

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

Minutes for Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 P.M.

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

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers on the third floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Speaker Jackson and Senators Becker, Billman, Bussman, Cook, Compton, Flangas, Kuykendall, Lippi, Mah, Mall, Martinez, Se, S. Smith, J. Smith, Stopka, Thummel and were present.

Senators Cammie Lee, Cynthia Lee, were absent excused.

Senator Paningbatan was tardy unexcused.

Senator Tool was absent unexcused.

A quorum was present.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The minutes from February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- b. The minutes from February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Hamma said the event that happened in Florida was horrible and he is for better background checks. Now the gun grabbers are trying to use it as an excuse to take away their right to guns. A similar event happened at Virginia at an Appalachian law school. A Nigerian student went crazy and killed the dean, professor and other students with a handgun. He was overpowered by three other students and very few newspapers mentioned that two out of the three students also had hand guns. Those newspapers that didn't mention the other students having guns used the event as a platform for guns be outlawed. They are going to see the same thing happen here. If the teachers had guns they could kill the killer before he got very far. If the killer also knew that, he probably would not have even attacked the place. These maniacs will almost always attack where they know the people are defenseless, such as churches and schools. The solution is not to get rid of handguns but allow more law abiding people to have guns.

Dr. Beattie said tomorrow will be the debates at 7:30pm for the senator candidates in CABNR, College of Education and College of Business. They will be lively and fun. They will have a live stream which is now running but it won't be up until tomorrow morning. It won't go live until the debates start. He encourages everyone to come and support the candidates running.

Ms. Martinez said he talked to Speaker Jackson earlier and she wanted to address the Senate. She wanted to let them know the Center is there to support or listen to a new request. This includes the students that

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they serve too. She also wanted to hear from them in terms of things the Center can assist with. She asked if anyone had been to the Center. If some senators have not, she asked them what they thought the Center did.

Senator Stopka asked her to elaborate on the Center.

Ms. Martinez said The Center Every Student Every Story was originally the Center for Student Cultural Diversity. They changed it for several reasons. With the old name, when people heard culture and diversity, many didn't see themselves in that so they didn't come in. They wanted to make sure that the name spoke to all students in terms of who could utilize The Center. It was for all students, prospective students, K-12 and people in other counties. They do outreach to these communities. They wanted to make sure students knew they are here to support them. They do have targeted events for underrepresented people. These include DACA students, religious students, students of different sexual orientation, and with disabilities. The Center is more a space for any student to come in. She was here as a Latina, first generation student and she was a part of Upper-bound Entry Program here on campus. Those programs were able to help her. There are many people that those programs can't serve. Thankfully they now have the Deans Future Scholars here on campus as well as First in the Pack, along with many others. Those are programs that now do help and assist underrepresented students. For many other students who are not able to be a part of these programs, they do rely on the Center if they have obstacles and challenges. They do anything from how to fill out the FAFSA correctly as well as registering for classes. They also get freshman and sophomore students connected to upper level students so that they can get some advice. They are going to start a peer mentoring program. They are very excited about that. They will be having mentors advise freshman. They can come in and refer students. They are looking for freshman this current semester and hopefully they will continue with them going forward.

Speaker Jackson said they have done so many great programs, events and dialogs over this last semester and this last year. She was wondered if they had any plans to do more in the coming semester. That is one of their big goals as well so she asked if Ms. Martinez could elaborate on anything. They want to get feedback and really hear the student's voices.

Ms. Martinez said they will continue the diversity dialogues. She likes to think of them more as difficult conversations. It is more than diversity with issues on campus. One petition that she would like to make to the Senate is that it is great to have these dialogues but they don't make sense if they don't have student representation at them. She is trying to work with clubs on campus about getting more student representation and seeing how to get more students interested. They are all students here and they see some of the programs that are put on. One big one last year was "Ask a Muslim". She asked what else they want to see or what they don't want to continue seeing out of the Center.

Speaker Jackson said she wasn't able to go to that event because it was during Senate but she heard great feedback on that educational style. It had a great impact so she thought they should do more of those.

Senator Becker said he assumed she was in contact with ASUN's Director of Diversity and Inclusion Gbenjo about a few of her events.

Ms. Martinez said yes.

Senator Becker said he thought that was very important because she won't be able to attend every Senate meeting but Director Gbenjo will.

Ms. Martinez said she enjoys working with Director Gbenjo but her challenge to the senators is that she wants to hear from every single one of them. It is great to have that communication with Director Gbenjo

but she would like to get to know everyone better. One person doesn't represent everyone. They want to make sure that the students are aware of the different cultures and backgrounds on campus so that they can understand each other better.

Senator Becker asked what their most successful event was in terms of turnout and student engagement.

Ms. Martinez said they have a few and they kind of give and take depending on the event. She believes they can still do a better job, even on their most successful events. The most successful would be their Cultural Graduate Celebration. This culminates the end of the semester and for the past two years, they have done the Unity Graduate Celebration in the fall because it is hard to do them all separately. It is a lot more difficult to do it in the spring semester because of the size of the graduating class. They both have pros and cons. This is probably the most meaningful event as well because the students that have engaged on campus are now graduating. It is also a motivation for freshman and continuing students. It also depends on how you define success.

Speaker Jackson thanked her for coming.

Ms. Martinez said she would like to come to the Senate meetings more often to learn how they operate and how she can better assist them. She would also like to have some of her student staff come in and participate.

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

There were no petitions to be read at this time.

7. **REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS**

a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira

President Teixeira said ULA is tomorrow at 9 am in the Ballrooms. He encourages everyone to come. There will be room for public comment and they will hear from all the administrators, faculty, GSA and ASUN. It is going to be a really cool meeting and it will be the first to ever happen. The theme for the day is going to be diversity. Next, he and Speaker Jackson had a meeting last Friday. In the KC there are black and white portraits all over with the history of Reno. They are moving on to show earlier and earlier pictures. What they wanted from us is they wanted to see what the current diversity efforts were and what their future diversity efforts will be. He and Speaker Jackson were faced with the task of how they were going to be doing that. If anyone had any thoughts on what they could do, let him know because the project is really at the starting line and they could go anywhere with it. They now have a budget on that. He is also working with Speaker Jackson on talking with the different department heads to see what the future is going to look like and how they can change the SAS as well as work with their programs and services to make sure that they have a seamless transition into the next semester. The new heads will not have to do any of this when they first get into office, they can start right on their jobs. They also had a meeting with Scott Mensing to talk about not only recruiting but working with community college students to get them to do research on our campus as well as on their campus with Dr. Mensing's budget. This is really tricky because they would be using tuition money from our students to fund their research. They talked with Dr. Mensing about having to require these students doing research to either be going to the university in the next year or the year after that. It is going to be hard to have that required. They are not going to move forward unless that happens because they don't want to spend our student's tuition money on other college students.

b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza

Vice President Atienza said he has been working with all the social media to do his AMPS Release Party. That is for Art, Music and Poetry. They are looking into doing it at Blind Onion this year instead of at the Holland Project. He will keep everyone updated on everything for that. He passed out the schedule for the broadcasting on Wolf Pack Radio. There are a few extra if they want to take a few for their constituents. Wolf Pack Radio will be coming in next week to give them updates. The director is looking to reach out to Speaker Jackson on that. He mentioned the ASUN focus group for Campus Dining about two weeks ago and he got some senators to sign up. It will be Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 pm. There is a room change. It was originally in the Senate Chambers but he reserved room 320. If you can sign up, please go ahead and do that. For one hour of your time, they will give you a lunch voucher for NV Deli and the Works. They just want opinions about the current status of Food Services. He has a few more of those fliers. If they can come out to the University Alliance meeting tomorrow at 9 am, that would really help them out. Right after there will be a reception with a lot of free food.

Dr. Beattie asked for a show of hands of all those who can make it tomorrow.

Speaker Jackson told the senators to get their constituents to go too. It is not just for senators.

c. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

d. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley

Chief of Staff Bradley said she has been working on all of the banquet stuff, including the tables, place marks and getting everyone to RSVP. Senators have been doing great, other departments, not so much. Theme will be spring and they will make it nice. They will be ordering food soon. She will be meeting with Daniel Fred on Tuesday and she will reach out to people who have said that they will be interested in that. She will tell them location and timing when she finds out. They are going over the messaging part of the plan for BI. They have already been transitioning Green Dot into Bystander Intervention. They will be transitioning into what the messaging is going to be. She will write that in the email too so that it makes a little more sense. If anyone has any questions on that, let her know. That includes the banquet as well. If you will not be able to be there, please still fill out the RSVP.

Senator S. Smith asked what the dress code was for the banquet.

Chief of Staff Bradley said it will be semi-formal. It will be a nice, elegant night up in the ballrooms. There will be a nice dinner and awards by all of the directors. They will be changing up the awards this year. She knows that Programming will have a new award. This will be the first year that they will have the banquet separate from the Clubs and Organizations awards. The department will still be there but clubs and advisors will not be. Those usually slow down the process of celebrating ASUN's achievements.

e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Jared Desamero

Commissioner Hickman read Director Desamero's report:

"Hello Senators, I apologize for not being present at today's meeting. I have been sick the last few days and am currently working to post agendas for next week's department meeting. We will be discussing major policy changes to Department Procedures Manual and Club Support Funding Manual at 1 pm in the Senate Chambers if you wanted to address any issues related to Clubs and Organizations or department policies. Commissioner **Fultmar**, who was appointed last week, has had a great start and he has made policy change that they will discuss this weekend. He has hit the ground running. The Club Award Banquet will be on April 15<sup>th</sup> in the Great Room. Commissioner McNeill and Hickman are working on

getting food and updating the Club Awards Program. Assistant Director Bittar, Commissioner Gomez and Commissioner Raquel have been hosting weekly intern meetings and managing intern projects. He is planning on bringing one additional intern to the team seeing as there has been a bit of turnover with them recently”.

f. Director of Event Programming, Mia Kinel

Director Kinel said the BYOB was today. She thanked the two senators who showed up. For those who didn't show up, she brought bananas. Everyone is going to write an insecurity on the banana peel then they will read what it is and peel it away. She does not want to be this petty moving forward so please attend the events. Speaker Jackson read them all off. If they have any questions about those dates or times, she can tell them again. If not, Programmer Dutcher has an update on the Ten Days of Health event.

Programmer Dutcher said they just went to an SEAB meeting to get everything approved. Most all of them were set and the other big ones will be set soon too. April 2nd from from 11 am – 1 pm will be the Good For You BBQ. It is going to be like any other BBQ they do for Programming except they will have healthy food such as turkey burgers and possibly salmon patties. They are going to see. It is a good way to kick off the Ten Days of Health. That night as well, from 7-9 pm in the Wells Fargo Auditorium they will be having former NHL player Klint Malerchuck to talk about suicide prevention. Day two is on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and it will be Its On Us from 11 am-1 pm in front of the JCSU. April 4<sup>th</sup> will be Meet the Sexperts in the Wells Fargo Auditorium from 7-9 pm. It is just going to be an open forum with a bunch of local sex professionals and health professionals to promote sex positivity and to allow anyone a safe place to ask questions. April 5<sup>th</sup> will be Let's Talk About "Safe" Sex. That is going to be 3 in Hilliard Plaza from 11am-1pm. This might move to the KC rotunda. They are not sure about that yet. They are hoping to have the Health Center out there or whoever did the free HIV testing. They are hoping to bring that back. Day five on April 6<sup>th</sup> is going to be a social meeting campaign called Spread the Vibes. Another thing they want to do with the Ten Days of Health is bring an info card of all of our resources on campus for physical and mental health. Day 7 will be on April 10<sup>th</sup>, Pack Bounces Back. This will be a stress relief for students where they will bring bouncy houses and games for students to have fun. This will be from 11am-1pm. Day 8 will be a Civic Engagement day where they will make cards for kids. He forgot what organization they are working with but it will be from 11am-1pm in the KC Lobby. They will be giving out cards for people to create that they will give to sick kids. April 12<sup>th</sup> will be Puppy Yoga in the KC Rotunda. It is exactly how it sounds. They will have a yoga instructor and a bunch of puppies will be coming as well as there being relaxing music from Sound and Lights. April 13<sup>th</sup> will be Pack fit day. This will be a social media campaign and he is pretty sure they will be taping for Pack Fit hats. They will be redoing the colors on those hats.

Speaker Jackson said she knew everyone was excited about the puppy yoga.

Senator Kuykendall asked when the puppy yoga was.

Programmer Dutcher said it was at 11 am.

Senator Kuykendall asked for clarification that they were only doing hats and tshirts.

Programmer Dutcher said it was supposed to be 7 days but they expanded it to now two weeks. It is kind of eating up the budget so they are just going to do hats.

Senator Flangas said she was wondering if they get points for going to more days.

Programmer Dutcher said no. Hopefully students get more out of it than points.

- g.** Director of Blue Crew, Cole Nason  
Director Nason said the Beat UNLV day went well with basketball. Lately they have been focusing internally on what department should be doing. They changed things up a bit from previous years. The past month is working on starting a foundation so the next person isn't left with nothing and them having no idea where to start. They are hoping to have something to look back on that would be more productive than they have been in the past. They are thinking of doing something for the UNLV baseball game going into March. He is excited about that. He asked if anyone had any ideas.
- h.** Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Shultz
- i.** Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Precious Gbenjo  
Director Gbenjo said she didn't have handbills but she has events for UndocuWeek. It starts next Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> with a photo shoot. This is where they will invite all students and staff to show their support for undocumented students and DACA students in a group photo. That will be in front of the Knowledge Center at 12pm. It shouldn't take very long but the picture will be taken closer to 1pm. February 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm will be Forbidden, Undocumented and Queer in Rural America. It is going to be a screening and discussion where they will be showing a movie and talking after. That will be going on in the Wells Fargo Auditorium. February 28<sup>th</sup> will be Direct Action, Getting Involved in the Travis B. Lind Reading Room. Students and faculty will have the opportunity to hear from immigration activist Theresa Navarro. March 1 from 6-8pm will be What's Your Immigration Story?. They are inviting students and faculty who are comfortable with sharing their stories. That will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of JCSU. March 2<sup>nd</sup> is a Latin X dinner and it will be like a potluck. That will be at the Holland Project. Everyone is invited. Those are all of the UndocuWeek events. She will put this in the Facebook group so they can all see it and they will hopefully have posters up by Friday. They are also doing the Many Wolves, One Pack Diversity BBQ on March 7 from 11am-2pm in front of the KC. They are going to have performances from students as well as tacos instead of burgers.

Mr. Hamma asked why anything was being done for undocumented law breakers.

- j.** Director of Sustainability, Brita Romans  
Speaker Jackson read into the record:  
"We had three promising SNIFF applications this round and the board comprised of myself, a representative from Facilities, a representative from the Arboretum Board, and a representative from Campus Sustainability are holding interviews on Friday. They will assess each project and choose one or more if the budgets allow it to be funded. She is planning the Green Week which will take place April 23-27<sup>th</sup> which corresponds with Earth Day. I have some ideas in terms of a zero waste BBQ and having labeling for recycling education and promotion and maybe having a speaker too. This is still in the works but if you have any ideas, please contact me. Finally, I have submitted an application for grant money for food waste so stay tuned on that."
- k.** Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brandon Walberg  
Director Walberg said the dates are solid for the K-12 Outreach. Reno High School will be on March 5<sup>th</sup>, Reed will be on March 8<sup>th</sup> and Hug on March 18<sup>th</sup>. He sent everyone the dates if they were interested and if they didn't get that, they can tell him and he will get it to them. This Friday he is meeting with Public Affairs so that they will have their finalized presentation done. They will go over it and fix it then. After this, he will meet with his intern. They are going to stamp and get

all of the decals finally out. It took forever to get the right sized folders. Tomorrow he will be meeting with Senator Thummel to start the draft of changes to the SAS duties. That will most likely be going through Government Operations next week.

l. Director of Campus Wellness, Dahlia Henderson

m. Attorney General, Cameron Harris

Attorney General Harris said he is trying to fix Nevada Box for the campaign. It is kind of a big deal right now because there are a lot of little errors that they didn't foresee. That is expected because it is brand new. Right now he is fixing everything to have it easy for next year at Elections.

n. Elections Chair, Courtney Kinsella

Speaker Jackson read into the record:

“First I would like to thank everyone who submitted suggested questions for Senator Debates. Our first debate for CABNR, College of Business and College of Education is in Ballroom A at 7:30 pm. Please come and hear the potential senators share their platforms.”

Senator Flangas asked if she had a structure for asking the debate questions and if it was the same structure as last year.

Dr. Beattie said the moderator will announce that at the beginning of the debate. It is Dean Segawa tomorrow night.

o. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Jackson said she met with Grey Hansen, the president of Reno Justice Coalition. They are working on setting up a meeting between her organization and ASUN. She will send out a Doodle Poll so that if anyone would like to come, they can come. They will talk about the different organizations on campus that do work daily. They want to get feedback on the Student Rights and Responsibilities website. They will see if anything is missing or needs to be fixed. Together they will create an outline of student concerns and priorities that they are facing. They can voice those concerns in a meeting and hopefully those will be a continuous process between them. They really want to bridge the gap between these student organizations and the work that they are doing in ASUN. She will send out a Doodle Poll link tonight. If you want to come, please fill that out and she will set up a meeting time and location.

**8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES**

a. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee

b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance – Senator Justin Kuykendall

Senator Kuykendall said that do to misagendizing, they will not be having a meeting. What that will do for financial reviews will be that Insight Magazine will have to be rescheduled at a later date because next weekend they will be going out of town for a conference. As for Wolf Pack Radio and the general revenue accounts, those will be heard in addition to the other three accounts being heard next week. It is going to be a little heavy next week in terms of what the meeting is going to look like. He is not going to point out any senators but he is still missing report summaries. He has been communicating with Director Rodriguez to figure out how to get them up on the website. He has sent them over to him but he still needs to do a little more work to figure out how that will work. Once they get set up, he will reach out to Inkblot and the director of Public Relations to get it out to people. He has also been working on simplified budgets. He has four of them done so far for the budgets. They are incredibly difficult. Far more

difficult than updating the budgets themselves. They will hopefully be done by next week. He wants to get them retroactively finished so that people can still look at the simplified budgets from budgets passed as far back as October.

*Senator Paningbatan left the room at 6:14pm*

**c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Nicole Flangas**

Senator Flangas said the Science Fair is on Friday and they need volunteers. It is from 8am-1:30pm. Any time you can come in that frame is a good time and there will be food for volunteers. You can sign up on Give Pulse. They did pass the resolution for Democracy Plaza but they won't see it tonight. They have a few things they need to work on with the university and the president's office and they need to have meeting on that. Please look at it because it will eventually go through this body. She met with Inkblot about the graphic for Wolf Pack Reading Week to post on social media. She contacted Director Nason to see if sports teams will pledge 100 books each. They can also do a social media campaign where they talk about the event all through March. She would like to shout-out to her vice chair who is in contact with Grassroots to get donations as well as coupons for kids. The book drive will be starting in March. Be on the lookout for that.

Dr. Beattie asked if Senator Billman is doing something at the fair.

Senator Billman said he works for the Nevada Department of Agriculture and they have a mechanical dairy cow that he will be bringing to the science fair. He is still figuring out how to get it in. It is a big 200-pound cow.

Senator Flangas said he will come through and they will get it in.

Senator Mall asked if this was the Beta Beta Beta's Biological Honor Society.

Senator Flangas said yes. It is called Tiny Beta's Science Fair.

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

Senator Thummel said they will be having their meeting Friday at 3pm. They will be looking at two pieces of legislation. One will be by Senator Billman to make changes to Programming. The other will come from Senator J. Smith which will make changes to the Senate Rules. On top of that, he talked with Director Bruketta to talk about the Judicial Department and their duties in the SAS. If anyone has any thoughts on that, please show up. That will be this Friday at 3pm. Next week they will also have a meeting with legislation for that. He is still going to be meeting with Speaker Jackson, President Teixeira, and Director Gbenjo to discuss changes to Director Gbenjo's department. They should also have legislation for SAS changes soon for Clubs and Organizations.

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

Senator Becker said their meeting will be Friday at 12:30pm. They will be discussing pieces of legislation that they have been meaning to discuss. He got points because he forgot to post an agenda for last meeting because he was sick last weekend so he is going to go three weeks without a meeting. Senator Paningbatan has one bill and one resolution coming through their committee. Director Walberg will present at their meeting on the K-12 Outreach presentation so that they can get that finalized and he can get recommendations from the committee and establish a new precedent from ASUN on this event.

- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Derek Bussman  
Senator Bussman said their meeting was this past Friday. Senator S. Smith met with the Faculty Senate about class evaluations. She will have an update on that during Senator Reports. He has started on a presentation for Oversight. He also asked his committee to think of projects they have worked on and make an outline for the Legacy Binder. He thinks the best thing they can leave for next session is context and an easy place to start. Looking at the poll he sent out about the Berkley conference call, the best time is going to be next Wednesday at 12pm or 1pm. Before that meeting he will need to figure out which conference call program to use. He has a ton of documents that he wants to sift through so that he knows exactly how he wants to do the discussion.
- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Anthony Martinez  
Senator Martinez had no report.
- h. Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Hannah Jackson  
Speaker Jackson had no report.

9. **COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Flangas said to wear your senator polos to the science fair.

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

There are no appointments to be considered at this time.

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

There are no appointments to be considered at this time.

12. **VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

There are no veto messages at this time.

13. **CONSENT AGENDA**

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

14. **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.B. 85 – An Act to Amend the ASUN Constitution

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

- a. S.B. 85 – An Act to Amend the ASUN Constitution  
Senator Thummel moved to fast-track S.B. 85- An Act to Amend the ASUN Constitution unanimously.  
There was no dissent; motion was carried.

16. **REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

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

17. **SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

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

- a. S.B. 85 – An Act to Amend the ASUN Constitution

Senator Martinez said this bill will take out a part of the wording of the question. This will be amending that part.

Senator J. Smith said there was a previous bill that they passed. He asked if this is just the same thing but changing the wording.

Senator Martinez said yes.

Senator Billman asked if it keeps the same meaning.

Senator Martinez said yes.

Senator S. Smith moved to approve S.B. 85- An Act to Amend the ASUN Constitution unanimously.

There was no dissent to the motion.

The motion was carried.

- b. S.R. 85 – A Resolution to Build a Free Speech Structure in Democracy Plaza

## 18. **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

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

There were no committee changes at this time.

### b. **Senator Reports**

Senator Bussman said he pretty much covered everything in his chair report. He will be going to ULA and the community engagement dates for the local high schools for ASUN.

Senator S Smith said was able to meet with the presidents of AEPi and SAEPi. They wanted her to inform the Senate about an issue that has arisen in Carson City. They have already contacted Director Rodriguez and Title 9. There is a new white supremacist group called the Skinheads who are trying to recruit students. She wanted everyone to be aware about that. They posted some inappropriate and hateful comments on the AEPi Facebook page. Title 9 are contacting the police because it wasn't a student who posted it. She had a meeting with the Faculty Senate today about releasing evaluations. The problem with that is if you release them with comments, Legal Services needs to read through all of them. They would have to hire many more legal counselors at a lawyer's rate but they don't want to do that. A compromise would be to amend NSHE code where they could release recommendations on a scale from 1-4 on how likely someone would be to recommend the courses. The faculty evaluations are used for tenure purposes. That is why they are confidential. That takes time and money to sift through all the evaluation comments. She should be meeting with the Board of Regents soon to see if it is possible to make a change to the NSHE code.

Speaker Jackson said she should involve President Teixeira because he goes to all meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Senator Flangas said for outreach this week she sat in Pack Place. She did meet with the director of Wolf Pack Radio. He had a cool idea of doing a Senator Spotlight show for 30 minutes to talk about what they are doing in Senate that would play on radio. She has plans to speak about the book drive and what she has been doing in Senate currently as well as bring up Elections. She is excited about a new kind of outreach. He is going to come next week to speak on it.

Senator Becker said for outreach he was able to utilize the Boys and Girls Club. He volunteers there regularly and he has been talking to the volunteer services director about a bunch of jobs hiring and they are starting to bring in internship programs so he was able to bring that to the Career Studio. He wants to try to target those going for an HDFS degree because it can be a great place to start. They can practice different psychology techniques and help develop the youth. They are also trying to get any other majors involved. It is more sophisticated than he could have ever imagined. They are great. For any senators who are looking to get volunteer experience, they can go help the youth, educate them on what they do, and even can design a program. Volunteer Services will be able to square anyone away to do whatever programs they want.

Senator Bussman asked when that was.

Senator Becker said you have to contact the director. He told Senator Bussman to see him after the meeting. They can call ahead and ask for Volunteer Services or schedule a meeting if they are busy.

Senator Stopka said the monthly meeting with the dean is set in two weeks. He met with Director Henderson and tossed some ideas around with her and he told her he will help with Health Week. That will be a lot that week. The Inkblot order for Weagand Fitness Center's Girls on Guard self-defense class is on track. If they like the design, it will go on the TVs. He sent a follow up email about the sexual assault script because he hasn't heard from the dorms yet on that. He also talked to some candidates about running for ASUN.

Senator Compton said he wanted to regulate the grading scale in the College of Journalism since the beginning of his term. They have finally done it. Starting next semester, every grading scale in the Journalism school will be the same but they can't restrict teaching rights because that is an NSHE code. They will be electing a new editor-and-chief of Sagebrush, Insight and Wolf Pack Radio this weekend. They will be getting new faces and he is excited to see what they will do. They will hopefully be having a new piece of legislation that he and Senator Becker and Speaker Jackson have been working on. He is pretty excited that everything is coming together.

Senator Cook said he wanted to correct Senator Stopka because they haven't set a meeting with a dean. He is still trying to do that. The secretary hasn't gotten back so she will probably send her another email about reapportionment to give her an explanation. He has also been talking to those running for Senate and gave them some tips. He wished everyone good luck with midterms.

#### **19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

#### **20. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Speaker Pro-Tempore Martinez said wanted to encourage everyone to go to UndocuWeek. As an individual who is undocumented, it is really important to be there and represent them. When he had his friends there, it meant a lot to him and it encouraged him to join leadership. Seeing them there would really mean a lot to him and it encourages them to be student leaders on campus. Talk to Director Gbenjo because it will really mean a lot to them.

#### **21. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 PM.