

Committee on University Affairs

Senate of the Associated Students 87th Session
Minutes for Friday, April 26, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.
Room 317, 3rd Floor JCSU

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Senator Rogers called the meeting on University Affairs to order on Friday, April 26th at 10:32 am in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers on the 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding Secretary, Morgan Zimmerman.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Senators Rogers, Collins, Davenport, Donohue, Doyle, Komanduri, and Veltre were present. Senator Ampie was tardy excused. Senator J. Hall was absent excused. A quorum was present.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

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. **Election of a Vice Chair**

The Committee will nominate and elect a Vice-Chair for the Committee on University Affairs.

Senator Doyle nominated Senator Donahue for the position of Vice-Chair for the Committee on University Affairs.

Senator Donahue accepted the nomination.

Senator Rogers asked if Senator Donohue would like to make a speech.

Senator Donahue said he is here to be Jen's second in charge. He is excited to be here, is open to any ideas, he is just as new to this as everyone else, and is just excited to learn and be here.

Senator Rogers said thank you and asked for any questions. Now is the time for any general discussion if anyone has anything they want to say. Seeing no discussion, Senator Rogers said they would move into a 2/3 majority vote.

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Senator Doyle moved to elect Senator Donohue for the position of Vice Chair for the Committee on Vice Chair.
Senator Komanduri seconded.
Motion carried.

Senator Ampie entered the room at 10:32am

b. Committee Goals

The Committee will set future goals for the Committee to work on throughout the year.

Senator Rogers said they would now be discussing their goals for the year. She has mentioned that one of her goals is to really ensure that that all students feel heard, she thinks it is important to reach out to students and make sure they are involved. Each departments meetings might be changing for week two, meeting times will be solidified, she would like to have a liaison meeting before next week's meeting to see what they can do, and how they can help, especially if legislation needs to be written.

Senator Doyle said he thinks it would be beneficial to work with Civic Engagement to make outreach events so students can interact with different people and understating the infrastructure and resources. He would like to create an open dialogue with parking and transportation, and facilities to create and build interactions.

Senator Rogers said she thinks a social media push, and asked how everyone feels about that.

Senator Donohue said he could work with Senator Komanduri to get liaison positons balanced out. He would love to act as a liaison for social media, and reaching out to students.

c. 2019 Spring Liaison Positions

The Committee on University Affairs will discuss which liaison positions they would be interested in serving on.

Senator Rogers said in the fall things might change as classes and meetings times change. But, some of the positions they have are building and grounds, parking and transportation, planning, legal, construction, etc. She is working with Senator Komanduri and the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness, to better organize liaison rolls and switch them up for variety and understanding. She will go through the list and they can choose positions that way. First, buildings and ground, which is essentially facilities.

Senator Doyle asked for a point of clarification, does this include safety on campus, and who is responsible for the blue lights around campus.

Senator Komanduri said yes.

Senator Rogers said this could also relate to parking and transportation since the blue lights are also in the parking garages.

Dr. Beattie said that UNR PD would know more about this, it could be beneficial to meet with them.

Senator Rogers said it can be a work in progress, they can revisit at the next committee meeting, and they can also reach out ASAP to schedule a summer meeting.

Senator Komanduri is assigned to Buildings, Grounds, and Facilities.

Senator Davenport is assigned to Parking and Transportation.

Senator Veltre is assigned to Campus Planning.

Senator Doyle is assigned to Construction.

Senator Rogers said this would be a good time to discuss what they would like to see down by manzanita, which is the gateway district. Plans are being drawn up, this is the perfect time for planning.

Senator Komanduri is assigned to Legal.

Senator Rogers said also, they can get on multiple liaison positions, this is a big department, so if any point you decide there is something you can work with each other or become a liaison.

Senator Doyle asked if there should be one designated for promotion and distribution of materials, whether this should be senate rolls or materials.

Senator Rogers said she thinks that everyone should be doing that. The goal is that everyone should be that person and that voice. If that is something you all would like, we can work on that too.

Senator Doyle said he I would be more than happy to take on roll, if people would like to work with him on promotion

Senator Rogers said for clarification you should all be promoting senate, this goes with legislation, which you should be doing as a senator. I really appreciate you stepping up.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment a

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Rogers adjourned the meeting at 10:43am.

9. **NOTES.**

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