

86th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes 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**

Speaker Martinez called the Senate meeting to order at 5:30 pm in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy and Legislative Clerk Hansen.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Speaker Martinez and Senators Alvarez, Amaya, Aziz, Burton, Clemons, Collins, Feil, Grant, Green, Hudson, Hughes, Mata, McKinney, Rogers, Sewell, Wilcox, Wilday, and Yeghiayan were present.

Senator Loveland was tardy excused.

A quorum was present.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The minutes from **August 8th, 2018**
- b. The minutes from **August 15th, 2018**

Speaker Martinez said that agenda item 4a was approved last week; they will move into agenda item 4b.

Senator Burton moved to approve the minutes from August 15th, 2018 by unanimous consent. There was no dissent; motion carried.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. Amy Koeckes, Assistant Director for Student Engagement and Helena Farrar, Coordinator for Student Engagement.

Assistant Director Koeckes said they were present today to talk about some changes they had been working on in Campus Escort. They have been going to various bodies and sharing the changes with them all. First, she wanted to thank Senator Feil for Service Palooza. It was a great event. She thanked the two senators that sat on the selection committee, she appreciated that. She thanked Senator Amaya for being involved with DogFest. Basically, she wanted to thank the body for being so involved. To move on, they had changes and wanted to make sure the body knew of them. She will turn it over to Coordinator Farrar and if they had time, they can take questions at the end. Otherwise, Senators can stop by and see them in their offices.

Coordinator Farrar thanked Senate for continuing to support Campus Escort as it was such an important service on campus. To reiterate what their mission statement is, they provide courteous and safe rides from campus to the residence of students and vice versa. Their five core values are: safety, courtesy, integrity, responsibility, and community. She wanted to share some numbers.

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Over the past two years, they have been averaging around 49,900 or 50K if they round up, a year. This included on demand service in the white mini vans, the fixed route shuttle, the retail shuttle, and special events. For demographics, 57% of riders identify as female, 58% of riders live off campus, 41% of all riders are either out of state or international students, and 35% of the riders are freshmen. Like she mentioned, they have a couple of different services. They had their on demand service where you call in or request a ride online. This takes them up to three miles around campus, which is pretty far. It gets you close to Moana Ln and pretty far into Lemon Valley and Sun Valley. They had a retail shuttle that runs on Saturdays and Sundays. On Saturdays, they go to WinCo and on Sundays, they go to the Walmart Shopping Center. They also had the Nightly Shuttle and the Engagement Services shuttle that connects students to community service events and other opportunities like that. she really wanted to focus on the nightly shuttle service. As they may remember, Campus Escort and on campus and off campus transportation is part of the No Walls 2025, Part 1: No Walls in the City. There is a section talking about fixed route around campus. The goal for 2025 was that there will be a 24-hour fixed route shuttle on campus that takes students, faculty, and staff from one end of the campus to the next. While thinking of that and trying to improve their promptness of their on demand service, they have made changes to the nightly route. Parking Services has extended their shuttle operations until 10 or 10:30 pm at night. In the past, when Parking Services shut down their shuttle, Campus Escort filled in that gap with about six different spots from 6 pm-10 pm. With Parking Services changing their times until 10 pm, they are now changing their hours from 10 pm to 1 pm and have added 8 stops to their route. They are now at servicing 14 stops, which was two more than the Pack Transit shuttle. She was excited since it meant they were on their way to meeting the goal because students now had access to transportation 18 hours a day. They are here because as they role the changes out, there will be question. They have attended Panhellenic, IFC, and will attend MGC, as well as educating students and faculty and staff with social media, passing out flyers, and letting riders know nightly. They are explaining their reasons for it and showing how this was better. They have only been running it for three nights so far; tonight, is actually their third night. They have gotten pretty positive feedback and wait times have dropped. The wait times for the previous two years have been around 13:27-13:25. Their goal with this fixed route shuttle is to drop the wait time by at least two minutes. So far, these past two days, the average wait time has been 8 minutes. She was excited for that. She wanted to thank the body for their support and ask for their help in communicating the changes to constituents and get the word out. She asked if there were questions.

Senator McKinney said from his knowledge, students living in the Union, the Highlands, and the Republic need special passes to use the shuttles to take them to their doorstep. He asked why they had to pay for a pass but other students could ride the shuttle around for free.

Coordinator Farrar said all those students can ride the Campus Escort shuttle for free regardless of the pass or not. That was a requirement for the Pack Transit shuttle. That being said, the only time they have to show a parking pass is if you are coming from the apartments to campus. Anyone can get from the campus to the apartments.

Senator McKinney asked why students needed to show a pass to get on the shuttle from the apartments to the campus.

Coordinator Farrar did not know as she didn't work for Parking Services.

Assistant Director Koeckes said that she believed it was an agreement with Parking Services meant to supplement costs. It was expensive to run the shuttles. If they went to the next slide, they could see how the Campus Escort shuttle compliments the mission of Campus Escort. Campus Escort focuses on night time safety.

Dr. Marzynsky said the decision to make students buy passes was done through the apartment complexes, not Parking Services. Because it was off campus, Parking Services went to the apartments and told them they could do this but it would cost money. The apartment buildings decided they would cover their costs and the rest would be passed to the students. That is where that comes from.

Coordinator Helena said the last side was information about the Pack Transit shuttle and their services. Their graph is different than Campus Escort's.

Senator Rogers asked if the nightly shuttle was the ADA accessible one.

Coordinator Farrar said it was the regular shuttle. They did have an ADA accessible vehicle and the second the request is put in the driver of the ADA vehicle will stop whatever they are doing and takes that call.

Senator Hughes asked why the nightly shuttle route didn't operate on the weekend.

Coordinator Farrar said Campus Escort had a rule that they didn't do residence to residence rides on the weekend because then they take students from party to party. They also had a rule of not driving intoxicated riders. They decided to cut it because it was super slow on the weekends and because they didn't want to encourage partying and drinking. However, if a student calls the on demand service and asks for a ride from the campus to a residence hall, they will get it. They will service those areas still, just not residence to residence.

Assistant Director Koeckes said that another factor that influenced the decision was that Pack Transit didn't have their shuttle running on the weekends and Campus Escort's shuttle route is meant to compliment Pack Transit.

There were no further questions at this time.

Speaker Martinez said if the body had more questions on this topic, they can stop by either Coordinator Farrar's office or Assistant Director Koeckes' office. They are by Dr. Beattie's office in the Center for Student Engagement. He also urged the body to not be afraid to clarify anything they were unsure of if constituents ever asked questions they didn't know the answers to.

Phi Gamma Delta thanked the body for allowing them to present. They wanted to introduce themselves as a new organization on campus. Ian Campbell was a recent graduate of the University of Vermont and graduated in May 2017 with a biology degree. He had a very fruitful experience with his fraternity back in Vermont and that is why he came to work with the fraternity on the campus currently. Hunter Wish graduated from Washington State University in December 2017 with a bachelor's degree in Comparative Ethnic Studies. Like Mr. Campbell, he also wasn't using his degree at the moment. He had a big passion for the fraternity and that is why he took the job. Mr. Campbell said right now, their job was to go to different chapters around the country and check in on them to see how they are doing, make sure they are doing everything okay, and that the leaders of the chapters have everything they need. Right now, they are on expansion to start a colony in Reno. Mr. Wish said the fraternity was first founded in 1848 outside of Pittsburg. They are a social fraternity founded on the five pillars of friendship, knowledge, service, morality, and excellence. They understand that the primary reason that students are in college for education and they understand that scholarship comes first. You need accountability and support from others. They strongly encouraged academic excellence. All those that pledge and achieve a 2.75 GPA in

their first semester, receive a scholarship. They also build courageous leaders. The body is full of leaders and they push for understanding values and understanding testing points when pushed in areas that don't match values. Understanding that will allow students to go in a positive direction rather than a negative one. Mr. Campbell said they had three main philanthropic partners: The United Service Organization which helps veterans and military families, the American Red Cross, and Donate Life to which builds the organ donor list. This is a very involved campus and they are happy to be here. They both want to see students that are involved in this campus and taking leadership positions like in ASUN. They table every week and if the body had any suggestions, they would love to hear them. Be sure to stop by their table; they get rejected all the time and see so many people that pretend to be on their phones. They are good at taking rejection and are always taking their shots, even if airballing. Mr. Wish said they will be here for the next six to seven weeks. For the first two weeks, they want to meet as many people as possible including student leaders, faculty, and administration. They are giving their pitches to everyone and will soon have meetings with potential members to see if they can be a good fit for students and to see if the campus is a good fit for them. Around week five or six they will have a retreat with the students and start creating a board and teaching about the leadership positions. They asked if they had any questions.

Senator burton asked what other things they will be doing to promote the fraternity or if they are just tabling and doing recruitment while on campus.

Mr. Campbell said they will volunteer at the football games. They also had other events throughout the next weeks and will be supportive of other campus events. They will attend the pancake feed and step show tonight to embrace what Nevada was all about.

There were no further questions at this time.

Chief of Staff Dutcher wanted to reiterate about the retreat debrief form and said the retreat debrief form will be sent out very soon. There will be five questions. He asked they please take their time to write thought out answers. Any feedback will be valuable. He asked they be brutal and honest so the data can be passed on to the next Chief of Staff. The second thing was ASUN polos. They will be ready mid-September. He reached out to follow up and hadn't heard back. The polos aren't ready yet because some of the sizes were backordered. He tried to get the polos for Programming and Clubs and Orgs in first since they had events throughout this week but it wasn't possible.

Speaker Martinez said as a reminder, reports for ASUN officers will not be done tonight. If anyone in the audience wanted to give reports or information during public comment, they are more than welcome to. He asked if any ASUN officers had a report at this time.

President Jackson said it was Hey Day. For the rest of the day, and the week, be sure to say, "Hey!" to anyone they see. One reminder she was that officer photoshoots will be next week from 3-6 pm in the Center for Student Engagement. She will send out an email invite over the listserv as well. This was for any officers and senators that needed to get their officer photos taken. She asked they give a round of applause to Senator Feil. She went to several community service tables and they all said this was the best Service Palooza that had ever been planned. She thanked Senator Feil, the Committee on Civic Engagement, and the whole Senate. In her three years of being in ASUN, this year had the most ASUN officer attendance at the Welcome Week events. she thanked them for that and hoped to see the body at Wolf it Down tonight.

Speaker Martinez echoed what President Jackson said and loved seeing them all supporting Service Palooza and the Department of Event Programming. He hoped to see them all be engaged with the rest of the events this week. He got chills seeing Senators engage with students since that is what they are supposed to do as their job as Senators.

Director Jordan said he was here to give the body the personal health tip of the week. Now that they are back in school, everyone's schedules will be hectic and he couldn't emphasize enough how important it was to keep a calendar. This will help them maintain their mental health so they don't double or triple book themselves and avoid not knowing where to go. With that, if anyone on the body or their constituents needed to use the Counseling Center, they book up a crazy amount so be sure to book them as soon as they realize they need it.

Senator Hudson wanted to ask the body for help on behalf of Business Student Council. They are putting on an event called The Road to TEDx. It was open to anyone, whether a UNR student or not. The event was a student speaker competition and the winner of it will speak at the actual TEDx event that will be on campus. Applications for that will close September 7th and the event itself will be September 25th. She will send out a virtual flyer and would appreciate it if the body could post it on their social media as well as spread the word.

Speaker Martinez read Secretary Godoy's report into the record and asked that everyone that has a committee listen closely as she lists which committees have secretaries or not:

"Speaker Martinez and Senators. Happy first week of school! I apologize for not being able to attend tonight's Senate meeting. I have a few updates for you all:

1. When fully staffed, there are normally seven committee secretaries, one legislative clerk, and a senate secretary (nine total). Currently, there are two secretaries, including me, and a legislative clerk. The three of us have to somehow cover thirteen meetings, including Senate. Please be patient with my department; we are trying our best to ensure that each committee/department at least has someone able to prepare beforehand and upload everything. That being said, a secretary will not be able to be present for most meetings so...vice chairs be ready!

- a. Academics – Secretary Christensen will prepare beforehand and finish the minutes, but the vice chair needs to take minutes and roll call and sign in public attendance during the meeting

- b. Budget and Finance – Secretary Christensen will be present

- c. Civic Engagement – Secretary Christensen will prepare beforehand and finish the minutes, but the vice chair needs to take minutes and roll call and sign in public attendance during the meeting

- d. Government Operations – Legislative Clerk Brooke Hansen will be present

- e. Public Affairs – Secretary Christensen will be present

- f. Oversight – I will be present (Secretary Godoy)

- g. University Affairs – Legislative Clerk Hansen will prepare beforehand and Secretary Christensen will finish the minutes, but the vice chair needs to take minutes and roll call and sign in public attendance during the meeting

- h. Clubs and Organizations – I will be present

- i. Diversity and Inclusion – I will prepare beforehand and finish the minutes, but the vice chair needs to take minutes and roll call and sign in public attendance during the meeting

- j. Legislative Affairs – I will prepare beforehand and finish the minutes, but the vice chair needs to take minutes and roll call and sign in public attendance during the meeting

- k. President's Cabinet – no secretary assigned
 - l. Programming – Secretary Christensen will be present
 - m. Senate – I will prepare beforehand and finish the minutes
- Chairs and vice chairs, given this information, please reach out to me or the secretary so everyone is clear on how you will all handle the meetings **PRIOR** to the meeting!

2. Remember that outreach hours are back in effect. The period starts today, August 29th and hours will be collected Wednesday, September 12th at 3 pm. The last day of this first period is Tuesday September 11th. Any hours done on September 12th will count for the next period, not the 8/29-9/11 period. The binder for office hour sheets is on the filing cabinet by the windows.

3. Chairs, if you do not remember what minutes need to be approved from last semester, please reach out to me and I will let you know. You can also check the long sheets in the office (by the bookshelf, to the left of the windows if you are facing the windows).

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to text or email me!"

Speaker Martinez said he will also forward the report to President Jackson to share with Exec.

Dr. Beattie asked the chairs that will be taking minutes to reach out to Secretary Godoy for advice. Interviews are being conducted tomorrow and the next day so people should be hired pretty soon. This was an indefinite arrangement though until people are assigned.

Senator McKinney asked if outreach hours that have been done in the last days will count for this period since the period starts today.

Speaker Martinez said the period starts today but if they were helping with Welcome Week events, talk to him and they will work it out.

Senator Aziz asked if they needed to fill out the forms the same way if they attended Club Fair and spoke to six clubs.

Speaker Martinez said no because that was an outreach event. They will just list that they went to Club Fair.

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

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

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

- 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
- 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

Speaker Martinez asked that committee chairs repeat their meeting times and what they are working on.

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics- Senator Collins
Senator Collins said the committee will be meeting on Fridays at 1 pm in the President's Conference Room. There was no meeting this week as it was the first week of school and she wanted to give everyone a chance to settle in. She also was trying to squeeze some things on the agenda. She was not 100% of what will be on the agenda yet as she was still getting emails but she will keep the body updated.
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance- Senator Grant
Senator Grant said their first meeting will be this Friday, August 31st at 10 am in the President's Conference Room.
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement- Senator Feil
Senator Feil said her committee will meet Fridays at 2 pm. Committee meetings will start next week due to her absence this Friday. she thanked everyone for their help and support with Service Palooza. She couldn't have done it without their help. She loved seeing everyone being so civically engaged.
- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations- Senator McKinney
Senator McKinney said his committee meeting will be next Thursday at 9 am. If anyone wanted to come, they will be discussing outreach hours and anything else that pertained to senate. He welcomed them all to come and give input. Other things on the agenda are legislation for updating the SAS for Director Worrall for the Department of Legislative Affairs. He is also setting up a meeting with Attorney General Moore and Senator Burton regarding the Elections Code in the SAS. If anyone sends legislation to be placed on his agenda to update the SAS, he needs it sent in by Monday so it can be on the agenda for next Thursday.

Speaker Martinez said that when sending legislation, be sure to CC Secretary Godoy and Legislative Clerk Hansen so they know where the legislation is going. It's also really good to have an extra set of eyes reviewing the legislation since they are both well versed in that and tell you what to correct before it hits the table. The SAS also says that legislation must be sent to them.

Senator McKinney asked his committee to stay after Senate so they can talk to Speaker Martinez.

Senator Mata asked if they should be sending the legislation by Sunday since Monday was a holiday.

Senator McKinney said he had to agendize by Tuesday at 9 am. If they send it to him by Monday, then he has time to post.

Dr. Beattie said Senator McKinney would need to agendize by Friday at 9 am. You need three full business days before the meeting. Senator McKinney would need all day Friday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for a meeting on Thursday.

Senator McKinney asked they send the legislation to him by Thursday.

Speaker Martinez thanked Dr. Beattie and Senator Mata for pointing that out.

- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs- Senator Alvarez
Senator Alvarez said her committee's first meeting will be on Friday at 12 pm in the President's Conference Room. She asked her committee come prepared to plan the 9/11 memorial and the veterans' luncheon. They wanted to have some service component included in the 9/11 event. If anyone had ideas about it, please let her know and come to her committee.

- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs- Senator Mata
Senator Mata said the committee's first meeting will be tomorrow at 9:30 am in the President's Conference Room. As a quick update, Senator Mata attended the Wolf Pack Manager selection with Senator Alvarez. They picked a great candidate with lots of experience and everyone was really excited about it. If anyone had plans about Wolf Pack Radio, email the new manager since she had lots of ideas for internal affairs and all that. Her contact is on the Wolf Pack Radio website.

- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore- Senator Hughes
Senator Hughes said that on September 2nd, everyone in charge of an internship program will meet to go over questions for the internship. Right now, they had over 110 applicants. They will go over the interview process. It was looking like they will have a group of interviewees and a panel of directors. She will have more information once it was finalized. At that time, they will pull the applicants. They may need to weed out some applicants since there may be more applicants by the time they pull the applications. They will do interviews on the 7th and 9th all day. They will try to have all interns finalized by then. It was super-fast and everyone was trying their best to get it done.

Senator Feil asked 110 for just the Legislative branch or if that included the Executive branch.

Senator Hughes said that on the application they pick the two they want but will do it from the perspective that it was open to the interests of the interns.

Senator Green asked when was the last day that they will be taking applications.

Senator Hughes didn't know.

Senator Alvarez said it was this Friday according to the application

Speaker Martinez said they can confirm after the meeting.

Senator Hughes was pretty sure it was the 31st.

- h. Chair, Committee on Oversight- Speaker Martinez
Speaker Martinez said the committee will meet this Friday at 5 pm. this was the committee with all chairs if anyone was interested. They will come up with goals and ideas for the year and reflecting on anything from the past. It will be in Room #420 in the Joe.

9. **COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Alvarez felt that they needed to discuss this. Data shows that sexual assaults spike during certain times of the year. Senator Alvarez said that according to The Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network, which was a nonprofit organization in the country. More than 50% of sexual assaults on campus happen between August and November. Students are at an increased risk of sexual assault during their first two semesters of college. Keeping that in mind, talking about it with constituents, and taking and encouraging bystander intervention programs. If anyone ever approaches them with something like this, make sure you let them know about all the resources on campus and in the area. They can also talk to her as she has been personally been affected by sexual assault.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

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

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

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

12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

There were no veto messages at this time.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

The following bills and resolutions received their first reading and were considered under item 17 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

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16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

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

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

The following bills and resolutions received their second reading and were considered:

- a. S.B. 86 – Amending the Duties of Senators Regarding Legislative Interns
Speaker Martinez said they will not hear the legislation at this time.
- b. S.B.R. 86 – A Binding Resolution to Add Speaker Pro Tempore to the 86th Session Rules
Senator Burton moved to approve S.B.Res. 86 – A Binding Resolution to Add the Speaker Pro Tempore to the 86th Session Rules.
Senator Feil seconded.

Senator Hughes moved to amend page 2, line items 3-4 of the addendum to read: “The Speaker Pro Tempore will adopt the duties of the Speaker when appropriate, serve at the discretion of the Speaker of the Senate, and oversee the Legislative Internship Program.”
Senator Feil seconded.

Senator Hughes said this was just a clerical error.

Senator Mata asked where the clerical error was.

Speaker Martinez said it was on page 2 lines 3-4.

Senator Amaya said it included a minimum of hours but didn’t say how many.

Speaker Martinez asked for clarification.

Senator Amaya said the binding resolution didn't specify how many hours were.

Speaker Martinez asked if she was looking at the binding resolution or the bill.

Senator Amaya retracted her question as she looked at the wrong legislation.

There were no further questions; the body moved to a vote.

Amendment carried.

The body moved back discussion of the bill as a whole.

Senator Hughes said she took what was in the SAS and is adding it to the Senate Rules. It wasn't currently included and that was a discrepancy between the governing documents. She wanted to ensure they had thorough documentation across all their governing documents. The Parliamentarian and all the Committee Chairs are included in the Senate Rules and the Speaker Pro Tempore should be there as well.

There was no further discussion at this time; the body moved to a vote.

Motion to approve the legislation carried.

Speaker Martinez asked Legislative Clerk Hansen what would happen since they moved straight from First Reading to Second Reading and didn't fast-track.

Legislative Clerk Hansen said they would need a motion to fast-track and then approve.

Speaker Martinez said since they already approved it, what would happen.

Legislative Clerk Hansen wasn't sure.

Speaker Martinez asked Dr. Beattie.

Dr. Beattie said they did need to fast-track it.

Speaker Martinez asked what they would do since they already approved it.

Senator Burton said that this happened in Budget and Finance at one point when they didn't actually vote on passing the budget and instead tabled it for the next meeting. They said that since no one objected, tabling it was consented to. Since the body went ahead and approved the legislation, they can assume no one would have dissented to fast-tracking.

Speaker Martinez asked if anyone would have dissented to the motion.

The body said no.

Senator Burton said otherwise they can retract.

Speaker Martinez said they will move on.

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Senate Committee Changes

Senator Hudson asked if there was a way she needed to phrase it

Legislative Clerk Hansen said that when they make a motion to remove themselves from a committee, they must also add themselves to another committee to make sure they are always on two committees.

Speaker Martinez said that they also need to end the motion by saying “by unanimous consent.”

Senator Hudson moved to remove herself from the Committee on Civic Engagement and add herself to the Committee on Academics by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator McKinney moved to remove himself from the Committee on Public Affairs by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Amaya moved to remove herself from the Committee on University Affairs by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Grant moved to remove himself from the Committee on University Affairs and add himself to the Committee on Civic Engagement by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Aziz moved to remove himself from the Committee on University Affairs and add himself to the Committee on Budget on Finance by unanimous consent.

Legislative Clerk Hansen said that he couldn't do that because if he left, University Affairs would only have four members but committees needed to have at least five. Someone else would need to add themselves to University Affairs first before he can switch off.

Senator Alvarez asked when University Affairs meets.

Senator Mata said Thursdays at 9:30 am.

Senator Alvarez moved to add herself to the committee on University Affairs by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Aziz moved to remove himself from the Committee on University Affairs and add himself to the Committee on Budget on Finance by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Amaya moved to remove herself from the Committee on Public Affairs and add herself to the Committee on Academics by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Feil asked how many people there were on her committee.

Legislative Clerk Hansen said Civic Engagement had nine people and was full.

Senator Mata asked if Legislative Clerk Hansen could do a rundown of all the committees.

Legislative Clerk Hansen the membership for the committees was:

- Academics: 7
- Budget and Finance: 9
- Civic Engagement: 9
- Government Operations: 5
- Public Affairs: 6
- University Affairs: 5

Senator Amaya asked if they had to start going to the committee meetings for the committees they just added themselves to or the ones they were on before for the committees the changes they just made today.

Speaker Martinez said the committees they were just added to; go to the new committee meetings.

Senator Hudson asked Senator Collins if she had stated earlier that her committee wasn't meeting this week.

Senator Collins said that was correct; Academics will meet next week.

b. Senator Reports

There were no senator reports heard at this time.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Hughes said she and Chief Justice Groesbeck decided to pursue feminine hygiene on campus. She and Groesbeck had a meeting tomorrow to set an agenda. After that, they will sit down with President Jackson, Senator Alvarez, Director Jordan, Heather Kaminski, and Professor Daniel Fred. After that, they will have a kickoff. She wanted to have everyone possible be involved. If they wanted to be involved, let her know.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT

Senator Burton had two quick things. First, there was a weird hiccup about how they did Robert's Rules earlier since it was weird that fast-tracking was below first reading. On that, he will work with Chief Justice Groesbeck's department at 1 pm about Robert's Rules. It should only be 15 minutes and they will review Robert's Rules. Anyone was welcome to come to that. It was a lot of fun and it was cool to learn about because it allows you to really take control of a meeting and make it more efficient.

Senator Feil asked if he will be planning other trainings.

Senator Burton said they can go to him at any time with questions. In addition, he will send out time when he is in the office so they can stop. If that didn't work, he can always go to them individually or as groups.

Dr. Beattie said it will be explained to the Legislative Interns as well.

Senator McKinney asked Senator Hughes what time the meeting will be.

Senator Hughes said that meeting was already set and was just to kick things off. She will invite others later.

Senator Mata said Friday was the first football game and they should all be there. It was also the Running of the Wolves which meant there was a lot of freshmen and that meant great outreach opportunities. Also, the band ahs worked very hard on tehri shows.

Dr. Beattie thanked those that have been volunteering. Tonight, was the Wolf it Down Pancake Feed from 10 pm – 1 am. He will be there. MGC will be there openly recruiting. It was a joint venture. He recommended they get out there and volunteer since everyone who volunteers always has fun. Students always are happy to talk.

Senator Clemons said he didn't sign up. He asked if he can come.

Dr. Beattie said yes.

Speaker Martinez said make sure that if you do go, make sure to check in with Programmer Kuykendall or Programmer Kinel as they were the ones in charge.

Senator Feil asked if he knew when volunteers should be there.

Dr. Beattie imagined it would be sometime around 9 pm or 9:30 pm. Tomorrow was his favorite event all year: Club Fair. They had so many freshmen come out at one and find their home. Being part of a club or organization on campus made a huge for students. He wanted to see them all out there helping students find their homes on campus. Former Director Richard Long and him used to stand on Morrill Hall and talk about how they were seeing graduation increase. He will argue that there isn't a single event on this campus that doesn't make an impact on graduation. Get out there and talk to not just students but also to clubs since clubs are also their constituents. You never see students get more fired up than when they are trying to sell their clubs.

President Jackson said Camp Crowley was happening right now if anyone wanted to come and do that. Clubs and Orgs was running the ASUN table right now but it was for all of ASUN. It was a great place.

Senator Alvarez said the School of Journalism was awarded money and they will get \$50,000 to go to the Bilingual Program.

Speaker Martinez said he had a couple of things to close off the meeting. First off, Director Bittar and his Department are still looking for four more volunteers to help set up club fair tomorrow for the 12 pm shifts. They were really asking for help and these are great opportunities. He encouraged the body to reach out to him, Secretary Godoy, and Legislative Clerk Hansen about help for writing legislation or other things. The body can also work with Dr. Beattie who was a great resource. Even if they just needed a new perspective, everyone was there to help. They had been here for a little while and they can provide guidance and give projects. He thanked them for being so involved with Welcome Week. Being able to support one another was huge. He will be at Wolf it Down tonight flipping pancakes.

21. **ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Martinez adjourned the meeting at 6:25 pm.