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# An Act to Create the Department of Campus Wellness and the Sustainability and Wellness Initiative Fund

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In the Senate of the Associated Students

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Submitted by Senator Flangas to the Committee on Government Operations

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*Whereas,* the term “wellness” encapsulates both mental and physical health, as well as sustainability;

*Whereas,* the collaboration between sustainability and health initiatives acknowledges the complexity and interconnectedness of wellness on the University of Nevada, Reno campus;

*Whereas,* the Director of Campus Wellness and the Director of Sustainability are responsible for multifaceted, educational programming and administrative duties,

*Whereas,* these complex duties would be more efficiently executed within a structure of a department;

*Whereas,* adding Assistant Directors, as outlined in **Addendum A**, will provide infrastructure for campus/club engagement, research on policies surrounding wellness, and provide for team to execute the major programming and educational goals of the department;

*Whereas,* these Assistant Directors will act as liaisons to clubs engaged with concepts of either mental, physical and other forms of student health as well as sustainability and environmental protection;

*Whereas,* because the Department has so many projects, responsibilities, etc., the Director will be able to double the amount of Inters (at least two, no more than four), under the guidance and programming of the Executive Internship Program;

*Whereas,* upon the passage of this legislation, the Sustainable Nevada Initiative Fund (SNIF) will now become the Sustainability and Wellness Initiative Fund (SWIF);

*Whereas,* the Sustainability and Wellness Initiative Fund will allow for a wider breadth of applications for the grant that will can address issues of student health as well as campus sustainability;

*Whereas,* the expansion of the grant would allow for additional opportunities for student participation and engagement;

*Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students,*

1. That Chapter 208: Director of Sustainability, and Chapter 210: Director of Campus Wellness be stricken from the Statutes of the Associated students;
2. That Chapter 208 now be outlined in the Statutes of Associated Students as represented in **Addendum A**, named Chapter 208: Department of Campus Wellness;
3. That this new department, the Department of Campus Wellness, shall consist of a Director of Campus Wellness, an Assistant Director of Student Health, an Assistant Director of Sustainability, and a maximum of four interns under the Executive Internship Program;
4. That Title XXVI: Sustainable Nevada Initiative Fund be amended to be “Title XXVI: Sustainability and Wellness Initiative Fund”;
5. That the entire Chapter 2701: Sustainable Nevada Initiative Fund be amended to reflect **Addendum B** and be titled “Chapter 2701: Sustainability and Wellness Initiative Fund”;
6. That under Chapter 402: Appointed Officers, Chapter 212: Term Limits, and Chapter 213: Nominations and Resignations, “Director of Sustainability” be stricken from the Statutes of Associated Students;
7. That Chapter 402: Appointed Officers be amended to place the “Director of Campus Wellness” under the Level II pay grade, and to include both the “Assistant Director of Student Health” and the “Assistant Director of Sustainability” under the Level III pay grade as shown in **Addendum C**;
8. That Chapter 502: Executive Internship Program be amended to reflect **Addendum D**, which permits the Department of Wellness to a minimum of two interns and a maximum of four interns;

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students,*

1. That in eliminating the current Chapters 208 and 210, the Director of Sustainability and the Director of Campus Wellness respectively, of the Statutes of the Associated Students”, this bill will not affect the current officers;
2. That the creation of this Department will not take effect until FY19*;*
3. That this outlined Department of Campus Wellness and the SWIF (the Sustainability and Wellness Initiative Fund) will maintain the integrity of the goals of the current Director of Sustainability and the Director of Campus Wellness, just in a new structure.

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