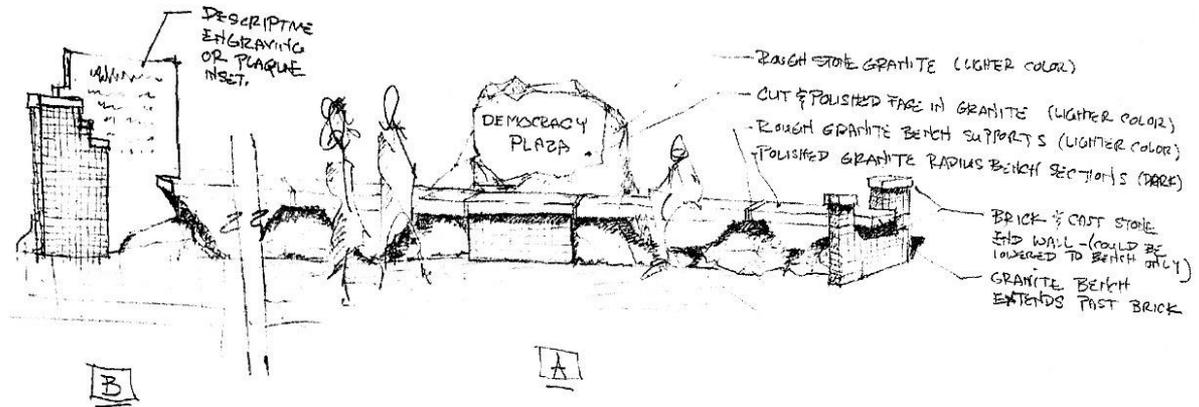
(E) BRICK BANDS

MATCH RADIUS

EXISTING BRICK BAND SPACING

Materials

- Rough natural stone/bolder granite (with some cut and polished surfaces) for main name engraved sign and bench supports - both rough and polished surfaces
- Descriptive text of what the plaza is based on can be put on polished slab
- Brick paver surface and vertical elements, bringing in campus brick finish appearance and KC materials

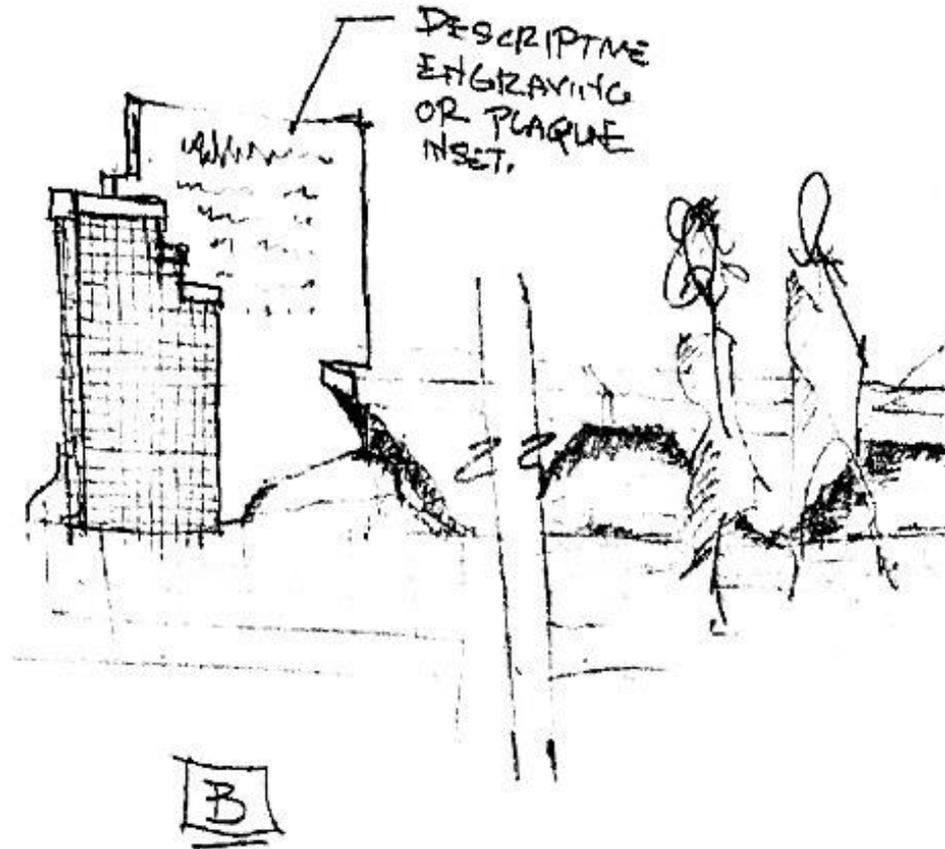


Plaque

- Weaves building materials and colors of the artwork into the narrative on the plaque.

That much like mortar binds together the multi-colored and textured materials to create a strong foundation for this artwork, it is the freedom of speech that binds together a diverse society and is a foundational element to our democracy.

- We would be responsible for proposing language/statements



A monument
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future.

Steps Moving Forward

1. Capital expenditure. Exact price quote not yet determined. Estimated to be \$20-\$30k.

1. Options to think about:
 - a. How could we partner up in funding this project?
 - b. Could we sell bricks to clubs, organizations, community members?
 - c. How would microphones/wiring work?
 - d. Any other ideas that you would like to explore.

1. Would future students benefit from this space?