

86th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, August 29th, 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 **August 15th, 2018**. The Senate will discuss the minutes of **August 15th, 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 **August 8th, 2018**. The Senate will discuss the minutes of **August 8th, 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. Amy Koeckes, Assistant Director for Student Engagement
- b. Helena Farrar, Coordinator for Student Engagement

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
- e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Luke Bittar
- f. Director of Event Programming, Austin Lensch

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- 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 – Amending the Duties of Senators Regarding Legislative Interns
- b. S.B.R. 86 – A Binding Resolution to Add Speaker Pro Tempore to the 86th Session Rules

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 – Amending the Duties of Senators Regarding Legislative Interns
- b. S.B.R. 86 – A Binding Resolution to Add Speaker Pro Tempore to the 86th Session Rules

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 – Amending the Duties of Senators Regarding Legislative Interns
- b. S.B.R. 86 – A Binding Resolution to Add Speaker Pro Tempore to the 86th Session Rules

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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S. B. 86-
AMENDING THE DUTIES OF
SENATORS REGARDING LEGISLATIVE
INTERNS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

MAY 12, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR HUGHES TO THE

Senate of the Associated Students of The University of Nevada, Reno

A Bill
Amending the Duties of Senators Regarding Legislative Interns

1 *Whereas*, Under Title I, Chapter 101, Section 03, Subsection b, line 4 of the Statutes of the
2 Associated Students, a Senator’s duty is to, “Mentor and educate Legislative *Intern(s)* that may be
3 assigned to them.”

4 *Whereas*, As it is stated, there is not a quantitative way *to* hold Senators accountable to mentor
5 their interns.

6 *Whereas*, By instituting a way to ensure Senators are spending time educating and assisting their
7 interns, the legislative internship program will be held to a higher standard.

1 *Whereas*, Legislative interns can be greatly benefited by the senators currently in office, a
2 minimum amount of hour(s) that senators must spend mentoring and/or educating their interns will
3 ensure an equal standard for the program.

4 *Whereas*, the Speaker Pro Tempore will recommend how the mentorship hours will be spent
5 each week.

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

7 a) That Title I, Chapter 101, Section 03, subsection b, line item 4 states, “Mentor and
8 educate Legislative Intern(s) that may be assigned to them at the discretion of the
9 Speaker Pro Tempore.”

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S.B. Res. 86-

A Binding Resolution to Add Speaker Pro Tempore to the 86th Session Rules of the Senate

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

MAY 12, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR HUGHES TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A Binding Resolution

To Add Speaker Pro Tempore to the 86th Session Rules of the Senate

1 *Whereas*, Under Rule XX: Senate Officers, the duties of the Speaker Pro Tempore are not
2 illustrated.

3 *Whereas*, the Parliamentarian and Speaker of the Senate are explained within the Rules of the
4 Senate.

5 *Whereas*, The Speaker Pro Tempore has many duties including; running weekly meetings when
6 the Speaker is not present, sitting in on the Committee on Oversight, and overseeing the legislative
7 internship program.

8 *Be it resolved that*, **Addendum 1** will be added to Rule XX: Senate Officers subsection b of the
9 86th Session Rules of the Senate.

Addendum 1

Rule XX: SENATE OFFICERS**b) Speaker Pro Tempore**

The Senate shall appoint from the membership of the Senate a Speaker Pro Tempore, subject to the majority approval of the Senate. The Speaker Pro Tempore will adopt the duties of the Speaker of the Senate when appropriate, serving at the discretion of the Speaker of the Senate. The Speaker Pro Tempore will oversee the legislative internship program.