

86th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, July 25th, 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 **June 13th, 2018**. The Senate will discuss the minutes of **June 13th, 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 **June 27th, 2018**. The Senate will discuss the minutes of **June 27th, 2018** and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- c. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from **July 11th, 2018**. The Senate will discuss the minutes of **July 11th, 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. Jahahi Mazariego, Social Services Coordinator

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

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, Kate Groesbeck
- d. Chief of Staff, Matthew Dutcher

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- 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
- 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.

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

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

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.B. 86 – An Act to Increase the Compensation of the Assistant Director of Clubs & Organizations
- b. S.R. 86 – A Resolution in Support of the Campus Hunger Reduction Act of 2018

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.B. 86 – An Act to Increase the Compensation of the Assistant Director of Clubs & Organizations
- b. S.R. 86 – A Resolution in Support of the Campus Hunger Reduction Act of 2018

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.B. 86 – An Act to Increase the Compensation of the Assistant Director of Clubs & Organizations
- b. S.R. 86 – A Resolution in Support of the Campus Hunger Reduction Act of 2018

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- c. Senate Committee Changes

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution

d. 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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S. B. 86-

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

JULY 12TH, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR GRANT TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A BILL

To Increase the Compensation of the Assistant Director of Clubs and Organizations

1 *Whereas*, budget revisions for the Assistant Director of Clubs and Organizations have been
2 made for FY19;

3 *Whereas*, it is requested that the compensation of the Assistant Director of Clubs and
4 Organizations be changed from a \$3000 stipend to a \$5000 stipend,

5 *Whereas*, this change be made due to the increased responsibilities of the Assistant Director of
6 Clubs and Organizations;

7 *Whereas*, currently the Assistant Director of Clubs and Organizations is being compensated
8 equally to Club Commissioners,

9 *Whereas*, the Assistant Director is tasked with managing operations and budget of ASUN Club
10 Support Funding,

1 *Whereas*, the Assistant Director is tasked with tracking information and data related to the
2 requesting, allocation, spending, remittance, and status of ASUN Club Support Funding by individual
3 clubs and club coalitions,

4 *Whereas*, the Assistant Director is tasked with assisting the Director of Clubs and Organizations
5 in account management and financial advisement of ASUN recognized clubs and organizations, as
6 well as oversee the Department of Clubs and Organizations Internship Program,

7 *Whereas*, the Assistant Director acts as a liaison between the Department and Central Station.

8 *Whereas*, this budget change is fiscally responsible for FY19;

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

- 10 a) The Assistant Director of Clubs and Organizations be moved from a Level III pay
11 scale, to a Level II pay scale;

12 *Be it Further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*

- 13 a) The Assistant Director of Clubs and Organizations be added to Section 402, Chapter 03,
14 Subsection b, of the Statutes of the Associated Students;
15 b) The Assistant Director of Clubs and Organizations be removed from Section 402,
16 Chapter 03, Subsection c, of the Statutes of the Associated Students.

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S. Res. 86-

A Resolution in Support of the Campus Hunger Reduction Act of 2018

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

JULY 19, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR COLLINS ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT JACKSON TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A Resolution

A Resolution in Support of the Campus Hunger Reduction Act of 2018

1 *Whereas*, the Campus Hunger Reduction Act of 2018, otherwise known as H.R. 6112 was
2 introduced by Congresswoman Judy Chu of California on June 14, 2018;

3 *Whereas*, the legislation moves to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make
4 institutions of higher education eligible for assistance for community food projects and for other
5 purposes;

6 *Whereas*, Congress finds the following:

- 7 1. According to the Wisconsin HOPE Lab, studies indicate that at least 36 percent of four-
8 year college and university students and 42 percent of two-year community college student
9 have experienced food insecurity in 2018.
- 10 2. Hunger threatens a student's health, cognitive ability, and economic security.

1 3. Institutions of higher education should strive to collect edible, surplus food from campus-
2 operated dining facilities that would be thrown away and distribute such food to student
3 experiencing hunger.

4 4. Institutions of higher education should partner with local organizations such as regional
5 food banks to reduce hunger and support operation of food pantries on campus.

6 *Whereas*, in a 2016 campus survey conducted by the ASUN Center for Student Engagement, the
7 Office of Service-Learning & Civic Engagement, and the Office of Student Persistence Research,
8 21% of all University of Nevada students indicated food insecurity;

9 *Whereas*, according to the Center for Student Engagement website, Pack Provisions, formally
10 known as the ASUN Food Pantry, strives to support all members of the University of Nevada, Reno
11 with the daily resources that they need to ensure student success;

12 *Whereas*, Pack Provisions had a total of 314 users in the fall semester of 2017 alone;

13 *Whereas*, Pack Provisions and similar programs on college campuses across the country could
14 benefit from the expansion of this existing grant program;

15 *Whereas*, the expansion of this grant program could allow for additional campuses to start similar
16 programs that address food insecurity;

17 *Be it resolved that*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada support the passage of
18 H.R. 6112;

19 *Be it further resolved that*, a copy of this resolution be sent to President Marc Johnson, Vice
20 President of Student Services Shannon Ellis, Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, Senator Dean Heller,
21 Congressman Mark Amodei; Congresswoman Jacky Rosen; Congresswoman Dina Titus; and
22 Congressman Ruben Kihuen.