

# Committee on Academics

Senate of the Associated Students 86th Session  
Agenda for Friday, May 4th, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Joe Crowley Student Union President's Conference Room

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**

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

a. **Committee Goals**

The Committee will review the previous goals established during the last meeting.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Liaison Positions**

1. **Faculty Senate**
2. **Office of Provost**
3. **Office of Administration and Records**
4. **Libraries**
5. **Help centers/tutoring**

The Committee will assign liaison positions to each senator sitting on the committee.



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If you would like a copy of any of the agenda items listed, please contact Senator Collins at [senatorcollins@asun.unr.edu](mailto:senatorcollins@asun.unr.edu).

**b. S.B. 86- An Act to Award Kelly Doyle for 2017 Faculty of the Year**

Senator Collins submitted this legislation to the Committee on Academics in order to award Kelly Doyle as the 2017 faculty member of the year.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT\***

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**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**9. NOTES.**

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# Committee on Academics Goals

## ASUN Senate – 86<sup>th</sup> Session

- Research Labs
  - Create a “Network Night”
  - Build a website with all the information about each lab/contact information
- Possible legislation on increasing the minimum credit requirement for senators
- Pre-Professional Development
  - Offer more for all colleges
  - Create more career outreach opportunities
- Establish peer-advising for more colleges
  - Undergraduate and graduate students as peers/mentors
- Improve MyNevada
  - MyNevada workshop
- Improve the process of registering for classes
  - Priority registration
  - Registration dates
- Promote more submissions to NSERJ / Improve advertisement
  - Reach out to social sciences more
  - Advertise earlier
- Create a way for students to access professor evaluations

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

86<sup>th</sup> SESSION  
2018-2019

**S. B. 86-**

**An Act to Award Kelly Doyle for 2017 Faculty of the Year**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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APRIL 22, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR COLLINS TO THE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS

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**A Bill**

**An Act to Award Kelly Doyle for 2017 Faculty of the Year**



1       *Whereas*, there is an established ASUN Faculty of the Year Award according to Title XXIV in  
2 the Statues of the Associated Students (SAS).

3       *Whereas*, according to Title XXIV Section 2 the purpose of the ASUN Faculty of the Year  
4 Award is to recognize exceptional University of Nevada Faculty.

5       *Whereas*, according to Title XXIV Section 6 the Senate Committee on Academics holds purview  
6 over the selection of award recipients from applications received.

7       *Whereas*, the Committee on Academics is responsible for creating appropriate channels for  
8 students to submit applications.

9       *Whereas*, students' nominations were collected through the 2018 Elections Ballot.

10       *Whereas*, 338 nominations were collected from the following survey question:  
11 “Who do you recommend as an outstanding faculty member of the University of Nevada, Reno to  
12 be selected as the 2017 Faculty of the Year? This may include any part-time or full-time professor,  
13 administrative, or staff personnel on campus. Please state why you recommend the faculty member  
14 selected in the above question.”

15       *Whereas*, the selection of the recipients shall be based on their impact on the learning  
16 environment of students, the University, or their community.

17       *Whereas*, Kelly Doyle was nominated by 25 students from the 338 nominations.

18       *Whereas*, Kelly Doyle received the most nominations from the total 338 nominations.

19       *Whereas*, according to Section 6 the chosen winner shall receive a plaque of recognition and  
20 legislation naming them the ASUN Faculty of the Year.

21       *Be it enacted that*, Kelly Doyle be formally awarded as the 2017 Faculty of the Year.

22       *Be it further enacted*, “Kelly Doyle, P.E.” receives a plaque from ASUN to be recognize as 2017  
23 Faculty of the Year.

24       *Be it further enacted*, for this legislation to be sent to the Dean of the College of Engineering,  
25 Manos Maragakis, the Provost Kevin Carmen, and the award recipient Kelly Doyle.