

# 86<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 P.M.

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER\***
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE\***
3. **ROLL CALL\***
4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.

## 5. **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 Speaker may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

## 6. **RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL**

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and, if necessary, refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee unless placed on the fast-track agenda.

There are no items to be heard under this agenda item at this time.

## 7. **REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS**

The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association, including the Secretary, to offer a report on his or her official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements he or she deems necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- a. President of the Associated Students, Hannah Jackson
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Carissa Bradley
- c. Chief Justice
- d. Chief of Staff
- e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Luke Bittar
- f. Director of Event Programming, Austin Lensch

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- g. Director of Legislative Affairs
- h. Director of Diversity and Inclusion
- i. Director of Sustainability
- j. Director of Campus and Public Relations
- k. Director of Campus Wellness
- l. Attorney General, Omar Moore
- m. Elections Chair
- n. Speaker of the Senate, Anthony Martinez

## **8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES\***

The Speaker shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee, in alphabetical order, and then each special committee, in alphabetical order, to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics- Senator Collins
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance- Senator Grant
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement- Senator Feil
- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations- Senator McKinney
- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs- Senator Alvarez
- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs- Senator Mata
- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore- Senator Hughes
- h. Chair, Committee on Oversight- Speaker Martinez

## **9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS\***

The Speaker shall recognize in turn senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

## **10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS**

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction.

There are no appointments to be fast-tracked at this time.

## **11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS**

The Senate will consider the following nominations for Association office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination.

- a. **The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018:**
  - i. **NOMINATION OF AREZO AMERZADA TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION** The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting

may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action

ii. **NOMINATION OF KATIE WORRALL TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGILATIVE AFFAIRS**

The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action

iii. **NOMINATION OF MATTHEW DUTCHER TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF PRESIDENTIAL AIDE**

The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action

## **12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the ASUN President if they are returned by the President with his objections.

There are no veto messages at this time.

## **13. CONSENT AGENDA**

The Speaker shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been placed on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

## **14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 16 of this agenda:

There is no legislation to be read now.

## **15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION**

A senator may move that legislation under item 16 of this agenda be considered at this meeting. Such a motion shall only be in order provided that a one-day notice has been given to the speaker. The motion shall be decided without debate and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of the senate.

There is no legislation to be read now.

*For further detail on each of the listed action items please see the support documents posted with this agenda. All action items may consist of legislation and supporting material for each respective action item.*

## **16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

The Speaker shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked to committee.

There is no legislation to be considered for referral at this time.

## **17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

The following bills and resolutions will receive their second reading and may be considered:

There is no legislation to be read now.

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## **18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

### **a. Senate Committee Changes**

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution

### **b. Senator Reports**

The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

## **19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS\***

The Speaker shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

## **20. PUBLIC COMMENT\***

The Speaker may elect to take public comment on items on or off this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

## **21. ADJOURNMENT**

*Notes:*

*Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenda items are action items upon which the Senate may take action.*

*Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair.*

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

**FROM:** Hannah Jackson, President  
Associated Students of the University of Nevada

**TO:** Speaker of the 86<sup>th</sup> Session of the ASUN Senate

**DATE:** April 22, 2018

**RE:** Nominations to Association Offices

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To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I nominate the following individuals to their respective offices:

1. Nomination of Matthew Dutcher to the office of Chief Presidential Aid
2. Nomination of Arezo Amerzada to the office of Director of the Department of Diversity and Inclusion
3. Nomination of Katie Worrall to the office of Director of Legislative Affairs

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hannah Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hannah Jackson  
President  
*Associated Students of the University of Nevada*