

Committee on Academics

Senate of the Associated Students 86th Session
Agenda for Friday, September 21st, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
3rd Floor Joe Crowley Student Union President's Conference Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

2. ROLL CALL*

3. 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 Chair may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak

4. MINUTES

- a. The committee will consider the approval of the minutes from April 27th, 2018. The committee will discuss the minutes from April 27th, 2018 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the committee may choose to approve the minutes.
- b. The committee will consider the approval of the minutes from May 4th, 2018. The committee will discuss the minutes from May 4th, 2018 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the committee may choose to approve the minutes.
- c. The committee will consider the approval of the minutes from September 14th, 4th, 2018. The committee will discuss the minutes from September 14th, 2018 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the committee may choose to approve the minutes.



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If you would like a copy of any of the agenda items listed, please contact Senator Collins at senatorcollins@asun.unr.edu.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Committee Senator Updates

Each committee member will give an update on what they have been working on.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion on Senate Res. 86 A Resolution in Support of Changing the Requirements for Graduating with Latin Honors

The Committee will discuss the resolution.

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8. ADJOURNMENT

9. NOTES.

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[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

86th SESSION
2018-2019

S. Res. 86-

A Resolution in Support of Changing the Requirements for Graduating with Latin Honors

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR COLLINS

**A Resolution in Support of Changing the Requirements for Graduating
with Latin Honors**

1 *Whereas*, currently the criteria for Latin Honors are determined separately for each
2 college/school based on GPAs of students in each college/school two years prior to
3 graduation, and the criteria are updated annually.

4 *Whereas*, due to the criteria change each year, it becomes difficult for students to know
5 what the criteria for Latin Honors will be prior to their senior year.

6 *Whereas*, the current University administration are on board and support a modified
7 system that establishes clear criteria for Latin Honors that are consistent across all
8 colleges/schools.

1 *Whereas*, The proposed criteria are: Summa: 4.0 GPA, Magna: 3.950-3.999 GPA,
2 Cum: 3.80-3.949 GPA.

3 *Whereas*, using the proposed criteria, approximately 10% of graduating seniors
4 would qualify for Latin Honors according to Provost Carman.

5 *Whereas*, if the proposed criteria are approved, the office of the provost would like to
6 implement these criteria so that they would be applicable for the May commencement.

7 *Be it resolved that*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada support the
8 proposed modified system for Latin Honors GPA requirements to be uniform across all the
9 colleges within the university.

10 *Be it further resolved that*, a copy of this resolution be sent to Provost Dr. Kevin R.
11 Carman, all University deans, and the President of the University, Marc Johnson,