

Committee on Public Affairs

Senate of the Associated Students 85th Session
Minutes for Wednesday, November 29th, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
Joe Crowley Student Union Room 317

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Becker called the meeting to order on Wednesday, November 29th, 2017 at 4:00 pm on the 3rd floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union in 317. Presiding secretary, Zanae' Jones.

2. ROLL CALL

Senator Becker, Senator Lippi, Senator Compton, Senator Tool, Senator Tralmer, Senator Cook, and Senator Sarwar was present.

Senator Paningbatan was tardy excused.

A quorum is present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment discussed at the time.

4. MINUTES

There were no minutes to be approved at this time.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. There was no old business to be discussed at the time.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Veterans Luncheon Debrief

Senator Becker said that the event was a success and it was the 5th annual Veteran Luncheon. He asked if the committee had any suggestions on the event.

Senator Cook said this may be a longshot and maybe give tables a number and when you come in your assigned to that table and is intermeshed with other veterans.



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Senator Becker said he could look more into that.

Senator Cook said there was a few instances that he was told to talk to them but, it was hard to talk to them because the Veterans were all talking together.

Senator Becker said he did not want to make it as formal and didn't want the committee to constantly talk to them. He also said great suggestion and that he wrote them down. He asked how the handbills and the signing banner was. He said that there was a decision he made on the signing banners. He asked the committee if they liked if the signing banners blank or if they preferred graphic on it and then they sign it.

Senator Tool said that he liked the signing banner they had at the luncheon.

Senator Paningbatan asked how they chose a time for the luncheon.

Senator Becker said that it was cheaper to hold at that time. He said he has a list of stuff to put on the Legacy binder. He said he will need a budget proposal to vote on before he reserves for the event. He said will be put a doodle poll out. He also said that he will post a n hour by hour soon on the next event.

Senator Tralmer said that he could fill out a form and sign a building to grounds form and have to done in weeks in advance.

Senator Becker asked for anymore pros or cons.

Senator Tralmer said it was plenty of pizza.

Senator Becker asked if there was any salad.

Senator Cook said he didn't think he saw any salad.

b. Opportunity for Legislation

Senator Mah said that he wrote a resolution for the Washoe County question one. He said he wrote a resolution to support it. He said it was a lot of conflict surrounding the loss of recreation center

Senator Paningbatan entered the room at 4:09 pm.

Senator Mah said that they increased advertising and the central location and utilities are established. He said the Washoe county schools are established and to get that going as soon as possible. The resolution targeted things for safety because of overcrowding. He said it was a resolution in support of it to build a high school there.

Senator Becker asked if it was written.

Senator Mah said yes and that it will be presented during Senate the same day.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Senator Becker said they got an email from the student government at UNLV and they wrote resolution that is not in favor of the HR bill. HR bill is to get rid of tax exemptions especially graduate students and research students and won't get a tax exemptions as if tuition is not already hard to get for people. When we build something on campus we get a tax exemptions. Getting rid of tax exemptions would be very harmful for the student body.

Dr. Beattie entered the room at 4:12.

Senator Tool said he could help with the resolution

Senator Becker said he would make sure to talk to the UNLV student body to get more information.

Senator Lippi said he had a meeting and it was about changing a resolution and he had said he had not received data yet.

Senator Becker asked if anyone else would be willing to help.

Senator Sarwar and Senator Cook said they were interested.

Senator Becker said for a resolution you need data to support it.

Senator Lippi said yes.

Senator Becker asked if anyone had any new resolution to make a new resolution on and is down to help in the future.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Becker adjourned the meeting of the Committee of Public Affairs at 4:15 pm.