

Committee on Public Affairs

Senate of the Associated Students 87th Session

Minutes for Friday, May 3rd, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

3rd Floor Joe Crowley Student Union President's Conference Room

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Senator Westerman called the Committee on Public Affairs to order at 1:59 p.m. in the President's Conference Room, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Dominique Hernandez.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Senators Ahmed, Westerman, Ampicé, Doyle, Harvey were present.

Senator Rogers 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. **REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

There was no report at this time.

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

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

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Legislation Updates**

Senator Westerman said Director Worrall had been sending out emails so they should look out for that. They couldn't go down to the Nevada State legislature and speak on behalf of the association without a passed resolution. If there was something that hit the floor that they wanted to speak on they have to testify as an individual student. Sandy had been sending out emails about what legislations were in certain processes.

Senator Harvey said she hadn't been getting any of the emails.

Senator Westerman said they were being sent through outlook.

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Senator Doyle said he also hadn't been getting them.

Dr. Beattie said the Senate list had just changed over from the 86th to the 87th.

Senator Westerman said she would just forward everything over to everyone for now..

b. Senator Updates

Senator Westerman asked how everyone's legislation was going.

Senator Ampié said she was dropping the legislation for sex trafficking victims and moving over to the bill for social work. She was meeting with the coordinator for the program after the meeting.

Senator Westerman said that was really exciting. She asked Senator Ahmed how his legislation was.

Senator Ahmed said he had been working on the same legislation but he would get it done.

Senator Ampié said Speaker Hughes told her to turn it in that Thursday.

Senator Doyle said he looked over his bill and bill was for victims who were murdered during a sexual attack and the statutes of limitations were removed. But he didn't know how that related to students. Speaker Hughes related him with another Senator and they were moving next Tuesday in regards to writing and researching for another bill. Their goal was to get it done by the last Senate meeting.

Senator Harvey said she was meeting with Speaker Hughes on Monday after Oversight to go over legislation. Her projected finish time was before they closed out for the semester.

Senator Westerman said if anyone had any questions they could ask her and Senator Ahmed. She went to the Nevada State Legislature on Monday and it was cool to see all of the sponsors come and thank her for coming on behalf of the university. She encouraged them all to go down there if they could because it was the purpose of their legislations. It was cool to see what they really did at work. She was working with Senator Ahmed on a resolution that they would get done next week

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee on Public Affairs meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.