

# Committee on Academics

Senate of the Associated Students 86th Session  
Minutes for Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Joe Crowley Student Union President's Conference Room

## 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Collins called the committee on Academics meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. in the President's Conference Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Dominique Hernandez.

## 2. ROLL CALL

Senator Collins, Amaya, Hudson, Hughes, Sewell, Wilcox, and Wilday were present

Senator Ahmed and Lemus were absent excused

A quorum was present

## 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

### a. **Representatives from Tri-Beta Biology Honor Society to discuss "Tiny Betas Science Fair"**

Cynthia Lee said she is president of the Tri-Beta Biology Honor Society and she was also the 85<sup>th</sup> session of the college of science Senator.

Camie Lee said she is Cynthia's sister and the Vice President of the Tri-Beta Biology Honor Society. She was also in the 85<sup>th</sup> session as a Senator, as well as the Chair of the Academics committee. They were there to talk about their Tiny Beta Science Fair. Last year, they rented the three ballrooms upstairs. They had a day full of science experiments with local elementary schools. There was around four hundred elementary school students. They put on a show for them and lots of different projects. They are trying to do it this year and make it as big as last year.

Cynthia Lee said that the Tiny Betas Science Fair is hosted by the Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society. They are hoping that the event would take place sometime next February on a Friday. The event is going to be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Joe Crowley Ballrooms. They are going to be teaching kids fun science experiments. They want to teach them hands-on projects so they can get excited about all the different projects we have available. It is a good event for kids to show their leadership skills, as well as preparing the kids to be future scientists and getting them excited about science.

Camie Lee said it is also good as an outreach event. They'd like other science or engineering clubs to help them out with this so that is why they wanted the help of the committee, to help reach out to other clubs to make the science fair as big as it was the past year.

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Cynthia Lee said that the very first science fair they held was held in 2016 and only hosted by Tri Beta. Then last year, they had a partnership with ASUN which made the event bigger. At first, there was only about 200 kids, then it became 400 kids. They hope that this year it will be even bigger than that.

Cynthia and Camie Lee then began to show the committee and slideshow presentation of the past years Tiny Betas event.

Cynthia Lee said that this slideshow is how they present their event to clubs and organizations. They hope to make the event much more organized in February. The past year was great but they had problems with the transitions from station to station.

Camie Lee said that all the kids had fun and they received good feedback but they know they really have to work on the organization.

Cynthia Lee showed the committee more pictures in their slideshow presentation.

Cynthia Lee said that the Tri Beta Biological Honor Society promotes the appreciation of science through undergraduate research.

Camie Lee said that they do a lot of volunteer work and the Tiny Beta Science Fair is one of their big events that they host every year.

Cynthia Lee said that they are mainly a research lab that helps undergraduates get into research and ways to participate. They do this by doing workshops and contacting principle investigators.

Camie Lee said they also help undergraduates apply for grants like the Nevada Undergraduate Research Award.

Cynthia Lee said that the Tiny Beta Science Fair is just one small aspect of their club.

Cynthia Lee presented more pictures of the past science fair to the committee.

Senator Collins said that Speaker Martinez told her to tell them that all of their materials from the past science fair are still in the ASUN storage.

Camie and Cynthia Lee laughed and said they would come pick up the materials.

Cynthia Lee said that everything depends on what the clubs want because the past year they had the microbiology club and they brought petri dishes with different types of bacteria that they showed the kids. The graduate chemistry club were mixing different colors and using dry ice with the kids. So, it was really up to the clubs and what they want to do.

Camie Lee said that this event was going to be on Give Pulse so the clubs and volunteers can register and get their hours that way.

Cynthia Lee said that it is really important that ASUN talks to clubs and have them fill out a form so that they are more organized and know exactly what they are doing and what projects they are contributing to the event. There is club support funding that is offered by ASUN, so each club can get \$250 per semester in community service funding. So, when they talk to the

clubs and reach out to them, they want to emphasize that they can utilize the funding that goes toward the event. It can go towards anything they need to make their science experiment pop.

Dr. Beattie asked if they used forms last year.

Cynthia Lee said that they did.

Dr. Beattie said that is a senator wanted to pick up that form they could just meet with Raul. Because ASUN keeps all of that stuff. Former Senator Bellman brought a milking cow last year.

Cynthia Lee said they are going to try to get the To Do list done of what they want ASUN to do. Tri Beta is going to organize the project ideas to showcase. They are also going to be contacting the Washoe County elementary schools to see how many students are coming to the event. They are also going to fund the transportation to UNR for the students if needed. For ASUN, they needed them to reserve the ballrooms and also help them reach out to the STEM clubs. If ASUN wants, they could also fund the food for volunteers since it is a long event.

Camie Lee asked if it was possible to reserve one or two of the great rooms so the kids can eat lunch in one of the rooms.

Dr. Beattie said that they could reserve whatever they want. As soon as people become active at ASUN, they get all the same privileges that ASUN gets.

Camie and Cynthia Lee said ok.

Camie Lee said that they just wanted to reserve all three ballrooms and two of the great rooms. One great room for the volunteers to get breakfast, and one for the students to eat their lunch. They also wanted to come up with a way to make the event a little bit more organized. This is because the past year, the kids just came into the ballrooms and they were free to roam around to the different projects. Maybe there was a way they could make a rotation system, so each kid can have an equal opportunity to look at this different projects. If the committee had anything to add, feel free to stop me. They want to really promote STEM and get kids interested in science. A lot of elementary school students, when asked what is science, they probably wouldn't be able to answer. After this event, she wanted them to say that science is making slime or that science is making popcorn. They should be able to understand why the kernels pop and that heat is added. A lot of kids don't know what their future is going to be, so coming to the University and seeing that they are hosting this event, she wants them to be excited about school and start thinking about college. For us, it is a good way to engage. A lot of people say that STEM majors don't really volunteer, but this is a way to get every club together to make a big event like this happen.

Dr. Beattie said that research does indicate that you can start impacting student's college choices as early as third grade.

Senator Hudson asked if this event is just for students in Washoe County or if they'd be inviting private schools as well.

Cynthia Lee said that it is mainly Washoe County and underfunded schools. They try to focus on schools that might not have a lot of opportunities there. Private schools probably do their own thing and have more resources than most schools that they've invited in the past.

Dr. Beattie said that Cynthia Lee is referring to schools that are known as Title 1. They are 75% free and reduced lunch because of economic factors.

Senator Collins said from here it would be easier for her to create an email and make sure that they were a part of it as well. That would make it more organized and they would start assigning who is going to be contacting which clubs. As for reserving rooms, she already started that. She called the Joe once and they told her to call them back because they were busy at the time. She is still working on that and will keep them updated on that.

Cynthia Lee said that they want the ballrooms so they can get all the funding they can get from ASUN to put into the projects. They know the ballrooms are pretty expensive and they hoped that ASUN would help them with that. They know they can reserve the ballrooms themselves but they didn't have enough funds.

Dr. Beattie said that the ballrooms charge for staffing but the Joe doesn't charge student organizations for space. They did charge \$11.50 per employee. The first thing Tri Beta should do is negotiate with the Joe and help get the cost down.

Senator Collins said that she would make sure that she will get in contact with Tri Beta about reserving all the ballrooms.

Senator Collins asked if they wanted to get two great rooms as well.

Cynthia Lee said yes.

Camie Lee said that they could actually reserve the great rooms since there is no money associated with that.

Senator Collins asked if they would do it then.

Camie Lee said yes.

Dr. Beattie said they could probably apply for club support funding. They would have to talk to their commissioner for group specific events, it could be up to \$1,500. Whoever is applying could pay for 40% and ASUN would pay for the other 60%.

Camie Lee asked what 40% of \$1,500 is.

Dr. Beattie said \$600.

Senator Amaya said that she thinks it is important to know the dates and then present that to the clubs. They should hold off on presenting to clubs until they know the dates.

Senator Collins said she hoped to have those soon because that is a big priority.

Senator Collins asked if they said it was the second or third week of February they wanted to do, preferably on a Friday.

Camie Lee said either and that it has to be on a Friday because people have class all week and Friday would be the best day.

Senator Collins said ok that they'd plan for it for sure on a Friday and then they will figure out which Friday from there on.

Dr. Beattie said they know in the public school system that females don't typically get pushed towards STEM fields very often, not as much as male students do. So it is kind of cool for students to come here and see all of these female student scientists doing things. They could see themselves in those roles moving forward. It could be a critical moment for people.

Senator Hudson asked if they were going to collaborate with the committee on Civic Engagement on this or is this just the committee on Academics and then they invite everyone else too.

Senator Collins said that Senator Feil did reach out to her and she told her that this event was in academics. But they are going to encourage all the senators to get involved. Civic Engagement right now is booked up with their own things.

Cynthia Lee asked if there was a way Senator Collins could work with inkblot to create a poster to advertise this event so that they could get more volunteers to help out.

Senator Collins asked Dr. Beattie if because they aren't a club, if they could still get help from inkblot.

Dr. Beattie said absolutely.

Senator Collins said they can do that then.

Senator Collins asked if there were any other questions.

Cynthia Lee said she doesn't have a question but she'd like to sum up what she wanted to academics committee to help with. To make a list, reserve the ballrooms, make the flyers or posters with the help of Inkblot, and to start thinking of clubs to contact. Also maybe to meet with people in the community to see if they wanted to help or to participate in the event.

Senator Collins said that they can contact organizations of the community. Like some we have worked with before like the discovery museum. She has been a volunteer there for years and they are always doing science experiments with kids.

Camie Lee said also maybe Charles River Laboratory, see if they want to set up something.

Senator Collins said that she would include that in the email as well to make sure everyone is out looking for other organizations as well.

Cynthia Lee said they don't want the committee to do all the work but there is so many people to contact. Maybe they can create a whole list to split off between the Honor Society and ASUN. I also wasn't done with the list. ASUN should also create community partnerships and a list of volunteers from this committee to help outreach to clubs.

Senator Collins asked if Cynthia Lee wanted a certain number or the whole committee to help.

Cynthia Lee said it all depends on what the committee wants to do. She just needs one or two people to help them present to each club. The committee can even take turns if they'd like.

Senator Collins asked if anyone was willing to help.

Senator Collins said she knew that she is willing to help.

Senator Hudson and Amaya volunteered as well.

Senator Collins said they would keep in contact with Tri Beta.

Cynthia Lee said that a way to make the event more organized is by having rotations. So maybe the committee can help Tri Beta figure out a rotation plan.

Senator Collins agreed.

Cynthia Lee said she didn't have a question but Tri Beta is going to be pumping out projects and contacting the planetarium as well as the Nevada Natural History Museum. Tri Beta is going to be doing that and be making projects left and right.

Cynthia Lee said if the committee would like to have any input or specific things they'd like to see then they were welcome to tell them.

Senator Collins said she would be sending out a bunch of emails just to get everything more organized and create a list so everyone knows what they are doing and making sure they are stay on track of that. Other than that she will make sure they are staying in contact and getting things done.

Camie Lee and Cynthia thanked the committee for having them and said they are excited to be working with them.

Cynthia Lee said she knew it was a lot but they wanted to just split up the work to make the event as big as last year if not bigger.

\*Cynthia and Camie Lee left the room at 1:24 p.m.\*

There was no other public comments at the time.

#### 4. **MINUTES**

- a. The minutes from May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- b. The minutes from September 14<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- c. The minutes from September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

The only minutes that were available were the minutes from September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Senator Collins sought a motion to approve the minutes from September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Senator Amaya moved to approve the minutes from September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 through unanimous consent.

Motion carries

## 5. OLD BUSINESS

### a. **Committee Senator Updates**

Senator Collins said she wouldn't go around and ask everyone but if they had an update to let her know.

Senator Amaya said they finally got a response from the Dean of Libraries. They were not able to find a meeting time though so they just emailed her questions to which she responded. The biggest thing she wanted from the committee is a creative way to get more feedback from students about the services and programs that the KC has. She also mentioned the extended late night hours that she's working on. Other than that, she said they should just get the word out about all the resources. Hudson and I are working on this together.

Senator Collins asked Senator Amaya to forward her the responses. She met with her over the summer with President Jackson to discuss the extended library hours. School got busy though so I wanted to pick that project back up. Especially hearing that she is still interested in that. Basically, in the past we discussed having the library open for 24 hours but then quickly realized it was way too expensive. They wanted to do a test run right before finals week because that's when a lot of students tend to use the libraries. Instead of having it open for 24 hours, we should just extend the hours by 2-3 hours. For safety reasons we would hire security guards on the first floor of the library assuming we would only be able to use the first two levels. She got a quote from them and we never did anything with them because the Dean only wants ASUN to fund it just as a test run to see if it works well. If it does work well then in the future the library would start funding it. That's something she wanted to see if they were interested in, if they are they could definitely pick that project back up.

Dr. Beattie asked what the bill would be and how much it would cost ASUN.

Senator Collins said she didn't remember but she would find it and send it to him. It definitely was not cheap. The staff would've gotten paid around \$13 an hour.

Dr. Beattie said that was a lot and he didn't know if the committee had noticed on the senate agenda for the upcoming week there was a bill on the agenda to reduce the ASUN budget by 3%. Everyone would've liked ASUN to pay for everything but ASUN did not have endless pockets.

Senator Hudson asked if they said why they want ASUN to fund it first.

Senator Collins said that they were concerned about no students actually taking advantage of the extended hours. She was hoping that they could sit down with them again and discuss potentially splitting the costs. In her opinion she believed it would be beneficial for the

students. She knew during finals week that the library was full. She thought that would be something cool to work on.

Senator Amaya said she forgot to mention the Dean of Libraries wanted her to mention the virtual reality they recently had opened and for the committee to check it out.

Senator Collins asked if she just wanted to get the word out to students.

Senator Amaya said she had just wanted them to be aware of that new feature in the library.

Senator Wilcox said he got a response from one of the members of faculty senate and they differed the questions he had about faculty senate chair. He had been waiting 48 hours for a response so he might email her directly if she does not respond in the next 24 hours. A member led him to a webpage filled with tabs that allowed him to do his own personal research to find out what their agenda is because he had asked what their agenda was. They believed that webpage would be beneficial and the easiest way for him to find out what they were doing. He had not gone into the tabs yet because there was around twenty of them. That was something he would be working on if Senator Collins would've liked him to forward the email to her as well. He was hoping that the faculty senate chair would respond because he asked what they were looking for from their committee as well as ASUN.

Senator Collins said that it was good to hear that they were getting those responses back.

Senator Collins asked if he said there was twenty tabs to look into regarding their agenda.

Senator Wilcox said yes.

Senator Collins said she didn't expect Senator Wilcox to dig too deep into these tabs but if he saw things on their agenda that were specific for students, she would write those down and create a list and report back next meeting.

Dr. Beattie asked if the committee understood what the faculty senate was.

Senator Wilcox said he did not.

Dr. Beattie said they were the ASUN of professional staff and academic faculty so they were comprised of both. So, when they talked about the system of shared government in the Nevada System of Higher Education, when the Regents heard about a fee it went through all of the governing bodies. It went through the ASUN Senate, the Graduate Student Association, Faculty Senate, and then it went through the Classified Senate too. In the world of professional staff, there were two different levels. There was academic/administrative staff that were salary employees that fell under certain rules and regulations. Then there was classified staff who could've been salary or hourly, they fell under different rules that were the state system rules. That included a different retirement plan and they were not allowed to work more than forty hours a week or else they would've been paid overtime. There was two different levels of employees at the university under two different accounting systems essentially. If something came up like the university building a new building, the Provost office may have come into Senate and asked if they would've liked to pass and then it would've gone to Faculty Senate. Each group would've voted on what was good for their constituents. Sometimes, GSA would've voted one way on something and then ASUN could've voted another way. A big example was the new fitness center. When that first

opened, you all paid a \$25 fee for a membership. The Graduate Student Association voted that initiative down so they did not get charged the \$25 fee. Then, they all wanted a membership because it was a pretty sweet building. They then went back and asked how much it would've cost for memberships and the director gave them a more expensive cost compared to the fee. They went back and then asked if they would charge them the same fee that the undergraduate students get. So, sometimes ASUN might have had some foresight that some organizations did not. One of the other things that was up for topic right now was faculty merit pay. That meant that faculty got a small raise every year based on cost of increase. In the past, all of the administrative and academic faculty would get a merit pay raise every year which is what kept it competitive with other universities. The Regents then took that away in 2008 because of the budget cuts. Saying that people would get merit pay was better than saying they would lay additional people off. They already had to lay some people off. It was a very hard time. With that indication, ASUN would say "hey, it doesn't impact undergraduate students so we are voting it down" then the Faculty Senate may have said "hey, these are our raises and we want this" and then Faculty Senate might have come to ASUN and said that the university would've wanted this because it kept the university competitive with other universities. If a professor stayed here for ten years and hadn't gotten any merit raises they might have wanted to go somewhere else and made more money. So, all of these entities got their say and their vote in this. Their agenda was exactly the same as Senates. They were representatives and they were voted in. Academic and administrative faculty all voted for who they wanted as their representatives just like ASUN. So that was their agenda, to vote for any upcoming topics that will affect them.

Senator Wilcox said that made sense.

Senator Hudson asked when Faculty Senate met and if they had a meeting every week just like the academics committee did.

Dr. Beattie said that they did have meetings like the committee but he did not think they were every week. It was about 25 faculty members in there. Tirana who was part of the office of Veterans Affairs was the chair. President Jackson went to their meetings.

Senator Collins asked if those meetings were open to the public.

Dr. Beattie said yeah just like Senate. It was like the faculties version of Senate.

Senator Collins said especially since the committee members were liaisons, maybe they could've gone to one of their meetings. Hearing that President Jackson went to their meetings the committee should've reached out to her assuming that she knew what was on their agenda that might also have impacted the committees agenda.

Dr. Beattie said that they posted their stuff online too but he did not know where they posted it.

Senator Wilcox said he was sure that if Senator Hughes was there she would have talked about this too. This was not one of the goals they had in particular for liaison positions but they had contacted Zach who was in charge of the ECC. Zach was in an important enough position to negotiate with them. Senator Wilcox, Senator Sewell, and Senator Hughes who

were all engineering majors were going to go meet with Zach on the upcoming Monday at 1:00 p.m. regarding extending the ECC hours to Saturday.

Senator Collins asked Senator Wilcox to report back to her about their meeting in the next committee meeting because she was interested to hear about how it went.

Senator Wilcox said that sounded good.

Senator Collins asked if there were any other updates.

Senator Amaya said she had gotten trained yesterday to be on the Student Conduct Board. She learned a lot about academic integrity and they were really struggling to find students to be on the board. She was not sure if there was a way that the committee could've helped advocate for them to get more students. Also, they had recently changed their laws and so that signing in for a friend was now a level two penalty. There was a lot of new updates and she was not sure if that was something the committee could've looked into.

Senator Collins said she would've loved to be a part of that if Senator Amaya wanted to give her that information.

Dr. Beattie said it was a really cool process to sit on the Student Conduct Board and to have heard all the cases and testimonies. They needed student representation instead of just having had a couple of administrators it was more effective to have had student peers present. It would've been a good experience and it was great for your resume as well as it was not super time consuming.

Senator Collins said she was personally interested herself. They could have definitely presented that to Senate to have seen if other Senators outside of the committee were interested.

Senator Wilday said she also wanted Senator Amaya to send her the information.

Senator Collins told Senator Amaya to just send the information to the entire committee.

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

### **a. Discussion on Social Justice Scholars**

Senator Collins apologized for the late information about the Social Justice Scholars program. She sent out a text for the committee to overview the links she had sent last week regarding the information about the Social Justice Scholars programs at other universities like UCLA and one in Indiana. She wanted the committee to look over that and she talked to President Jackson about what their steps were from there and she wanted them as a committee to compile a list of questions that they had from them like things they might have been confused about and how they ran their program. Then she wanted them to come back to her with that compiled list and they would sit down and contact those programs to hopefully get someone to answer to answer all their questions. Once they got those responses they would then create a full report to present to Undergraduate Research and hopefully get the program funded by them. They would also have presented that to the College of Liberal Arts since the Social Justice fell under that college. Her first question is how the funding worked for those programs. She was

sure it is different for every college and she wanted to compare how the two fund their versions of these programs.

Senator Collins asked if anyone had any other questions and if they did not they could've emailed her later on.

Senator Wilday said they should ask what each of those colleges mission statements were with the program and what their overall goal was so that UNR could tailor all the events that they wanted to plan towards a specific goal.

Senator Amaya said she was interested in who was the coordinator for these programs like if they were an outside hire or if they just picked someone.

Senator Collins said that they were currently student run organizations but she was sure that they had some kind of adults above them who were running it. She also knew President Jackson had some questions as well.

Senator Wilday asked if the group was an individual group or if it was part of another group. Was it comprised of a group of people or student organization like ASUN or was Social Justice Scholars its own organization.

Senator Collins said she encouraged everyone to look over their liaison positions one more time and to let her know if anyone had any other questions. She was going to get into contact with President Jackson again in order to ask those universities their questions.

## **7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Senator Collins said she actually had a public comment. She wanted to give the committee a heads up for what they had planned in the future. She contacted Scott who was in charge of undergraduate research and invited him to some of their meetings. She met with him last semester before summer and he would've liked to come to Senate and give updates. When she contacted him she gave him the schedule for the next three academic meetings and he was not able to make it to any of them. He then said he would've liked to stay on an email basis at this time. He said if he wanted to come to any upcoming meetings he would let her know. He sent her links of all the awards they had and they were really struggling getting those research awards out to students and getting them to apply. She was going to send an email to everyone in Senate with all the awards and see if they would've shown them to any of their constituents.

Dr. Beattie said she could've talked to Inkblot to put in a work order to see if she could get it put onto all the televisions on campus.

Senator Collins asked if she could do that through undergraduate research. She was unsure.

Dr. Beattie said that ASUN's relationship with the office of undergraduate research was a true cooperative. Every year, ASUN outtakes \$25,000 towards their awards and then Scott picked Senators to review those applications and award that money to students. ASUN also moved over \$10,000 for international research awards which was kind of created for engineering majors and other majors that could not use studies abroad because their curriculum was so well defined they could not just go to Spain for a semester. Whereas some other majors were a little bit more adaptable on that. But, it was open to all students so a liberal arts student could've used the

summer award if they wanted to. It was pretty cool. There were collaborations that ASUN had where they just took money and handed it over to another department. It was not really much of a collaboration as much as it was a funded program. Scott matched dollars as well so it was not only ASUN that would've been giving the money. That way they could've maximized the number of students that got awards and the ASUN money went as far as it could. If the committee would go into the SAS it was actually detailed that they were supposed to be advertising this stuff. So please use Inkblot.

Senator Collins said she wasn't fully sure on the whole Inkblot thing.

Dr. Beattie said he put a timeline together himself and he would send it to Senator Collins.

Senator Collins said Scott sent her dates of when all the deadlines were so her goal was to get those out as soon as possible. In the past, they would post flyers a week before and students still wouldn't know anything about it.

Dr. Beattie said serving on those award committees would also look good on resumes.

Senator Collins said that was her second point. He also spoke about panel. ASUN did fund about half of the funding for those awards and so he asked her to get a list of Senators that were willing to sit of these panels and read over these awards. He said each Senator would be reading about ten pages so it would be fairly lengthy however it was important for them to be part of the panel. They wanted representatives from each college not just specifically STEM. She would be talking about that during Senate.

Dr. Beattie said Scott found funding for his community research awards which would be research that was going out and bettering the Reno community and there was funding for that. In the poorer parts of the city they planted trees that produce less oxygen because they were cheaper. The trees that produced more oxygen were planted in wealthier neighborhoods. So, one of the projects they were looking at funding was doing a survey in the city and trying to correct that.

Senator Collins said that was cool.

Dr. Beattie asked wasn't it crazy that trees that produce more oxygen are more expensive. It was weird how systemic discrimination could become even to the point of the trees that were planted in your neighborhoods.

Senator Collins said that was it regarding undergraduate research with Scott Mensing. She had a couple other things she wanted to update the committee on. She was going to invite the coeditors for the Nevada Undergraduate Research Journal to come in and speak with the committee to see what they had to say about the journal. Also, the Legislation for Latin Honors would be on the table for the Senate meeting that upcoming Wednesday. Provost Carmen would be there. Speaker Anthony Martinez was also asking for questions so the committee should've continued sending her their questions so when Provost Carmen did come, he would be prepared.

Dr. Beattie said he felt like by the end of that meeting, so it didn't drag out, Senator Collins needed to have had all the questions and all the information she needed in order to know which way to vote on this legislation. Whether she passed or didn't he has no investment in. Senator

Collins should make sure she had enough questions in so they do not have to reach back out to Provost Carmen.

Senator Collins said that Provost Carmen had such a tight schedule she was lucky enough to get him to come to Senate. He was actually going to be late to another event he is going to.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting on was adjourned at 1:48 p.m.