

87th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 at 5:30 P.M.

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

Call Meeting to Order must be listed by Senate Secretaries

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

3. ROLL CALL*

Roll Call must be listed by Senate Secretaries

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. 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.
- b. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from May 15th, 2019. The Senate will discuss the minutes of May 15th, 2019 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- c. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from May 29th, 2019. The Senate will discuss the minutes of May 29th, 2019 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- d. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from June 12th, 2019. The Senate will discuss the minutes of June 12th, 2019 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- e. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from August 7th, 2019. The Senate will discuss the minutes of August 7th, 2019 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- f. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from August 28th, 2019. The Senate will discuss the minutes of August 28th, 2019 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- g. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from September 18th, 2019. The Senate will discuss the minutes of September 18th, 2019 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT*

Items heard under public comment may be for items either on or off the agenda. Action may not be taken on items raised under public comment. The Speaker may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

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- a. Ivory Wyatt, Native Land Acknowledgment
- b. Jacqueline Pistorello, Ph.D, Counseling Services fee increase

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.

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
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Nicole Flangas
- c. Chief of Staff, Austin Brown
- d. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Davis Florence
- e. Director Event Programming, Gabrielle Lew
- f. Director of Legislative Affairs, Joko Callies
- g. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Ayanna Releford
- h. Director of Sustainability, Zachary Green
- i. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Kristen de Guzman
- j. Director of Campus Wellness, Claudia Feil
- k. Attorney General, Omar Moore
- l. Chief Justice, Payton Hart
- m. Speaker of the Senate, Savannah Hughes

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
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Prempeh
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Doyle
- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Supple
- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator Westerman
- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator Rogers
- g. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness-Senator Komanduri
- h. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Senator Murphy
- i. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Hughes

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Speaker shall recognize in turn senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

10. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT 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.

11. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the ASUN President if they are returned by the President with his objections.

There are no veto messages at this time.

12. CONSENT AGENDA

The Speaker shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been placed on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

13. 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 Advocating for Street Lights on Evans Street
- b. S.R. 87- A Resolution in Support of Legislative Priorities

14. 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.

- a. S.R. 87- A Resolution Advocating for the Installation of Street Lights on Evans Street and Enterprise Road
- b. S.R. 87- A Resolution in Support of Legislative Priorities

15. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

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

There is no legislation to be considered for referral at this time.

16. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

The following bills and resolutions will receive their second reading and may be considered:

- a. S.R. 87- A Resolution Advocating for Street Lights on Evans Street
- b. S.R. 87- A Resolution in Support of Legislative Priorities

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Senator Reports

The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

b. Senate Committee Changes

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution.

18. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Speaker shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

19. PUBLIC COMMENT*

The Speaker may elect to take public comment on items on or off this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

20. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

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

Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair.

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[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S. R. 87-

A Resolution Advocating for the Installation of Street Lights on Evans Street and Enterprise Road

In the Senate of the Associated Students

September 15, 2019

Submitted by Senator Murphy and Senator Doyle to the Committee on Public Affairs

**A Resolution
Advocating for the Installation of Street Lights on Evans Street and Enterprise Road**

1 *Whereas*, according to the University of Nevada, Reno Master Plan, the goal of the University
2 is to be “providing a safe and secure pedestrian experience in and around campus [which] is essential
3 to improve the overall learning, discovery, and engagement experience of students,”¹

4 *Whereas*, Evans Street and Enterprise Road do not provide “a safe and secure pedestrian
5 experience” in times of dark lighting,

6 *Whereas*, Evans Street borders the east side of the University of Nevada, Reno and Enterprise
7 Road borders the Northeast side of the University;

¹ University of Nevada, Reno Master Plan:

https://www.unr.edu/Documents/business/NLI/Conferences/Sep%202015/The_University_of_Nevada_Reno_Master_Plan_Part_2.pdf Accessed 9.17.2019

1 *Whereas*, on the west side of Evan’s Street, there lies the University and on the northeastern
2 part of the street, where Enterprise Road is located, there lies three of the most popular student
3 housing apartments;

4 *Whereas*, the Republic and Ponderosa Village line Evans Street and the YOUnion, the
5 Republic, and the Highlands Apartments line Enterprise Road;

6 *Whereas*, thousands of University students live in these apartments and many of them opt to
7 commute to campus by foot or by bike, Evans Street and Enterprise Road being one of the most
8 popular and direct routes;

9 *Whereas*, , there are currently only four street lights on both sides of the street combined
10 between Ponderosa Village and the intersection of Evans Street and Enterprise Road, an
11 approximate distance of 0.4 miles;

12 *Whereas*, between the intersection of Evans Street and Enterprise Road, to the property
13 entrances of the Highlands and YOUnion, an approximate distance of 0.35 miles, there is only one
14 street light on one side of the road;

15 *Whereas*, many students park their cars on this darkly lit road [approximately 60 cars from
16 both sides combined] resulting in loss of property and vandalism;

17 *Whereas*, the City of Reno Master Plan states a priority of, “[incorporating] street trees,
18 lighting, public art, street furniture, and other amenities to create a unified streetscape character and
19 comfortable environment for pedestrians,” within the University District section of the Plan;

20 *Whereas*, the Master Plan also states that, “[the City plans to] provide adequate lighting as part
21 of community/neighborhood centers so as to meet public safety and aesthetic needs of centers,”
22 (City of Reno Master Plan, December 2017);

23 *Whereas*, ASUN No Walls 2025, a vision for the University of Nevada, states that, “bike and
24 ride share programs will be popular and many will skate, bike, and walk around a pedestrian

1 campus.²” The current status of Evans Street and Enterprise Road do not allow this vision to be
2 fulfilled by the year 2025;

3 *Whereas*, not only does proper street lighting increase driver alertness of pedestrians, but it
4 also increases the real and perceived safety and comfort of pedestrians (Pegrum, 1972; Freedman et
5 al., 1973);

6 *Whereas*, in 2013, 72% of the 4735 pedestrian fatalities happened at night;²

7 *Whereas*, in September of 2018, a student of the University of Nevada was hit and fatally
8 injured while crossing Evans and East Sixth Street at 6:30 at night;³

9 *Whereas*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada believes that if students feel
10 safer commuting from their homes to the University they will be inclined to study more on campus,
11 utilize campus resources more frequently, and be more interested in walking to and from campus
12 events;

13 *Whereas*, numerous complaints and concerns on behalf of students have become evident
14 regarding the negative impact the lack of lighting has on University students;

15 *Be it Resolved*, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno advocates for
16 the installation of street lights along Evans Street and Enterprise Road that will surpass the
17 minimum lighting requirements;

18 *Be it Further Resolved*, that the Department of Legislative Affairs advocate on students’ behalf
19 at the local level to ensure these installations take place in a timely manner;

20 *Be it Further Resolved*, that this resolution be sent to the Director of Legislative Affairs,
21 Director Callies, the Committee on Public Affairs Chairwoman Isabel Westerman, Reno City

² <https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ViewPublication/812124> Accessed 9.17.2019

³ <https://www.rgj.com/story/news/2018/09/13/18-year-old-hit-car-monday-evening-has-died-his-injuries/1293952002/>

⁴ [ASUN No Walls 2025: A student Vision for the University of Nevada](#) Accessed 9.17.19

- 1 Councilmember, Neoma Jardon, Mayor of Reno, Hillary Schieve, and Reno City Council At-Large
- 2 Member, Devon Reese.

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**S. R. 87-
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2019

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR SUPPLE

A Resolution in Support of Legislative Priorities

1 *Whereas*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN), created legislative
2 priorities during the 86th session of the Senate;

3 *Whereas*, the 87th session of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada wish to
4 maintain legislative priorities to accurately represent the needs of the students;

5 *Whereas*, the legislative priorities have been deemed the main concerns of the students and
6 the ASUN should advocate for these priorities throughout the 87th session;

7 *Whereas*, senators should write resolutions based on the needs of their constituents;

8 *Whereas*, ASUN officers in the Department of Legislative Affairs should advocate to the local
9 government about the legislative priorities on behalf of the students of the University of Nevada;

10 *Whereas*, The Department of Legislative Affairs should also advocate to the Board of Regents
11 on behalf of the students on issues that pertain to these legislative priorities;

1 *Whereas*, the legislative priorities of the 87th session are, safety, transportation, sexual assault
2 prevention, affordable housing, and sustainability;

3 *Be it Resolved*, the 87th session of the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of
4 Nevada, write resolutions pertaining to the legislative priorities;

5 *Be it Further Resolved*, the Department of Legislative Affairs creates events and conducts
6 outreach pertaining to the legislative priorities of the 87th session;

7 *Be it Further Resolved*, this resolution be sent to Isabel Westerman, Chair of the Committee on
8 Public Affairs and Joko Cailles, the Director of Legislative Affairs for the 87th session of the ASUN.