

Committee on Oversight

Senate of the Associated Students 85th Session
Agenda for Friday, January 26th, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
Room #323, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

2. ROLL CALL*

3. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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

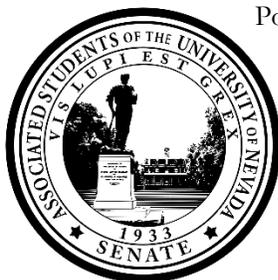
4. MINUTES

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from November 28th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of November 28th, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- b. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from December 12th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of December 12th, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.

5. REPORTS

The Committee on Oversight shall hear reports from the following, to include but not be limited to: goals for their committees, projects and legislation being worked on, and announcements:

- a. Secretary of the Senate – Andrea Godoy
 - i. In accordance with the 85th Session Rules of the Senate Rule II.d, “The Secretary will report the attendance of individual Senators during his or her report to the Committee on Oversight.”
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore – Senator Martinez
- c. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee
- d. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance – Senator Kuykendall
- e. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Flangas
- f. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Thummel
- g. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Becker
- h. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Bussman
- i. Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Jackson



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6. NEW BUSINESS

a. **NOMINATION OF KATIE WORRALL TO THE OFFICE OF POLICY ANALYST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

b. **NOMINATION OF MACKENZIE NELSON TO THE OFFICE OF PROJECTS COORDINATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

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

7. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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8. ADJOURNMENT

9. NOTES.

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FROM: Spencer E. Schultz, Director of Legislative Affairs
TO: Hannah J. Jackson, Speaker of the Senate
Andrea Godoy, Senate Secretary
DATE: January 18th, 2018
RE: Legislative Affairs Appointments

To the Senate of the Associated Students,

I nominate the following applicants to the Department of Legislative Affairs:

1. Katie Worrall to the office of Policy Analyst
2. Mackenzie Nelson to the office of Projects Coordinator

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Spencer Schultz". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Spencer Schultz

Director of Legislative Affairs

Associated Students of the University of Nevada

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

85th SESSION
2017-2018

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

JANUARY 22, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR MARTINEZ TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT

A BILL

An Act to Place a Question on the Ballot for the 2018
General Election

Whereas, the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada II.1.b reads,
“Each college and school shall have at least one seat. Thereafter, the seats shall be apportioned
among the colleges and schools proportionally according to their respective enrollment numbers.”

Whereas, the University of Nevada has recently reorganized their academic colleges;

Whereas, The Division of Health Sciences will be splitting into three academic colleges: The
Orvis School of Nursing, the Division of Health Sciences, and Community Health Sciences;

Whereas, the Speech Pathology program will now report directly to the School of Medicine;

Whereas, what is currently nine academic colleges will now become twelve;

Whereas; by using the Huntington-Hill Method as prescribed in the Statutes of the Associated Students I.101.12, conducting reapportionment based on the current enrollment numbers would result in both the College of Science, Interdisciplinary Programs, and the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources to lose senate representation;

Whereas; the large disparity in enrollment numbers between the small and large colleges would result in inequitable representation for various colleges;

Whereas; the addition of three additional seats would accommodate for the reorganization and addition of academic colleges;

Whereas; the Associated Students of the University of Nevada should accommodate for the reorganization and addition of academic colleges in order to provide adequate representation for all students;

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that pursuant to Article II, Section 1, Subsection A of the Constitution of the Associated Students, a question seeking approval of voters shall appear on the ballot for the 2018 General Election as follows:

“Shall the Senate of the Associated Students increase the maximum number of senate seats from twenty-two to twenty-five, in order to accommodate for the addition of three academic colleges?”

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that pursuant to passage of the ballot question by the student body, Article II, Section 1, Subsection A, will read as follows:

“COMPOSITION AND TERM.—The Senate shall be composed of the Speaker and not more than twenty-five Senators, who shall be elected to a term of one year.”