

85th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, January 24th, 2018 at 5:30 P.M.

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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

3. ROLL CALL*

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from November 15th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of November 15th, 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 November 29th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of November 29th, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- c. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from December 6th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of December 6th, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- d. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from December 13th, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of December 13th, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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

- a. Kevin Carman, Provost
- b. Michelle Horton, Parking and Transportation

6. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

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

- a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza
- c. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta
- d. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley
- e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamaro
- f. Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel
- g. Director of Blue Crew, Cole Nason
- h. Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Shultz
- i. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Precious Gbenjo
- j. Director of Sustainability, Brita Romans

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- k. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg
- l. Director of Campus Wellness, Dahlia Henderson
- m. Attorney General, Cameron Harris
- n. Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella
- o. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

7. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES*

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

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

8. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

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

9. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a. **Senate Committee Changes**
Senators may change committee assignments through binding resolution.
- b. **Senator Reports**
The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

10. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

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

- a. S.R. 85 – A Resolution in Support of Net Neutrality

11. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

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

- a. S.R. 85 – A Resolution in Support of Net Neutrality

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

12. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

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

- b. S.R. 85 – A Resolution in Support of Net Neutrality

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13. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

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14. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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15. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

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

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

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85th SESSION
2017-2018

S. Res. 85-

A Resolution in Support of Net Neutrality

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

JANUARY, 7, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR MAH TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A Resolution in Support of Net Neutrality

- 1 *Whereas*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno support the right for everyone
2 to communicate freely online over an open Internet;
- 3 *Whereas*, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) voted to repeal net neutrality laws on
4 December 14th which would declassify Internet Service Providers (ISP) as common carriers under
5 Title II of the Communications Act of 1934 and Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of
6 1996;
- 7 *Whereas*, a poll was conducted by the Program of Public Consultation by the University of Maryland
8 that concluded that 892 of 1,077 registered voters did not approve repealing net neutrality;
- 9 *Whereas*, common carriers are treated as public utilities, providing the same service without any
10 discrimination in price or content;

1 *Whereas*, net neutrality protects consumers by ensuring ISPs do not charge more for faster delivery
2 of data called fast lanes;

3 *Whereas*, this tiered pricing structure of “pay to play” can hurt smaller businesses who cannot afford
4 fast lanes;

5 *Whereas*, all business should be able to deliver their content at the fastest rates possible at fair prices;

6 *Whereas*, without net neutrality, ISPs can potentially block certain apps and content from reaching
7 their customers, restricting free speech;

8 *Whereas*, the repeal of net neutrality could encourage less competition since ISPs will want to control
9 as much content as possible by acquiring other companies;

10 *Be it resolved that*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada urge the United States
11 government to overturn the FCC vote to repeal net neutrality;

12 *Be it further resolved that*, a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Dean Heller, Senator Catherine
13 Cortez Masto, Representative Dina Titus, Representative Mark Amodei, Representative Jacky
14 Rosen, Representative Ruben Kihuen, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai ,,
15 Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner Brendan Carr,
16 Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, and President Donald Trump.