

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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

**S. B. RES 87-  
A BINDING RESOLUTION  
TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR HARVEY TO THE  
COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS AND THE  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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of the Committee on Academics**

- 1        *Whereas*, the ASUN Senate Committee on Academics is responsible for augmenting the  
2 academic experience for the students of the University of Nevada, Reno;  
3        *Whereas*, accessibility and efficiency are hallmark traits of any successful organization;  
4        *Whereas*, the current duties of the Committee on Academics as described in the rules of the  
5 senate allow for open interpretation of the committee’s jurisdiction and do not include the entirety of  
6 the committee’s responsibilities;

1           *Whereas*, the current mission statement of the Standing Committee on Academics, as reflected in  
2 the 87<sup>th</sup> Session Rules of the Senate, does not reflect a commitment to accessibility and efficiency  
3 within the Association;

4           *Be it Resolved*, the 87<sup>th</sup> Session Rules of the Senate Rule X Section A be amended to reflect the  
5 changes in Addendum A.

## Addendum A

### Rule X: STANDING COMMITTEE DUTIES

#### a) COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Committee on Academics shall be responsible for policies regarding academic reform and University academic policy. The Committee on Academics shall be responsible for maintaining the act as liaison to the Nevada State Undergraduate Research Journal. The Chair of the Committee on Academics shall be liaison to the Faculty Senate committee with similar jurisdiction, the Office of the Provost, the Office of Admissions and Records, the Associate Vice President for Student Life Services, the Vice President of Student Services and the University Libraries, the Residence Hall Association. The Committee on Academics shall work in conjunction with the Nevada Career Studio, and all academic advising and tutoring centers. The Committee on Academics shall act as a liaison to all academic help centers and academic resources. The Committee on Academics shall also be responsible for the selection of recipients for the ASUN Transfer Student Book Fund as well as for the creation and distribution of nomination forms to students for the ASUN Faculty of the Year Award.