

87th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, May 8th, 2019 at 5:30 P.M.
Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Speaker Hughes called the Senate meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers on the third floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. President Secretary, Frida Urena

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Speaker Hughes and Senators Ahmed, Ampie, Banfer, Collins, D. Hall, Davenport, Donahue, Doyle, Harvey, Murphy, Prempeh, Rogers, Romero, Supple, Veltre, Westerman, and Yang were present.

Senator Scott and Komanduri were tardy excused.

Senator J. Hall was tardy unexcused.

Senators Melchor was absent excused.

Senator Watt was considered absent unexcused.

Senator Scott walked in at 5:50 p.m.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from April 17th, 2019. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 17th, 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 April 24th, 2019. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 24th, 2019 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- c. Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from May 1st, 2019. The Senate will discuss the minutes of May 1st, 2019 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
None were available at this time.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this time.

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6. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and, if necessary, refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee unless placed on the fast-track agenda.

- a. Nominations, Open Senate Seat for College of Science

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, Anthony Martinez

President Martinez said: Hello everyone, this week I have been in a lot of meetings from a core board meeting to a meeting with President Johnson today, Speaker Hughes, and GSA President Tamara Guinn. Vice President Flangas and I met regarding orientation and the Senate meeting today as well. I've been meeting with other campus organizations and leaders who want to familiarize themselves with me and addition to ASUN in general. Vice President Flangas and I have finished conducting interviews for the Director of Campus Wellness, where we had a wide pool of great individuals, so we're very excited for you to hear from our nominee next week. Within this week, I have also spoken at the Lavender Graduation and I was the MC there for the event and I have been reached out to by the Latin-x one as well, but I will be going to a lot of these graduations just to be in attendance, hopefully not to speak and make any more speeches. I also had the opportunity to present to the Committee on Budget and Finance, where we had a great discussion on the budget, which I will also be presenting tonight. For the budget, you will notice for the most part, it is status quo. I also had the opportunity to meet with Daniel Little and the discussion of elections and the future of it and how to support this position and efforts. I will also be in attendance of the majority of graduations next week in the quad. Vice President Flangas and I have been working on many items together, she's spearheading a lot of these right now and going to a lot of meetings like summer trainings, summer orientations, and conference planning, but I will leave a lot of those items for her to touch on her report. It should also be noted, however, that I may be in and out of the office right now and I am not as in it as I would like, however, because I am in so many meetings, I would still love to be meeting with all of you. I know I have a lot of one on ones coming up, I know I had one with Senator Komanduri, Senator Prempeh, Senator Doyle, but I want you all to know that you are all welcome to send me an email and I'd be more than happy to meet with you cause that's what I'm here for. If you have any constituents that have any questions about the budget or just want to have a conversation with me, I'd be more than happy to. I have an open-door policy, so please don't be afraid to stop in or say "Hey Anthony I think we should meet about something," because I want to be here for all of you. Other than that, nothing else, are there any questions?

Senator J. Hall walked in at 5:34 p.m.

- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Nicole Flangas

Vice President Flangas said: Hello senators, I'm trying to keep it brief, but I have some things to throw at you. A lot of you over the summer, if you can help me out that would be great because I have a lot of things to do over the summer. One of the things that you will be doing is giving a tour of the Center for Student Engagement, in fact you do this all year long. This Friday from

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1:30 to 2:00 p.m., I am going to host a tour of the CSE so you can learn how to do it yourself if you've never given a tour and talk about our resources. It's a really important skill for all of you to have. In terms of orientations, I just sent the dates for orientations to Speaker Hughes. She can forward them out to all of you guys, but I also have a whole sign up form that talks about all of the opportunities for you to volunteer. I need help info fair tabling and hosting orientation sessions, I need help giving the ASUN presentation tour and Center for Student Engagement, and I need help coordinating service projects for the two-day orientation sessions. There is a specific place to sign up for each of these. Please sign up for these times, I will be sending them out on Friday. In terms of NevadaFit, I will be sending out a form that talks about how you guys can get involved with this, specifically for the volunteer times for move in day, those are from 8:15 to 12 or from 12 to 3 p.m. You can sign up also on GivePulse. That is a volunteer opportunity for those trying to get service hours. I am also going to ask if you could make it to the opening dinner for NevadaFit because that is going to be important. I'm hoping to get people tabling from every single department in ASUN at this event, which means that someone would have to table on behalf of the Senate body. I'm hoping to get people to sign up for that, the form will contain sign up for move in, as well as the welcome dinner and where you would table. It also talks about if you could do a Lunch with Your Senator event. I'm trying to get each of the colleges that are hosting a NevadaFit program to host a NevadaFit ASUN themed lunch, where officers and representatives come to lunch in their polos and talk about what ASUN does. You can make those connections early and hopefully get those people interested in the internship program as well as working with you in the future.

c. Chief Justice

d. Chief of Staff, Austin Brown

Chief of Staff Brown said: Hello Senators, just a quick couple of announcements. The ASUN retreat will be held August 12-14, that's a Monday to a Wednesday. Within the next couple of weeks or so, I will be sending out an RSVP form, so please be sure to fill that out as soon as possible when you get it, so then we can start looking at buses and things like that. Next, I will be meeting with the internship coordinators in the next coming weeks to talk about the internship programs and the expectations and criteria they are needing. If there is anything you'd like to see in the internship programs, please shoot me an email so we can set up a meeting and talk about that. Finally, I'm working on ordering the ASUN polos, so we would be collecting the data we need, so please provide the information as soon as possible.

e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Davis Florence

Director Florence said: Good evening senators, so the iLead Conference will be held on September 21st and I'm still open to ideas for a keynote speaker, so I am meeting with my department this upcoming Friday and going over that. If you guys have any suggestions, I would love to hear them. I mentioned Club Fair last time, but Club Fair will be held during Welcome Week so that's August 29th. At our previous meeting this last Friday, we went over policy changes. There are substantial changes to our club support funding policy manual so that will be coming I believe shortly. I will be doing overhaul on the Department manual and get the clauses in there that we need to change.

f. Director of Event Programming, Gabrielle Lew

Director Lew said: Hello, all I have going on is I am excited to introduce you guys to the board today. Other than that, I sent out an email for all the summer BBQ's. I still really need help with those, specifically the first one. No one's reached out to me yet, but I'd like if you plan to be there, please contact me so I have an idea of how much help I have and how much I need. I could

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also repeat those dates and times, if you'd like. If you want those let me know and if you have any questions let me know.

g. Director of Legislative Affairs,

h. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Ayanna Releford

Director Releford said: Hi everyone, so all I have for today is I'm still going through the hiring process for the three different officer positions. I'm in contact with Northern Nevada Pride right now and I'm filling out an application to have a table at Pride this year which is July 7th, 2019. If you want to help volunteer at our booth that would be really helpful and make sure to stop by. It starts at 10 a.m. and around sooner to the event, I will be sending out more information in detail if you want to volunteer for that. I spoke with Senator Harvey today to discuss plans in the future.

i. Director of Sustainability

j. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Kristen de Guzman

Director de Guzman said: Hi everyone, I met with Amy Koeckes, as of today, to discuss establishing a relationship with Inkblot and a marketing plan. With that being said, I contacted Inkblot to have a meeting with me, Amy, and their new director, just so I could gather information on their applications for next year and map out proper etiquette and how they would like to be collaborated with. I have also reached out to the Nevada Associations of Student Council's new state president, which I know a lot of us are alumni of. Their State conference is going to take place in April 2020, and I wanted to find ways to get involved as this relates to my goal of connecting with community leaders. Also, if you would like to plan a specific outreach event that could be added to the WolfPack Welcome Booklet that is given to incoming freshman, please do so by May 15th and this could be college based, Senate based, community based, etc.

k. Director of Campus Wellness

l. Attorney General, Omar Moore

Attorney General Moore said: Hi, last week me and Director Little had a fantastic meeting about future election reforms. There is a lot of speculation as to the future of the Department of Elections and Democracy, so we're going to discuss ideas for the transition with the Committee of Government Operations, which we were invited to by Senator Supple. Outside of that, this week we updated the Formstack link on the page, so please utilize that if you're ever curious.

m. Speaker of the Senate, Savannah Hughes

Speaker Hughes said: Once again, we will be seeing lots of people and unlike in the past, we will be seeing a lot of new faces today that have not been in ASUN before. They're new just like most of us were at one point or are right now, so please be cognizant of that - a lot of things can be taught to individuals. We need to be aware that this is a learning environment. In addition, remember what we talked about with attentive listening when these individuals are coming forwards, please treat them like how you would like to be treated if you were sitting before this body. Remember that we are a reflection on the entire association at these meetings, so that means no texting at the table, if I see you typing on your laptop, I'm going to ask you to put it away. Please take handwritten notes just because it is disrespectful.

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 Harvey

Senator Harvey said their final meeting would be on Friday, May 10th. They have been working on establishing liaison positions with campus organizations. The committee will be reporting who they talked to at the next meeting.

- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance- Senator Prempeh
Senator Prempeh said on Monday the committee favorably recommended legislation to create ASUN faculty awards and they will be hearing the budget proposal from President Martinez.
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement- Senator Doyle
Senator Doyle said his committee had their final meeting that day and discussed meeting times for the upcoming semester. They elected Senator Yang as Vice Chair. They also talked about the differences between committee civic engagement and democratic civic engagement and increasing transparency to the students.
- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations- Senator Supple
Senator Supple said she assigned the committee to read Chapter One of the SAS. She said that she also had a report from Attorney General Moore and Director of Elections Little.
- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs- Senator Westerman
Senator Westerman said her committee met last Friday and they continued to talk about writing resolutions and about the Nevada State Legislature.
- f. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness- Senator Komanduri
There was no report at this time.
- g. Chair, Committee on University Affairs- Senator Rogers
Senator Rogers said her committee talked about bringing two different groups on campus they wanted to get in touch with. They reached out to some departments.
- h. Speaker Pro-Tempore- Senator Murphy
Senator Murphey said he sent out an email regarding the legacy box. He told the senators to go to Nevada Box and find the file about how to fill out the legacy box. There was a contact information form for the senators in the next session to see and there was a personal statement form that asked why the senators ran for Senate and what was successful. He added that if there were any concerns or if they had anything for the internship to email him.
- i. Chair, Committee on Oversight- Speaker Hughes
Speaker Hughes said that there will be no Oversight meeting in the next week to prioritize finals. A lot of nominees were fast tracked since there will be no Oversight.

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments at this time.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

Speaker Hughes sought a motion to fast-track the following appointments. Senator Westerman motioned through unanimous consent.

- a. **NOMINATION OF CORBAN COCANOUR TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**
- b. **NOMINATION OF JOSHUA FLEINER TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**
- c. **NOMINATION OF BRANDON HENRY TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**
- d. **NOMINATION OF LAUREN PAVILIONIS TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**
- e. **NOMINATION OF KAVIN SIVAKUMAR TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

- f. **NOMINATION OF DANIEL TOOKER TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**
- g. **NOMINATION OF ZACHARY GREEN TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY**
- h. **NOMINATION OF SHERIDAN MANFREDI TO THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND INTERNS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAMMING**
- i. **NOMINATION OF HAYDEN GRANT TO THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAMMING**
- j. **NOMINATION OF ABIGAIL SMITH TO THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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.

The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on April 29th, 2019:

a. NOMINATION OF CORBAN COCANOUR TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Corban Cocanour said: My name is Corban Cocanour, I am a freshman transferring from TMCC straight out of high school. The reason I am here today is because I didn't really hear about elections. That is going to lead us into my first goal. My first goal has to do with participation in ASUN Senate in the College of Science. Unfortunately, as I said before, I had not heard of elections and I barely knew what ASUN was. A friend who was running told me about it the importance of Senate. When I started thinking about it, I had some things I thought about maybe changing on campus – things that could help our students perform and feel more accepted into our campus community. Since I am from the College of Science, there are things I want to push in the College of Science. I would love to see more people run. Some solutions I would look to work with the administration in the College of Science to send out stuff to students and run ads on Canvas. I would table at College of Science events since I feel like we do not do that much. Getting out to the DMS and tabling out there, tabling in the biology building, and places we see people go like the Joe. With distributing emails, we could send out the comprehensive calendar, so the students know what is going on. My second goal is transportation safety. It has to do with bikes and electric skateboards. I am sure we have all seen the traffic on campus, but we haven't really seen people wearing their helmets. I'd like to move forward with education programs and showing people the best way to ride your bike or skateboard, so less students would get hit. As well as working with organizations like Kiwanis to have helmet drives, so if there are accidents, people don't end up with traumatic brain injuries. Then just to finish it off, here are a few things about myself. I am a full time Biology major. I work in Admissions and Records as a Student Worker. My passion is volunteerism at the moment. I volunteer three times a week at a ski resort, as well as with another campus organization. We go to the medical school and do community outreach. Fun things I like to do are hiking and backpacking and other athletics. If you have any questions, let me know.

The body moved into questions.

Senator Supple asked how was Cocanour working to collaborate with everyone.

Cocanour said that it was Senate for a reason, and he had already met with Senator Collins and Komanduri. They talked about moving forward and about the goals of the newly formed committee.

Senator Doyle asked about what committees he thought he would sit on.

Cocanour said that he knew he came in late and some committees were filled, but he would be happy to sit on civic engagement or the campus safety committee. I understand that some are full, but I would like to move forward.

Senator Watt asked Cocanour how he would promote more gender equity within his college.

Cocanour said he would promote equity with equal access and knowledge. Plenty of people want to engage, but don't know how. He said an avenue like a Student Council in the College of Science would help people and he spoke with Senator Collins about that.

Senator Westerman said that on July 1, the College of Science will be the largest campus with the inclusion of psychology. She asked how was Cocanour going to accurately represent students.

Cocanour said that has to do a lot with outreach and talking to students. He added that he was not there to push his own goals, but those of the College of Science.

Senator Romero asked Cocanour to elaborate on the idea about the ads.

Cocanour said that he would want to run adds on Canvas that popped up every time they logged on. It was a good avenue and college specific, so the College of Science could push stuff to their students.

There were no further questions. The next candidate was called in.

b. NOMINATION OF JOSHUA FLEINER TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Joshua Fleiner said: Hello Senators. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Joshua Fleiner. I am a sophomore studying microbiology and immunology. I plan on going into research with this degree. After college, I am seeking to get the highest job offer this country has – and that is becoming an officer in the United States Marine Corps. Being the seventh member of my family attending this university, I have a strong sense of pride about the Wolf Pack. Ever since I was a little boy, I knew I wanted to wear silver and blue. Having this strong sense of school pride, in my freshman year, I wanted to make an impact on this campus. That is why I joined Greek Life. I was vice president of the Greek Student Council. I think all of these leadership positions will open a new door for me. I knew I still craved to do more for my school and my fellow students. Someone once asked me what the University of Nevada, Reno meant to me.

At the time, I could not really put it into thought. However, if I were to answer that now, it would mean that this university is my home. I want to make sure it is always in the best condition. First, I want to fight for student activities and involvement. I want to start by helping my fellow members in Greek Life by talking with administration about bringing unaffiliated groups back on campus. I also want to fix our relationship agreement. IF we could foster a better relationship between them, that would be huge. I believe this community had been overlooked for too long now and it's time to voice their concerns. I also want to increase turnout for clubs and events. I want to work with Inkblot and find a better way to advertise club events, Greek events, and club organizations. If we fixed this issue, that would create a greater sense of student community. The last thing with student involvement activities is to make Homecoming more fun to attend so students can show up and show more school pride. In all honesty, this event has been lacking recently in the past few years and we have to do something about it. One of my platforms is to work with Dr. Scott Mensing to help create ways to get undergrads into research labs as soon as possible. I believe this would open up many opportunities for students and it would be a great way to get hands on training and experience in the field. Being in the College of Science, I believe this would be very beneficial as it is not only important to get a classroom education, but it is also crucial to use a lab. The last platform point I have is that I want to make sure my fellow students feel safe and secure on this campus. However, I believe this campus is riddled with poorly lit sections, especially by Palmer Engineering. These dim lighted areas can attract unwanted events. I want to fight to have better and safer areas for people to not be afraid of getting attacked because I will admit, even when I walk these dark sections of campus, I get a very uneasy feeling. I would also like to discuss with UNR PD about ways to make sure the areas around campus are safer. I've had too many fraternity brothers and friends jumped on streets near campus and get sent to the hospital. In my opinion, that is unacceptable to let happen to our students. If I accomplish these tasks, I believe I will have a very strong impact on this university. Even if I don't accomplish these, I want to work with as many of you as possible and to help you accomplish your goals and campus relations at the University of Nevada. I believe in the impact of this school and I would strive to make this university better. Thank you.

Senator Supple asked Fleiner why did he apply for Senate now and not before.

Fleiner said that the opportunity was brought up to him by his friend Connor. He saw it as an opportunity to better himself and school. He was not big on student government in high school but is now challenging himself.

Senator Ampie asked how Fleiner planned to do outreach to students, if elected.

Fleiner said he would want to host more events to bring students our and improve the life in the College of Science. He said the community was lacking and by getting more evets going would be very crucial to them.

Senator Westerman asked about Fleiner's plans to improve student involvement.

Fleiner said that he was involved with Greek life, but he would make sure to improve student involvement in not just Greek life, but to all students. He would talk to leaders in different communities and try to get everyone's events more popularized.

Senator Harvey asked about Fleiner's plans in regards to diverse or minority students.

Fleiner said he did not have an answer.

Senator Rogers asked about plans on working with Greeks that are disabled and working on the relationship agreement.

Fleiner said that he wants to work with all Greeks and wants to bring the unaffiliated organizations back on campus. Affiliation means more success. He added that he wanted to get more multicultural events popularized and integrated. He said that he wanted a strong Greek community between all councils, especially in the IFC.

Senator Komanduri said that only one person ran in the College of Science and asked Fleiner about getting constituents to run or be encouraged to run.

Fleiner said that he would plan more events and teach people what ASUN can do for them and it would hopefully spark a fire. He said that it was sad to see that only one person ran and he would try to spearhead a campaign for more people to run.

Senator D. Hall asked about getting more undergrads to research labs.

Fleiner said that he had been in contact with a professor at the end of the school year and said it was one thing they had been talking about. Now, you need to know someone or a professor to get in, but wants to make it more of a pipeline system since it was important for students to get that experience.

Senator Westerman said that it was required of senators to sit on Senate committees and asked which ones he would want to sit on.

Fleiner asked if she could name them.

Senator Westerman named all of the committees.

Fleiner said he would want to sit on the Committee on Government Operations since being the vice president of IFC, he has worked with bylaws. He added that he would also want to join the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness to promote more safety on campus.

Senator Harvey branched off of Senator Westerman's question and asked if he would want to sit on the Committee on Academics.

Fleiner said yes since academics is in his platform and wants to get stuff done.

Senator Romero said that as a representative of the College of Science, how would he work with the large portion of Pre-Health majors.

Fleiner said he was not sure how to do that and he would have to get more familiar with it and once he does research then he would try.

There were no further questions. The next candidate was called in.

c. NOMINATION OF BRANDON HENRY TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

d. NOMINATION OF LAUREN PAVILIONIS TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

e. NOMINATION OF KAVIN SIVAKUMAR TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Kavin Sivakumar said: Good Evening Senators, my name Kavin Sivakumar my pronouns are He/Him/His and I am running for a college of science senate position. I was born in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, in India and I immigrated to the US and have lived in Cupertino, California ever since. I'm a freshman Biology Major in hopes of one day becoming a Physician Assistant. I'd now like to talk about my past leadership experience. This past year I've had the amazing opportunity to be Great Basin Hall's first ever Leadership Council president. This experience has provided me a close look within the workings of our Residence Hall Association. In addition, I planned and led weekly Hall leadership council meetings, put on and organized events for hall residents, and attended weekly general council meetings with the RHA president and Executive board where we passed and amended legislation and used Robert's Rules. I'm also excited to say that I will be a future student staff member as an RA in Great Basin fall for the next school year.

Ever since I was made aware of this vacant Senate seat. I have done as much research as I can into this position, this included attending every single senate meeting, reading up on the requirements of senator and reaching out to former and current senators. My first goal is to:

1. Reach out to the students in the Residence Halls by collaborating with RHA to inform more residents about ASUN and what they do. I feel as though my position as an RA and my current connections in RHA will allow me to accomplish this goal by holding regular town halls so that we can interact with the residents.
2. To combat food insecurity on campus by working alongside Pack Provisions to promote awareness of their services. An idea that was discussed at the Food Insecurity Panel event I attended this past month was to include Pack Provisions on every single course syllabus as with the Disability Resource Center and Title 9. I want to work to implement this within the College of Science
3. Improve voter turnout, specifically within the College of Science by interacting more with constituents. One way I can do this next year is by reaching out to the College of Science Living Learning Community that will be housed in Great Basin Hall, a STEM themed community. My position as an RA will allow me to have a direct connection with these students.
4. Work with my fellow College of Science Senators towards establishing a Student Council for College of Science. Earlier this week I met with Senator Collins to discuss this as it was one her own goals. I think that it's a great idea and by electing dedicated students to this council it will allow us to better serve our constituents.

When reading through the different Senate committees the one that stood out to me the most was the Committee on University Affairs, the Committee on Academics, the Committee on Public Affairs, and the Committee on Budget and Finance. I am very passionate about issues regarding diversity and feel as though I can provide insight when discussing policies surrounding campus wide programs and departments, However I would be happy to participate in any of these committees. I know that I am a strong fit for this position and am willing to work alongside you all throughout the next year. Thank you so much for listening to my presentation and for considering me for this position.

The body moved into questions.

Senator Harvey asked how Sivakumar planned to implement the inclusion of minorities in the college.

Sivakumar said that he felt that himself being an immigrant and person of color allowed for the representation and would help promote diversity and inclusion.

Senator Veltre said that he maybe misheard, but asked if he would want to sit on all four committees.

Sivakumar said that he reached out to Speaker Hughes about which ones to sit on and was willing to sit on any of those four committees.

Senator Komanduri said that in Great Basin Hall there are a lot of events for stem majors and asked how Sivakumar would implement those activities to other dorms.

Sivakumar said that RHA is going through a restructuring and a lot of the goals are to do more of that and to move the town halls around. Having conversations like that was something to discuss and things like accessibility were big issues.

Senator Doyle asked other than town halls if Sivakumar had other ideas for outreach.

Sivakumar said that he would be present in dorms as an RA and can do it that way. His position gave him the ability to table in the dorms and as an added advantage, he could represent ASUN and RHA.

Senator Harvey asked how Sivakumar could balance being an RA and senator.

Sivakumar said he could fit it in his schedule since RA's can have ten hours outside of being an RA to do other jobs.

Senator Supple asked Sivakumar why he did not run during elections.

Sivakumar said he was not aware until Vice President Flangas came to a meeting and talked about the lack of people running for the College of Science. He said there was a lack of awareness for positions for students, but it was never too late to start putting in changes you want to see.

Senator Westerman said that in July, the College of Science will become the largest college and asked how Sivakumar would ensure all constituents are represented.

Sivakumar said that he discussed with Senator Collins about implementing a student council as soon as possible to have direct access to students. They would have the ability to reach out to constituents.

Senator Yang said that Sivakumar mentioned one of his goals was to increase voter turnout and asked how he would do it.

Rogers left at 6:43 p.m.

Sivakumar said that it was important to see senators representing you. He said he would attend NevadaFit.

Senator Doyle said that Sivakumar mentioned outreach to freshman, but asked about everyone else.

Sivakumar said that he stressed freshman because he will be an RA, but now that he would work alongside senators, he can work on the connections he does not have and would reach out to more students.

Rogers came in at 6:44 p.m.

Senator Westerman asked why he would implement a student council instead of a Student Advisory Board.

Sivakumar said that he spoke with Senator Collins and any form of student representation would allow them to better serve their students.

There were no further questions.

The body moved into a discussion about all three nominees for the College of Science seats.

Senator Doyle said that in regards to Sivakumar and Cocanour, both were more informed and came prepared about what their goals were. He added that it was important to represent not only Greek life and they should take that into consideration.

Senator Komanduri said that Cocanour reached out to her and he aligned with her goals and a lot of other peoples. She added that Sivakumar was eloquently spoken and it was good that he was associated with RHA.

Senator Rogers said that the Committee on University Affairs works with RHA and it was important that Sivakumar was able to be that voice that is familiar with both of them. She said that Fleiner was not able to cover a lot of things and mostly talked about getting Greeks reaffiliated and only really wanted to work for them and did not have many goals for the College of Science. She added that Cocanour had a different route to get to campus safety and had different outreach ideas.

Senator D. Hall said that Cocanour had many goals on safety. She said that she wished Fleiner had not talked so much about Greek life and wanted to hear more about his ideas on research in labs. Then, she said that with Sivakumar, she talked to Jerome from housing and they need more ASUN representation at RHA.

Senator Collins said that she spoke with all three and knows their platforms. She added to not discredit Fleiner because of his lack of knowledge because he was fully capable. She said that when they met, he stressed undergraduate research and that is also one of her goals. She added that he mentioned the idea of a Student Council for the College of Science.

Senator Donahue said that the research basis is looked over and having someone advocate was important. They added that Fleiner had certain goals he was passionate about and although he not competent on the Senate body, they were all new at some point.

Speaker Hughes said everyone will receive the same training they did.

Senator Harvey said they were perfectly capable of taking on the duties of a senator. When Fleiner and Cocanour were asked questions about equity and diversity, they did not answer the question completely. She said that the College of Science is not that diverse and Sivakumar showcased the most priority to diversity.

Senator Prempeh said that Cocanour had a lot of knowledge. Fleiner should not be discredited because of Greek life. He added that Sivakumar was great because he works with RHA and could reach out to freshman students.

Senator Westerman said that a lot of what she feels has been said. She said that Cocanour and Sivakumar specifically had goals that could be worked on now and Fleiner had a few goals that could be worked on now. She added that his goals were not as developed, but she appreciated the plan and the initiative.

Senator Supple said that Sivakumar's knowledge on ASUN was admirable and Cocanour had a lot of great goals and they would merge well in the session.

Senator D. Hall said that she liked how Fleiner wants to work with the Multicultural Greek Council since they are underrepresented.

Senator Ampie said that the nominees had different forms of outreach like using Canvas and Sivakumar wanting to implement Pack Provisions on the syllabus.

Senator Veltre said that he wanted to touch on the strong points. Cocanour's priority was safety by using a helmet and foot traffic versus other transportation. He added that Fleiner wanted to get more undergrads into labs, which was important. Then said that Sivakumar touched on diversity and getting in touch with Res Life since a large portion of it is freshman that may not know on what ASUN does. He said that he liked that Fleiner touched on things outside of the purview of Senate like Greek life, because if elected, that would be his strongest point.

Senator Yang said that Sivakumar's goals are aligned with current senator's goals. $\frac{3}{4}$ of his goals benefit all students and not just the College of Science.

Senator Banfer said that after not being aware of Senate and campaigns, she reached out to senators and came to a Senate meeting. With Fleiner, how he answered the diversity questions made it seem like he had not thought about it at all. Diversity is important to the Senate and the students and for the students and for it to be an afterthought did not align with their goals.

Speaker Hughes said that they will go into a roll call vote and asked the senators to say the last names of the two nominees in which they would like to vote for.

Cocanour received 13 votes. Fleiner received 7 votes. Sivakumar received 20 votes.

Speaker Hughes motioned to appoint Corban Cocanour to the College of Science seat. Senator Rogers moved. Senator Supple seconded. All were in favor

Speaker Hughes motioned to appoint Kavin Sivakumar to the College of Science seat. Senator Harvey moved. Senator J. Hall seconded. All were in favor

Speaker Hughes sought a motion to approve the appointment. Senator Yang moved. There was no dissent.

Speaker Hughes sought a motion to approve the appointment. Senator Banfer moved. There was no dissent.

Both Corban Cocanour and Kavin Sivakumar were appointed as senators for the College of Science.

f. NOMINATION OF DANIEL TOOKER TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

g. NOMINATION OF PAYTON HART TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF JUSTICE

Speaker Hughes sought a motion. Senator Supple motioned. Senator Murphy seconded.

President Martinez introduced Payton Hart: I believe the most important thing about this position is a deep value and understanding of the Judicial System and the values that come along with it. I cannot think of anyone that better exemplifies this than Payton Hart. I want to let her talk about her experiences, but she has been able to work within the political system on many levels, including a personal one with the Judicial branch. Throughout all of it, she has shown how much she cares about transparency, accountability, and justice. Overall, in her short time as a candidate and a nominee for this position, she has already come to me with incredible ideas for the department, governing documents and way to improve the judicial council, which has shown me her keen legal reasoning skills and passion for this position. Payton is incredibly qualified, but her passion and new expertise in the ASUN Judicial Branch is what I believe what our students need in this position. I more than confident in Payton's ability to lead the Judicial Branch: and I am incredibly excited for you to hear from her today.

Payton Hart said: Good evening everyone, my name is Payton Hart and I am currently a junior here at UNR. Though I haven't been in ASUN for long, as this will only be my second year, I enjoy and appreciate the opportunity to be involved on campus and the potential to make a difference in student's lives. Although I was only an intern last year, I feel that former Chief Justice Groesbeck exposed us so thoroughly to ASUN as a whole and exemplifies such an exceptional chief that I have such a great role model to look up to for and feel qualified to take on the job. I know I have a lot to learn and I will not hesitate to admit that, but I am willing and eager to do so. I thoroughly enjoy being a leader and having the opportunity to make a direct impact on the experience of another person or people. I feel like a leader should be dedicated, compassionate, and understanding while also remaining stern. I have held leadership positions as captain of my cheer team in high school, part of my student council, and vice president of a club. My goal is for this year is for the council to be centered on cohesiveness and efficiency. I

believe these two qualities go hand in hand as cohesiveness essentially leads to efficiency. Obviously, I do not expect justices to agree at all times, however, I do expect the council as a whole to have the ability to cooperate while respecting the opinions of one another, therefore allowing issues to be resolved in a timely and efficient manner. The duties of the Chief Justice as outlined in the SAS are fairly minimal, therefore it is not only important to uphold these duties, I also believe the Chief Justice should have the desire to go above and beyond what is explicitly outlined. As mentioned in my portfolio, I plan to focus on exposure, unity, and preparedness. I feel it is important for the students of the university to understand that there is a in ASUN and to remember that we are not invincible. Although the council will not always be united in opinions, it is imperative for our council to be united in our goals. I expect both the associate justices and interns of the council to be hard working and cooperative. I also expect that they have what's best for the council in mind at all times. Respect is one of the key attributes I will hold justices to the standard of. It is imperative that the justices are able to agree to disagree and put their personal opinions and beliefs aside and come to the conclusion that is best for the association. I also hold myself to that same standard. It is my goal to meet with the associate justices of the council once a week. The interns, as exemplified in my case, are the future of the council and should be catered to as such. It is my goal to meet with the interns at least once a week. During these meetings is when the interns will review cases and assessing the pros and cons, finding an area of the legal documents they are interested in, and becoming an expert of that section, administering oaths and interpreting ASUN legal documents as described in the SAS. I also plan on having guest speakers from each department in ASUN come to meetings and to explain the role as an officer and the role their department plays. This is something that was done during my internship and assisted me to be familiar with ASUN as a whole. This is beneficial when it comes to cases because it is important for the council to have the understanding of the way the Association is supposed to function should the case arrive that it is not functioning properly. I also plan to have the interns rotate with the associate justices so that they gain a broad scope of the council as a whole.

The body moved into questions.

Senator Collins asked how Hart planned to work alongside Attorney General Omar Moore.

Hart said that was one of the most important relationships and she would remain in constant open communication.

Senator Supple said that something that they all saw was problems with the judicial charge sheets and asked how Hart what the problems were and how she would fix them.

Senator Hart said that as of then, people's addresses were posted on the charge sheets and it was not safe and should be omitted. She added that charge sheets were confusing, and she wanted to work on making them simple, while getting the job done.

Senator Doyle asked about increasing exposure and the judicial council's work on transparency.

Hart said that she was working on getting their name out there and having people understand that ASUN functions like the government. By running events like Buttons and Bagels, people could learn about the process and don't have to read a novel.

Senator D. Hall asked how Hart would abide by equal protection.

Hart said that she would start by choosing justices that will be fair, open, and just. They would look at the SAS and review both sides of the case.

The body then moved into a discussion.

Senator Supple said she interned with Hart and added that she was such a driven woman that was passionate about the judicial system and would be a perfect fit.

Senator Doyle said that as stated by Speaker Hughes, lack of experience was not important because everyone gets trained. He added that Hart would go above and beyond what is in the SAS.

All were in favor of the appointment, except for an abstention from Senators Westerman, Prempeh and Ampie.

Payton Hart was sworn in to the Office of Chief Justice.

h. NOMINATION OF JOKO CALLIES TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Speaker Hughes sought a motion. Senator Westerman motioned.

Vice President Flangas introduced Joko Cailles: Joko is a third-year student here at the University of Nevada. With knowing Joko for the past year and seeing his work within ASUN, I can say confidently that Joko lives and breathes advocacy, empowerment and democracy. In his interview, he spoke to the importance of being a public servant and the everlasting value of engaged citizens within a dynamic democracy – making him a distinguished candidate for this Director position. Furthermore, his experience in the Department of Legislative Affairs makes him extremely qualified to be the Director of this Department. Joko is a leader not only on campus, but in the community, in the state, and on a national level. He has served in various leadership roles as you can see within his resume and Joko continues to be involved in our political system today, both independently, academically and through his previous ASUN experience. Joko not only serves our Reno community but has a desire to fulfill the political and civic involvement of our students here at our University. I am excited to present Joko to you all today because I know with Presidential Primaries and the 2020 election coming up, Joko will do nothing but be a backbone to our association during this monumental moment, so without further comment here is Joko.

Joko Cailles said: Madame Speaker, Senators, and Fellow Nevadans.

Originally, I was going to deliver a full presentation, but for the sake of time (seeing that you have quite a few nominees to get through), I'll give truncated remarks and fill in the gap at future meetings. For now, I'll say this: It has been the honor of my college career to have worked in the Legislative Affairs Department, first as an intern in the 2017-2018 term, and then as Policy Director in this past year's term. I want to thank all members

from our team: Director Katie Worrall, Assistant Director Olivia Komanduri, Projects Director Nick Wolfram, Policy Analyst Marisa Del Turco, and Student Outreach Coordinator Sheridan Manfredi. All of them did an amazing job and I'm so happy I got to work with such a dedicated group of students. I applied to be Legislative Affairs Director with a vision of *service* for the 2019-2020 school year, and our Department's mission will be to embark on events that engage and educate our fellow students. Here are just a few of them:

1. A "Day of Action" at the Reno City Council, where we'll bus students down to City Hall so they can lobby on a set of legislative priorities that we will be creating in conjunction with the ASUN Senate.
2. (At least) three "teach-ins," which are sessions where we get to educate students about important policy issues. The subjects are yet to be determined, but they can be about any topic: the environment, transportation, gun policy, the minimum wage, etc. We held two of these last year: one on affordable housing in our community and another on sexual assault prevention. They were among our most successful events and I want to keep them going.
3. I want to disseminate policy briefs on a biweekly basis on legislation being considered by the City Council, NSHE Board of Regents, and U.S. Congress. We will keep ASUN officers and the student body well-informed.
4. I want to sit down with Senators in order to come up with a formal process whereby executive officers and departments are able to formally introduce resolutions – I'll explain that a bit more in an email I'll be sending out on the listserv.
5. And we are going to host a number of legislative forums (we'll come up with a better name, I promise), with political leaders and candidates in our community. Students would have the chance to ask their Senators, Assembly Members, City Councilmembers, Regents, County Commissioners, and other elected officials questions. Vice President Flangas also wanted us to reach out to presidential campaigns to see if we can get any of them on campus, and while I can't promise that we'll get them, I do promise that we'll be sending emails and calling their campaigns to *try* to get these events set up.

My friends, we're just getting started. There are other goals that I laid out – including coordinating a lobby plan with the Department of Diversity & Inclusion and taking a bipartisan approach to staff hiring. They are available in a PDF document I submitted to the Speaker. I'll end by saying this: the Nevada Legislature might not be in session but let me be clear: we are still going to be an active, vibrant, dedicated Department. We will have a presence, and we will serve the students to the utmost of our ability. Article 1, Sec. 2 of the Nevada Constitution states that: "All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security, and benefit of the people, and they have the right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require it." Let us advance this mission, together. Thank you.

The body moved into questions.

Senator Westerman said that Cailles mentioned service and working with senators to more. She asked how he would work with Civic Engagement and Public Affairs.

Cailles said that he would be present at meeting or will send a member of his department in his place. He added that members of the committee would know how

bodies work within government bodies, so they are more informed as to how to advocate. He said he was always open to meeting with anyone.

Senator D. Hall asked a question in response to getting students more involved.

Cailles said that last year Legislative Affairs struggled with turnout. He said he would sit down with the officers and discuss projects, student outreach and a more effective recruitment strategy utilizing media.

Senator Harvey asked Cailles what qualities he would be looking for when nominating an assistant director.

Cailles said that the assistant director would lead intern program and inspire whoever joins the program. He said that internships were important since a bad program can turn people away, but a good one will keep people going. He added that he would find someone who cares about the mission and service.

There were no further questions.

The body moved into a discussion.

Senator Westerman said that she had worked with Cailles in the past and he was very passionate. She added that he would fulfill the duties, go above and beyond, and was the absolute best candidate.

Senator D. Hall said that she liked his responses to question and that different departments can benefit and help ASUN as a whole.

Senator Yang said that Cailles was enthusiastic on maintaining activism in a non-legislative session and that she had the opportunity to work with him. She said that she had worked with him as an intern and that he was the best candidate.

The body moved into a vote.

All were in favor, except for Senator Watt as she abstained.

Joko Cailles was appointed to the Office of Director of Legislative Affairs.

i. NOMINATION ZACHARY GREEN TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY

Speaker Hughes sought a motion. Senator Yang moved. Senator Prempeh seconded.

President Martinez introduced Zachary Green: I would love to give as much time as possible to Zachary Green to talk about His qualifications and goals for the next year. In a synopsis, Zachary Green exemplifies everything that the Director of Sustainability should be with his daily actions and effort on sustainable initiatives. Zach was instrumental in a lot of ASUN sustainable initiatives as well as the City of Reno sustainability goals and strategic planning. Creation of legislation, programs and educational programs this year, Zachary Green involves students on environmental and sustainability issues that affect them in any way he can. I believe that through everything,

all of you will be able to see how Zachary Green can take this position to the next level with his drive, passion, and dedication to sustainability.

Zachary Green said: Good evening senators. For those of you who I haven't met yet, I am Zachary Green. I'm honored to be nominated for this position. I am going to go into my background and why I think I am qualified for this position and go into my goals. I was born and raised right here in Reno, which means I have a lot of love for this city and this community and this university. Right now, I am studying geological engineering and finishing up my sophomore year with the College of Science. I first joined ASUN as a legislative intern in the 85th session and then in the 86th session, I ran for Senate and became a senator for the College of Science. Then I took over as the chair of University Affairs later in the session when that position became vacant. As an intern, I worked with the Director of Sustainability at the time – mainly I was working with her on the SNIF and promoting that. As a senator, I've done several pieces of legislation with other senators and the Director of Sustainability, Sierra Jickling. We also collaborated on a couple of projects that you guys will hear about in my goals. I also worked with Speaker Hughes on the committee of Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness that you guys know about. In my time being in ASUN, and I'm sure you guys know about this too, there's a lot of energy about sustainability on this campus and I think we're also lucky that we have a university and state leaders that are responsive to that energy and listen to us. I think that creates a lot of opportunities to advance sustainability both on campus and across the state. I'll go into my goals a little bit. My first goal is to collaborate with ASUN departments. I want to do at least one event or project with each of the ASUN departments. I'm not going to go into all of those, but if you guys want to ask me in the q and a period, go for it. I also want to collaborate with senate and senate committees. One thing I did as senator was a lot of legislation with the director of sustainability because I think that partnership is a really great way to educate students and to advocate for sustainable policies in all levels of government. I want to work really closely with the chair of SSW committee as well as university and public affairs, when it pertains to them. Even government operations, I have some things that I want to work on with them. If you want to ask me specifics on those, go for it. Goal three is compost and waste reduction. This is going to be where the education aspect of this position comes into play. One of the things I want to do – there's a ton of new clubs and new student initiatives on this campus around sustainability. What I wanted to create was a sustainability coalition – get all of those different groups together and student leaders from all those different groups and see how we can all work together to help the student body and also amplify those different voices in those students' groups. We're all doing really great things. Also, I didn't start this, it came out of the SNIF this last year, but we're probably going to start a composting pilot program, hopefully this summer, but there are still some kinks that need to be worked out. I plan on meeting with the director of farming initiatives, faculty from CABNR, as well as charbroils which oversees the different dining places on campus. Last goal is with UPass, those of you who don't know, UPass is a partnership with RTC that happens on a lot of college campuses. What RTC is offering us right now is a two year pilot program that provides students free rides and then we would have to find a way to pay for it from there, but it's a really great opportunity, so that is something I plan to continue to work on as Director of Sustainability. Also, since I know you guys are going to ask me about the SNIF, in the past, some people say that the issue with the SNIF (the Sustainable Nevada Initiative Fund) is the application and that it's too difficult, but there's a reason that the application is difficult and it's because when you send that to the SNIF committee, they have to...

The body moved into questions.

Senator Rogers asked Green to finish his statement.

Green said that the application process was difficult for a reason and the funds would not be approved unless the applications are thorough. He said he wanted to push it hard over the summer and push it hard during Welcome Week by doing application workshops that are not normally held until November or December during finals season. He said he wanted to start that process earlier and get more people involved. He added that he wanted to create a sustainability coalition and push the SNIF among those clubs so it would be easier for the club to apply for a grant. If pushed to the clubs, it could be more beneficial.

Senator Komanduri asked how Green was going to collaborate with the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness and its members.

Green said the projects he planned on working on were fossil fuel divestments and trying to push the Board of Regents to completely divest, but that was really difficult and long term. He said he wanted to take steps and make sure the Board of Regents reduces their carbon footprint and he plans on meeting with some people on the Board of Regents to figure it out. He said he also wants to bring the idea of sustainability to the next strategic plan, so they can start that process as soon as possible. The sooner they bring it to university faculty, the sooner they can see it on the strategic plan. He said he also wants to promote the SNIF and the partnership between Senate and the Director of Sustainability will be important when promoting it.

Senator Cocanour asked if Green was going to collaborate with other programs in the city or start from scratch in regards to the compost program.

Green said it came from a proposal in the SNIF. They would have to see who would oversee the program and how to fund it. The goal is subject to change as it gets implemented and he would update everyone over the summer. The program would start in the DC behind the counter because it is harder for the program after the food has been sold and people had eaten it. There would be a whole education program that educates the workers first to put scraps into the compost bucket and then the program would expand into more community organizations that educate students.

Senator Doyle asked about events and what the goals for the programs are.

Green said that what Director Jickling did with Earth Week and the Earth Day Extravaganza was a good way to get students out and be educated. He added that getting groups to educate and do something interesting would help amplify voices and goals.

Senator Westerman asked about ways he would work with the Committee on Public Affairs.

Green said that his work might overlap between the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness and University/Public Affairs. Public Affairs deals with the outside stuff

like the Board of Regents, State Legislature, and City of Reno. For SSW, he would give weekly reports and try to get all opinions to be heard.

Senator Rogers said that Senate got a crash course on recycling and asked how Green planned on further educating Senate.

Green said that at retreat, he wanted to do sustainability training. He said that a year ago he did not know about the proper training, but during retreat he would teach proper ways to live substantially or how to promote it to students.

Senator Komanduri said that Director Jickling had great projects going on and asked Green about what other projects he planned on continuing.

Green said that UPass will hopefully start in the fall, but they have to work out the complications before then. Once the pilot program was started, then it was important to make sure that students know that you can walk on any bus in Reno and swipe in and go for free. He added that they may be approving a student fee of \$4 per student for the service and they would ask for approval on the next ballot. People need to be educated on the resource as its implemented, so they do not go to the ballot and do not know what UPass is.

There were no further questions.

The body moved into a discussion.

Senator Yang said that Green had a lot of experience in ASUN and he has been mentioned by people for sustainability efforts. She said that he was fit for the job and they would get the most activism with him as director.

Senator Rogers talked about Green's plans on education and that he did that last session. She knew nothing about composting and recycling before, but then he wrote legislation on it and could teach constituents.

Senator Ahmed said he worked alongside Green and helped write the legislation about sustainability and it has always been one of his main goals.

All were in favor, except for Senator D. Hall as she abstained.

Zachary Green was appointed to the Office of Director of Sustainability.

j. NOMINATION OF SHERIDAN MANFREDI TO THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND INTERNS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAMMING

Speaker Hughes sought a motion. Senator Doyle moved. Senator Komanduri seconded.

Director of Programming Lew introduced Sheridan Manfredi: Hello Senators! I am so excited to introduce you to Sheridan Manfredi for the position of Assistant Director of Marketing and Interns. I could not think of a more humble, reliable, and hardworking person to fit this position. Sheridan's passion for programming dates all the way back to

when we were Programming interns together in 2016, and I am confident that though she may have not always been in the department, the knowledge and skills required for the position are still second nature to her. Through having gone through the internship program herself and planning her very own Valentine's Day event as a freshman, I know that she has the necessary experience and dedication to execute a fantastic internship curriculum. Additionally, through her previous position as Student Outreach Director for the Department of Legislative Affairs, I know that she has bountiful experience in coordinating marketing with Inkblot and advertising her events effectively. Overall, I think Sheridan would be an incredible asset to this department and I believe her goals align perfectly with both my own and again, the Martinez-Flangas platform. I cannot express how excited I am to be potentially working alongside her, so without further ado, I give you Sheridan Manfredi.

Sheridan Manfredi said: Thank you Director Lew for those kind words and hello senators. I am speaking to you all today to express my desire to hold the position of Assistant Director of Marketing and Interns for the Department of Programming. In my last year at the University, I want to contribute to making a campus culture that is excited to attend events and makes memories at those events that lasts throughout their college experience. My freshman year I worked in the Department as a Programming intern. I value that experience because it gave me a great foundation for ASUN, but I never felt truly connected or valued by the department. I have taken this experience and used it to guide my platform for this position. I have four major goals for the internship. The first is integration. As I mentioned, this was the biggest shortcoming in my time as a programming intern. To remedy this, I want to pair the interns with a programmer right away. Generally, the interns come in at the start of Welcome Week and it could be really overwhelming and intimidating. By having their buddy to go to, they will feel like they are on board and valued assets. Additionally, I want to make it mandatory that the programmers meet with their interns once a week to keep them up to date on the tasks they're working on and how they can help. This will help the interns be up to date on upcoming events and hopefully have a hand in their execution. Finally, I want to have the interns pair up in the Spring semester and hold their very own event. They can put their own skills to the test and at the same time, feel like they are contributing to the department's goals. My next goal is retention. This is not just for the Department of Programming, although that is ideal as well, but to ASUN as a whole. This will be met by a requirement that they have to meet with interns outside of the Department of Programming and take notes on what went well in the event and what they would change. They will then bring this to their biweekly intern meetings and present to the group what their findings were and what they learned. By doing this, they will be able to see what skills can be transferred into other departments in ASUN. Even if they do not find a place in programming, it is imperative that they understand that there are other roles in ASUN that could use their knowledge and skills. My third goal is to teach them communication and professional skills. At each biweekly meeting, we will be highlighting a different professional skill of the week or PSW. As mentioned in the retention syllabus in my portfolio. PSW's will include organization, time management, resume building, business attire, and professional communication. Communication in general will also be highlighted when hiring these interns because in this department, it is crucial that each programmer communicates with each other in a timely manner, that way we can all be accountable and on the same page. Finally, my last goal for the intern program is organize an assistant director panel so that all interns get a better idea of what each department in ASUN does and how we can work together. One of the

weaknesses that is always pointed out in ASUN is that the departments do not work together enough or communicate enough to understand what each need. Hopefully, if we start with the inters, we can create a culture of understanding and see how we can all work together. My main marketing goal is to have communication with Inkblot and the Student Outreach Coordinator in Legislative Affairs. I have to communicate with Inkblot regularly and I am aware of the commitment it takes and how the process works. Something I really want to implement is a Google form for Inkblot requests. It will mimic the ASUN Inkblot form, but this way, there is one spot where all of the programmers can submit their requests and keep track of them. I implemented this in Leg Affairs where I was a liaison for Inkblot, and I had great success. My first marketing idea is to print a video game on the back of our flyers that we give out for events. For the weeklong events, students can collect them and be entered into a raffle to win a larger prize such as an iPad or Air Pods. Another marketing idea was holding food events prior to weeklong events where students can go to different tables with different programmers that are in charge of each day and show them what each day will look like. Like if we were doing this for welcome week, it would be one table for Paint the N, one table for Wolf it Down, one table for the Undie Run, etc. That way they can get that information from those programmers who are actually planning the event. When they talk to at least three of those tables, they could get tickets for free food. Hopefully this would get people to not only interact with ASUN more, but also want to come to those events. Overall, it would be an honor to serve as Assistant Director of Marketing and Interns. I have experienced marketing and planning events and I am passionate for the future of the internship program. In my two years in this department, I have gained a perspective that I would love to bring into the department where I began my ASUN career and thank you for your time and consideration.

The body moved into questions.

Senator Murphy said he was impressed by the curriculum and asked how she planned on holding programmers accountable.

Manfredi said she would implement a point system and they would get a strike.

Senator Westerman asked about her goals for a high retention rate.

Senator Manfredi said Director Lew did a good job and set a high standard. She said she would be jumping right into Welcome Week and be upfront at the start.

Senator D. Hall said that one of the duties in the SAS was to implement new marketing tactics to inform students about programming and asked how she was going to do that.

Manfredi said she would start at Orientation sessions and being at move ins allows the opportunity to talk about internships.

Senator D. Hall said that Manfredi mentioned freshman, but asked how would she do outreach to other students.

Manfredi said that internships start soon and by reaching out to established clubs and talking about the internship would allow them to get a variety of people who are interested.

Senator Murphy said that for a panel, they would want to have all departments come together and asked if Manfredi was open to having all interns there.

Manfredi said that she can only control her interns, but it would be great for them to build those relationships as interns.

The body moved into a discussion.

Senator Yang said that during the 86th session, she was a legislative affairs intern and had Manfredi as a mentor. She said that Manfredi taught her invaluable lessons to her and would teach the Programming interns as well.

Senator Watt said that she had seen Manfredi in different roles of leadership and that she would be great for the interns and share her perspectives.

Senator D. Hall said that she liked that Manfredi would reach out to those established clubs.

Senator Rogers said that he liked that she would make the interns feel valued and to retain interns, they would need a culture in ASUN where they are valued.

There was no further discussion. The body moved into a vote.

All were in favor, except for Senator Veltre as he abstained.

Sheridan Manfredi was appointed to the Office of Assistant Director of Marketing and Interns for the Department of Programming.

k. NOMINATION OF HAYDEN GRANT TO THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAMMING

Speaker Hughes sought a motion. Senator Supple moved. Senator Prempeh seconded.

Director of Programming Lew introduced Hayden Grant: It is my honor to be able to present to you Hayden Grant for the position of Assistant Director of Budget and Assessment. I just want to start off by saying that Hayden has a better understanding of the ASUN budget than any other person that I have ever met. Whether I have a question about the dos and don'ts of the budget, revenue lines, or legislation, I am consistently and without fail directed to the one and only Hayden Grant. As a senator for the College of Business for the 86th session and the Chair for the committee on Budget and Finance, there is truly no one else more qualified for this position. I say that it is an honor for me to present him today because I truly believe I am lucky for him to be interested in working with me and applying his valuable knowledge to make our events successful. With him, I am confident that he will hold our department both accountable and transparent in our transactions of student funds. In addition to his expertise with the budget, he has demonstrated how excited he is about the new aspect of "assessment" for this position, and I am ready to embark on this journey beside him in determining the best ways to represent student voices in our events. So with all that said, I give the floor now to he, himself, Hayden Grant.

Hayden Grant said: Thank you Director Lew for that lovely introduction. For those of you who I haven't met, my name is Hayden Grant. I am currently a third-year undergraduate at Nevada pursuing a BS in Business Administration with a major in Finance and minor in Economics. Last year I had the opportunity to sit as a senator for the College of Business and throughout that opportunity I really did gain a passion for ASUN and a passion to serve the students of Nevada, so without further ado, I kind of want to go straight into why I feel qualified for this position and how I plan on accomplishing the duties per the SAS. One of the main duties of this position is being responsible for administrative duties. As I've stated, last year I had the opportunity to serve as the chairman of the Budget and Finance committee within the Senate. With this experience, I was able to gain a deep understanding of how the budget works and also an understanding of how to be financially responsible in the context of ASUN. With a background in finance and a background in budgeting, I really look forward to working with Director Lew on planning the budget. I really do have a passion for this work and I'm excited to dive into the numbers and keep track of the expenditures. With this said, there has been a couple of new job duties added to this position in the last senate session. I think one of the main goals when it was added last year was to collect data and focus on student voices and I really plan on doing that. Mainly, I would like to assess events by utilizing online surveys. Whether this be thru emails or a tab on WebCampus, I would like to keep these brief but utilize them to make sure we are collecting the best possible data to improve looking forward. Another idea I had was to incentivize survey completion. My goal with this is to get more students to complete these surveys and to collect more formal data from these surveys. How I would do this is by maybe spending ASUN funds on a prize and for those students who complete the survey and also follow ASUN on social media, they could be entered into a raffle to win that prize. I also think this idea will improve the social media following that will then in turn improve attendance at our events. Some other ways to informally collect data from events is to possibly utilize Instagram or even twitter hashtags. The other job duty that was added to this position in the last session was acting as a liaison between athletics and ASUN. I really look forward to working with Vice President Flangas and finding ways to better serve this part of the student body. My main goal is to find ways to improve our attendance at our athletic events through planning events on campus. To wrap things up, I wanted to say that I do love this organization and I do have the passion to serve the students of Nevada and it really would be an honor to serve as one of the Assistant Directors of Programming. Thank you.

Speaker Hughes passed the gavel to Senator Murphy.

The body moved into questions.

Senator Rogers left at 7:55.

Senator D. Hall said how would he alleviate a deficit in the budget.

Grant said he would work the budget in the most conservative way. For events, they could take funds from the BLF account and trust the budgeting that they do.

There were no further questions. The body moved into a discussion.

Senator Supple said that Grant was a master of the ASUN budget and he could do a lot for the program, especially after last year with BLF. He would make the budget more transparent and do a lot for programming.

Senator Prempeh said that Grant's knowledge regarding the ASUN budget was insane.

Rogers came back at 7:59 p.m.

Senator D. Hall said that his spreadsheet was in the Nevada Box and she felt like what happened last year would not happen again.

Speaker Hughes returned at 7:59 p.m.

Senator Murphy returned the gavel to Speaker Hughes.

Senator Veltre said he got the pleasure of meeting Grant and he was the former chair of budget and finance. Grant explained the budget and his major showed that his passion aligns.

There was no further discussion. The body moved into a vote.

All in favor, except for Senator Rogers and Senator Romero as they abstained.

Senator Murphy returned the gavel to Speaker Hughes.

Hayden Grant was appointed to the Office of Assistant Director of Budget and Assessment for the Department of Programming.

1. NOMINATION OF ABIGAIL SMITH TO THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Speaker Hughes sought a motion. Senator Doyle moved. Senator Westerman seconded.

Director of Clubs and Orgs Florence introduced Abigail Smith: Abby is currently a third-year student majoring in Management and minoring in Economic policy. Abby has proven to be a hardworking and dedicated individual who has a passion for working in this department. She stood out as a candidate because of her experience managing an office supply budget at the NSHE office and her vision for the internship program. As a previous clubs and orgs intern, Abby has first-hand experience for what our interns will go through and is eager to work with Chief of Staff Brown in developing an impactful curriculum. She was also an intern for Commissioner Fullmer, who did an amazing job planning the 2018 iLEAD and this has inspired her to want to take on the job of planning the 2019 iLEAD. Abby is meticulous and competent with her work and because of this I know she will be effective at managing the club support funding budget and the clubs and orgs internship. It is will extreme excitement that I introduce to you my nominee for the Assistant Director position, Abigail Smith.

Abigail Smith said: Thank you Director Florence for that wonderful intro. I'm Abby for all of you who I haven't met. I'd like to thank you all for listening to me giving my opinions. What I think would make me the most qualified candidate for this position is

that most of my work experience is in the insurance industry and I've taken on three different roles in my three years in it. It has given me a lot of customer service experience which is one of my and Director Florence's goals for this upcoming year. I've also gained a lot of knowledge of the financials of insurance. Also as Director Florence mentioned, I also worked at the Nevada System of Higher Education where I've worked in numerous departments that has allowed me to be adaptable and take on numerous roles in that I've also had the opportunity to manage a \$6000 office supply budget which has opened my eyes to take on this role. Then I've also been able to train the new hires after the initial hiring to get them through training, which is a really neat experience, which I think would apply to this as well. I'm also involved on campus in the business student council. I am the newly elected treasurer which I think would be very helpful since I am already familiar with the processes and usages of funding within clubs so it will be helping me be more familiar on the club side and what they are going through. Last year I was the co-chair where I coordinated socials and co-directed the interview process which can be helpful when hiring interns. Also, I was a Clubs and Orgs intern which allowed me to learn the ins and outs of the department over the past year, which allowed me to go into my goals. So one of my main points of this positions is the internship, so I would really like to assign duties for each large event that we put on and possibly do funding hearings. So each intern would have a different task for every occasion so they know how to operate each and every event or where they could go within ASUN. I really enjoy the syllabus that Director Florence had and focusing the first semester on learning about ASUN and the department and all of those procedures. In the second semester, we would focus on prep for professional development and interviewing after that. I would really like to have the President, Vice President, and directors from every department come in and give a presentation and really educate them about every part of ASUN, so they are really knowledgeable about that. I think that would be really beneficial to them as well. For the second semester, I would like to have a professional development experience and have the career studio talk about resume and cover letter building and professional etiquette. I did a lot of mock events in my time and I think that was super helpful. It really got me prepared for being in the department. I would really like to have them do interviews, mock interviews, with people they are paired with. I would also like them to experience the club's position, so I would like them to sit on funding applications to see what that is like so they could help clubs. My biggest goal for the internship program is to demonstrate to them what it means to be a leader on this campus by exposing to them what ASUN is composed of. My biggest goal with the budget is transparency. I really want to keep the most up to date budget to make the most of our spending abilities in order to avoid budget cuts and make sure clubs are utilizing all they can. A project I took on as an intern was a community service plan for the commission and I would really like to develop that to give back to the community and show our exceptional leadership skills which I think would be a really good thing to show to clubs and get them to do it as well. An existing project I would like to work on is iLead. I work on it under Commissioner Fullmer when he was working on that and I thought it was such a great experience for the club to learn leadership skills. Thank you.

Senator Watt left at 8:07 p.m.

The body moved into questions.

Senator Doyle said that Smith said she would coordinate a buddy system and asked her to describe what she was looking for.

Smith said that each commissioner has a coalition and she would pair them with that.

Senator Westerman asked if Smith had a plan on holding the commissioners accountable.

Smith said it was important for them to realize what it means and have someone do that for them.

Senator Supple asked what Smith was looking for when hiring interns.

Smith said she was looking for good character and willingness to learn.

Senator D. Hall asked how Smith was going to be transparent with the budget.

Smith said that she had not looked at the budget yet, but she had experience and would find ways to prevent anything.

There were no further questions. The body moved into a discussion.

Senator Westerman said that Smith had experience and her resume speaks for itself. She added that it was great that Smith was an intern.

Senator Yang said that she like how Smith had layout for the program and in order to learn about ASUN as a whole, it was important to have a strong interconnectedness.

Senator Cocanour said he appreciated the candidate's disposition towards hiring and working with new hires.

There was no further discussion. The body moved into a vote.

All were in favor.

Abigail Smith was appointed to the Office of Assistant Director of Clubs and Organizations.

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 were no veto messages at this time.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

Speaker Hughes said: Within the ASUN Constitution, it is not stated that board positions need to be approved by the Senate Body. Last year, the Attorney General wrote an opinion stating that the incoming entry-level officers can be approved by means of a consent agenda. Because we are thoroughly vetting out the Directors of these positions, we should be entrusting them with the ability to nominate their board based on their experience and expertise in their roles. With that said, the commissioners for Clubs and Organizations as well as the programmers for programming have all been placed on the Consent Agenda. In order for them to be approved we cannot have any dissent to the consent agenda. If there is dissent to any individuals on the consent agenda, we will have to go through the entire motion and approval process for each nominee. Are there any questions about this process? Is there any dissent to the consent agenda?

There were no questions.

Speaker Hughes added that at that point, it was hard to vet for the candidates and that they had to trust the people that the directors approved.

Senator Doyle said that there were six club commissioners and asked if they could tell constituents to apply.

Director Lew said that there was one programming position still available.

- a. **NOMINATION OF CONNOR KEEGAN TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
- b. **NOMINATION OF DARWIN SNYDER TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
- c. **NOMINATION OF MAGGIE BAKER TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
- d. **NOMINATION OF NICOLAS MARIMBERGA TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
- e. **NOMINATION OF NOLAN LANZA TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
- f. **NOMINATION OF JUSTINE PEREYRA TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
- g. **NOMINATION OF MICHAEL ABOUSSIE TO THE OFFICE OF PROGRAMMER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EVENT PROGRAMMING**
- h. **NOMINATION OF DANIELA ARRIOLA TO THE OFFICE OF PROGRAMMER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EVENT PROGRAMMING**
- i. **NOMINATION OF WES FULLMER TO THE OFFICE OF PROGRAMMER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EVENT PROGRAMMING**
- j. **NOMINATION OF INGRID KAISER SILVA TO THE OFFICE OF PROGRAMMER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EVENT PROGRAMMING**
- k. **NOMINATION OF PAULENA KINEL TO THE OFFICE OF PROGRAMMER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EVENT PROGRAMMING**
- l. **NOMINATION OF ALISSA LAVELLE TO THE OFFICE OF PROGRAMMER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EVENT PROGRAMMING**
- m. **NOMINATION OF TARA OKUI TO THE OFFICE OF PROGRAMMER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EVENT PROGRAMMING**

All of the above were sworn in to their positions.

Senator Davenport left at 8:16 p.m.

Maggie Baker left at 8:17 p.m.

Senator Davenport came in at 8:18 p.m.

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. 87- A Resolution in Support of SCR1
- b. S.B. 87 – An Act to Approve the Budget for Fiscal Year 2020

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. 87- A Resolution in Support of SCR1
Speaker Hughes sought a motion to fast-track the legislation. Senator Ahmed moved to fast-track.

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

The Speaker shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked to committee.

There was 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:

- a. S.B. S.R. 87- A Resolution in Support of SCR1
Speaker Hughes sought a motion for the legislation. Senator Yang moved. Senator Donahue seconded.

They moved into a presentation.

Senator D. Hall said her and Senator Romero wrote legislation that would help implement an interim study on clean and renewable energy that goes with No Walls 2025. It also aligned with the 87th session's priorities. She said that their emissions in the world is bad, but providing resources will make it better and they can be more sustainable. They were an R1 Carnegie institution and students can research more clean and renewable energy initiatives. Environmental energy could help with carbon emissions and the Nevada State Legislature could help.

The body moved into questions.

Senator Supple asked how Page 2, Line Item 7a pertained to students.

Senator D. Hall said that it will make them more aware of our carbon and will allow more students to research sustainability and solar energy as well.

Senator Ahmed said he was supportive of the legislation, but Page 2, Line Items 9-11 did not make sense when read through. There were also a lot of grammatical errors on Page 1, Line Items 1-3 and it was confusing as to what it is trying to say.

Speaker Hughes said that clerical issues can be fixed by the secretaries. She added that it was partially her fault since she said she would read through all of their legislation. She said that she would see to it that the clerical errors are fixed as long as the intent is not changed.

Dr. Beattie said he was not sure if a couple commas could fix it and it would need to be fixed at the table. He suggested a motion to reword the sentence.

Needs to happen at the table

Make a motion to reword the sentence

Senator Supple said that she motioned.

Senator Rogers said that it was missing a couple of words.

Senator D. Hall said that she looked over it, but sent it to Senator Romero to fix the grammatical errors. She said that a lot could be fixed without changing the intent.

Speaker Hughes said that they should make an amendment and move on with the bill, so they could move into a discussion on the bill as a whole.

Senator Doyle said he thought it was in line with legislative priorities and they should be advocating for that kind of legislation to further the goal of the university.

Senator Ahmed said he moved to amend the line items.

Senator Westerman seconded.

There was no further discussion on the amendment.

All in favor except for Senator D. Hall and Senator Romero abstained.

The resolution passed.

b. S.B. 87 – An Act to Approve the Budget for Fiscal Year 2020

Speaker Hughes sought a motion. Senator Supple moved. Senator Rogers seconded.

The body moved into a discussion.

Senator Prempeh said that on Monday, May 6th, President Martinez came to propose the budget. There were some minor changes and asked if everyone had access to the budget on the Nevada Box. There were a lot of minor changes, but nothing too major.

President Martinez said: When looking at it on the Nevada Box, I'm going to touch on some changes that I thought were significant and may get questions on. Mainly, if you look at the ASUN Senate Council first, there is 11, 268, an increase of \$131. In the increase of senators and when doing that, we also needed to increase the fringe. Then we see a negative \$2000

under the legislative clerks and ASUN secretaries. That is mainly because we no longer have a legislative clerk and historically secretaries do not use that amount of pay, we reduced the amount that is in there under that account for ASUN Senate.

Secretary Godoy said that they have a legislative clerk, they just do not have two anymore.

President Martinez continued: Thank you for the clarification, so I was not getting it wrong for the record. Look at the executive board items and internship event. This is something that we have always funded, we just have it as a separate line item for clarification reasons and this is again something we have done for the pack internship grant program. Another area I want to adjust is the BLF, we have a negative \$1,800 there and that is just to even it out to a \$125,000 that we had seen. If we want to look over to the Insight Magazine, the advertising revenue is not something we have really used before, so it is no longer included. Moving down to the ASUN Center for Student Engagement, I know a lot of you probably have questions here, if you have reviewed the budget before. We see an increase of \$82,000 and \$32,000 and that's because we had an individual leave Central Station that we are now looking to rehire this year. In addition to that, Jeff, who is the advisor for Clubs and Orgs had just joined us, but before him we had an interim person, so we also looked into moving funds there. In addition to that, the legislative session had proposed a 3% increase, so that is why you see such a large amount of money going there. That was for clarification reasons and for you all to know why there is such a lump sum in that account. Moving a little more down to legal services, we see a -\$2400. This was mainly done because there was a student advocate worker there, but this is mainly based around grades and what not. So we've now looked towards the provost's office who does a lot of the student advocacy. That's a resource for students that they pay into. We've eliminated that position since it is already a resource. Just for the record, under Clubs and Orgs, you see commissioners, and there is a line item that says six, I wanted to make aware to the body that we are going up to eight and we are able to do this because of the SAS. The SAS says that we can go up to eight club commissioners and this is just to be transparent in case we do that. If we need to find the money, we will do so to accommodate for those club commissioners. I will be back with these numbers. Moving down into the Milton D Glick initiatives, you see a -\$25,000. This is just because we have seen not as many students use the emergency tuition program, but this is also a good thing in the fact that we now have Pack Provisions. We saw a lot of students using this for food and food insecurity reasons, but with the addition of Pack Provisions, we have been able to accommodate for a lot of those students. Again, Pack Provisions is more than just food, it is a lot of miscellaneous items like menstrual products, hygiene products, sometimes they do clothing drives, so Pack Provisions is actually taking a lot of that initiative upon themselves in order to accommodate for what the emergency tuition used to cover. Under legislative affairs, I just wanted to address that nothing is set in stone, but there was a -\$3000 there. We mainly moved it for Policy Analysts. After talking to Director Worrall and asking what she thought about eliminating one of the individuals, just for one of the years, during the active legislative session is a different story, she had stated that it was possible to remove a policy analyst. I still need to get an opinion from Attorney General Moore and whoever is appointed as the Director of Legislative Affairs, again I wanted to be as transparent as possible with the budget. Other than that, those are just some major changes, but as you can see, for the most part, we remained in the status quo. Mainly because we aren't seeing an increase or decrease. If there were questions, he'd be willing to answer.

The body moved into questions.

Senator Murphy if Campus Escort was adequately funded.

President Martinez said he did not know where to draw the line about their duties to safely transport students and looking for alternatives. He mentioned UPass and how he did not include it in the budget since it is a grey area. He said he would love to give more money to Campus Escort, but they were stretching the budget so thin and for right now, they were doing as much. They would have to set their foot down, but also make sure there are more initiatives for getting our students safely transported.

There were no further questions. The body moved into a vote.

All were in favor

The budget was passed

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. **Senate Committee Changes**

Speaker Hughes told the two new senators that they could join any two committees, but they cannot be placed in Civic Engagement or Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness since they are full.

The committee chairs began giving their times.

Senator Harvey said that Academics met Fridays at 4 p.m.

Senator Prempeh said that Budget and Finance was done for the semester, but they could meet one on one if they joined.

Senator Doyle said that Civic Engagement was full, but they met that day. He added that if they wanted to sit in next semester, they were welcomed.

Senator Supple said she would love to have the new senators and Government Operations met the next day at 4 p.m.

Senator Westerman said Public Affairs met on Fridays at 2 p.m.

Senator Komanduri said Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness was full, but that some of their goals aligned. The committee's first meeting would be that Friday and then Monday the 13th.

Senator Rogers said University Affairs met Fridays at 10:30 a.m. They did not have a time for next semester, but since they were still figuring out liaison positions, it was a great time to join.

Speaker Hughes added that the positions would most likely change.

Senator Harvey said that most committees do not have a set time, but once the senators were on the committee, they would collaborate with the members and work out a time that best for everyone.

Speaker Hughes told Senators Cocanour and Sivakumar to place themselves on committees.

Senator Sivakumar moved to place himself on the Committee on Academics and the Committee on University Affairs. He was placed in those committees.

Senator Cocanour moved to place himself on the Committee on Public Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations. He was placed.

Senator Rogers moved to remove herself from the Committee on Public Affairs. Senator Harvey also moved to remove herself from the Committee on Public Affairs.

Speaker Hughes added that if anyone had legislation, to send it in by 2 p.m. They have a little time in the summer, so it is important to get as much legislation through as possible.

b. Senator Reports

There were none at this time.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator D. Hall said she met with the Director of Housing. They spoke about talking to constituents about return housing since the housing crisis is really bad. She added that the senators should tell their constituents about the gender equality efforts in the residence halls. The Director of Housing added that he would like to see more ASUN representation in Residence Housing Association councils and such. Senator D. Hall said she was going to meet with the RHA president and offered more information to the senators.

Senator Doyle said he met with Vice President Flangas, President Martinez, and Director of Programming Lew. He encouraged the senators to meet other people within ASUN since they are all a cohesive body and they can answer questions that need to be answered. He added that they should be checking forms of communication and making sure that those forms of communication are effective. He said that based on Senate and committee meetings, it has been a problem.

Senator Westerman said that she is not sure if they are still looking for people, but Elizabeth Warren was having a roundtable on campus the next day at 6 p.m.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Beattie said good job and that the size of the body practically doubled. He encouraged the Senate to meet the new senators and practice their last names since it is important to call people by the right name. Dr. Beattie added that he would be opening the position for Director of Elections in the next couple of days. If the body knew anyone that would be good for the position, they should encourage them to apply on Workday. The position works independently, but also has to meet with senators and other people. The person who gets the job should try increasing the diversity of the candidates and reaching out to constituents who do not normally run and trying to get commuter students to run for office. They should come up with more programming events to get more people to vote. They should also work with the colleges independently and maybe housing debates in individual colleges. The position is going to be open and the person is going to have to know how to work independently. They are no longer considered a government officer under ASUN to expand the duties of the role. Dr. Beattie added that he would be opening up an Engagement Assistant position. Taylor was doing a good job, but it was more work than she could handle now that there are more than 2,000 submissions going through SEAB. If the senators knew anyone who liked to work independently with a relatively flexible schedule who was interested in

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clubs and orgs, they should be encouraged to apply. The positions need to be filled soon. He added that the Director of Elections needs to be OK with being more backstage and frontstage and the Engagement Assistant needs to be OK with being more backstage.

Speaker Hughes reminded the body that office hours were due the next Tuesday. Some people did not complete or finish them the last period and it was important that they did. She said that they had plenty of time to still get them in and if they had any specific questions, to ask. She said she would expect everyone to complete the hours.

Dr. Beattie encouraged the body to meet the new senators and take them under their wing and that they will receive the same trainings as them. He said that some people walked in late and were appreciative of those who helped

Speaker Hughes then told the two new senators to meet with her after the meeting.

21. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Hughes adjourned the meeting at 8:53 p.m.