

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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**S. Res. 87-**

**A Binding Resolution to Remove the Committee on University Affairs as a Standing Committee**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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MARCH 25, 2020  
SUBMITTED BY SENATOR ROGERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON NAME

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**A Binding Resolution**

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1       *Whereas, removing the Committee on University Affairs aligns with the future goals of the Associated Students*  
2 *of the University of Nevada Reno such as Diversity and Inclusion, an integral key to ensuring the success of Higher*  
3 *Education;*<sup>1</sup>

4       *Whereas, the goal of the Committee on University Affairs “shall be responsible for policies concerning any*  
5 *campus wide departments”*<sup>2</sup>

6       *Whereas, removing this committee allows for the future Senators to sit on other more productive committees;*

<sup>1</sup> <https://www2.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/advancing-diversity-inclusion.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> 87<sup>th</sup> Session Rules of the Senate

1        *Whereas, the committee meetings for the Committee on University Affairs no longer adhere to the mission*  
2 *statement of the Senate for the Associated Students outlined by the Constitution, which is as follows: "To make all*  
3 *laws and regulations necessary and proper for the ASUN;"*<sup>3</sup>

4        *Whereas, the Responsibilities and Liaison Positions will be disbursed to other committees;*

5        *Whereas, removing this Committee will ensure that every committee in the Associated Students of the University*  
6 *of Nevada, Reno will remain productive and necessary to guarantee complete transparency;*

7        *Whereas, schools with similar size and structure have 4-6 Committees, such as the University of Nevada, Las*  
8 *Vegas;*

9        *Be it resolved that, the Committee of University Affairs will be removed as a Standing Committee;*

10       *Be it further resolved that, at, the creation and restructure of the standing Committees will take place at the start*  
11 *of the 88th Session of the Senate for the Associated Students;*

12       *Be it further resolved that, the Rules of the Senate will reflect Addendum A;*

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<sup>3</sup> [http://de5u0yfu98nbk.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/14090844/asun\\_constitution\\_11.5.18.pdf](http://de5u0yfu98nbk.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/14090844/asun_constitution_11.5.18.pdf)