

Committee on Civic Engagement

Senate of the Associated Students 85th Session
Minutes for Friday, March 2nd at 12:00pm.
Joe Crowley Student Union, President's Conference Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Flangas called the Committee on Civic Engagement meeting to order at 12:05 pm in the President's Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the JCSU. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

2. ROLL CALL

Senators Cook, Cyn. Lee, Flangas, Kuykendall, J. Smith, and S. Smith were present.

Senators Billman and Tool were absent excused.

Senator Bussman was absent unexcused.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

- a. The minutes from December 1st, 2017

Senator S. Smith moved to approve the minutes from December 1st, 2017 by unanimous consent. There was no dissent; motion carried.

- b. The minutes from February 2nd, 2018

- c. The minutes from February 9th, 2018

- d. The minutes from February 16th, 2018

The minutes from February 2nd, 9th, and 16th, 2018 were unavailable at this time.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Wolfpack Reading Week Update

Senator Flangas said she emailed the schools for the dates. The schools are more interested in them reading to the kids, so they will be doing one-on-one outreach. They might get t-shirts depending on the size of the Senate budget. They might just get a couple of shirts to give out to the kids that that volunteer. They will get that on Give Pulse. She looked forward to it. The book drive started March 1st. The graphics are being edited to be more in line with the vision.

There were no questions at this time.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. S.R. 85 – A Resolution Supporting the Rights of Students in Nevada to Peacefully Protest Gun Reform

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Senator Lee moved to favorably recommend S.Res. 85 – A Resolution Supporting the Rights of Students in Nevada to Peacefully Protest Gun Reform.
Senator S. smith seconded.

Senator Flangas said the reason they wrote it was because of the shooting in February 14th. The resolution talks about gun violence and how many instances of violence there have been in just February and January. It also talks about the national walkout that will happen on March 14th for 17 minutes to remember the victims of the shooting and protest gun violence. It will ask teachers and schools to not punish students. Clark County has published statements saying that students who participate will be punished. The resolution asks them to rethink the statement either at the classroom level where teachers don't report students or asking schools to not suspend students. If they turn to the last page, they can see they are sending it to all Clark County principles so they know what the university thinks and make an informed decision.

Senator Lee asked if there was a specific time they will organize.

Senator Flangas didn't include it but yes. They can look it up online but it was at 10 am in each time zone for 17 minutes. The point of doing it during school hours was so that students can talk about it.

Senator J. Smith asked what the university's policy was.

Senator Flangas said the vice president and president released statements saying that students that students who participate but are suspended will not be affected. This resolution says that the body is support. But the university is in support too based on the statements they released.

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

Motion carried.

Senator Flangas said what they are trying to do is hold a special Senate meeting to pass the resolution. If they wait too long to pass it, it will be too late. She will send out a doodle poll to have a 20 minute meeting next Thursday, Friday, Monday, or Tuesday. She asked they look out for it. If it doesn't happen, she will write something an independent citizen. She hoped they did since it carries more weight this way. She apologized for not sending it on time.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this time.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Flangas adjourned the meeting at 12:12 pm.