

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

Minutes for Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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 5:31 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, Se, S. Smith, J. Smith, Stopka, and Thummel were present.

Senator Tralmer was absent excused.

Senator Tool was absent unexcused.

A quorum was present.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The Senate minutes from January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Senator S. Smith moved to approve the minutes from January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by unanimous consent. There was no dissent; motion carried.
- b. The minutes from January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
Senator Ca. Lee moved to approve the minutes from January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 by unanimous consent. There was no dissent; motion carried.
- c. The minutes from February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
The minutes from February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 were unavailable at this time.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. Jim Fitzsimmons, Director of Fitness and Recreational Sports  
Director Fitzsimmons was asked to come to talk about where they are with the fitness center. Monday was the one-year anniversary of the building opening up. The fitness center is up for a national facility merit award; this was a big deal. They considered the outside and inside. One thing he loved is that from the outside, the fitness center looked cool but once you come inside, your head exploded. The outside didn't do justice to the inside. The fitness center has already garnered national attention. *Athletic Business News* was one of the most widely circulated newsletters regarding facility design on colleges and private sector buildings and they featured the fitness center two months ago. It was also featured at The National Institute of Georgia last spring. Moving on to

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performance indicators, the highest number of usage was 56,064 in the fall and the lowest was Sunday on Christmas Eve with 89 people. That was December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The average daily use 3,271. They are open on game days now see about 1,129 on those days. Students come after the fitness tailgates. They also had the most business post games. They just finished the campus wide survey. He needed to know what wasn't going great. The point of the survey was to target those students not using or underusing the facility to find out what isn't working, what is broken, or what needed to be fixed. They are still going through data. The survey was out November — December and they got 6,229 participants; about 30% of the students. 77% of those that answered reported using the facility. 59% identified themselves as regulars but breaking down that 56% further, 76% of them come 3 days a week. That is great and is way ahead of most campuses. Of those that responded "I don't use the WFC" the majority said they didn't have time, which was ironic since they are open 6am-12am. Of the top four things to increase, the number one was that 17% wanted more class times. Their budget for instructors for drop in classes was \$350,000 a year and they have 150 classes. It was an expensive option so rather than throwing more money, they will study it more carefully and try to allocate resources better. But, they did have good participation. It was based on enrollment numbers; classes must run at 80% capacity or they stop. 12% wanted later hours on the weekend and 12% wanted more member support. They are working on that so they can develop better orientation staff. The issue is that students come in and are intimidated. They had trained staff, but they can't always be identified easily. They need to have better trained staff that are on the floor. Finally, 9% said parking was an issue. They have also done recent projects and additions. First, they did a flooring project. They also added more mat areas and added 6 more barbell stations for bench pressings and squat etc. They have 6 dip stations, corner work stations, and a 32-foot monkey bar. Not to mention the bounce back stations and the fight rig on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor that is in constant use. For coming attractions, they will be expanding the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor mat areas to about triple the size it is currently. They will also put fit benches on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. For the peg board, they will be calling it the peg board 2.0. The problem with the current board was it topped out at 15 ft so people were not climbing down; they would just bail. They redesigned it to have it be built at 10 ft with a cool lap design transition. The ropes will be open with solutions and they will have mills and body combat, dance body boot camp that will be started with a husband and wife duo, KB training, and barre above pilates. They added a barre stations for 24 people. In the summer, they will bring a gyro-kinesis class. That has been going on with improvements. They collected social media info and are doing observations about peak times so they can watch for choke points and dead zones. One thing they did when they moved in to the fitness center is they changed name to fitness and recreational sports. They did that was because there are no recreational majors in there. The definition of recreation was things that fill leisure time where leisure time is not filled with daily living tasks. Based on what they know about fitness, fitness contributes to health and longevity and those things cannot be relegated to something that is done during leisure time. Maintaining fitness was a daily duty and contributed to their living just like going to the doctor. It should be treated with more respect. That is why they changed the name. They also changed it to match the incredible facility. Fitness is what they do best and thought they needed a name change. It was a small thing but it created chatter on professional websites and blogs. For program goals, they want to create a cultural shift with a unifying paradigm of fitness, appeal to the non/low users, eliminate amateur physical hygiene, and diversify the individual's fitness inventory. The "Phitlosophy" was the philosophy for the fitness center. It was based on student driven data and the focus was on work capacity. Work capacity is the ability to do work. What they know is that if they look at the studies and the data, they see that individuals that maintain their work capacity are healthier. As they maintain work capacity and capacity goes up, (fitness) everything they measure – blood pressure, weight, cholesterol – goes in the direction they want. That is the rule to rule all rules. Medication for blood pressure won't fix anything else. They can increase work capacity and fix it all; intensity is the most important variable. They want students to go as hard as they can go based on where they are and work at higher intensity. When

they come in with notes and use their phone for texting while exercising, they are actually doing nothing. Study, exercise, or text; pick one and do it well and then move on. Volume density training is like intensity. They break down and understand fitness; fitness is not unimodal. Students come in saying they only run or do yoga. He always responds by saying he eats toast and that's all he ever eats. That is not a well-balanced diet. Doing only yoga or only running is not a well-balanced fitness plan. Fitness is not married to narrow time domains; mix it up so that you work out for 107 minutes one day and 7 on another. Fitness does not depend on equipment. They loved seeing people on the equipment, but fitness isn't married to it. Performance needs are a matter of magnitude. Everyone has the same components but at different magnitudes. When you go in to the center, 50% of the users are females that are dead lifting and squatting and climbing. It was the coolest thing to see. They have 4<sup>th</sup> generation and Title IX athletes that know how to train. And they get everyone to the same place. They wanted the death of mediocrity so that they stop approaching fitness as an express to managing fitness. That drives the program and the decisions.

The body moved to questions.

**Senator Bussman** asked where students go to handle shoulder pain. He tried to go through the health center and they sent him to a physical therapist. He asked if there was an on-campus solution.

**Director Fitzsimmons** said they are not physicians or therapists; they are fitness based. If they walked in and said their shoulder hurts, the fitness center is not qualified to evaluate it. They will send them to see a doctor too. Pain is your body's last resort to tell you something is wrong. They are trying to make students understand that yoga is a component of maintaining fitness, but it was not the only thing. If they do that 5 days a week, that is not fitness.

**Senator Bussman** asked if this was a class that students could take.

**Director Fitzsimmons** said yes; they do on ramp 1 and on ramp 2 classes. They have an awesome massage therapist. They have been open for a year focusing on fitness, now they are venturing into other areas. The number one thing students wanted more classes on was for nutrition. Nutrition was a broad topic and how that can be addressed takes collaboration and time to make sure no one gets hurt. The fitness center has talked about having workshops and speakers, especially co-sponsoring national speakers. There are restrictions on what they can do, and he wanted students to explore all kinds of things. It was a broader issue that needed classes, speakers, workshops, and other stuff like that that needed collaboration.

**Senator Flangas** asked if there were plans to bring in an on-staff physical therapist.

**Director Fitzsimmons** said it would be an expensive option. They have talked about athletic trainers but that would be expensive. He thought having someone there who was credentialed in massage therapy and AT would be awesome, but the problem would be in how they pay them. He was open to all suggestions, but they needed to discuss funding. They don't want to charge students more to see those kinds of people.

**Senator Flangas** asked if there was a plan to expand offerings of the cub core class. She knew it was offered in the morning and the evening.

**Director Fitzsimmons** said they just rolled out the second half of that and it's doing well. He wanted to have one on the weekends. The cub core program was on the ramp and it takes people from 0-100 mph in 5 weeks. It was most the profound and coolest thing in the world. How to

scale up is questions. They are thinking about offering it on the weekends too, but it takes time to train coaches. He wanted it to be a PE class. That would get students in that would never come to the fitness center otherwise.

Senator Mall wanted to thank them for everything they are offering. Everything Director Fitzsimmons talked about was cool and important. They are teaching kids to adapt to athletic life overall, most universities don't do that.

Director Fitzsimmons said all students will be some kind of professional athlete in their occupations as they grow up. Having kids makes you move like you wouldn't believe.

Senator Bussman said Senator Flangas's comment made him wonder if the Health Center could have time for personalized questions like they had hours for STD testing.

Director Fitzsimmons said there was. There was the SWAG Committee. It was the Student Wellness Advisory Group. The Health Center was represented on that committee; he would be happy to bring that suggestion to the next meeting since he was all for it. They could even situate it in the fitness center.

Senator Becker asked if Director Fitzsimmons thought about workout components about for the cub core curriculum that could be incorporated into Nevada FIT.

Director Fitzsimmons said the departments that do scheduling do the workouts. Last year, they had about 450 students that worked out with them. He wanted to expand that since it was fun. They also did one 100-level class with 50 students and it was great. Once you set the hook, students keep coming in.

Senator Se asked if Director Fitzsimmons dealt with the creation of PE classes and if so, were there plans to expand them.

Director Fitzsimmons said yes and no. There were about 30 sections in the fitness domain. They are looking at the areas where there is demanding to expand sections. Where there is no demand, they will start closing down those sections. For example, pilates is a class that is in high demand right now. they are diverting resources from other classes that are in single digit enrollment numbers to increase pilates.

Senator Becker said something the fitness center could benefit from was hanging out by high traffic areas with iPad and having students fill out a quick 3 question survey. This way, they can get more data and it would also be easier for students to ask for help since no one wants to be interpreted in the middle of a workout with someone asking if they knew what they were doing.

Director Fitzsimmons said Senator Becker brought up a valid point. They have staff on the floor and he loved to watch the staff. If a male goes up to a male that's squatting, that's a train wreck; and if a female goes up to a male, that is even worse. Yet, the females are super strong, probably stronger than most of the guys in there. They needed to find a way to break down the barriers so everyone can accept help, but it was tough. Any time they had thoughts, he was open to them.

Senator Becker asked if they considered having a quick survey at the front desk or having staff go around the floor and asking students to fill out the survey on iPads.

Director Fitzsimmons agreed. They have talked about that but going down to the res halls to see if students had or hadn't gone to the gym. It was a solid idea and more data is more data.

b. Austin Lensch, Orientation Leadership Intern

Orientation Intern Lensch said not only did he do things for Programming, he also worked for orientation. They are in the process of creating what the orientation program looks like for this summer and they are looking for new staff members. He encouraged them to apply and to reach out to club leaders or individuals in their colleges. If they see anyone who is passionate, this was a great way to change the campus culture since they would be working with new students. If they didn't know, orientation guides welcomed the families of students as well as transfer and freshmen students to the campus. They answer questions, direct students, and calm down parents. He will pass around two things: a job description flyer and a link for the application. The application is due March 8<sup>th</sup>. He encouraged them to apply or reach out to anyone that wanted to apply.

Senator Mall asked what the biggest question freshman ask.

Orientation Intern Lensch said it depends on the comfort level between the student and the guide. If they are more comfortable they get different questions; it also depends on whether the parents are around or not. He got many questions about scheduling classes and getting involved.

Senator Bussman from his experience students wanted to know about parties and other things you aren't allowed to discuss. Parents wanted to know more about academic-related topics like classes.

Orientation Intern Lensch said as a guide, they can work with students or parents. They change jobs for each orientation session.

Legislative Intern Finkler asked if it would be possible to have a separate job or to take summer classes and be guide.

Intern Lensch said they can work with online classes since there is down time, but they can't work with in-person classes because you miss half the orientation sessions. It is possible to have a second job, but it would depend on how flexible that job was.

Senator Becker asked what the time commitment would be.

Orientation Intern Lensch said it was a pretty huge time commitment. After being selected, you have training for about 3 weeks in May. From there, it depends on whether you have an overnight or single day session. Single day sessions are all day from 6am-10 pm. At the end of the day, it doesn't seem like a job and you have fun while making new connections. It was a huge commitment but in the middle of it all, it didn't seem like it.

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 at the last budget and finance meeting, Senator Kuykendall reviewed the capital account and exec. For the capital account, they haven't spent any money. For exec, the account was low, and they saw the expenditures from the conference that former Director McNeece attended. They also talked about other possible expenditures. Last Friday, there was some great discussion for Democracy Plaza. He was really excited for the next discussion this

Friday. He will get a more exact quote with more collaboration so it won't be as heated of a conversation. He wanted to touch on things for sustainability. Director Romans got four SNIF apps and she is setting up the committee to select a project. She is also working hard on a compost system. Currently, Dr. Sagebiel had a system that they are doing with Waste Management. They will see if they can use the money they already pay Waste Management to take compost as well. He has a meeting tomorrow with Director Gbenjo and Speaker Jackson to talk about the Department of Diversity and Inclusion. He will also be having a meeting with Directors Henderson and Romans about possibly putting the two departments together. If they are interested in working on that as well, send him an email. He wanted them to make sure they read over the bill tonight on the 12 credits because that affected all their constituents. Anyone can run for office and the body needed to vote based on how their constituents wanted them to.

- b.** Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza  
VP Atienza said he met with the Director of Wolf Pack Radio. The new director started last semester and is hiring new DJs. He also reorganized the place. When the Director was a DJ, he saw there were a lot of problems and that pushed him to run. VP Atienza and the Director talked about the new stuff coming to Wolf Pack Radio and their new website. The website launched last week and 80% of the shows are there. They also had a new service to broadcast their radio shows. He didn't have a new schedule for broadcasting but as soon as they are ready, he will hand them out. WPR also had a new app launching in the spring and there are 40 onsite DJ's, half of which are returners. VP Atienza has a meeting with the editor of *Insight*. He sat in on the skype interviews to hire a new counselor. The Counseling Center is also doing a body positivity project. It was a program about body acceptance and positive body images. If anyone was interested in helping with that, the Counseling Center received a grant for training. The training will be Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>. He will send an email with more information. He and Director Henderson are helping with a bone marrow transfusion registry list. Many students are asking about incorporating it into PackFIT so he will work on that. They will also get some swag items for the 10 Days of Health.
- c.** Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta
- d.** Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley  
Chief of Staff Bradley said the ASUN Banquet will be the 27<sup>th</sup> of March from 6-8 pm. She needed them to fill out form also the may section to account for food and a that. Working on things with interns to get meetings set back up.
- e.** Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamero  
Desamero said he had updates on the conduct hearing. He is planning on scheduling the hearing within 1-2 weeks but another club came up for a conduct review. He can't reveal any information yet but that's being set up. The department had a big policy manual change and a procedural change. They will do those changes in one, big meeting to tackle the policy at once. The funding manual will come through senate soon and he will give a presentation for them. The third update, there was an empty bulletin board outside the Center. He got approval by the Joe for clubs to use He will have more updates later. Next, he and Speaker Jackson met about three initiatives they can tackle in this term that are relevant to Senate. One of them involved a focus group regarding the big issues clubs face. For funding, they have allocated \$169,000 and clubs have requested over \$261,000. Their total budget was \$199,000. Not all the funds that have been allocated are spent. As of last, they had 54% of their budget left. They can easily go through that. He met with Oscar Delgado this week and that happened as a result of the club, Med Life. They created a mural in the community and that mural was funded through club support funding. That event was a physical manifestation of ASUN's work supporting clubs. He will also be working with clubs to try and get

club leaders involved with the K-12 outreach program. he thought this would be a great way to help bridge the gap between the community and the University. Lastly, the body will hear his science and engineering coalition nominee: Wes Fullmer. He will be heard shortly.

Senator Becker suggested Director Desamero reach out to Director Walberg regarding the K-12 outreach program.

Director Desamero forgot to mention during his report that he will talk to Director Walberg about potentially integrating it.

**f.** Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel

Speaker Jackson read the report into the record:

“Hello all! My apologies for my absence tonight. My report this week mirrors the one from last, reiterating the event dates for the remainder of the semester:

- \* Feb 21, BYOB
- \* March 5-9, Mackay week
- \* March 6, Andi Zeisler speaking engagement
- \* March 14, drag show
- \* March 31, spring concert
- \* April 2-13, health week
- \* April 20-22 family weekend
- \* May 9, pack picnic

Please don't hesitate to reach out in the case that you have questions, comments, or concerns about any of the events. Happy Valentine's Day!”

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

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

Director Shultz said he had updates from last week. Policy Analyst Worrall is reaching out to College Republicans, Young Americans for Liberty, and Young Dems to form a coalition to bring big speakers to campus. Affiliation of speakers doesn't matter. She will hold a meeting in the next couple of weeks with the presidents. Projects Coordinator Nelson will be doing Make Your Mark. He will have a meeting with Senator Kuykendall to review the department. Director Shultz will send Policy Director Overholser since he is working. There was nothing new because they are sticking to the same budget. The elections season is coming up for midterms. If they didn't know how to get involved or didn't know their party, they can meet with him. He would be more than happy to help them find an internship and get engaged. The midterm election will be very important since there is a lot of disenfranchisement from the 2016 election. He encouraged them to get involved.

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

Director Gbenjo had two updates. First, ASUN is co-sponsoring with the center for UndocuWeek. The dates are February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a series of events happening each day. Inkblot is finishing the final proofs of flyers. She will have them within two weeks at the latest. For the Many Wolves, One Pack campaign, she was hoping to launch that in the beginning of march. Inkblot just finished the t-shirt design and the slide design. It was very exciting. They are sending in out calls for proposals for the workshops for the campaign. Those will be happening until late April. An email to the faculty and staff will be sent out for anyone that wants to head or facilitate an identity workshop for the campaign. They are looking forward to reviewing ideas that faculty submit. There will also be a diversity BBQ to go along with the launch. There will be different

student groups performing and have a twist on the traditional BBQ's. she will have more for them once inkblot releases the swag and promotional items.

- j. Director of Sustainability, Brita Romans
- k. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg  
Director Walberg said he didn't have much for this week. He created an email group and he forwarded it out. If they are expecting to receive that email but didn't get it, or they got it, let him know. This email contained a form that anyone that wants to visit a high school must fill out. They can fill it out and print here. They must also include a copy of their driver's license. Once they have that form filled out, they are good to visit local schools. The Best of Reno 2017 is live. He has been working with Senator Becker to create a rough timeline. They are trying to finalize everything by the end of this week. He got some kind of good news. Even though Reno High School had to reschedule, they now have 1.5 hours to present. The aim was to have their presentation down to 50 minutes. Since Reno High School was their first presentation, begin given so much extra time will allow them to play around with the presentation, not have to rush through, and cut anything if they need to.

Senator J. Smith asked for the date and time.

Director Walberg said the only thing set in stone was March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-12:30 pm for Reno High School.

- l. Director of Campus Wellness, Dahlia Henderson  
Speaker Jackson read the report into the record: Hello senators. February 26th through the 2nd is national eating disorder week and I am working with the counseling/health center to promote their events! I will send out the poster and what not when it is all finished! 10 days of health is coming together well and we are getting everything book! Thank you!
- m. Attorney General, Cameron Harris
- n. Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella
- o. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson  
Speaker Jackson she attended the Nevada Student Alliance meeting, which was exciting. She updated them on what ASUN is doing. She got to attend the Core Three Theme Committee. They talked about engagement and the Carnegie application that will b happening soon. They discussed how they will consolidate all the engagement they have been doing into one document. Parking did get back to her about the email with questions. She sent it to Oversight but if they wanted the information, let her know and she will email it out. Oversight will be talking about the email this Friday. She attended a meeting with SCC, Faculty Senate, and GSA. They talked about the ULA meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. For Senator of the Week, the senator is Senator Ca. Lee. She has done so much great work with very well researched and detailed legislation. She really appreciated all of Senator Ca. Lee's hard work.

## 8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee  
Senator Ca. Lee said: Our committee will be held next Thursday from 9-10:00 AM since our regular meeting time falls on a holiday. I'm currently working on legislation (almost done) to put a question on the elections ballot about faculty of the year. It will go through my committee first so we can rephrase the question if necessary. Also, Larissa Gloutak, a senior editor for the NSURJ invited all of us to meet the CSUN (UNLV student government) president Christopher Roys and their new

co-editor for NSURJ down at UNLV. If you would like to attend or maybe you're curious about what is happening in UNLV's student government, they are coming up March 2nd and March 3rd from 10am-2pm. You are all encouraged and welcome to come!

- b.** Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance – Senator Justin Kuykendall  
Senator Kuykendall said the committee will have a meeting on Friday at 1. The committee will review Programming, the Capital Account, and the Department of Legislative Affairs. Additionally, will they will approve some financial review summaries. Senator Kuykendall gave a shout out to Senator Mall for working with Inkblot and Director Walberg to pump info to the students. It was one thing to produce information and another to get students to read it.

*Senator Lippi left the room at 6:34 pm.*

- c.** Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Nicole Flangas  
Senator Flangas said the committee had a meeting last Friday with lots of feelings. They will not see the legislation from her committee tonight. The committee will see a new resolution this Friday to clarify the points and questions raised. If it passes, the resolution will come before Senate next week. If approved by Senate, the project will move to the quote phase and then final purchasing. She wanted to thank people for sharing student feelings. Also, the science fair is next Friday. She needed volunteers. Senator Cy. Lee put the event on GivePulse; if they look up Club TriBeta science fair, they can find the event and sign up. She needed as many hands from 9am-1pm. She hoped to seem them all there; they get to work with children. For Reading Week, mascot and cheerleaders agreed to help for free. She was excited.

- d.** Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Austin Thummel  
Senator Thummel said the committee will have a meeting this Friday to discuss the simplified SAS. Basically, they will be taking positions and simplifying them. She wanted to work with Inkblot to get that information to students so students know what ASUN actually does understand what they would be doing if they wanted to run or apply for an appointed position. Some committee members had legislation that they are finalizing so will have a meeting next week to hear the legislation.

*Senator Lippi entered the room at 6:37 pm.*

- e.** Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Ryan Becker  
Senator Becker said he couldn't have a meeting last Friday because he had the flu and has no vice chair since Senator Sarwar resigned. The committee will elect a new vice chair at the committee meeting this Friday. The committee also had legislation they wanted to push through. He is working with Director Walberg about the K-12 outreach program and is stoked to go to Reno High School.

- f.** Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Derek Bussman  
Senator Bussman said his committee will meet this Friday at 2 pm. He was waiting for one more administrator to respond to his poll, that way they can find a conference call time. They are trying to find a time that works for everyone. On a random note, he learned how to do a job analysis in one of his classes and he did a job analysis for the chair position. He will put it in the legacy binder for the next chair. Last senate meeting, he talked about what his committee members are working on; he will let his members update the body during senator reports if they had updates or not.

Dr. Beattie asked if he was willing to do an analysis with Oversight.

Senator Bussman said yes.

Speaker Jackson asked Senator Bussman let her know when he wanted to do that, so she can put him on the agenda.

- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Anthony Martinez
- h. Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Hannah Jackson  
Speaker Jackson said she sent them an email about Monday being a holiday; don't forget about that when they are posting agendas.

9. **COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

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

- a. **NOMINATION OF WES FULLMER TO THE OFFICE OF PRE-PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC: SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Senator Ca. lee moved to fast-track the nomination of Wes Fullmer to the Office of Club Commissioner for the Department of Clubs and Organizations.

Senator Cy. Lee seconded.

Motion carried.

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

The Senate considered the following nominations for Association office:

- a. **NOMINATION OF WES FULLMER TO THE OFFICE OF PRE-PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC: SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Senator Flangas moved to approve the Nomination of Wes Fullmer to the Office of Club Commissioner for the Department of Clubs and Organizations.

Senator Martinez seconded.

Director Desamero said he wanted to let them know it was urgent they had a commissioner in office because of the conduct hearings coming up as well as discussing policy changes. That is why he requested the nomination be fast-tracked. Director Desamero chose Mr. Wes Fullmer because he stood out from 10 qualified candidates. He interviewed six of the candidates. What stand out to him about Mr. Fullmer was that despite being in pool of many applicants, his passion, knowledge, and initiative really shined through. Mr. Fullmer was a first-year student but was tremendously involved. He was an ASUN intern for the department and his work has been phenomenal. During his time as intern, he assisted Commissioner Hickman with the spring club fair, which was arguably the most successful club fair they have ever had. He also attends everything and asks to help. Mr. Fullmer has already reached out to all the club leaders in the science and engineering coalition to gather feedback and incorporated that feedback into his platform. Mr. Fullmer, despite being a first year, already is a club leader and already has experience in the department. Director Desamero said he nominated Mr. Fullmer without reservations.

Mr. Fullmer said he was a freshman double majoring in biology and Spanish literature and culture. This past semester, he made it a priority to be involved on campus by joining clubs. One of those clubs was the Sierra Hall Leadership Council as president and. He is also a student ambassador. Because he felt connected through clubs and orgs, he found his love and passion for the university, and that is where his platform and goals stem from. He had three goals to highlight. First: mini,

coalition-based club fairs. Second: undertaking iLEAD conference and its preplanning. Third: bridging the gap between ASUN and clubs through a coffee with the commissioners. He had heard from several friends and peers that club fair can be intimidating. He still wanted to have the traditional club fairs that they have every semester. To supplement that, he wanted to break it down into the res halls and by coalitions. That way, they can increase freshman engagement and participation and allow students interested only in science or engineering-based clubs or faith-based clubs to engage with those clubs only. Second, from what he has heard about the iLEAD conference, it is long, not engaging, and ineffective. There are many aspects of the conference that are great. But, with preplanning, he wanted to try shortening the length of it for next year. That way, they can have the full attention of club leaders. He also wanted to incorporate things like Central Station presentations to really make iLEAD conference something that benefits all club leaders. Speaking to his third goal, to bridge the gap between ASUN and the clubs, he would like to have a coffee with the commissioners event. Yes, commissioners have office hours but, sometimes students are intimidated by them. This event would be the commissioners' office hours but taken outside of the ASUN office and put somewhere on campus that was more informal. This would allow club leaders and constituents to voice their opinions on how the department should be run. He thanked the body for their time and would be happy to take any questions.

The body moved to questions and answers.

Senator Flangas loved Mr. Fullmer's ideas about iLEAD. She asked what concrete things he wanted to do with the end of his terms term to execute those goals.

Mr. Fullmer said former Commissioner Wang had the iLEAD preplanning as her project. He has been in contact with her because he wanted to take on what she planned and branch off. For this year, he wanted to see himself talking to different departments on campus that would be beneficial for club leaders to hear from. For example, a department he thinks that should give a presentation is Central Station and RHA. RHA would get freshmen more involved and Central Station help club leaders be more knowledgeable about ASUN.

Senator Becker asked how Mr. Fullmer would be held accountable to attending the club meetings. Under his supporting documents, Mr. Fullmer mentioned wanting to attend all the meetings for the clubs in his coalition, but it would be crazy to think he can make all the meetings. Senator Becker asked who would be holding Mr. Fullmer accountable to attend as many meetings as he possibly could.

Mr. Fullmer agreed that there was no way to track it. However, after speaking with former Commissioner Wang, he understood the importance of meeting with the clubs in his coalition regularly so that he can make sure the clubs are turning in their paperwork and funding applications. Although there was no way to ensure he would go, it was a personal goal of him to attend at least one or two a month to create transparency.

Senator Flangas asked Mr. Fullmer to expand on his goal to incorporate clubs into orientation.

Mr. Fullmer thought it was a phenomenal idea to engage freshmen into clubs since the traditional club fair can be intimidating at first. He wanted to work with News Student Initiatives and Orientation to invite club leaders to attend orientation sessions to promote involvement.

Senator Ca. Lee asked if Mr. Fullmer planned on having science and engineering club science fairs along with fairs based on other coalitions or will the other commissioners be responsible for them.

Mr. Fullmer said his intention was to have all coalitions have their own club fairs. This would be an event that is smaller and more intimate and based on the clubs in that coalition. If a student wanted to only join science and engineering clubs, the student could go to this club fair and see what kinds of majors and clubs were available that related only to science and engineering.

Senator Ca. suggested he could have that during NevadaFIT.

Mr. Fullmer said that was an idea brought up by director Desamero that he wanted to follow.

Senator Cy. Lee wanted to know how he will spread out the ideas.

Mr. Fullmer wanted those to happen at the beginning of year along with the traditional club fair. The smaller club fairs would be associated with it.

Senator Becker asked if the smaller club fairs will fall under each commissioner.

Mr. Fullmer said generally, club fair is directed by one commissioner. He wanted to see each commission collaborate to make it happen. Club fair was a lot of work that would be led by one commissioner. For the mini club fairs, he wanted commissioners to co-partner.

There were no further questions. The body moved to discussion at this time.

Senator Kuykendall wanted to start off by highlighting the remarks made by Director Desamero. They speak volumes about Mr. Fullmer. The fact that Director Desamero picked someone that might not seem like the right fit on paper meant that Mr. Fullmer was really passionate. He thought that was what the department needed. Mr. Fullmer had very structured ideas and they were also very refreshing. The min club fairs were a great idea and should be carried into the future. Senator Kuykendall reminded the body that they should keep in mind that Mr. Fullmer's term will be short. Realistically, Mr. Fullmer only had until around June to accomplish the goals. The body will really need to measure his attainability regarding the goals.

Senator Becker said regarding his resume and preparedness, Mr. Fullmer was as prepared as a freshman ever could be. Mr. Fullmer was the president of a hall and a part of student ambassadress and an intern. You can't be senator or president of ASUN your freshman year, but he had already made a huge impact on the campus.

Senator Billman said Mr. Fullmer's internship stood out. It will help Mr. Fullmer better integrate himself into the position since he will be in office for a short time period. Mr. Fullmer's goals might be lofty but he can integrate himself into the position.

Senator Martinez said he will be abstaining from the vote since the candidate is his significant other.

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

Motion carried; Senator Martinez abstained.

Wes Fullmer was sworn in as Club Commissioner for the Department of Clubs and Organizations.

## **12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

There were no veto messages at this time.

**13. CONSENT AGENDA**

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

**14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

- a. S.B. 85 – An Act to Place a Question on the Ballot for the 2018 General Election
- b. S.R. 85 – A Resolution in Support of Allocating the Funds for the International Research Experience for Undergraduates Based on Program Costs

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

- a. S.B. 85 – An Act to Place a Question on the Ballot for the 2018 General Election
- b. S.R. 85 – A Resolution in Support of Allocating the Funds for the International Research Experience for Undergraduates Based on Program Costs

Senator Kuykendall moved to fast-track items a-b by unanimous consent.  
There was no dissent; motion carried.

**16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

There was no legislation to be considered for referral at this time.

**17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

- a. S.B. 85 – An Act to Place a Question on the Ballot for the 2018 General Election  
Senator Thummel moved to approve S.B. 85 – An Act to Place a Question on the Ballot for the 2018 General Elections.  
Senator Billman seconded.

Senator Ca. Lee said currently, students must be enrolled in seven credits to run or hold positions in ASUN. Almost everyone in ASUN is enrolled 12 credits. The seven-credit rule was outdated as most of them take 12 or more credits. She wanted to look into the rule because it was outdated. The problem with this rule was the that currently, students only need to be enrolled in seven credits to run or hold an ASUN office. That was a low amount of credits. Also, the seven-credit rule didn't apply to graduating seniors. The reason this rule was put into place was to accommodate students that would be graduating soon. Many students don't have to take twelve credits since they would be graduating soon. The only reason the rule existed was to allow those students to run or hold office. She wanted to amend this rule so that students that are not graduating will have to take at least twelve credits and students that are graduating will be exempt.

Senator Cy. Lee said in the fall semester of 2017, 85% of students enrolled in twelve or more credits. The majority of students are enrolled in twelve credits or more anyways. This meant ASUN officers should be held to a certain standard. If from the beginning at orientation, students are told they must be enrolled in fifteen credits per semester, or thirty per year, then ASUN officers should be taking that many credits too. The exception would apply to seniors who are graduating.

Senator Ca. Lee said if this passed today, nothing would be in effect immediately. If passed, it would be placed on the ballot so that students are given the right to decide in the March election if they wanted the rule to be in place. If the students voted yes, it must be approved by the Board of Regents.

Senator Flangas said this wouldn't apply to seniors graduating in that academic year. She asked if that meant they had to file for graduation in the spring semester and if they didn't, that would be grounds to remove them even if they had the intention of graduating that year.

Senator Ca. Lee said if you are graduating in May 2018, you must have at least seven credits but in the Fall 2017, you needed to have 12 or more.

Senator Flangas asked if there would be someone who checks that officers filed for graduation and if they didn't, that would be grounds for removal.

Speaker Jackson said she could answer that. Traditionally, that was administrative stuff, like the grade checks that get done when you file for office.

Senator Kuykendall wanted to address the glaring issue. Elections season is right around now but you can't actually apply for graduation until the semester before graduation. Essentially, someone could hold office for a semester, but it won't be until later when the truth comes out that they aren't graduating or they actually decided to stay on for another year.

Senator Ca. Lee asked if Senator Kuykendall was talking about this year. If this was passed, it would still have to go through the general elections and the Board of Regents.

Dr. Beattie said this wouldn't apply this semester. The following year, if someone is on track to graduate and see the intended graduation date when he does grade checks on MyNevada. If someone ran this semester but were graduating in the spring of 2019, they wouldn't need to be enrolled in twelve credits in the fall or the spring. They could be enrolled in seven credits on semester and eight the other as long as they are on track to graduate. As far as someone pulling out, last session they had an attorney general pull out. He said he was supposed to graduate in the spring but actually graduated in the fall. There is a bit of an honors system in place of people graduating when they say they will.

Senator Kuykendall was thinking the opposite. Say someone decided to pick up another major along the way and he wasn't talking about this year. He was asking what if someone applies for a position and says they are graduating that spring and is waived of the requirements but then decided to stay another year. That person would be violating the terms but wouldn't know it until November or so. He asked if that made sense.

Dr. Beattie said that if that happened, then the person would need to be enrolled in twelve credits come spring.

Senator Se felt if that was the case, it would be in that person's best interest to take more than twelve credits otherwise they would be here forever. He also asked if they considered what would happen if a person failed a class and couldn't graduate that semester. He thought at that point, it was on the person, not really on ASUN.

Dr. Beattie asked if Legal inserted a clause for a case by case basis for things like this.

Speaker Jackson said yes, and they had to show a plan to graduate. That information would also be on MyNevada.

Senator Ca. Lee wanted to clarify the purpose. It was to hold ASUN officers to a higher academic standard. Also, the more credits a student takes, the more you will be on campus, so you will get to know your constituents more and are aware of issues and events. It made students more aware of their surroundings.

Senator Bussman said they could correct him if they are wrong but even if this was passed, students that are taking less than twelve credits would still be paying the \$5/credit fee.

Dr. Beattie said yes.

Senator Flangas asked if taking twelve credits would apply under the full academic term or just the graduating semester.

Dr. Beattie said the way it read now, it applied to the graduating semester. He also wanted to clarify for Senator Bussman that students enrolled in 1-6 credits were also paying the \$5/credit fee.

Senator Se said to be a full-time student you had to take at least twelve credits unless you are gradating then you could take less than that and still be a full-time student. He asked if they could instead say that you had to be a full-time student rather than listing a minimum number of credits.

Speaker Jackson said they went through Legal Counsel and this is the writing they suggested. That was a great suggestion, but it would need to go through Legal for advising first before being approved.

Dr. Beattie said that wording was problematic since nine credits was considered full time at TMCC.

Senator Kuykendall said in the presentation, Senator Ca. Lee mentioned that 85% of students are taking twelve or more credits already. He asked if the other 15% that weren't taking twelve credits were only seniors or if that 15% was dispersed among wide range of demographics.

Senator Ca. Lee said the data was sent to her by Institutional Analysis so she wasn't sure but she could ask. She knew there were some students that were older or students that might not be full time.

Senator Kuykendall said from his experience during his campaigning last year, there was a lot of concern for nontraditional students and their representation on campus. He thought that students that are nontraditional and might only take seven or under twelve credits were still entitled to representation and to be also serve. There were people that had to work while going to school. If they had the time and effort to put in, they could do just as good, or even better, as those that take twelve or more credits. They shouldn't be barred from representing or serving.

Dr. Beattie said they all made good points. With the current minimum they already have set, students that are taking 1-6 credits have already been ruled out from serving. He wanted to point out that the 15% drops dramatically when the 1-6 credit folks are taken out. He had a breakdown from two years ago but students that are taking between 7-12 is about 4-5%. It was really small.

Senator Flangas thought that students that are hyper involved on campus can also find themselves in twelve credits but also in hard classes as they move towards graduation. He thought it would be a disservice for students to have someone who is dedicated to various organizations not be able to serve because they don't want to take twelve credits. The twelve-credit line seemed more severe and she didn't want to deter people who are hyper involved from being involved in ASUN.

Speaker Jackson said that was a great point, but she wanted to clarify that you have to be enrolled in twelve credits during the semester. If you fail a class, you only receive credit for nine credits.

Senator Bussman said to build off Senator Kuykendall's comment regarding underrepresented populations. The country they are in rode of the slogan of "No taxation without representation." He thought even the seven-credit rule right now is against that actual constitution of the country. He didn't think it was right and they shouldn't take away the right of the students.

Senator Kuykendall said in anticipation of this resolution not pushing through, he recommended he, Senator Bussman, and anyone else that feels passionate about this should get together to write legislation setting the minimum as one credit. He felt that all students should be able to represent students and all students should be represented. Maybe taking one credit won't move you closer to graduation but being elected should hinge on your answers in the debates and when you campaign. Electing someone who only takes one credit only would be a disservice but that is something the students would have created because they elected that person.

Senator Ca. Lee wanted to emphasize that if passed, the 12-credit thing can't happen unless the students vote for it. For them to not pass it, it would mean students don't get the right to vote. This puts the question on the ballot; it isn't asking the body to decide if this is right or wrong.

Senator S. Smith agreed with Senators Bussman and Kuykendall. Students on campus, no matter how many credits, should be represented. If students are paying the \$5 per the credit fee, they should be allowed to be in ASUN and they should be allowed to voice their opinions.

Senator Kuykendall wanted to point out that even though the resolution puts a question on the ballot, it is essentially asking students to decide if they want to marginalize students and representation. He thought it would be quite a statement on ASUN's part.

Senator Flangas thought that people that vote in the election are usually traditional students anyways. Unless they do a big push for what is on the ballot, most students won't know what they are voting for.

Senator Bussman personally didn't think it should bot by students giving 85% of students to decide that 15% students can't get representation. Not fair to put on at all

Motion failed.

- b.** S.R. 85 – A Resolution in Support of Allocating the Funds for the International Research Experience for Undergraduates Based on Program Costs

Senator Flangas moved to approve S.R. 85 – A Resolution in Support of Allocating the Funds for the International Research Experience for Undergraduates Based on Program Costs.

Senator Mall seconded.

*Senator Cook left at 7:17 pm.*

Senator Cy. Lee said that ASUN contributed \$10,000 to students that is used to grant students the opportunity to do research abroad. The Committee on Academics was in charge of allocating the funds and took into consideration GPA, prior research experience, and financial need. This resolution aims to streamline process by taking into account program costs only. Students that are being awarded funds have already been reviewed by the Office of Undergrad Research for those things. The committee thought this would make it clearer and more organized.

Senator Se asked what students get to do with this.

Senator Ca. Lee said students can conduct research in different countries, usually in STEM fields.

Senator Flangas asked if it was limited by a certain number of students or was it as many students as possible received awards based on the budget. Senator Flangas asked how many get sent over.

Senator Cy. Lee said a max of 12; last year, 10 students were sent.

Senator Flangas asked if it was set at 12 and couldn't be higher.

Senator Cy. Lee said yes.

Senator Billman asked if this increased the amount that ASUN contributed.

Senator Cy. Lee said no; ASUN only contributes up to \$10,000.

Senator Billman asked if this would change that.

Senator Cy. Lee said no. It will only change how the funds are allocated.

Senator Kuykendall asked if the resolution moved the allocation from the Office of Undergrad Research to the Committee on Academics.

Senator Cy. Lee said the committee already distributes the funds.

Senator Ca. Lee said the Committee is responsible for allocating the funds because the money was already ASUN's. The resolution changes how it was allocated. It was previously based on GPA, prior research experience, and class standing. Now, the Committee would just allocate funds based on program costs. Costs are different based on where you are going. A student going to China would get more money versus a student going to Brazil.

Senator Bussman asked if it would remove the stipulation of how money should have allocated across the colleges like if some majors are disproportionately represented.

*Senator Cook entered the room at 7:21 pm.*

Senator Ca. Lee was not sure. To clarify, allocation will only be based on program cost.

Senator Se asks who applies for the program.

Senator Ca. Lee said anyone from any major can apply.

Senator Thummel said if this resolution passes, this would be the new process. He asked if the Office of Undergrad Research does the GPA checks and if ASUN allocates money based on cost.

Senator Ca. Lee said the Office of Undergrad Research screens students for GPA, class standing, prior research experience, and other administrative things. This resolution would allocate funds based on program funds since GPA, major, prior experience, etc. was already considered.

Senator Kuykendall asked if there was a way to disperse funds in a more equitable fashion. He wanted to make sure that students that are going on more expensive experiences aren't inhibiting other students from a similar experience.

Senator Ca. Lee said last year, only ten students attended and the year before it was twelve. It was hard to create a formula because it changes based on the number of students. They don't know how many students will be chosen each year.

Senator J. Smith asked if the number of students chosen vary by year based on how many students applied.

Senator Ca. Lee said at most, 12 students are chosen. Sometimes, some students might drop out after getting an award.

Senator Flangas asked how funds are awarded seeing some programs might be more expensive than others. She asked if the more expensive programs get more funding but not have all the program costs paid. She asked how they appropriate funds once they reach the \$10,000 limit.

Senator Ca. Lee said the costs are not covered completely. ASUN is subsidizing the costs. Students must cover the rest of the costs not covered by ASUN and USAC.

Senator Becker said say they had 2 students would be given funds if one student applied and had a \$1,000 cost and another student applied who had a \$2,000 program cost. He asked how they would distribute funds or if someone would get more than another.

Senator Cy. Lee said they added up the costs. Their percentage of the \$10,000 is given to them based on calculations that take into account the total cost.

Senator Se asked, if this was passed, what will it do. He asked if it just makes it so they can do it that way.

Senator Cy. Lee said it streamlines the process and takes into consideration program costs.

Senator Flangas asked if they took into consideration the need basis for students that couldn't pay for it by themselves.

Senator Ca. Lee didn't know if that was considered she only knew that USAC and ASUN contributed money to be distributed among those that are awarded and it was up to students to cover the cost of whatever wasn't funded. That is why they wanted to allocate based program costs.

*Senator Stopka left the room at 7:26 pm.*

Speaker Jackson reminded the body that this was a resolution and resolutions make recommendations. If passed, this sets a recommendation on how to streamline the process.

Senator J. Smith asked if the Committee on Academics looks at the applicants and decides where the funds go or is the Committee on Academics making a recommendation for the committee that does decide how the money should be allocated.

Senator Ca. Lee said the Committee on Academics decides how the funds are dispersed among the students. the \$10,000 is already set aside for the students. They aren't asking for more funds or less funds; they are only making a recommendation for how the funds should be allocated.

Dr. Beattie said this is how it technically works. A lot of years ago, an ASUN president made an agreement that a minimum of \$25,000 would be set aside for undergraduate student research. The money would be transferred to the Office of Undergraduate Research. Currently, that office is headed by Dr. Scott Mensing. Dr. Mensing decides how the funds are allocated. But he believes in ASUN being involved and having a say because it is ASUN money. Two years after that, Larissa Gloutak wrote a resolution that an additional \$10,000 would be given for abroad undergrad research that was added to the original agreement. The whole \$35,000 goes to the Office of Undergrad Research with the understanding that \$10,000 is being set aside for international research and \$5,000 goes to the NURA award. Dr. Mensing set up a committee made up of ASUN senators to do that, usually through the Committee on Academics. Essentially, Academics decides how to distribute the funds, but the money is technically under Dr. Mensing's control. Dr. Mensing could set the parameters for how to allocate the funds since it is under his control but Dr. Mensing believes in shared governance. This resolution is Senator Ca. Lee saying that the committee distributed funds this way and moving forward, this is how we would like the committee to proceed in distributing funds.

Senator Paningbatan asked how they decided previously

Senator Ca. Lee said they decided with GPA, cost, class standing, and major. That was messy so that is why they wrote the resolution. Using only program costs makes the allocation process much cleaner.

*Senator Stopka entered the room at 7:29 pm.*

Senator Se asked if this was a formality because this is how it is being done or if this would allow them to do it this way.

Senator Ca. Lee said this is how they did it last year. There are recommendations of using GPA and other factors, but the committee felt it was wrong to give students more money based on a 3.6 or 3.8 GPA. All the applicants had good GPAs and the committee didn't know how to allocate funds using things like GPA. Using the program costs was much simpler and easier and it seemed fairer.

Senator Lippi said they took the \$10,000 and divided it by the costs of the programs to derive the percentage that each student would be receiving. Everyone, in essence, gets the same amount.

Senator Ca. Lee pointed out that if this wasn't passed, it would be up to the committee to allocate the funds. They can allocate based on GPA or whatever they chose. This was a formality to give advice to the next committee.

Motion carried.

- c. S.B. 85 – An Act to Use Capital Funds to Fund the Construction of a Free Speech Structure in Democracy Plaza

## **18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

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

Senator Cook asked what time Government Operations met.

Senator Thummel said 3-4 pm on Fridays.

Senator Cook moved to remove himself from the Committee on Civic Engagement and place himself on the Committee on Government Operations by unanimous consent.

Legislative Clerk Hansen Said the Committee on Government Operations was full.

Senator Cook's motion failed.

**b. Senator Reports**

There were no senator reports at this time.

**19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Intern Finkler wanted to, as a constituent, thank the body for all the discussion had during the vote to raise the minimum number of credits required to serve in ASUN. It definitely was very inspiring how they discussed it and how they were concerned with representation. He wished more students would come and watch how the process works. He wasn't saying he agreed with how the body voted, only that he was happy with how thorough they were in the discussion. He was proud as a constituent.

**20. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Speaker Jackson wanted to echo Intern Finkler's statement. She appreciated all the comments and discussion, but she did wish more of the body would participate. She heard some good dialogue, but it was from the same people. She asked they all please participate.

Dr. Beattie said he a logical fallacy regarding the discussion during the minimum credit discussion. He said that the members of the body during their lifetime will be able to run for president of the US if that is something they wanted to do. However, he couldn't run because he was from Canada; but he still had representation. Taxation without representation meant that every citizen had a right to vote and someone to represent them. No one was losing a seat in a college. If he was enrolled in the College of Education and taking only five credits, he might not be able to run for ASUN, but he was still represented through the College of Education Senator. Students would lose representation because they can't run for ASUN or hold a position.

**21. ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Jackson adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.