

86th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, July 11th, 2018 at 5:00 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 May 16th, 2018. The Senate will discuss the minutes of May 16th, 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.

- a. Vic Redding, Vice President of Administration and Finance

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

- b. Resignation of Blane Merkley, Senator for the College of Agriculture Biotechnology and Natural Resources

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, Kate Groesbeck
- d. Chief of Staff, Matthew Dutcher
- e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Luke Bittar
- f. Director of Event Programming, Austin Lensch
- g. Director of Legislative Affairs, Katie Worrall
- h. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Arezo Amerzada
- i. Director of Sustainability, Sierra Jickling

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- j. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Mapuana Andrade
- k. Director of Campus Wellness, Brennan Jordan
- l. Attorney General, Omar Moore
- m. 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.

The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on July 3rd, 2018:

- a. Nomination of Marisa Del Turco to the office of Projects Coordinator for the Department of Legislative Affairs
- b. Nomination of Katie Restifo to the office of Policy Analyst for the Department of Legislative Affairs

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 July 3rd, 2018:

- i. NOMINATION OF MARISA DEL TURCO TO THE OFFICE OF PROJECTS COORDINATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE 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.

ii. **NOMINATION OF KATIE RESTIFO TO THE OFFICE OF POLICY ANALYST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE 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.

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:

- a. S.R. 86 – A Resolution in Support of Bringing Callisto to Campus

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.

- a. S.R. 86 – A Resolution in Support of Bringing Callisto to Campus

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:

- a. S.R. 86 – A Resolution in Support of Bringing Callisto to Campus

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- b. Senate Committee Changes**

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution

- c. 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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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
THE **UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA**

Blane Merkley
Senator for CABNR

To the 86th Senate Session of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada,

I regret to inform you that I am submitting my formal resignation as a Senator for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources. Since summer began, I have had some time to reflect on these last few months with this senate session and on my other responsibilities. I have been enriched by so many great leaders and staff in ASUN and hope that in time I will have the opportunity to serve with each of you again! However, due to other obligations at this time, I am unable to commit the time needed to meet my constituents' needs.

I will be in communication with my previous committee heads, other senate commitments, my college staff and fellow college senator in order to make this a smooth transition.

Serve Always,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Blane Merkley', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Blane Merkley



FROM: Katie Worrall, Director of Legislative Affairs
TO: The 86th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students
DATE: July 11, 2018
RE: Nominations for the Department of Legislative Affairs

To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I nominate the following individuals to Association office:

1. Marisa Del Turco, Projects Coordinator
2. Katie Restifo, Policy Analyst

Sincerely,

Katie Worrall
Director of the Department of Legislative Affairs
Associated Students of the University of Nevada

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

86nd SESSION
2018-2019

S. Res. 86-

A Resolution in Support of Bringing Callisto to Campus

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

JUNE 22, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR ALVAREZ TO THE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

A Resolution

In Support of Bringing Callisto to Campus

1 *Whereas*, in the state of Nevada, a person is guilty of sexual assault if he person subjects another
2 person to sexual penetration, or forces another person to make a sexual penetration on himself or
3 herself or another, or on a beast, against the will of the victim or under conditions in which the
4 perpetrator knows or should know that the victim is mentally or physically incapable of resisting or
5 understanding the nature of his or her conduct;

6 *Whereas*, in the state of Nevada, lack of consent result from force, threat of force, or physical or
7 mental incapacity of the victim;

8 *Whereas*, there is no case law or statutory basis to require freely given consent or affirmative
9 consent;

10 *Whereas*, 1 out of 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in
11 her lifetime, according to RAINN;

1 *Whereas*, about 3% of American men have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their
2 lifetime, according to RAINN;

3 *Whereas*, 9 out of every 10 victims of rape are female, according to RAINN;

4 *Whereas*, the likelihood that a person suffers suicidal or depressive thoughts increases after
5 sexual violence, according to RAINN;

6 *Whereas*, 7 out of 10 rapes are committed by someone known to the victim, according to
7 RAINN;

8 *Whereas*, 11.2% of all students experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence,
9 or incapacitation, according to RAINN;

10 *Whereas*, about 1 in 6 college-aged female survivors received assistance from victim services
11 agency, according to RAINN;

12 *Whereas*, only 20% of female student victims, age 18-24, report to law enforcement, according to
13 RAINN;

14 *Whereas*, more than 50% of college sexual assaults occur in either August, September, October,
15 or November, according to RAINN;

16 *Whereas*, only 310 out of every 1,000 sexual assaults are reported to police, according to RAINN;

17 *Whereas*, 2 out of 3 sexual assaults go unreported, according to RAINN;

18 *Whereas*, from 2005-2010, victims gave the following reasons for not reporting: fear of
19 retaliation, belief the police would not do anything to help, report to a different official, belief it was
20 not important enough to report, did not want to get the perpetrator in trouble, belief the police could
21 not do anything to help, and gave another reason or did not cite one reason, according to RAINN;

22 *Whereas*, 27% of victims at the University of Nevada told no one;

23 *Whereas*, only 9% of victims reported the sexual assault to a University of Nevada, Reno; the
24 majority contacted only one office/service;

25 *Whereas*, the University of Nevada has only one online reporting page;

26 *Whereas*, in November 2011, Callisto CEO Jess Ladd founded Sexual Health Innovations (SHI);

1 *Whereas*, in August 2015, Callisto Campus, a project of SHI, launched at the University of San
2 Francisco and Pomona College;

3 *Whereas*, Callisto is a third-party website, designed to help survivors of sexual assault report;

4 *Whereas*, the website would be connected through the university and provides confidential
5 reporting;

6 *Whereas*, Callisto's mission is to combat sexual assault, support survivors, and advance justice;

7 *Whereas*, a survivor may save time-stamped written records of a sexual assault, report only if
8 another victim names the same perpetrator through the website's matching feature, and report
9 directly to campus administrators, without waiting for a match;

10 *Whereas*, sexual assault survivors who visited their school's Callisto Campus website were five
11 times more likely to report their assault than survivors who did not;

12 *Whereas*, 15% of sexual assault survivors who opted into our matching system have been
13 assaulted by the same perpetrator as another survivor in the system;

14 *Whereas*, on average, survivors using Callisto Campus report almost three times faster than the
15 national average of four months versus 11 months;

16 *Whereas*, Callisto is used on Canisius, Coe College, Central College, University of Denver,
17 Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Loyola Marymount University, University of Oregon, Pomona
18 College, University of San Francisco, Stanford, St. John's University and UCB Theatre;

19 *Whereas*, the funding for Callisto through different colleges has been established through Title
20 IX offices and university senate;

21 *Whereas*, the funding for the program is determined based on the size of the campus;

22 *Whereas*, Callisto has been tested by survivors of sexual assault and was created by a survivor or
23 sexual assault;

24 *Whereas*, the current online sexual assault reporting feature does not offer an option to save the
25 report and does not offer a matching system to identify repeat offenders;

1 *Whereas*, the current online sexual assault reporting feature requires a survivor to automatically
2 send their report to the Title IX office;

3 *Whereas*, the information saved on Callisto is confidential and can only be accessed through the
4 Title IX office if and only if a report has been filed;

5 *Whereas*, the matching software matches a repeat offender if the victims have provided a
6 Facebook URL;

7 *Whereas*, Callisto also provides resources for sexual assault survivors to use within the website;

8 *Whereas*, the University of Nevada, Reno has a number of resources of sexual assault survivors,
9 such as Nevada Cares, It's On Us, Crisis Call Center Campus Victim Advocates, Equal Opportunity
10 and Title IX, Counseling Services, Sexual Assault 24-Hour Crisis Line, Student Health Center,
11 Victims of Crime Treatment, Downing Counseling Clinic, University Police Services Dispatch,
12 University Police Services Detectives, Student Conduct Office, Residential Life, and Human
13 Resources;

14 *Whereas*, Callisto is an additional resource and support system provided to victims on campus;

15 *Whereas*, funding for the program will be determined by the university;

16 *Be it resolved that*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada supports Callisto and
17 would like to see it integrated into the University of Nevada;

18 *Be it further resolved that*, a copy of this resolution be sent to University President Marc Johnson,
19 Vice President of Student Services Shannon Ellis, Equal Opportunity and Title IX Director Maria
20 Doucettperry, Director of Counseling Services Cindy Marczynski, Director of Downing Clinic
21 Thomas Harrison, Chief of University of Nevada Police Department Adam Garcia, Dean of
22 Students Kim Thomas, and Professor Daniel Fred.