

Committee on Civic Engagement

Senate of the Associated Students 86th Session
Agenda for Friday, October, 5th, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
3rd Floor Joe Crowley Student Union- President's Conference Room

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Senator Feil called the Committee on Civic Engagement meeting to order at 2:03 pm in the President's Conference Room, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Dominique Hernandez.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Senator Amaya, Clemons, Collins, Feil, Lemus, McKinney, Rogers, and Yeghiyan were present.

Senator Green was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this time.

4. **MINUTES**

There are no minutes to be heard at this time.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

There is no old business to be discussed at this time.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Discussion on October's Civic Engagement Event**

Senator Feil said last meeting they decided they were going to do a civic engagement event a month for ASUN officers. So, with that being said, they could decide which one they wanted to do for October.

b. **Senator Updates**

Senator Feil said she asked them to start thinking about their events.

Senator McKinney said he was sitting down with Amy to discuss more opportunities for the month of November.

Senator Amaya said she just looking at the GivePulse calendar and there was a tree planting event. She didn't know if they could jump on board with some that were already posted. There was also a Rise n' Dine which she had done before and it was a lot of fun.

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Senator Feil said she thought they should do a combination of stuff on GivePulse and making their own events. They had an ASUN officer GivePulse link. Every event they had they were going to do through GivePulse so they'd use that platform a little bit more. So it should say ASUN monthly outreach event for officers. It would be really simple and she would send it to all ASUN officers like she did for Dog Fest.

Senator Rogers said that ASUN held a giving tree for the kids of Early Head Start and their siblings. Typically they said they could do 100 to 150 siblings and they had 7 locations. She would love it if they could try to branch it out more.

Senator Feil said she couldn't find where she put the list for the monthly events.

Senator Feil asked if anyone remembered what month they were and if anyone had October.

Senator Amaya said she didn't think she was there when they planned everything.

Senator McKinney said he thought she didn't give anyone October because it was too soon.

Dr. Beattie said next Friday at noon there was a really cool event for October. Where all the interns were going out to campus and putting door hangers around campus to encourage people to vote. That could be their October event because it was already on GivePulse.

Senator Feil said there was also two other events. She had three possible events but that was one of them. There was an opportunity on October 20th to clean up starting at Silver State Eatery across from Valley Market. It was basically cleaning up Dick Taylor Park and that was the ASUN adopted park. She thought that was really important because they adopted that park a few years ago. It was the chair of the Committee of Civic Engagement, Brandon, who adopted it. She thought that was a good thing to continually clean up parks. That was October 20th 9am to noon. There was another one that Monique had but she hadn't sent her the information yet. It was basically volunteering for a fundraiser for an elementary school. It was cool but she didn't think it was as impactful as the other one. But obviously they'd vote on it. The third was canvassing next Friday at noon but she thought ASUN should be doing canvassing anyways. That wasn't really community service it was civic engagement though. She just thought the park clean up really embodied what they wanted to be doing.

Senator Rogers asked if they'd do the canvassing in place of meeting.

Senator Feil said just a heads up they'd be doing meetings every other week. She didn't think it was necessary to have them every week. Unless they needed to have one she'd let them know. If everyone was ok with that. Instead of having a meeting next week they'd be doing the canvassing at noon. They'd be doing canvassing with their new Director of Elections, Daniel Little.

Senator Amaya asked what the canvassing was.

Senator Feil said that was next Friday at noon.

Senator Yeghiyan said they were just basically helping people register to vote. Like those people with clipboards around campus that ask people if they were registered and where they live.

Senator Feil said she thought that was really cool but she thought that shouldn't be their monthly event.

Senator Feil asked if everyone was ok with doing the park clean up on October 20th.

Senator Clemons said yes.

Senator Feil said ok that was going to be their month event then and she would put it on GivePulse.

Senator Feil asked if anyone had anything that might interfere with it and might not be able to go.

Senator Clemons said his mom's birthday was on the 20th and she was flying into town and she wanted to go to Tahoe.

Senator Feil said to let her know. She was going to put it on GivePulse and that would be nice because she wanted to use that platform more especially through the committee. For November's monthly event they'd talk about that next meeting.

Senator McKinney said he was letting Senator Feil know that Nevada day was on the 26th of October.

Senator Feil said they'd be meeting on the 19th.

Senator McKinney said sorry he miscounted.

Senator Feil said that was ok. On the 19th there was a fundraising event for the elementary school and they could do that instead but she just thought the park clean up would be better. She just wanted to go over Dog Fest really quickly. She wanted to shout out Senator Amaya for all of the work she did. She thought it was a great way to start off their monthly events.

Senator Amaya asked if they met their goal.

Senator Feil said they were still calculating it because they had outside donations plus the event. She would let them know though. That was all she had on the agenda for that week but they'd meet on 19th.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this time.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee on Civic Engagement meeting was adjourned at 2:13 pm.