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# An act to Remove the Department of Blue Crew and Reallocate Responsibilities

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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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A Bill

To Remove the Department of Blue Crew and Reallocate Responsibilities

*Whereas,* in 2009, Blue Crew was incorporated into the Department of Traditions, now the Department of Programming, with a specific Blue Crew Committee to serve to fund athletic related promotional events;

*Whereas*, in 2015, the Department of Blue Crew was incorporated into ASUN as its own department with the mission of: “providing an exciting and engaging atmosphere at all University of Nevada Wolf Pack sporting events” through the organization of “tailgates, coordination of pep-rallies and distribution of promotional giveaways”;

*Whereas,* in 2015 the University ended student tailgates under the Reno Prohibition Tailgate Act and E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center as well as Student Life Services has taken the lead in instituting and funding fitness tailgates during the Football Season, effectively eliminating the need for this service of ‘tailgates’ to be provided by ASUN;

*Whereas,* per the responsibility of ‘Pep-Rallies’ designated to Blue Crew, the Department of Programming currently serves to help coordinate and work the Pep-Rallies in accordance with Homecoming events;

*Whereas,* the Department of Athletics is particular with what kind of promotional items they allow and have their own independent funding and do already create promotional swag items in support of their student athletes and the general athletics department (i.e. the Women’s UCON game, Muss Buss shirts, etc.);

*Whereas,* because a key aspect of the Department is the responsibility to coordinate and plan “Beat UNLV Week”, the Department of Programming would absorb this responsibility and be expected to plan and execute “Beat UNLV Event(s)” under **Addendum A**, reflecting the department’s mission to “Inspire and unite the University of Nevada students through Event Programming derived from Nevada Traditions, cultural diversity, large-scale entertainment, academia, and athletics”;

*Whereas,* because another key aspect of this Department is to act as a liaison between ASUN and Athletics, this responsibility would be absorbed by the Vice President and Section 02 of Chapter 201 would change to reflect **Addendum B**;

*Whereas,* with these reallocation of the pertinent responsibilities and the general take-over of the other previously provided services, the Department of Blue Crew is an expenditure the Associated Students no longer see as necessary;

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

1. That Chapter 204: The Department for Blue Crew be stricken from the Statutes of the Associated Students;
2. That under Chapter 402: Appointed Officers, the Director of Blue Crew and the Blue Crew Programmers be stricken from the Statutes of the Associated Students;
3. That Chapter 504: The ASUN Blue Crew Internship Program be stricken from the Statutes of Associated Students;
4. That under Chapter 2801: ASUN Stoles, the Director of Blue Crew be stricken from the Statutes of the Associated Students;
5. That under Chapter 211: The President’s Advisory Cabinet, the Director of Blue Crew be stricken from the Statutes of the Associated Students;
6. That under Chapter 212: Term Limits, the Director of Blue Crew be stricken from the Statutes of the Associated Students;
7. That under Chapter 213: Nominations and Resignations, The Director of Blue Crew be stricken from the Statutes of the Associated Students;
8. That Chapter 205: The Department of Event Programming, be changed to reflect **Addendum A** to reflect the responsibilities this Department will absorb;
9. That Chapter 201: Office of the President, Section 02: Duties of the Vice President, be changed to reflect **Addendum B** to reflect the new responsibilities this officer will absorb;

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

1. That in eliminating Chapter 204 of the Statutes of the Associated Students “The Department for Blue Crew”, this bill will not affect the current officers, the Director’s eligibility of a graduation stole, and FY 2017 budget, and further rollover will, at the discretion of the President, be attributed to the Department of Event Programming;
2. That the Associated Students will continue to promote Wolf Pack sporting events through the Department of Event Programming and work with athletics, through the liaison position found in the Vice President (**Addendum B**), to foster a good relationship and provide for the same “engaging atmosphere” around sporting events as posited in the original intent of the Department.

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