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86th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, March 6th, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

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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 **January 30th, 2019**. The Senate will discuss the minutes of **January 30th, 2019**. 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 **February 6th, 2019**. The Senate will discuss the minutes of **February 6th, 2019**. and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- c. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from **February 13th, 2019**. The Senate will discuss the minutes of **February 13th, 2019**. and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- d. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from **February 27th, 2019**. The Senate will discuss the minutes of **February 27th, 2019**. 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.

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

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- 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*

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 Amaya
- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator McKinney
- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Alvarez
- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Green
- 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.R. 86** – A Resolution to Add ADA on to University of Nevada, Reno’s Campaign for the New Nevada
- b. **S. R. 86** – A Resolution in Support of Sexual Assault Survivors in the State of Nevada
- c. **S. R. 86** – A Resolution in Support of AB-124
- d. **S. R. 86** – A Resolution to Censure Senator Hudson
- e. **S. R. 86** – A Resolution to Censure Senator Clemons
- f. **S. R. 86** – A Resolution Outlining the Legislative priorities of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno
- g. **S. R. 86** – A Resolution to Place a Moratorium on ASUN Scholarships
- h. **S. R. 86** – A Resolution in Support of Affordable Higher Education

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. R. 86** – A Resolution Outlining the Legislative priorities of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno

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:

- b. **S.R. 86** – A Resolution to Add ADA on to University of Nevada, Reno’s Campaign for the New Nevada
- c. **S. R. 86** – A Resolution in Support of Sexual Assault Survivors in the State of Nevada
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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.

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20. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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21. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenda items are action items upon which the Senate may take action.

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S. RES. 86-

To Add ADA on to University of Nevada, Reno’s Campaign for the New Nevada

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

Febraury, 14, 2019

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR ROGERS TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A Resolution

To Add ADA Accessibility Funding to University of Nevada, Reno’s Campaign for the New Nevada

1 *Whereas*, the University has an ADA Transition Plan (attachment A) that identifies barriers
2 within buildings and facilities. This document shows a recommended plan for barrier removal based
3 on the priority and severity of each barrier;¹

4 *Whereas*, in 2018, an expansion to the plan was undertaken with accessibility studies preformed
5 at an additional 14 facilities and on general pathways;²

6 *Whereas*, 2.7 million dollars a year are allocated to address 100 percent of deferred maintenance
7 items on campus;

8 *Whereas*, \$200,000 ADA retrofits per year come out of the 2.7 million budgets from the state;

9 *Whereas*, with each building renovation, some upgrades are forgone in order to address building
10 accessibility;

¹ University of Nevada, Reno 2007 ADA Transition Plan

² University of Nevada, Reno 2018 ADA Transition Plan Expansion Studies

1 *Whereas*, adding ADA funding into the Campaign would allow donors and philanthropists to
2 help increase the funding for improvements;

3 *Whereas*, there are currently 2,610 students who are registered with the Disability Resource
4 Center;

5 *Whereas*, the students who are currently registered with the DRC represent only a portion of the
6 university population with disabilities;³

7 *Whereas*, in 2015, the prevalence of people with disabilities in Nevada was 17.3 percent for
8 persons ages 16-64;⁴

9 *Whereas*, 3.8% reported a visual disability and 7.6% reported an ambulatory disability

10 *Whereas*, in 2015, the percentage of working-age people with disabilities in Nevada were 30.6%
11 with a high school diploma or equivalent, 36.2% with some college or an associate degree and 13.6
12 with a bachelor's degree or more;⁵

13 *Whereas*, from 2013-2017, approximately 276129 people under the age of 65 have a disability⁶

14 *Be it resolved that*, ASUN is in support of President Johnson adding ADA funding to the
15 University's capital campaign;

16 *Be it further resolved that*, that this resolution be sent to President Johnson, Sean McGoldric, Mike
17 Averett, Denise Baklowski, The Disability Resource Center, and John Carothers.

³ Statistics from the Disability Resource Center

⁴ Data from the 2015 American Community Survey

⁵ Data from the 2015 American Community Survey reported on the 2015 Disability Status Report

⁶ Taken from the United States Census Bureau

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S. R. 86-
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS IN THE
STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR ALVAREZ TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A Resolution in Support of Sexual Assault Survivors in the State of Nevada

1 *Whereas*, in the state of Nevada, a person is guilty of sexual assault if the person subjects another
2 person to sexual penetration, or forces another person to make a sexual penetration on himself or
3 herself or another, or on a beast, against the will of the victim or under conditions in which the
4 perpetrator knows or should know that the victim is mentally or physically incapable of resisting or
5 understanding the nature of his or her conduct;

6 *Whereas*, in the state of Nevada, lack of consent result from force, threat of force, or physical or
7 mental incapacity of the victim;

1 *Whereas*, there is no case law or statutory basis to require freely given consent or affirmative
2 consent;

3 *Whereas*, 1 out of 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in
4 her lifetime, according to the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN);

5 *Whereas*, about 3% of American men have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their
6 lifetime, according to RAINN;

7 *Whereas*, 9 out of every 10 victims of rape are female, according to RAINN;

8 *Whereas*, the likelihood that a person suffers suicidal or depressive thoughts increases after
9 sexual violence, according to RAINN;

10 *Whereas*, 7 out of 10 rapes are committed by someone known to the victim, according to
11 RAINN;

12 *Whereas*, 11.2% of all students experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence,
13 or incapacitation, according to RAINN;

14 *Whereas*, about 1 in 6 college-aged female survivors received assistance from victim services
15 agency, according to RAINN;

16 *Whereas*, only 20% of female student victims, age 18-24, report to law enforcement, according to
17 RAINN;

18 *Whereas*, more than 50% of college sexual assaults occur in either August, September, October,
19 or November, according to RAINN;

20 *Whereas*, only 310 out of every 1,000 sexual assaults are reported to police, according to RAINN;

21 *Whereas*, 2 out of 3 sexual assaults go unreported, according to RAINN;

22 *Whereas*, from 2005-2010, victims gave the following reasons for not reporting: fear of
23 retaliation, belief the police would not do anything to help, report to a different official, belief it was
24 not important enough to report, did not want to get the perpetrator in trouble, belief the police could
25 not do anything to help, and gave another reason or did not cite one reason, according to RAINN;

1 *Whereas*, 27% of victims at the University of Nevada told no one, according to the 2016 Sexual
2 Conduct and Campus Safety Survey;

3 *Whereas*, only 9% of victims reported the sexual assault to a University of Nevada, Reno; the
4 majority contacted only one office/service, according to the 2016 Sexual Conduct and Campus
5 Safety Survey;

6 *Whereas*, the University of Nevada, Reno has had an incident where the fraternity, Tau Kappa
7 Epsilon, sang songs in relation to sexual violence and the fraternity placed on subsequent probation
8 following an investigation by university administration;

9 *Whereas*, this subject matter and the overall subject of sexual violence was a main discussion
10 point during the 2018 Town Hall hosted by ASUN;

11 *Whereas*, three separate comments were made by students during the 2018 ASUN Town Hall
12 who believe that sexual assault and harassment needs to be addressed by the university;

13 *Whereas*, three separate comments were made by students indicating that there is an
14 environment of acceptance towards sexual assault;

15 *Whereas*, three separate comments were made by students during the 2018 ASUN Town Hall
16 believe perpetrators of sexual assault are not punished fairly;

17 *Whereas*, other student concerns during the 2018 ASUN Town Hall were about rape culture on
18 campus, police intervention, bystander intervention, and consequences for perpetrators;

19 *Whereas*, the University of Nevada, Reno has a number of resources for sexual assault survivors,
20 such as Nevada Cares, It's On Us, Crisis Call Center Campus Victim Advocates, Equal Opportunity
21 and Title IX, Counseling Services, Sexual Assault 24-Hour Crisis Line, Student Health Center,
22 Victims of Crime Treatment, Downing Counseling Clinic, University Police Services Dispatch,
23 University Police Services Detectives, Student Conduct Office, Residential Life, and Human
24 Resources;

1 *Whereas*, the University of Nevada, Reno has tried to illustrate a commitment in assisting its
2 students who have suffered from these crimes and have maintained an active stance against these
3 crimes through its bystander intervention programs and survivor resources;

4 *Whereas*, No Walls 2020 has installed a vision of bringing the campus to Reno;

5 *Whereas*, this initiative has allowed for more student engagement throughout the city of Reno;

6 *Whereas*, furthermore, students may experience some form of sexual violence against them
7 within the city and/or the rest of the state without university protection;

8 *Whereas*, about 109,254 students were enrolled into NSHE institutions across the state of
9 Nevada in the fall of 2017, according its website;

10 *Whereas*, the protection of students, not only in the City of Reno, but also in the state of Nevada
11 must be emphasized;

12 *Whereas*, the post-#MeToo era poses an interesting opportunity for elected officials to recognize
13 the issues surrounding sexual assault and find remedies to these issues by creating policies;

14 *Whereas*, there is no additional policy currently being pursued by the Board of Regents, however,
15 it oversees all institutions in which these crimes may occur;

16 *Whereas*, there is currently active legislation that is being pursued by both the State Assembly
17 and the State Senate in order to further assist sexual assault survivors in the state;

18 *Whereas*, there is bill draft requests to enacts a Bill of Rights for Survivors of Sexual Assault
19 being pursued by Senator Becky Harris and Assemblyman Steve Yeager;

20 *Whereas*, there is a bill titled AB124, which aims to expand access to information relating to
21 certain contraception for victims of sexual assault, by Assemblywoman Connie Munk and
22 Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow;

23 *Whereas*, the beginning of the 80th Legislative Session in the state of the Nevada marks an
24 opportunity for the Assembly and the State to consider further resources and protections for victims
25 of sexual violence;

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the Associated Students of the University of
2 Nevada, Reno believes that its elected officials must value and further protect its constituents and is
3 in support of creating legislation to assist and protect victims of sexual violence;

4 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students*, a copy of this resolution be sent to
5 University President Marc Johnson, Mayor Hillary Schieve, Board of Regents Chairman Kevin J.
6 Page, Governor Steve Sisolak, Speaker of the Nevada State Assembly, Assemblyman Jason Frierson,
7 Majority Leader of the Nevada State Senate, Senator Kelvin Atkinson, U.S. Senator Jacky Rosen, and
8 U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez-Masto.

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**S. R. 86-
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB-
124**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR ALVAREZ TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A Resolution in Support of AB-124

1 *Whereas*, in the state of Nevada, a person is guilty of sexual assault if the person subjects another
2 person to sexual penetration, or forces another person to make a sexual penetration on himself or
3 herself or another, or on a beast, against the will of the victim or under conditions in which the
4 perpetrator knows or should know that the victim is mentally or physically incapable of resisting or
5 understanding the nature of his or her conduct;

6 *Whereas*, in the state of Nevada, lack of consent result from force, threat of force, or physical or
7 mental incapacity of the victim;

8 *Whereas*, there is no case law or statutory basis to require freely given consent or affirmative
9 consent;

1 *Whereas*, 1 out of 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in
2 her lifetime, according to the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN);

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4 lifetime, according to RAINN;

5 *Whereas*, 9 out of every 10 victims of rape are female, according to RAINN;

6 *Whereas*, 7 out of 10 rapes are committed by someone known to the victim, according to
7 RAINN;

8 *Whereas*, 27% of victims at the University of Nevada told no one, according to the 2016 Sexual
9 Conduct and Campus Safety Survey;

10 *Whereas*, only 9% of victims reported the sexual assault to a University of Nevada, Reno; the
11 majority contacted only one office/service, according to the 2016 Sexual Conduct and Campus
12 Safety Survey;

13 *Whereas*, the University of Nevada, Reno has a number of resources for sexual assault survivors,
14 such as Nevada Cares, It's On Us, Crisis Call Center Campus Victim Advocates, Equal Opportunity
15 and Title IX, Counseling Services, Sexual Assault 24-Hour Crisis Line, Student Health Center,
16 Victims of Crime Treatment, Downing Counseling Clinic, University Police Services Dispatch,
17 University Police Services Detectives, Student Conduct Office, Residential Life, and Human
18 Resources;

19 *Whereas*, the Campus Pharmacy at the University of Nevada, Reno provides a discounted price
20 of emergency contraception at \$20;

21 *Whereas*, the Student Health Center and Campus Pharmacy operates on the hours of 8am-5pm
22 and is closed during the weekends and holidays;

23 *Whereas*, students at the University of Nevada, Reno may explore additional external
24 opportunities for treatment if the Student Health Center is closed, such as local hospitals, emergency
25 care facilities, Reno Police Department, etc.;

1 *Whereas*, according to the Mayo Rape Crisis Centre, some rapist may use condoms out of habit,
2 for their sexual health or to avoid leaving evidence of the rape;

3 *Whereas*, the presence of a condom does not indicate whether or not the victim consented;

4 *Whereas*, emergency contraception is defined as a birth control method to prevent pregnancy in
5 women that can be used after a sexual assault or rape, when a condom breaks or diaphragm slips out
6 of place, when a woman forgets to take birth control pills, when you have sex and do not use any
7 birth control, and when any method of birth control is not used correctly, according to MedlinePlus;

8 *Whereas*, emergency contraception is available over the counter at drugstores and at some family
9 planning clinics;

10 *Whereas*, emergency contraception is more effective the sooner an individual takes it;

11 *Whereas*, if a victim of sexual assault is being treated, the victim may suffer from anxiety and
12 trauma if the sexual assault was done without a condom and does not have emergency contraception
13 readily available;

14 *Whereas*, Plan B One-Step, a brand name emergency contraception costs, on average, about \$40-
15 \$50, which is another additional expense to the livelihood of the victim;

16 *Whereas*, AB-124 requires a hospital or independent center for emergency medical care to take
17 certain actions when treating a female victim of sexual assault;

18 *Whereas*, AB-124 also requires a hospital or independent center for emergency medical care to
19 provide emergency contraception to a victim of sexual assault;

20 *Whereas*, AB-124 seeks to amend NRS Chapter 442 by adding an additional section to read as
21 follows:

22 **1. Each hospital and independent center for emergency medical care shall adopt a**
23 **written plan to ensure that:**

24 **(a) Each female victim of sexual assault or attempted sexual assault who is**
25 **treated by the hospital or independent center for emergency medical care is:**

- 1 (1) Provided with medically and factually accurate written information
2 concerning:
- 3 (I) Emergency contraception and prophylactic antibiotics
4 including, without limitation, possible side effects of
5 using those medications and the locations of facilities or
6 pharmacies where those medications are available; and
- 7 (II) Other services available to victims of sexual assault,
8 including, without limitation, counseling, a list of clinics
9 and other facilities that specialize in serving victims of
10 sexual assault and a list of locations that provide testing
11 for sexually transmitted diseases;
- 12 (2) Provided with an oral explanation of the written information
13 provided pursuant to subparagraph (1) in a language that the
14 victim understands;
- 15 (3) Provided contact information for law enforcement or an
16 opportunity to meet with an officer to file a complaint; and
- 17 (4) Offered the opportunity to receive any emergency contraception or
18 prophylactic antibiotics available at the hospital or independent
19 center for emergency medical care and provided any such
20 treatment requested immediately in accordance with accepted
21 medical standards; and
- 22 (b) Each person responsible for carrying out the tasks described in paragraph
23 (a) receives training concerning the performance of those tasks.
- 24 2. Each hospital or independent center for emergency medical care shall submit a
25 written plan adopted pursuant to subsection 1 to the Division for approval. The
26 Division must approve the plan if the Division determines that the plan is likely to

1 meet the objectives prescribed by subsection 1. If the division does not approve a
2 plan:

- 3 (a) The Division must provide to the hospital or independent center for
4 emergency medical care a summary of the reasons for the rejection; and
5 (b) The hospital of independent center for emergency medical care must submit
6 to the Division, not later than 30 days after receiving the summary pursuant
7 to paragraph (a), a revised plan.

8 3. As used in this section:

- 9 (a) “Emergency contraception” means methods of birth control which, when
10 administrated within a specified period after intercourse, may prevent
11 pregnancy from occurring.
12 (b) “Sexual assault” means a violation of NRS 200.366 or 200.368.

13 *Whereas*, “prophylactic” in this context means “intended to prevent diseases”;

14 *Whereas*, section 1 of this bill requires each hospital or independent center for emergency
15 medical care to adopt a written plan to ensure that a female victim of sexual assault who is treated is
16 provided with medically and factually accurate written information concerning emergency
17 contraception, prophylactic antibiotics and certain other services in a language the victim
18 understands;

19 *Whereas*, section 1 also requires the written plan to be approved by the Division of Public and
20 Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services;

21 *Whereas*, the National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations declares that
22 when rape or other forms of sexual assault occur, “victims deserve competent and compassionate
23 care”;

24 *Whereas*, having a positive experience with the criminal justice and health care systems can
25 contribute greatly to a victim of sexual assault’s overall healing, according to the Center for
26 Reproductive Rights;

1 *Whereas*, at least ten States have laws that require hospital emergency rooms to provide
2 emergency contraception to rape survivors who want it, such as California, Connecticut,
3 Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, South Carolina, and
4 Washington, according to the Center for Reproductive Rights;

5 *Whereas*, three states have laws that require hospitals that require hospitals to inform rape
6 survivors about emergency contraception, although not necessarily to provide it on demand, such as
7 Arkansas, Colorado, and Illinois, according to the Center for Reproductive Rights;

8 *Be it resolved that*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno is in support of the
9 passage of AB-124 by the Nevada Legislature;

10 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students*, a copy of this resolution be sent to
11 University President Marc Johnson, Mayor Hillary Schieve, Governor Steve Sisolak, Assemblywoman
12 Connie Munk, Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow, Assemblyman Michael C. Sprinkle,
13 Assemblyman Richard Carrillo, Assemblyman Alex Assefa, Assemblywoman Bea Duran,
14 Assemblywoman Rochelle T. Nguyen, Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson, Assemblyman Gregory T.
15 Hafen, Assemblyman John Hambrick, Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner, and Assemblywoman Robin L.
16 Titus.

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S. Res. 86-

A Resolution to Censure Senator Hudson

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2019

SUBMITTED BY SPEAKER MARTINEZ TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A Resolution
A Resolution to Censure Senator Hudson

1 *Whereas*, Senate Rule II.f.3 states:

2 Upon verifying the fifth accumulated attendance point, the Committee on Oversight
3 shall recommend a censure of the offending senator. Any senator’s first censure shall
4 include, at minimum, a recommendation that the senator in question release a public
5 statement or apology to the Nevada Sagebrush. Additional punitive action, which may
6 include expulsion from the Senate, will be recommended upon the accumulation of
7 additional points.

8 *Whereas*, Senate Rule II.f.5 states:

9 The Senate of the Associated Students shall calculate attendance upon the following 10-
10 point formula:

- 1 i. Six unexcused absent Senate office hours shall be equivalent to two points (1/3
2 point for every missed hour)
- 3 ii. An unexcused absence from a Committee meeting of the Senate shall be
4 equivalent to one point.
- 5 iii. Three instances of unexcused tardiness at committee meetings shall be equivalent
6 to one point (1/3 point for every instance)
- 7 iv. Three instances of unexcused tardiness at general instances shall be equivalent to
8 two points (2/3 point for every instance)
- 9 v. An unexcused absence from a meeting of the Senate of the Associated Students
10 shall be equivalent to two points.

11 *Whereas*, Senator Hudson has accumulated a total of 5 2/3 points;

12 *Be it resolved that*, Senator Hudson is hereby censured;

13 *Be it further resolved that*, Senator Hudson shall release a public statement or apology
14 concerning the censure to the Nevada Sagebrush within one week of the passing of this
15 resolution.

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S. Res. 86-

A Resolution to Censure Senator Clemons

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2019

SUBMITTED BY SPEAKER MARTINEZ TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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6 to one point (1/3 point for every instance)
- 7 iv. Three instances of unexcused tardiness at general instances shall be equivalent to
8 two points (2/3 point for every instance)
- 9 v. An unexcused absence from a meeting of the Senate of the Associated Students
10 shall be equivalent to two points.

11 *Whereas*, Senator Clemons has accumulated a total of 5 2/3 points;

12 *Be it resolved that*, Senator Clemons is hereby censured;

13 *Be it further resolved that*, Senator Clemons shall release a public statement or apology
14 concerning the censure to the Nevada Sagebrush within one week of the passing of this
15 resolution.



From: Savannah Hughes, Senator for the College of Engineering
TO: Speaker Anthony Martinez
Date: February 28, 2019
RE: S.R. 86- A Resolution Outlining the Legislative Priorities of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno

During the legislative session for the state of Nevada, it is imperative that ASUN representatives advocate for the needs of students. In order to formally designate what these priorities are, I have collaborated with Director Worrall and President Jackson to create a resolution that outlines the legislative priorities of the Association.

In order to ensure that we have a formally written and voted upon designation of these priorities in time for advocating to take place, I request that this legislation be fast tracked.

Respectfully,

Savannah Hughes

Speaker Pro Tempore, Senator for the College of Engineering

Associated Students of the University of Nevada

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

86th SESSION
2018-2019

S. R. 86-
A RESOLUTION OUTLINING THE
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

MARCH 6, 2019

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR HUGHES

A Resolution

Addressing the Legislative Priorities of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

1 *Whereas*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN), on behalf of the entire
2 student body, has developed holistic legislative priorities;

3 *Whereas*, these priorities have been developed through ongoing discussions with elected officials
4 within ASUN and the undergraduate population at the University of Nevada, Reno;

5 *Whereas*, our legislative priorities include, but are not limited to:

- 6 • Housing and Food Insecurity
7 • Affordable Higher Education
8 • Sustainability and the Environment

1 • Sexual Assault and Harassment

2 *Whereas*, Housing and food insecurity is a major concern for several students in our
3 community. In our 2018 Campus-Wide Civic Engagement Survey 2% of students who took the
4 survey indicated they did not have a home, and 22% of students who took the survey indicated they
5 experienced food insecurity;

6 *Whereas*, Not only does housing and food insecurity inhibit students from fulfilling their
7 basic needs, they are also not able to dedicate themselves fully to their education;

8 *Whereas*, We support initiatives to create a state interagency council on homelessness and the
9 allocation of funds to go towards providing more affordable housing for students;

10 *Whereas*, Affordable higher education will not only impact the current students at the
11 University of Nevada, Reno, but it will impact the future of this University, city, and State;

12 *Whereas*, The cost of higher education in our state is continuing to rise. Since 2012, the cost
13 per credit at the University of Nevada, Reno has risen by nearly 20%, while the real median
14 household income for Nevadans has only risen by 8.98%. Between 2012 and 2016, need-based aid
15 disbursed from the state was decreased by 6%¹. Our state should be focused on addressing the need
16 for more funding towards education – at all levels. Higher education should be an opportunity for all,
17 not just those who can afford it. We support initiatives like the creation of the Battle Born
18 Opportunity Grant for university students and the expansion of the Silver State Opportunity Grant
19 for students at community and state colleges;

20 *Whereas*, The University of Nevada, Reno has already put forth much effort to make our
21 campus more sustainable;

22 *Whereas*, Within the Joe Crowley Student Union, the University displays a prioritization of
23 energy efficiency through their exit signs which are all powered by LED lights, ceilings made of light-
24 reflecting materials, lights with occupancy sensors, and more;

¹ https://ir.nevada.edu/page.php?p=financial_aid

1 *Whereas*, The University also has a single-stream recycling program. In 2015, between 15 and
2 20 tons of waste was being recycled;

3 *Whereas*, We now have the ability to improve on these efforts through the legislature. There
4 are multiple BDRs on energy efficiency within the legislature, including Senate BDRs 117 and 139.
5 Environmental sustainability is an issue that could have direct positive impacts on the health and
6 future of our student body;

7 *Whereas*, During the last semester, we witnessed deadly forest fires across California. The
8 Environmental Protection Agency recently released a report in 2016 on the impacts of climate
9 change on Nevada that concluded droughts caused by earlier snow melts and decreased precipitation,
10 as well as higher temperatures are, “likely to increase the severity, frequency, and extent of wildfires
11 in Nevada.”² These fires burned down the homes and displaced the families of many of the students
12 we represent. Furthermore, smoke from these fires severely contaminated our Reno air. Forest fires
13 in general are not limited to California. Since 1984, about five percent of our state’s land has been
14 burned per decade, on average;

15 *Whereas*, More drastic temperatures overall within Nevada also have detrimental effects on
16 water availability, health, and agriculture. Decreasing water availability threatens Nevada’s farmlands
17 and crops. Our hope is that the threat of climate change can bring this legislature to think of ways
18 our state can better adapt and mitigate the effects. Increasingly polluted air affects the respiratory
19 health of our students, particularly those with asthma and other lung issues;

20 *Whereas*, In a recent student town hall, large amounts of students came before the ASUN
21 Senate and spoke about issues with sexual assault on campus. Many students made it clear that they
22 felt either ASUN or the University administration could be doing more to resolve this issue. Students
23 mentioned the barriers they face to reporting the sexual violence, including the campus culture and
24 lack of knowledge on the Title IX process. We advocate that legislators create an interim committee

² <https://19january2017snapshot.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-09/documents/climate-change-nv.pdf>

1 to conduct a study on the prevention of sexual assault on college campuses. Senate BDR 9 and
2 Assembly BDR 14-87 could resolve some of these issues, through their efforts to enact a bill of
3 rights for survivors of sexual assault. Legislation on the rights of sexual assault survivors has also
4 been introduced in Iowa, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, New York, New
5 Hampshire, and West Virginia;

6 *Be it resolved that*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno supports
7 legislative action addressing food and housing insecurity, affordable higher education, sustainability
8 and the environment, sexual assault and harassment.

9 *Be it further resolved*, that this resolution be sent to President Hannah Jackson and Director of
10 Legislative Affairs, Kaite Worrall.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

86th SESSION
2018-2019

S. R. 86-

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON ASUN SCHOLARSHIPS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2019

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR GRANT AND SENATOR COLLINS TO THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND
FINANCE AND THE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS

A RESOLUTION

To Place a Moratorium on ASUN Scholarships

1 *Whereas*, a moratorium on ASUN scholarships beyond the endowment for fiscal years 2020 and
2 2021 has been requested by the President of the Associated Students;

3 *Whereas*, ASUN Scholarships are funded through the following sources, in rank order: interest
4 earned from the ASUN Scholarship Endowments, the ASUN Endowment Income Account, and an
5 annual scholarship contribution from the ASUN Capital Account;

6 *Whereas*, SAS VI.601.05 states that at no time shall the balance of the Capital Fund drop below
7 \$500,000.00, unless in the case of an emergency;

8 *Whereas*, SAS XIII.1301.08 designates that the contribution may be reduced to cover the costs
9 of the awards if funding the full contribution would put the capital account below \$500,000.00;

10 *Whereas*, SAS XIII.1301.09 reserves ASUN the right to modify the program at any time;

1 *Whereas*, the capital account may not be receiving transfers from the Nevada Wolf Shop for the
2 next two fiscal years as a new strategic plan and business model are being incorporated;

3 *Whereas*, the Association has several financial obligations and payments to be made annually by
4 means of the capital account;

5 *Whereas*, ASUN Scholarships will still be funded by the ASUN Scholarship Endowments and
6 the ASUN Endowment Income Account;

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students,*

- 8 a) A moratorium be placed on the annual \$100,000.00 contribution from the ASUN
9 Capital Account to fund ASUN scholarships;
- 10 b) A copy of the resolution be sent to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

86th SESSION
2018-2019

S. R. 86-

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AFFORDABLE HIGHER EDUCATION

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 24TH, 2019

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR COLLINS TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A RESOLUTION

In Support of Affordable Higher Education

1 *Whereas*, a moratorium on ASUN scholarships beyond the endowment for fiscal years 2020 and
2 2021 has been requested by the President of the Associated Students;

3 *Whereas*, ASUN Scholarships are funded through the following sources, in rank order: interest
4 earned from the ASUN Scholarship Endowments, the ASUN Endowment Income Account, and an
5 annual scholarship contribution from the ASUN Capital Account;

6 *Whereas*, SAS VI.601.05 states that at no time shall the balance of the Capital Fund drop below
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2 next two fiscal years as a new strategic plan and business model are being incorporated;

3 *Whereas*, the Association has several financial obligations and payments to be made annually by
4 means of the capital account;

5 *Whereas*, ASUN Scholarships will still be funded by the ASUN Scholarship Endowments and
6 the ASUN Endowment Income Account;

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students,*

- 8 a) A moratorium be placed on the annual \$100,000.00 contribution from the ASUN
9 Capital Account to fund ASUN scholarships;
- 10 b) A copy of the resolution be sent to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.