

88th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, April 22th, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.

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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 15th, 2020. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 15th, 2020 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.

6. 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, Dominique Hall
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Austin Brown
- c. Chief of Staff
- d. Director of Campus and Public Relations
- e. Attorney General
- f. Elections Chair
- g. Director of Programming
- h. Director of Sustainability
- i. Director of Wellness
- j. Director of Legislative Affairs
- k. Director of Diversity and Inclusion
- l. Director of Clubs and Organizations
- m. Chief Justice
- n. Speaker of the Senate, Speaker Murphy

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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 and Student Affairs-Senator Yang
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Huber
- c. Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement-Senator Doyle
- d. Chair, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion-Senator Ribeiro
- e. Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Supple
- f. Chair, Committee on the Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness-Senator Luers
- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore-Senator Supple
- h. Parliamentarian-Senator Harvey
- i. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Murphy

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. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction.

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.

- a. **The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:**
 - i. **NOMINATION OF WES FULLMER TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EVENT PROGRAMMING.** The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action
 - ii. **NOMINATION OF ELIZABETH GUILLEN TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY.** The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

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- iii. **NOMINATION OF KYLA KWAN TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.** The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.
- iv. **NOMINATION OF NOLAN LANZA TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS.** The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

12. FAST TRACK APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction.

- a. NOMINATION OF JASMINE COYU TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES
- b. NOMINATION OF CRISTIAN KONGSRUD TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES
- c. NOMINATION OF AUTUMN KIDD TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES
- d. NOMINATION OF ANDREW PATANIA-YOUNG TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES
- e. NOMINATION OF AMARIS KINNEY TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES
- f. NOMINATION OF MATTIE CHANTYANON TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

13. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS

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- a. NOMINATION OF JASMINE COYU TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES. The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.
- b. NOMINATION OF CRISTIAN KONGSRUD TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES. The Senate will consider the

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 - f. **NOMINATION OF MATTIE CHANTIYANON TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES** The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

14. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND SENATORS TO COMMITTEES

The members of the Committee may caucus during the meeting to make a recommendation to the Senate as to who should be the Chairperson of each committee. Then, the Senate will consider a resolution to appoint Senators to committees of the Senate established by the Rules of the Senate.

The Senate shall elect Senators to the following standing and special committees:

- a. Government Operations

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The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033, of certain individuals during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the Senate may not close the meeting.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 16 of this agenda:

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

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

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Senator Reports

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The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on. This ensure accountability and transparency of the body.

b. Senate Committee Changes and Additions

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments

20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

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21. 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.

22. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agendized 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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