

Committee on Oversight

Senate of the Associated Students 85th Session
Agenda for Friday, March 9th, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
Room #420, Fourth Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

2. ROLL CALL*

3. PUBLIC COMMENT*

Items heard under public comment may be for items either on or off the agenda. Action may not be taken on items raised under public comment. The Chair may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

4. MINUTES

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from February 16th, 2018. The Senate will discuss the minutes from February 16th, 2018 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- b. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from February 23rd, 2018. The Senate will discuss the minutes from February 23rd, 2018 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.

5. REPORTS

The Committee on Oversight shall hear reports from the following, to include but not be limited to: goals for their committees, projects and legislation being worked on, and announcements:

- a. Secretary of the Senate – Andrea Godoy
 - i. In accordance with the 85th Session Rules of the Senate Rule II.d, “The Secretary will report the attendance of individual Senators during his or her report to the Committee on Oversight.”
- b. Speaker Pro Tempore – Senator Martinez
- c. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee
- d. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance – Senator Kuykendall
- e. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Flangas
- f. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Thummel
- g. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Becker
- h. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Bussman
- i. Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Jackson



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6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. S.R. 85 – A Resolution to Censure Senator Tool
- b. S.R. 85 – A Resolution to Censure Senator Becker
- c. S.R. 85 – A Resolution to Censure Senator Bussman

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8. ADJOURNMENT

9. NOTES.

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[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

85th SESSION
2017-2018

S. Res. 85-

A Resolution to Censure Senator Tool

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

MARCH 1ST, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SPEAKER JACKSON TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A Resolution

A Resolution to Censure Senator Tool

1 *Whereas*, Senate Rule II.f.3 states:

2 Upon verifying the fifth accumulated attendance point, the Committee on Oversight
3 shall recommend a censure of the offending senator. Any senator's first censure shall
4 include, at minimum, a recommendation that the senator in question release a public
5 statement or apology to the Nevada Sagebrush. Additional punitive action, which
6 may include expulsion from the Senate, will be recommended upon the accumulation
7 of additional points.

8 *Whereas*, Senate Rule II.f.5 states:

9 The Senate of the Associated Students shall calculate attendance upon the following
10 point formula:

- 1 i. Six unexcused absent Senate office hours shall be equivalent to two points (1/3
2 point for every missed hour)
- 3 ii. An unexcused absence from a Committee meeting of the Senate shall be
4 equivalent to one point.
- 5 iii. Three instances of unexcused tardiness at committee meetings shall be equivalent
6 to one point (1/3 point for every instance)
- 7 iv. Three instances of unexcused tardiness at general instances shall be equivalent to
8 two points (2/3 point for every instance)
- 9 v. An unexcused absence from a meeting of the Senate of the Associated Students
10 shall be equivalent to two points.

11 *Whereas*, Senator Tool has accumulated a total of 8 and 1/3 points;

12 *Be it resolved that*, Senator Tool is hereby censured;

13 *Be it further resolved that*, Senator Tool shall release a public statement or apology concerning
14 the censure to the Nevada Sagebrush within one week of the passing of this resolution.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

85th SESSION
2017-2018

S. Res. 85-

A Resolution to Censure Senator Becker

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

MARCH 1ST, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SPEAKER JACKSON TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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- 9 v. An unexcused absence from a meeting of the Senate of the Associated Students
10 shall be equivalent to two points.

11 *Whereas*, Senator Becker has accumulated a total of 6 points;

12 *Be it resolved that*, Senator Becker is hereby censured;

13 *Be it further resolved that*, Senator Becker shall release a public statement or apology concerning
14 the censure to the Nevada Sagebrush within one week of the passing of this resolution.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

85th SESSION
2017-2018

S. Res. 85-

A Resolution to Censure Senator Bussman

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

MARCH 1ST, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SPEAKER JACKSON TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A Resolution

A Resolution to Censure Senator Bussman

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8 two points (2/3 point for every instance)
- 9 v. An unexcused absence from a meeting of the Senate of the Associated Students
10 shall be equivalent to two points.

11 *Whereas*, Senator Bussman has accumulated a total of 6 points;

12 *Be it resolved that*, Senator Bussman is hereby censured;

13 *Be it further resolved that*, Senator Bussman shall release a public statement or apology
14 concerning the censure to the Nevada Sagebrush within one week of the passing of this
15 resolution.