

# 85<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 5:34 pm in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Speaker Jackson and Senators Becker, Billman, Bussman, Ca. Lee, Cook, Cy. Lee, Compton, Flangas, Kuykendall, Lippi, Mah, Mall, Martinez, Paningbatan, Sarwar, Se, Smith, Stopka, Thummel, Tool, and Tralmer were present.

A quorum was present.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The minutes from October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Senator Ca. Lee moved to approve the minutes from October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by unanimous consent. There was no dissent; motion carried.

- b. The minutes from October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Senator Smith moved to approve the minutes from October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by unanimous consent. There was no dissent; motion carried.

- c. The minutes from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Senator Martinez moved to approve the minutes from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 by unanimous consent. There was no dissent; motion carried.

- d. The minutes from November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The minutes from November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 were unavailable at this time.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this time.

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

- a. Resignation of Carin Irving, Projects Coordinator for the Department of Legislative Affairs

Speaker Jackson read the resignation into the record:

Dear Director Schultz,

I want to thank you for the opportunity you gave me to be a part of the Department of Legislative Affairs and I hope you are all prosperous in this coming year. I regret to inform

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**ON THE THIRD WORKING DAY BEFORE THE MEETING**

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you that I will no longer be able to be a part of the Department and please consider this my formal resignation.

Thank you and best regards,  
Carin Irving

- b. Nominations, Open Senate Seats for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources  
Speaker Jackson said the nominees for the special election are: Blane Merkley, Justin McKendry, and Joshua Smith. Unfortunately, Ms. Cabrera dropped out from the election.

## 7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

- a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira  
President Teixeira said on the agenda, there is an agenda item for proposed bus routes. They will table it until Parking and Transportation Services comes to present. They proposed a new fee, but the body should hold off on voting until Parking shows why. After this, he and Director Shultz will give some heavy background information on the tuition increase. He and Speaker Jackson and Director Shultz met with President Johnson and talked about democracy plaza. They got some information and their questions answered. He said Speaker Jackson can give that information in her report.
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza  
VP Atienza gave a shout out to Director Gbenjo for Inside Out Dreamers Project and Director Henderson for the Green Dot training. They had great attendance on a Friday afternoon. World Aids Day will be from 11am - 2 pm on 12/1. If they are on campus, stop by and show support to health center. They put up the pictures up on Monday by the Blind Onion. Stop by and check them out, there is a great pic of him and Director Henderson swabbing their mouths. The vice president of GSA is putting him in contact with Chris Towers to see if they can help with World Aids Day and GSA helping too. They are also wanting to work with him on a pilot program for sexual health. At the monthly student leadership meeting they just had on Monday, the president of GSA mentioned a university alliance by reaching out to student leaders on campus. Basically, reaching out to student leaders on campus from the faculty senate to ASUN to GSA and club leaders on campus. They would sit down and do a gala type forum to discuss what is affecting the campus. He will be the liaison to GSA to get that put into motion. Other than that, he had the last student advisory board meeting right before going on thanksgiving break. He can send all the reports to them after the meeting, but he wanted to talk about them first. He was only able to stay for *Brushfire* and *Insight*. *Brushfire* came third best in show and their next volume, Volume 70 coming out on December 7<sup>th</sup>. The Director of *Insight* reached out to him to move money from operating to wages. They had 6,000 left in operating so they wanted to do a 4<sup>th</sup> issue this year.

*Senator Sarwar left the room at 5:40 pm*

- c. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta
- d. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley  
Chief of Staff Bradley said they can finally stop hearing her talk about Elect Her since it was over. It went well; they had 56 attendees and the panelists were great. The only change she would make was to make it longer. She and Speaker Jackson did a debrief with Associate Directors Koeckes and Flores on Monday to see their pluses and deltas. That will go into Nevada Box for next year's session. She will also be sending out thank you notes; if they were there she may ask them to sign

the cards. She is working with the interns to plan the spring retreat; she'll have more details on the retreat later. It was looking like it would be the weekend before the spring semester started so keep it in mind when booking flights.

*Senator Sarwar entered the room at 5:42 pm.*

e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamero

Director Desamero said he was working with Commissioner Raquel on a new project. They are thinking of creating a clubs and orgs bulletin in the Joe. He knew that there wasn't a central place for clubs and orgs on campus. They figured having a posting board for one spot for clubs and orgs would be good for those wanting to join clubs or clubs that needed new leaders. He brought that up at the advisory board meeting and talked to representatives from the Joe to see what they needed. They classified it as a short-term project because they are hoping on finishing it within the next two months. In addition, Commissioner Raquel is also working on hosting mini club fairs in the res halls since many first year students live there. They have had over 70 sign ups for spring club fair. That sign up is live on the website already; he asked they spread the word for clubs they may be in or know of. He asked they check out the Big Dream gathering tonight. It started at 8 pm if they had time after Senate.

Senator Flangas asked if Commissioner Wang was graduating.

Director Desamero said yes.

Senator Flangas asked when he will have the application opened.

Director Desamero said he talked with Central Station and with Dr. Beattie and Associate Coordinator Damatto. The paperwork has been processed for when she submits her resignation letter. He needed to know when the last Senate meeting will be, so they can have it read into the record then. He is working on trying to get the position opened but there are some issues with Workday so it's taking longer than anticipated. He is planning on having the interviews done around finals. If he felt the applicants weren't qualified, he would wait until spring since the engineering coalition is difficult to manage.

Senator Becker asked if the Career Studio's event started at 8 or ended at 8 pm.

Director Desamero said it ended at 8 pm.

Senator Kuykendall asked who would manage the coalition until the new commissioner is appointed.

Director Desamero said it would be like when they had a vacancy for the sports and rec. coalition; the assistant director will manage it until someone has been appointed.

f. Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel

Director Kinel said the genre survey sent out over the listserv has received 2000 responses. They weren't anticipating that large of a response so Survey Monkey pulled fast one by saying they must pay to see the results. She asked Raul to work on it. So far, she can tell them that pop and rap are neck in neck. The survey will close on December 1<sup>st</sup> so she hoped to have the projected genre next week. She had a list of tentative welcome back week events. They are starting on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> with a quesadilla event and swag items. January 25<sup>th</sup> will be an open mic night at the Blind Onion. January 26<sup>th</sup> is their ice skating event. January 29<sup>th</sup> is the Cocoa and Coffee crawl in

the KC rotunda. She said that on January 30<sup>th</sup>, they are looking at an event called Making Ties with ASUN. They would essentially be making the tie blankets in the Pack Place. She asked if they would be willing to volunteering and talking with constituents then.

The body said yes.

Director Kinel said they will wrap up on January 1<sup>st</sup> with the comedian she is working on. If they had ideas for comedians let her know. She has been asked to work on a document for sponsorship. This would be an event they give out to other organizations when the department cosponsors events.

**g.** Director of Blue Crew, Cole Nason

**h.** Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Shultz

Director Shultz said he will keep his report limited to the tuition fee increase. He said that every biennium, they had to have a set tuition fee increase. Everyone knew what inflation was; the inflation rate for the 2016-17 year is 1.7%. The Higher Education Index bases their rates on the inflation rates but it does also say that rates must be raised higher than the inflation rate to keep the budget level. This can be found in the Board of Regents handbook. From 2019-2021, they are looking at a 1.8% increase both years. The past two biennium's, they have been doing a 4% increase. This increase is good since it was small.

President Teixeira said they are sharing it with them since it will go on the next Board of Regents' agenda. The last time they did it was 8 years ago, they increased more than the index so they added a student vote. Since they will be going at the recommended rate, they wanted to inform students that tuition will be increasing but not by choice.

Director Shultz said administration will come to them later to present. The process for this is that at the March board of regents meeting, they will have an informational session on it to discuss it. The last board of regents meeting for this fiscal year is when they take the actual vote and propose it.

Senator Ca. Lee asked if they are saying that tuition has to go up whether they like it or not.

President Teixeira said it had to. If it didn't, they won't be able to meet their bottom line because of inflation.

Director Shultz said they should never save their money under their mattress because it depreciates.

**i.** Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Precious Gbenjo

**j.** Director of Sustainability, Brita Romans

**k.** Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg

Speaker Jackson read the report into the record:

“The pack friendly business decal will be coming in either this week or next week. I also sent out the k-12 survey to all the leadership teachers in Washoe County. I also met with inkblot and the weeks look great for social media. Let me know if you have any questions.

**l.** Director of Campus Wellness, Dahlia Henderson

Director Henderson thanked everyone that came to the green dot training. They had a great time and it was very beneficial. She attended the campus wellness committee and discussed the tobacco

free campus initiative. She had data on that for them to see. The rates are very low for people smoking on campus; part of that is because their generation as a whole smokes less. They also discussed the creation of a stress reduction course that is going live in the spring. She will give them the link once it is available and they will post it on ASUN's social media pages. The committee also talked about a faculty wellness coordinator since they don't have that yet. If they do get it implemented Senate should write legislation for it. She also attended the swag committee and the health center. The health center had a record day for 250 students being seen in one day. They really are trying to make changes to see as many as possible; that was awesome. She is working with Programmer Dutcher to do a 10-day event called 10 Days of Health in the spring. That will be super interesting; she will let them know once she has more information in case they wanted to work on anything with her. The campus wellness plan that the wellness committee has is now a couple years old but she brought it so they can review what the committee thinks the campus should have.

Speaker Jackson asked if the stress reduction course was.

Director Henderson said it was an online course you do online. It is free with your NetID and it walks you through different techniques to help you work on your stress. It talks about many techniques and different types of stress. The sports teams on campus have done courses through them.

**m.** Attorney General, Cameron Harris

AG Harris said he finished the elections code with Senator Thummel. He is presenting on Friday to Gov. Ops to review the changes. He will do the same presentation in Senate.

**n.** Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella

Chair Kinsella said she had documents for them to look at. She brought the t-shirt marketing design as well and the updated budget. She will let them know what other details she has as they come up including the big banner. The elections packet will be finalized once the changes to the elections code are passed. She is waiting on Senator Thummel to send them to her so she and Dr. Beattie can confirm dates and finalize details.

Speaker Jackson said she sent the body all the information.

**o.** Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Jackson said: This week we had our monthly meeting with President Johnson and Dr. Ellis. We are in the process of getting the exact price quote for Democracy Plaza and I will give you that information when we have it. You will all be happy to know that the posting board just came in for the Pennington Building. Thank you Senator Se for working so hard on this project. I have been working with Inkblot to make an official posting sign. We have legislation to change the posting location on the agenda tonight, but I wanted to let you know that it probably will not be up until the beginning of next semester. I put in an order with inkblot to make a sign, so they have to wait for that to be made as well as the order has to go through facilities to get it all hung. We have been debriefing the Elect Her conference and brainstorming ways that we could both expand and improve our current efforts in trying to get more students to run for office. If you went to Elect Her and have any ideas that you would like to contribute, Chief of Staff Bradley and I would love to hear your feedback. I also met with Mariluz Garcia of Dean's Future Scholars and Tom Harris of Faculty Senate to discuss more ways that we could diversify to pool of applicants for Undergraduate Research. Chair Harris was kind enough to connect us with representatives from Dean's Future Scholars, the Latino Research Center, and other groups. We are hoping that the Committee on Academics can work closely with these groups and encourage them to apply for research funding. Special shout out to our Chair, Senator Cammie Lee, and Vice Chair, Senator

Cynthia Lee for all of their efforts in this field always being so willing to jump on new projects. I have sent a memo to Chief Justice Bruketta regarding the stay on reapportionment proceedings. If it is approved, President Teixeira will be presenting the new allocation of senate seats based on the current enrollment numbers. In an effort to find a more equitable solution for representation, I will be meeting with my former Statistics professor to get his professional opinion on options of different methods that we could implement, other than the Huntington-Hill method. If we do choose to implement his suggestions, we will have to make some SAS changes. Hopefully your chairs have sent out Doodle Polls regarding your committee meeting times for next semester. Chairs, please have your times ready by next meeting so we can make Committee Changes if necessary. Next week is our meeting about Safety on Campus in the KC Rotunda. I met with Director Walberg today to make a Facebook event for next week's Senate meeting. If you could please share the invite and get the word out to your constituents, that would be fabulous! Senator of the Week this week is Senator Zach Mah. He has been doing such great work with his intern in making sure that ASUN is being active in tackling local issues.

Senator Flangas asked if they discussed who would pay for Democracy Plaza.

Speaker Jackson said ASUN would if Senate and President Teixeira sign off on it.

## **8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES**

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee  
Senator Ca. Lee said: I have sent out a doodle poll to my committee to find out a common time we could all meet next semester. It seems like Monday at 1:30PM is when most of us are free so I think we have our meeting time settled for next semester. During our upcoming meeting this Friday we will be discussing how to phrase the resolution to extend the library hour and a binding resolution we need to write to put that question on the ballot. I am also working on a binding resolution to update how we allocate the funds to the students awarded the international research experience. Currently there is no rule on how we allocate these funds. This is not new money, but ASUN already has money for this, and the only thing changing is how we distribute this to the students. I believe that students should be awarded based on how much their international program cost instead of other factors such as GPA, since they were already picked from an application pool. Also, Speaker Jackson and I are working on something today and we be presenting information to you guys hopefully the first week of next semester. Stay tuned!
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance – Senator Justin Kuykendall  
Senator Kuykendall didn't meet yesterday but will meet next week. They will review the Programming account again because there was an error that will work out for ASUN since they will end up having more money. The financial reviews for next week are for The ASUN Center for Student Engagement, Diversity and Inclusion, Undergraduate Research, and the Milton D. Glick Academic Initiatives Accounts. They are also hearing legislation and a binding resolution. The binding resolution and one of the bills is to update the SAS and Senate Rules about the position and duties of the chair to add more framework for the financial review summaries. The next bill is to use capital funds to pay for technology replacements.
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Nicole Flangas  
Senator Flangas said they will meet this Friday. She agendized from 1:15 pm since she had to leave early but the latest the committee can start is 1:30 pm. They will take about a resolution on community care and the science fair. They will also start working on something Speaker Jackson pointed out. She will ask other senators to help her over break, but it was basically a handout for what rights a person has if they get pulled over by the police and what they have to do.

Senator Ca. Lee asked what they can hide from the police.

Senator Flangas said it wasn't about hiding things but rather to inform people of their rights in the state of Nevada and per university policies.

Speaker Jackson said the main purpose is to consolidate all policies, so students have them accessible and are clear. If they think of other topics for a pamphlet, inkblot has been working on a pamphlet template that is easy to read and beautiful.

Senator Kuykendall said a suggestion would be to make a video that went along with it from the police department so that it eases a little bit of tension.

Senator Billman said to add on about the meeting, it was agenzized at 1:15 pm so the latest they can start is 1:30 pm but people can get there earlier, not after though. He asked everyone get there before 1:30 pm but not later.

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

Senator Thummel said they recommended legislation in support of anyone that posts agendas taking a quick class that goes over ADA accessibility. In oversight, they talked about having the class integrated into the spring retreat. He is working with Paningbatan to support ADA accessibility as a whole and not just online. Like AG Harris mentioned, the two of them have been doing the elections code changes; the changes are agenzized on Friday.

Speaker Jackson said he can send her the legislation before had so they can talk about it next week.

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

Senator Becker said they had their meeting today. They had a presentation form Mah about his resolution. The committee is working on two pieces of legislation. First, Senators Cook, Sarwar, and Lippi writing legislation to change Columbus Day. Second, they have a resolution they are working on that will go hand in hand with something CSUN wrote. It basically is in favor of the federal government eliminating tax exemptions for graduate students.

Natasia Mata said she spoke with Senator Becker privately after the committee meeting. The Trump Administration is trying to end net neutrality. Net Neutrality prevents internet providers from splitting up the internet into packages. That could seriously affect college students and what they pay for tuition.

Speaker Jackson said Public Affairs should discuss that too.

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

Senator Bussman said: University Affairs will be meeting this Friday at 12. I had a meeting earlier today with Speaker Jackson and President Teixeira to figure out which positions should be on a potential standing committee for New Innovations@ Nevada. I have a meeting with Ellen Purpus and Kelly Northridge next Wednesday to talk about the innovation competition and I'm in the process of setting up a meeting with James Sacherman. They're all faculty from the Office of Research and Innovation. I got back into contact with Phillip Denny from Big Ideas@ Berkeley and he's open to the idea of having a group from our University make a trip to Berkeley to collaborate and brainstorm on how to have a successful pilot year on our campus. I asked my intern to get into contact with Carissa Bradley to figure out what we would need to host another Coffee with the Constituents events. Senator Kuykendall and I have a meeting with the Wolf Shop next Monday.

**g. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Anthony Martinez**

Senator Martinez said he has been having one on one meetings with Dr. Beattie and Speaker Jackson to discuss learning objectives for the interns. He wanted to have interns fill out an assessment and ask them what they think can be changed or improved on. He also has been having one on ones with the interns as well. He started a t-shirt order for them since internships end in about two weeks. He uploaded all the documents he used including agendas and ideas he couldn't implement but wanted to Nevada Box for the next speaker pro temp. Chair Kinsella will talk about the elections tonight at the intern meeting and he invited all the interns from the other departments to see if they wanted to come too.

Speaker Jackson said to note, even though the formal internship will end in two weeks, they can still continue to work with the interns.

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

Speaker Jackson asked the chairs to give her their committee times by next Wednesday, so they can be read into the record. She asked all senators be responsive to doodle polls.

**9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

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

- a.** Nomination of Blane Merkley to the Office of Senator for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources
- b.** Nomination of Justin McKendry to the Office of Senator for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources
- c.** Nomination of Joshua Smith to the Office of Senator for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources
- d.** Nomination of Christiana Cabrera to the Office of Senator for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources.

Senator Cyn lee moved to fast track items a-c.

Senator Cam. Lee seconded.

Motion carried.

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

The Senate considered the following nominations for Association office:

Speaker Jackson said they will have one nominee come up at a time to give their presentation followed by questions and answers. They will have 10 minutes to present and 10 minutes for questions and answers. She asked that if they are not presenting, they step out of the room. When they enter discussion, she is asking they leaving the room but they don't have to per Nevada Open Meeting Law.

**a. NOMINATION OF BLANE MERKLEY TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. Merkley said he was running to fill the open seat. Many of them have met him through the internship. A little bit about him, he grew up in the agricultural capital of Nevada in Fallon. He is a junior studying agricultural science. He wanted to start by addressing why he wants to run. It started his freshman year when he served as an Officer for the Nevada Future Farmers of America (FofA). After serving, he decided to run as a national officer. Each state sends one representative.

He ran against 41 candidates and each state can only choose six. He wasn't selected but knew that because of his reach in FofA, it was a priority of his to stay and keep his college alive and well. He wanted to keep bringing students to the university since that allows growth. When the recession hit, his college got a huge budget cut, cutting 12 positions and began to merge with the College of Science. However, if they did that, they couldn't be a land grant institution anymore since part of the mission of land grant institutions is to keep agricultural programs alive and the merge would cut the program. He called that the new era for the college. The president hired a new dean that has done a lot of work for the college and has hired many new positions. Growth is happening in the college and he is excited for that growth and excited to be a part of the growth. If elected, he will first start connecting the college with its mission and its vision. He wants to expand on student experience, expand their academic strength, assess outcomes, and communicating effectively. For the vision aspect, he wants to educate, explore, engage, enable, and enhance everything he mentioned before. His goals for senate will match with this view of mission and vision. He said the university is already doing much of this by having a Young Ranchers and Farms Club on campus. In February, Reno will host the Young Farmers and Ranchers National competition and he will be there competing in the discussion meet to discuss national issues in agriculture. He also wants to work with the meat science professor to see how they can facilitate and enhance student experiences. For biotechnology, it is the largest section of his college. He wants to help them out with his connection to the Nevada Department of Agriculture. He didn't know of anyone personally offering research and internship opportunities in biotechnology, but he knew there are companies out there that do. He wants to connect students to those opportunities. These companies had the funding and opportunities but won't give them if students don't ask. Finally, for natural resources, he wanted to work with the Director of Sustainability to work on SNIF. He wants to help CABNR clubs join the SNIF since it makes sense they be involved. General CABNR goals he has include helping and supporting the formation of a CABNR advisory board. They are releasing applications soon and their first meeting will be in January. That was huge because they had been talking about doing this board for a few years. He also wants to work with clubs and orgs to better be represented at the science fair. He has talked to Senator Flagg about this already. These clubs have so much to offer children to learn. Finally, he wants to work with the Ambassadors program to initiate new opportunities. He knew that working with former Senators Blair and Bradley, this is what they needed but busy schedules stopped that. He can donate his time to increase those opportunities.

The body moved to questions.

Senator Billman said he mentioned meeting with a few people. He asked Mr. Merkley to summarize who he met with to run for this position.

Mr. Merkley said he went to the Nevada Farm Bureau that recently happened. The dean of the college was there so they talked about him running and how to help expand programs. He talked to the assistant dean as well and the Range Land Club. He connected with the club's advisor who has many ideas about the CABNR Ambassador Program.

Senator Stopka asked Mr. Merkley if he thought his goals were realistic given the short amount of time he would have in office.

Mr. Merkley said his goals are already in the works. Getting undergrad research funding and internships was an ongoing process so he would work with whoever is elected next year to continue the process to offer internships in the Reno area. With SNIF, it was ongoing as well. As long as he is setting the groundwork, he will work with future senators.

Senator Ca. Lee asked if he had companies he wanted to reach out to expand undergrad research internships.

Mr. Merkley said he would reach out to the Nevada Department of Agriculture. They had great connections in the technology field. As of now, he didn't have specific companies, but he had connections to people who do know.

Senator Billman said since CABNR was so diverse in its student population, he asked Mr. Merkley how he would best represent that diverse population.

Mr. Merkley prided himself as being an octopus. His hands are in a little bit of everything. He loved being able to connect others. He knew the assistant dean knew everyone and wanted to work with him to connect with others and then connecting more and more people to move projects forward.

Senator Becker asked what the number one priority was for him.

Mr. Merkley said someone asked him this earlier. It was the advisory board. What they didn't have now was an ability for all sections of the college to come together and this is what they needed. Say natural resources needed something; they would then be able to meet with their dean to get it implemented. This would keep their college relevant.

Senator Cyn. Lee said he mentioned his interest in undergrad research and working with the current CABNR senator and the Director of Sustainability and the Committee on Academics. She asked if he could meet Mondays at 1:30 next semester.

Mr. Merkley said yes.

Senator Tralmer asked what would be the first thing would do as senator.

Mr. Merkley said they are about to release applications for the advisory board; since they are so close to getting it done, that would be his first priority. He wants to market the board and get the application released.

Senator Tralmer asked how he planned to market it so that they could get equal representation of all the disciplines in CABNR.

Mr. Merkley said in meeting with the Range Club today, he realized they were one of the most difficult clubs to communicate with because they are in their own corner. The club was very excited about it since they knew they were lacking in certain areas and they wanted to communicate with everyone about that.

There were no further questions at this time; the body moved on to next candidate.

**b. NOMINATION OF JUSTIN MCKENDRY TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. McKendry said he was a sophomore and is a biochem major. One thing he loved about CABNR right now is that it is a great college with diverse majors from agriculture to biotechnology to nutrition to veterinary sciences. One thing he thought his college is great at is progressing the field. However, one thing he felt the college is lacking is equal opportunity for all majors. One

thing some of his peers have noticed is that is agriculture dominated; that is great because agriculture is necessary in their society, but he wants to push more jobs and internships for all majors. All students need to have so much experience when they leave college that they will be able to find a job. One thing he had as a goal was to push for more jobs and internships. To do this, he wants to work with the Career Studio since they already had many resources for students. He thought they can use that as a way to create more opportunities for other majors and create more breadth for agriculture. They need to create more for the whole college and create a more unified internship program. He thought they needed to get all of the Career Studio invested in all aspects of CABNR. In addition, he wants to involve the Pack Internship Grant Program. it was an attainable goal and would stem out to get more students involved in internships. It would also help grow their college as a whole. He knew Senators Thummel and Kuykendall are working on expanding the Grant Internship Program. HE wanted to work with them to implement his ideas for CABNR and grow the college. He knew he had to place “catchup” but felt their ideas and goals aligned. He also knew VP Atienza had connection with the Career Studio and the Internship Program and would work with him as well. Another goal he had was to unify CABNR more as a collective college. As it stands, many of the clubs and orgs don’t work with each other. His peers have noticed there is nothing tying the clubs together. An example of this is a club called Alpha Zeta, a professional fraternity for men and women in agriculture. There aren’t many other clubs like that for other majors. The closest club to that would be the CABNR Ambassadors. During his time so far, what the Ambassadors have done hasn’t been very impressive. He wants to create a student advisory board for the college to provide a network for students. He wanted to have a more streamlined way to address issues in the college and connect students to faculty. He heard Senator Billman may be working on this but he wasn’t sure. He has seen that in the minutes and heard from others; if that is the case he wants to jump on board. He felt they can base the CABNR advisory board on the advisory boards of the College of Liberal Arts and Business. His third goal is to connect the department in charge of CABNR FIT to better frame it from the student’s perspective. As a freshman, he didn’t have to go through CABNR FIT so he didn’t know too much about it. He did want to make sure it allows students to know about the resources available to them. That will lead to the betterment of students down the road. He had attainable and realistic goals that would better the college as a whole. He didn’t want to limit himself to those goals as he knew the ASUN Senate as a whole is very diverse. He has looked at committees he wants to sit on and has met with Senator Kuykendall for Budget and Finance. Senator Kuykendall and he have bounced ideas off of each other and Senator Kuykendall has really explained many of the ins and outs of the committee. If he joins, which he really wants to do, he would work on making all expenditures count and make spending conservative. He also has looked at Civic Engagement and Academics. He hasn’t reached out to other senators since it has been hard to narrow down what he can work on but was very ready to learn and knew he could make a big impact in those areas. This is his first interaction with ASUN as a whole and is new to the system but had motivation and drive to layout his goals and make them happen. He didn’t think it was bad that he didn’t have experience since it allowed him a fresh pair of eyes.

The body moved to questions at this time.

Senator Ca. Lee said he mentioned collaborating with the Career Studio to have more internships. She asked if he had any companies he wanted to contact.

Mr. McKendry said he would start locally. Majors like biochemistry and technology and veterinary sciences didn’t have many job opportunities locally. He wanted to reach out to other larger companies later on but his main goal for now was to contact local companies.

Senator Flangas said Mr. McKendry talked about collaborating with the Internship Program. She loved the idea but in terms of feasibility, the applications are already. She asked what his plans would be.

Mr. McKendry said he didn't know the ins and outs, but he can at least get things set up for the next year. This might not be in his term, but he can still accomplish things for later on.

Senator Tralmer said Mr. McKendry mentioned that CABNR was diverse and many of the subpopulations don't interact with each other. He asked how Mr. McKendry would get them to be more interconnected.

Mr. McKendry said the advisory board would bring many of them together. They didn't always have many things in common if not related. He felt that more socials with CABNR as a whole would be helpful too. They need more interconnected activities.

Senator Becker asked what his number one concern was from what he had heard from CABNR.

Mr. McKendry said people that are going towards medical based careers are not being prepared and the opportunities that are available are for juniors and seniors only. That is from his major only since those are the people he is closest to.

Senator Becker asked if he had heard any other concerns from other majors.

Mr. McKendry said no. From his research, they had a great amount of options but was not as close with them. If they had a council or a way to gather more people in on room, they could communicate more easily as a whole as opposed to majors complaining about their grievances.

Senator Tralmer asked how he planned on better understanding those not in his discipline.

Mr. McKendry said he kept coming back to the board. Besides that, he wanted to be very personable to hear students more. If they are not serving students, then there is no point in them being here. He didn't know how yet, but his main goal would be to reach out more to students.

Senator Flangas said it sounded like he wanted to do outreach with constituents. She asked what ideas he had for outreach and what he would employ to communicate with his college.

Mr. McKendry said some ideas started with mixers to get the ball rolling and get staff and majors interconnected with a common area. Another idea was to have hearings and Q and A's, so they can have student opinions and have ideas from both sides.

Senator Billman said going forward, Mr. McKendry will have around 3 months left in his term. He asked what the first thing he would do would be.

Mr. McKendry wanted to see what he can do in obtaining more jobs and internships for all majors. He also wanted to hear more from the students and what students needed and what they think need improvement. He wanted to see things from a different perspective; that would be the main thing since he didn't want to bite off more than he can chew.

There were no further questions at this time; the body moved to the next candidate.

**c. NOMINATION OF JOSHUA SMITH TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. Smith wanted to start off by describing why he wants to represent CABNR and give a little background information on himself. He is a junior studying biochemistry. He is getting really involved in research and also wants to get involved in ASUN. His first goal is to expose students to the research opportunities and scholarships and programs offered through social media and personal outreach. For personal outreach, one idea he had was using the cork boards in the Fleishmann building to post ASUN posters and CABNR specific things. Earlier they talked about stress relief and Green Dot training and what can and can't be hidden from the police in your car; those are all great things to post around. It would also be great to have contact information for the CABNR senators, so students feel they can reach out personally to open a discussion and discuss issues as well as communicate resources and programs. Another way is to hold a meet and great around finals and midterms. They can pass out hot chocolate and free scantrons. This incentivizes students to attend and the senators can talk to students about how school is going, how finals are going, and spark conversation on what ASUN is doing. They can also ask students what they feel about certain issues. Lastly, he wants broad social media approaches. That is a great option to inform students. They can publish the SNIF and different scholarship and programs. The next thing is increase the number of undergrad research submissions to the Undergraduate Research Journal. He has participated in research for a year and a half now in biochemistry. He thought it was very valuable for undergrad experience. He wants to emphasize that and show that NSURJ is a valuable research. He wants to present the journal to 100 level classes like PSY 100. He started out as a bio major and all bio majors have to take PSY 100. They need to give a brief presentation so students have that in their head, so they know it is a resource. He also wants to go to clubs and orgs as well so all majors, like social sciences and not just STEM, know it is a resource. Lastly, he wants to ensure disabled students are properly represented and have proper resources. He himself is disabled and when he first started at the university, he didn't know what resources were available. I was amazing what they had; mentor programs, technology assistant, accommodation programs. It was important for all students to know and understand these resources are there. This prevents disabled students from feeling disabled and allows them to participate in class and in research. He thought this was also a right step in diversifying the campus. They need to make sure disabled students are given the proper resources and the same opportunities. He has talked to many senators and many members of the executive board as well as former senators. He has also talked to Senator Billman and feels there are many things they two of them could work together on including the student advisory board since that was a big issue there. He can work through that. He also wants to have town halls with CABNR students so they can have an open discussion. It happened last year and was great because it got all student opinions. Regardless of whether an advisory board is instituted or not, he feels town halls are necessary and should keep happening; it is a positive thing for CABNR. He wanted to end by saying he has enjoyed the experience of talking to everyone. He loved getting involved and regardless of what happened tonight, he wanted to run in the spring because what they are doing is great.

The body moved to questions.

Senator Billman asked how he would best represent such a diverse population.

Mr. Smith said he thought of it as three units. They had biochemistry and molecular biology and is very research oriented; that is his field. Then you had agriculture, veterinary sciences and nutrition; that is Senator Billman. Then you and natural resources and environmental science. He thought it would be great to have more diverse representation. He was coming from the research side and the programs. For example, there was a program in biochemistry and biotechnology where

in five years, you can get your BS and MS. He thought that was great and was something that many of the other sections of CABNR didn't know about. It would be a good way to get a cross-representation within his college so that biochem knew what happened in agriculture and agriculture know what was happening in biochem.

Senator Tralmer asked what would be the first thing he did if approved.

Mr. Smith said the cork board was the biggest thing, he wanted to utilize that space. He wants to be an engaged senator. Even though he only had three months, he wanted to utilize his passion and do as much as possible. He also wanted to plan a meet and greet with Senator Bussman.

Senator Tralmer said Mr. Smith mentioned making students feel supported. He asked for clarification.

Mr. Smith said they had all the programs and scholarships. ASUN was there to show students they are there for students and show students that these programs and scholarships were available. As a freshman, he was reluctant to go to ASUN or talk to faculty. Making students feel supported helped students take advantage of the programs.

Senator Ca. Lee said he mentioned starting a posting board. She asked where it would be and how it was different than what ASUN already does.

Mr. Smith said he wanted to make the board CABNR specific. He wanted to put it in the Fleishmann Agriculture Building. He would put ASUN stuff but also CABNR-specific things like scholarships and the SNIF award. It was amazing funding but they need people to be aware.

Senator Ca. Lee mentioned advertising the research award. She asked how he would do that besides using social media.

Mr. Smith said using the posting board. He wanted to use the meet and greet as well so they can tell students what is available and probe questions about research. If a student says they want to get involved in range land farming, he can tell the person about a scholarship available pertaining to range land farming.

Senator Becker asked how he will make sure students with disabilities are better represented.

Mr. Smith said he wanted to make sure they had the services out there. Many people had no idea they were there and he wanted to make sure students know. He wants to ask students what they might want or need or what they want ASUN to support them with. He wanted to ask students for their opinions and show them the resources they have so they don't feel discouraged.

Senator Tralmer said he mentioned not knowing about the disability resource center as a freshman. He asked Mr. Smith what he thought could have been done differently so he did know about it.

Mr. Smith said reaching out to clubs and orgs and going to their meetings to give presentations. Many people don't pay attention to their emails but talking in person is great. They can also throw it out there when talking to incoming students and put up posters.

Senator Cy. Lee asked him to clarify how he wanted to reach out to the PSY 100 students.

Mr. Smith said they would ask the professors if they can come in and give a brief presentation with a couple of slides. It would take maybe 15 minutes to explain what the journal is, how you submit, what it can do you undergrad students, how it can help them succeed, and contact information.

Senator Kuykendall said as an officer in his fraternity, being in a research lab, and being a member of the honors program, he asked if Mr. Smith would be able to balance the time and add senate.

Mr. Smith said he is not working and had plenty of free time since he isn't working. He also had a house that was paid off. He also had many aspects of his life already figured out as well as with the honors program. His classes are also not hard and his class load is light. His executive board for his fraternity also ended. This is what he really wants to do with his free time.

There was no further discussion at this time; the body moved to discussion of the three candidates.

*Senator Martinez left the room at 7:04 pm.  
Senator Martinez entered the room at 7:05 pm.*

Senator Bussman said Mr. Merkley was a strong candidate because of his qualifications and his passion. His qualifications made him a good candidate, but his passion made him great. His incredible passion set him apart.

Senator Kuykendall disagreed. Having two agriculture majors wasn't beneficial to the college of CABNR because that was one-sided. It's the people that are in those fields that know best.

Senator Ca. Lee agreed with Senator Kuykendall. Mr. Merkley had the most passion but felt the others' platforms were more realistic for the amount of time they had. Mr. McKendry had ideas for more internships but didn't know which companies to reach out to.

Senator Flangas said in terms of feasibility in Senate, it was important they looked at someone who is getting paid to do something that will impact the current students who are paying their fees. She was more inclined toward Mr. Smith rather than Mr. McKendry since adding more internships is great, except the students paying his wages won't see that turnaround if they left.

Senator Kuykendall agreed that if they didn't look at the future, they wouldn't have something like No Walls 2025.

Senator Mah agreed with Senator Flangas. Smith's platform was to the point and detailed. He thought they were more attainable than Mr. Merkley. He was passionate, but he noticed Smith did meet with more ASUN members. Meeting up with as many people as you can and learning about the association showed passion.

Senator Billman said what really stood out to him was the attainability of the goals and the research that goes into what they have done to present. He knew the two people who he met were Josh and Blaine. Their goals sounded like they were the most in-tune with CABNR. That stood out to him because they were orienting themselves. There were two aspects: ASUN and Cabnr. They wanted a balance of the two. Blaine was an intern and involved in the college. Josh put in the initiative to talk to senators.

Senator Ca. Lee said between Mr. Merkley and Mr. Smith, Mr. Merkley had the most passion. However, Mr. Merkley's goals were out of reach. Mr. Smith said he wanted to make more postings in the agriculture building. There is not a lot of high traffic in the building, it's mostly research

labs, so she didn't see how a board would increase outreach for undergraduate research. She liked that he wanted to promote NSURJ. He was in a research lab and had passion for research. He had some ideas for how to advertise NSURJ with their help.

Senator Becker liked Mr. Smith and thought he was the best candidate for representation. If they looked at what he represented, Mr. Smith had a disability and would be able to represent those students. That made him approachable and able to understand what students needed. He was also in research which brings another perspective. He was a biochem major as opposed to an agriculture major.

Senator Kuykendall asked Senator Martinez about Mr. Merkley's performances during his term as an intern.

Senator Martinez said he couldn't really say. He would direct him more towards his director. He does what is required of him but he has not scheduled a one-on-one yet.

Senator Billman said he knew Blaine personally. He wasn't going to vote on this because he was his intern. He wanted to remain unbiased. He was his current mentor and he performs really well and has a good balance of the two. He comes to all the meetings and stays the whole time.

Senator Compton wanted go off of what Senator Ca. Lee said and add that Senator Billman took the words out of his mouth. All three had great ideas and you can change ideas or goals. But you can't change your character. Blaine and Josh had great character, he has never more excited about agriculture. They have charisma and poise, which is something he thinks is worth it.

Senator Tralmer said Blaine brought a lot of energy and was really loud. The student advisory board is a first step as a CABNR senator. He didn't have any real goals, so he preferred Joshua. His goals could be attained in the three months' time. If he was senator, he would get more done in the next few months.

Senator Stopka said to bounce off that, Mr. Merkley himself said he was an octopus. His goals are widespread and that might mean spreading himself too thin given the time he has.

Senator Smith loved Mr. Merkley's and Mr. Smith's goals but in terms of attainability and timing, Mr. Smith's goals were more realistic. She agreed with Senator Stopka. Josh presented goals outside of CABNR, such as the DRC. He was looking at the university as a whole.

Senator Kuykendall said to Senator Cammie Lee, he understood that the NSURJ submissions have closed.

Senator Ca. Lee said the application was due November 13, but there are other undergraduate research awards.

Senator Kuykendall said since she was well versed on NSRUJ, did she believe the candidate would be able to increase the NSURJ submissions?

President Teixeira said he was talking to Chief of Staff Bradley, who said her club became the advisory board today.

Senator Billman said he had a meeting two days ago

President Teixeira said they said this this morning

Senator Ca. lee said once they publish in the journal they can't publish anywhere else. There are ways to reach out of NSURJ.

Senator Flangas said the fact that he was going to advertise it would push to create more applicants. He was going to try to advertise it more and by virtue of him advertising would create more submissions.

Senator Ca. Lee said she had ideas he could work with her on. A few senators and the people from NSURJ could come to the distribution meeting to talk about NSURJ.

There was no further discussion at this time; the body moved to a roll call vote.

Mr. Merkley: Senators Bussman and Mall

Mr. McKendry: Senators Kuykendall and Se

Mr. Smith: Senators Becker, Cammie Lee, Cook, Cynthia Lee, Compton, Flangas, Lippi, Mah, Martinez, Paningbatan, Sarwar, Smith, Stopka, Thummel, and Tralmer.

Mr. Smith received the majority of the votes.

Senator Billman abstained.

Senator Ca. Lee moved to approve Joshua Smith as Senator for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources.

Senator Kuykendall seconded.

Motion carried.

*Senator Sarwar left the room at 7:23 pm.*

Joshua Smith was sworn in as Senator for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources.

**d. NOMINATION OF CHRISTIANA CABRERA TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Ms. Cabrera dropped out of the special election.

**12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

There were no veto messages now.

**13. CONSENT AGENDA**

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

**14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

The following bills and resolutions received their first reading and were considered under item 16:

**a.** S.R. 85 – A Resolution in Support of Washoe County School District to Purchasing Wildcreek Golf Course to Build a New School

Speaker Jackson said Senator Mah was going to present it with his intern.

**b.** S.B. 85 – An Act to Place a Survey Question on the Ballot for the 2018 General Election

**c.** S.B. 85 – An Act to Amend Title IX of the SAS: Posting of Agendas

**15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION**

- a. S.R. 85 – A Resolution in Support of Washoe County School District to Purchasing Wildcreek Golf Course to Build a New School
- b. S.B. 85 – An Act to Place a Survey Question on the Ballot for the 2018 General Election
- c. S.B. 85 – An Act to Amend Title IX of the SAS: Posting of Agendas

Senator Becker moved to fast-track items a-c.  
Senator Mall seconded  
Motion carried.

**16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

There was no legislation to be considered for referral now.

**17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

The following bills and resolutions received their second reading and were considered:

- a. S.B. 85 – An Act to Update the ASUN Operating Budget  
Senator Thummel moved to approve S.B. 85 – An Act to Update the ASUN Operating Budget.  
Senator Smith seconded.

Senator Kuykendall said this is just renaming the Club Support Funding Manager position to be named Assistant Director.

Senator Tralmer asked if any money was being moved around.

Senator Kuykendall said no.

Motion carried.

- b. S.R. 85 – A Resolution to Censure Senator Compton  
Senator Martinez moved to approve S.Res. 85 – A Resolution to Censure Senator Compton.  
Senator Stopka seconded.

Speaker Jackson gave Senator Compton an opportunity to explain the points.

Senator Compton said he meant to do this before. If you look at agenda, all of the points come from the same place: Senators Thummel's and Flangas's committees. He reached out to both of them for personal reasons and switched committees. It won't happen again.

*Senator Cook left the room at 7:30 pm.*

Speaker Jackson asked Senator Compton to write a letter to be published in the *Sagebrush*.

Motion Carried.

- c. S.R. 85 – A Resolution in Support of Washoe County School District to Purchasing Wildcreek Golf Course to Build a New School  
Senator Martinez moved to approve S. Res. – A Resolution in Support of Washoe County School District to Purchasing Wildcreek Golf Course to Build a New School.  
Senator Tralmer seconded.

Senator Mah said the resolution was a part of Washoe County question one, which they voted to raise sales tax to build more schools. They wrote a resolution in support of that. One of the school locations is Wildcreek Golf Course and build a new high school.

Intern Berge said the golf course had a net loss and wasn't going to make any profit soon. There was a lot of overcrowding of the high schools, so it would be beneficial to build a high school.

*Senator Bussman left the room at 7:31 pm.*

Senator Kuykendall was unfamiliar with the topic. He asked what the opposing side said.

Senator Mah said some of the opposition said that taking the golf course away would take away recreation opportunities. There are also homes surrounding the course, so the course was basically their backyard. They also say the engineering of the land must be checked to make sure a school can be built. Finally, there are also issues with traffic; since it would be a new high school, it would increase traffic.

Senator Sarwar said another issue is that the district didn't want to pay that much for the property since RSCPA owned it; that price was much higher than what the district wanted to pay.

Senator Stopka asked what the resolution would do if it was passed.

Senator Mah said the main point was to try to get students the location. It was a prime location for a high school. The resolution said there are already established utilities. Other locations would need more renovation for utilities and would be more expensive since it would be further out in undeveloped area.

Senator Stopka said they aren't giving them money.

Dr. Beattie said a resolution had no money involved; only bills have money attached. Resolutions express the opinions of the students.

*Senator Cook entered the room at 7:33 pm.  
Senator Bussman entered the room at 7:34 pm.*

Senator Mah said to follow up, the resolution would be sent to the RSCA board members who have control of the sale of the land.

Senator Cy. Lee said there was redundancy with lines 1 and 2 being the same as 12 and 13.

Senator Cy. Lee moved to remove lines 12 and 13.

Senator Flangas seconded.

Amendment carried.

Senator Flangas said she thought this was a good bill because WC1 said they would build schools and this pointed out a new area. More schools would give more students to the university too.

Senator Mall said the site got approved 12 hours ago and the negotiation was set five hours ago, so it was happening no matter what.

Senator Tralmer said he was confused. If the discussion would happen either way, did the resolution mean anything?

Speaker Jackson said it does, it doesn't influence the decision, but it showed support

Senator Tralmer asked why they said a high school for the location

Senator Mah said they wanted to build a high school in that location, not a middle school.

Legislative Clerk Iroz said there was a typo with the title. She asked Senator Mah what he preferred.

Senator Mah said "to Purchase" is fine.

Motion carried; Senator Bussman abstained.

d. S.B. 85 – An Act to Place a Survey Question on the Ballot for the 2018 General Election

e. S.B. 85 – An Act to Amend Title IX of the SAS: Posting of Agendas

Senator Billman moved to approve  
Senator Martinez seconded.

Senator Se said this was just to remove Ansari Business Building as a posting location since they don't use it anymore and to also update the posting location to be in Pennington.

Senator Kuykendall said to clarify, they are removing the posting location in Ansari in the SAS.

Senator Se said it was there already.

Senator Kuykendall said to make it correct, they needed to say they will be installing the location.

Senator Se said when he looked in the SAS it already said they had to post in the Pennington Student Achievement Center.

Dr. Beattie said he will double check, but he remembered sitting in a meeting. It was added in subcommittee.

Motion carried.

## 18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

### a. **Senate Committee Changes**

Senator J. Smith wanted to be on Academics and Gov. Ops.

Legislative Clerk Iroz said Academics meets Thursdays at 8:30 am and Gov. Ops. meets Fridays at 3 pm.

Senator J. Smith can make both of those times.

Senator S. Smith moved to place Senator J. Smith on the Committees on Government Operations and Academics.

Senator Flangas seconded.

Motion carried.

**b. Senator Reports**

There were no reports at this time.

**19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

**20. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dr. Beattie said he wanted to remind everyone that they would be reached out to volunteer soon. Former president Caden Fabbi asked him to say hello. About the bill, the resolution, and the binding resolution, it carries a lot of weight. They were the only folks who could carry that weight. The director of Legislative Affairs can't go to Carson and say that they do not want campus carry unless the senate actually votes on that. Resolutions have been sent to the President of the United States. An opinion to the Board of Regents or Council People carries a lot of weight because they know this is a big part of the university and it's important to the community. There is no law or opinion attached to it.

**21. ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Jackson adjourned the meeting at 7:44 pm.