

# Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness

Senate of the Associated Students 87th Session  
Agenda for Wednesday, February 26th, 2020 at  
9:00am

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union Presidents Conference Room

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER\***

Call Meeting to Order must be listed by Secretaries

**2. ROLL CALL\***

Roll Call must be listed by Secretaries

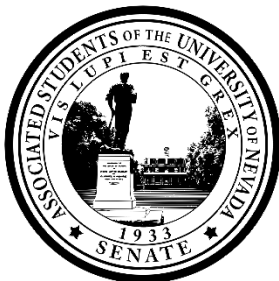
**3. PUBLIC COMMENT\***

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

**4. MINUTES**

The committee will consider the approval of the minutes from Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The committee will discuss the minutes from Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the committee may choose to approve the minutes.

The committee will consider the approval of the minutes from Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The committee will discuss the minutes from Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the committee may choose to approve the minutes.



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## **5. OLD BUSINESS**

### **a. Committee Goals**

Senators will give an update on their goals for this committee and the work they have done since the previous committee meeting.

### **b. Report on Liaison Positions**

Senators will give a report on their liaison positions and what work they have begun with their assigned liaison positions

### **c. Discussion on Red Zones**

Senators will discuss their opinion on red zones and how to go about putting them into action.

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

### **d. S.R. 87-A Resolution in Support of Establishing the University of Nevada, Reno As A Fair Trade Institution**

The committee will discuss and consider favorably recommending the legislation.

### **e. Liaison Positions**

The committee will discuss liaison positions and assign liaison positions to new members of the committee

### **f. Report from Directors**

Director of Wellness- Claudia Feil

Director of Sustainability- Zachary Green

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## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

## **9. NOTES.**

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[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

87<sup>th</sup> SESSION  
2019-2020

**S. R. 87-  
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
ESTABLISHING THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO  
AS A FAIR TRADE INSTITUTION**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR HARVEY AND SENATOR YANG TO  
THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND WELLNESS

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**A Resolution in Support of Establishing the University of Nevada, Reno  
as a Fair Trade Institution**

1        *Whereas*, “Fair Trade is a trading partnership, based on dialogue, transparency, and respect, that  
2 seeks greater equity in international trade. It contributes to sustainable development by offering  
3 better trading conditions to, and securing the rights of, marginalized producers and workers”<sup>1</sup>;

4        *Whereas*, Fair Trade works by:

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<sup>1</sup> Definition of Fair Trade: <https://wfto.com/who-we-are>

- 1 • “Economic, social, and environmental standards provide sustainable livelihoods,  
2 promote safe and healthy working conditions, protect the environment, enable  
3 transparency, ensure gender equity, and empower communities”
- 4 • “Third-party certifiers develop and certify against standards, with regular audits to  
5 ensure the standards are being met. The primary third-party certifiers in the U.S, are  
6 Fair Trade USA, Fairtrade America, and IMO’s Fair for Life label”
- 7 • “Fair Trade is ‘market-based’ because it relies on a combination of business and  
8 socially conscious consumers to support the movement by purchasing Fair Trade  
9 products”<sup>2</sup>;

10 *Whereas*, the mission of Fair Trade Campaigns is to “Grow a nationwide community of  
11 passionate, lifelong Fair Trade advocates”<sup>3</sup>;

12 *Whereas*, growers of coffee, tea, chocolate and other products produced in Latin America,  
13 Africa, and Asia are often paid less than a living wage, and forced child labor may be involved<sup>4</sup>;

14 *Whereas*, 2.6 billion people live on less than \$2 a day, 68% are farmers<sup>5</sup>;

15 *Whereas*, conventional means of growing coffee and other commodities are often damaging to  
16 the environment, harming local ecosystems;

17 *Whereas*, Fair Trade ensures fair wages, safe working conditions, environmental sustainability,  
18 and prohibits forced labor of any kind;

19 *Whereas*, communities around the country support Fair Trade movements<sup>4</sup>;

20 *Whereas*, sustainability is a legislative priority for the 87th session<sup>6</sup>;

21 *Whereas*, fair trade policies are not mentioned in the University Strategic Plan, No Walls 2025,  
22 nor the City of Reno Sustainability and Climate Action Plan;

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Information from Fair Trade Campaign website:

<sup>2</sup> <https://fairtradecampaigns.org/resources/fair-trade-101-guides/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://fairtradecampaigns.org/about/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://fairtradecampaigns.org/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://fairtradecampaigns.org/about/faq/>

<sup>6</sup> 87<sup>th</sup> Session Legislative Priorities: [http://de5u0yfu98nbk.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/04122232/87-78\\_S.Res\\_AResolutionInSupportOfLegislativePriorities.pdf](http://de5u0yfu98nbk.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/04122232/87-78_S.Res_AResolutionInSupportOfLegislativePriorities.pdf)

1           *Whereas*, by becoming a Fair Trade University, The University of Nevada, Reno will  
2 demonstrate a commitment to global sustainability, effectively educate the campus community about  
3 Fair Trade, inspire other institutions and organizations to support Fair Trade, and enhance its image  
4 as a leader in sustainability and social justice issues;

5           *Whereas*, supporting Fair Trade is an effective way to put into practice the principles of social  
6 justice and environmental sustainability;

7           *Be it Resolved*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada recommends that the  
8 University of Nevada, Reno commit to becoming a Fair Trade institution, by ensuring the following:

- 9           • Dining facilities: The university will work with Nevada Dining to make Fair Trade  
10           coffee, tea, chocolate, and other Fair Trade Products available in its dining facilities.
- 11           • Catered events: The university will work with Nevada Dining to make Fair Trade  
12           Products available at catered meetings hosted by the school.
- 13           • Offices: The university will work with Nevada Dining to make Fair Trade products  
14           available for administrative and faculty offices whenever possible.
- 15           • Stores: The university will include Fair Trade food products, apparel, and  
16           handicrafts (such as jewelry, and other gift items) in campus stores whenever  
17           possible.
- 18           • Education: The university will support students, staff, and faculty working to  
19           increase on-campus awareness of Fair Trade through events, the incorporation of  
20           Fair Trade into curricula, and other efforts.
- 21           • Procurement: The university commits itself to explore the incorporation of Fair  
22           Trade procurement into current purchasing practices and policies.
- 23           • Acknowledgment: The university will identify and promote Fair Trade products at  
24           campus functions and stores with appropriate signage or information;

25           *Be it Further Resolved*, this resolution be sent to President Marc Johnson, Director of Nevada  
26 Dining, Fair Trade Campaign Southwest Regional Fellow Alexis Lyken, Fair Trade Campaign

- 1 Campus and Community Engagement Manager Kylie Nealis, and the ASUN Director of
- 2 Sustainability Zachary Green.