

**88<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students**  
**Minutes for Wednesday, April 22<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.**  
**Zoom Meeting: Email Breanna Czerlanis at [legclerk@asun.unr.edu](mailto:legclerk@asun.unr.edu)**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Speaker Murphy called the virtual meeting to order at 5:33 pm. The Legislative Clerk was Bre Czerlanis and the Presiding Secretary was Viviane Ugalde.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

Speaker Murphy, Senators Taylor, Supple, Ribeiro, Harvey, Luers, Huber, Nugent, Yang, Doyle, Priess, Keller, Ahmed, Tores, McElhoes, Bour, Casildo-Rios, Lopez, Ramirez, Romero, and Stoddard and were present.

A quorum was present.

**4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes. Speaker Hughes seeked to adopt the minutes for April 15, 2020 through unanimous consent.

Senator Doyle moved to adopt the minutes for April 15, 2020 through unanimous consent.

The motion was carried.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this time.

**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

President Hall said her and two others attended a meeting about budget cuts within the board of regents that President Johnson was at. She said she also attended a committee meeting that focused on receiving funds for the CARE ACT, and the rest of her time was preparing for nominees for the executive board.

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**b.** Vice President of the Associated Students, Austin Brown

Vice President Brown said he received an email for great volunteer opportunities that were able to be done during social distancing, if any of the body wanted it. He said that he was working on getting the appointments and the budget through with President Hall, and he would be reaching out to everyone about the possible new student orientation.

**c.** Speaker of the Senate, Speaker Murphy

Speaker Murphy said he was discussing budget cuts and students concerns with administration, and if any of the body had concerns or questions from constituents, to let him know. He said he has also been working on the ASUN budget, and there will be updates in the future. He said he would like to prioritize communication with committees as well. He asked if anyone had questions about mandatory and optional outreach. There were none. He asked for the information for business cards, name tags, and pictures to be sent as soon as possible.

**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

Senator Yang said their first committee meeting will be setting goals and selecting a vice chair, and what to put in the accountability contract.

**b.** Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Huber

Senator Huber said their first meeting was this Friday, and will be electing a vice chair, and working with the budget the president and vice president offer.

**c.** Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement-Senator Doyle

Senator Doyle said meetings were Mondays at 12:30 and they will be talking about goals, outreach, and electing a vice chair.

**d.** Chair, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion-Senator Ribeiro

Senator Ribeiro said their meeting would be Friday to elect a vice chair, goals, and accountability contract.

**e.** Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Supple

Senator Supple hoped everyone reviewed the operations of the committee so they could have meetings.

**f.** Chair, Committee on the Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness-Senator Luers

Senator Luers said they would be meeting next Tuesday, and going over vice chair elections, committee goals, liaison position discussions, and first pieces of legislation.

- g.** Speaker Pro-Tempore-Senator Supple  
Senator Supple said she was coming up with goals and ideas for the internship program.
- h.** Parliamentarian-Senator Harvey  
Senator Harvey had no report at this time.
- i.** Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Murphy  
Speaker Murphy said they had been seeing exec board nominees from Hall and Brown, and they will be meeting Wednesdays. He said they sent committee goals of accountability of officers within ASUN

**9 . COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcement at this time.

**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

Speaker Murphy seeked nomination to approve the nomination of Wes Fullmer to the office of Director for the Department of Event Programming.

Senator Supple moved to approve the nomination of Wes Fullmer to the office of Director for the Department of Even Programing.

Senator Luers seconded the motion.

President Hall presented about Wes Fullmer and favorably spoke on his behalf.

Fullmer presented on his experiences in programming, ASUN, and goals for programming overall.

Speaker Murphy moved to questions.

Senator Supple asked Fullmer if he thought about the breakdown of the budget.

Fullmer said that he gave a breakdown of his budget during his application to the position, which he has further detailed. He presented it to the body.

Senator Harvey asked Fullmer if his budget allocation was all of the money he expected to receive for his department, and if there were any ideas for future events specifically aimed to culture response.

Fullmer said that he broke down traditional events the department does for his budget, but he is looking to receive more money within the budget for cultural events, and he wants to attempt to connect those cultural students more than they have been to the traditional events.

Senator Huber asked Fullmer if the department was on track to use the entire budget last session, and if not how he would allocate it differently.

Fullmer said he did look at the previous budget to allocate his budget analysis for traditional events similarly, but also to allocate money to events that required more money.

Senator Stoddard asked Fullmer if he could explain more about his projects for sustainability.

Fullmer said that his ideas involved getting rid of plastic and Styrofoam items that the department uses, and gaining items that are more long-term and reusable. He also would like to work with the director of Sustainability on this initiative.

Senator Taylor asked if he was interested into alternatives to donating the utensils he wanted to throw away that were unsustainable.

Fullmer said yes.

Senator Harvey asked Fullmer about how he would plan to better address concerns within the student body about physical safety and other issues that were brought up in the GSI wing of the building he was RA of.

Fullmer said he was focusing on reaching out to student groups on campus to encompass things important to them, and working with the department of Diversity and Inclusion.

*Fullmer left the room at 6:02 pm.*

Speaker Murphy opened to discussion.

Senator Luers said that he really liked that Fullmer is self-aware of the department's wasteful habits, and that he will be taking steps to fix that and other inefficient problems.

Senator Ahmed said that he had known Wes for several years, and he has had a lot of experience and would be a great addition to the department.

Senator Ramirez said that Wes seemed extremely passionate and had a strong plan of a timeline and coordinating for the department.

Speaker Murphy moved to vote.

The motion was carried.

*Fullmer entered the room at 6:07 pm.*

Speaker Murphy read and Fullmer recited the oath: "I, state your full name, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the Associated Students; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter."

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Wes Fullmer was appointed as Director of Programming.

- ii. **NOMINATION OF ELIZABETH GUILLEN TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY.** The Senate will consider the abovenamed 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.

Speaker Murphy sought a motion to approve the nomination of Elizabeth Guillen to the office of Director of Sustainability.

Senator Romero moved to approve the nomination of Elizabeth Guillen to the office of Director of Sustainability.

Senator Luers seconded the motion.

Vice President Brown presented his experience with Guillen and spoke favorably of her.

Guillen presented on her experience in ASUN, and goals for the department of Sustainability.

Speaker Murphy moved to questions.

Senator Stoddard asked Guillen what research was done by her on where all the recycling was going from the Joe.

Guillen said that she spoke to people from the Joe and Facilities to learn this information.

Senator Romero asked Guillen to elaborate on some of her other goals.

Guillen said she had other smaller goals than she mentioned, and there is a portfolio she can share with any of the body, but one of her main goals is a plastic tax for the bags within the wolf shop.

Senator Stoddard asked Guillen if she had an estimate for a budget of the events she had goals for.

Guillen said she had been focusing on events she could actually achieve due to COVID-19, but she would have a budget in the future for next year's Earth Week activities.

Senator Taylor asked Guillen how she would plan to work with student leaders on other forms of sustainability like economic and mental sustainability.

Guillen said that she would want to make UNR have their operations be more sustainable overall, and recycling would actually save, and possibly gain money. She said social sustainability goes hand-in-hand with environmental responsibility, but she would be happy to plan other things.

Senator Harvey asked Guillen how she would plan to carry out all of her initiative without overworking herself, and executing them well.

Guillen said that all of ASUN, regardless of the department is a group effort. She said all of her plans need other departments in order for them to be executed well, and she wants to work with as many people as she can.

Senator Casildo Rios asked Guillen to elaborate on more ideas of expanding beyond the university.

Guillen said she would like to develop a relationship with the City of Reno officials for opportunities that the city has compared to other big cities. She also said she wanted to work with local nurseries for any planting events they do as well.

*Guillen left the meeting at 6:22 pm.*

Speaker Murphy moved to discussion.

Senator Priess said that Guillen came extremely prepared and had good new ideas for outreach and working with other departments.

Senator Stoddard said that he was surprised about Guillen's involvement within her sustainability causes, and he was happy with that.

Senator Casildo Rios said he worked with her during their internship, and she lives for sustainability.

Senator Ahmed said Guillen seemed extremely motivated, and he was only concerned that she re-directed a lot of the questions she received.

Senator Ribeiro said that she did have nuanced answers, but there are a lot of innerworkings the body doesn't know about within the sustainability department, in her opinion.

Senator Supple said all of her ideas were well rounded around sustainability.

Senator Yang said that student leaders could work well on the education aspect of initiatives and goals with the Director of Sustainability, and that it essentially comes down to education to properly apply a initiative, which she had mentioned previously to Guillen.

Speaker Murphy moved to a vote.

The motion was carried.

*Guillen entered the meeting at 6:28 pm.*

Murphy read and Guillen recited the oath: “I, state your full name, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the Associated Students; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.”

Elizabeth Guillen was appointed as the Director for the Department of Sustainability.

- 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.

Speaker Murphy sought a motion to approve the nomination of Kyla Kwan to the office of director of Campus and Public Relations.

Senator Keller moved to approve the nomination of Kyla Kwan to the office of Director of Campus and Public Relations.

Senator Ribeiro seconded the motion.

President Hall presented a background on Kwan and spoke favorably of her.

Kwan presented on her background in university groups, and her goals for the department.

Speaker Murphy moved to questions.

Senator Stoddard asked Kwan how she would be prepared to respond to inappropriate submissions.

Kwan said that she was aware it would probably be unavoidable, but she would bring it up to President Hall and Vice President Brown, as per the code of public relations.

Senator Doyle asked Kwan what her plan was to work with Inkblot.

Kwan said that she would be collaborative with Inkblot, and assess with the creative director what their abilities are in order to create goals. She would like to rebrand ASUN's social media to showcase the association more.

Senator Doyle asked Kwan if she had a drawn plan.

Kwan said no.

Senator Stoddard asked Kwan to expand on her "Reno's Best" campaign.

Kwan said they would contact local business and find ways to partner or coordinate events with them in order to highlight local business and outreach to the community.

Senator Taylor asked Kwan what her plan is to rebrand the ASUN media.

Kwan said that she would do a drip campaign, which would be less immediate. It would talk about ASUN's accomplishments every month in events, legislation, etc.

*Kwan left the meeting at 6:44 pm.*

Speaker Murphy moved to discussion.

Senator Supple said she asked Kwan in oversight about her SAS duties, and they were told last week there was a plan that they were not given last week.

Senator Stoddard said that he like Kwan is personable with her goals, but he is worried about her efficiency of overflow in formstacks or other submissions.

Senator Taylor said he found it concerning that there was the mix-up between oversight and the senate table about the plan for Inkblot.

Senator McElhoes asked if there was concern that there wasn't a plan, or of the miscommunication.

Speaker Murphy said the committee of Oversight was told there was a plan being worked on by Inkblot that couldn't be discussed, even though Kwan said there was not a plan.

Senator Luers said there was not a lot within the plan to discuss due to COVID-19 restrictions, but that is why there is a possibility of a plan not existing.

Senator Supple said she was concerned about transparency within the association with this situation.

Senator Harvey said that she thinks Kwan meant that the confusion was with how the plan was being drawn, but they should bring back in the candidate for clarification.

*Kwan entered the meeting at 6:49.*

Speaker Murphy asked Kwan to clarify the Inkblot issue.

Kwan said she had a plan to rebrand by including more content. As for now, there is no hard-copy plan, but it would be an extensive overview of objectives, tactics, and strategies to achieve that goal.

Senator Doyle asked what it means by extensive tactics, strategies, and goals.

Kwan said that it meant it was a plan on how to create examples that would publish the content, and what audiences it would reach.

Senator Supple said she was concerned about the differences in the communication of plans.

Kwan said she miscommunicated and that there was no hard-copy plan, but a verbal plan.

*Kwan left the meeting at 6:52 pm.*

Senator Supple said that it was a duty of the SAS to work with Inkblot, and she is concerned about the miscommunication.

Senator Ribeiro asked if the plans were on halt because of circumstances, or because the project was taking time.

Senator Doyle said he asked the original planning question at oversight, and that she said they were in contact with Inkblot and there was a contract they couldn't divulge information about, and the committee wanted to know about it for transparency reasons, and now that there was word there was no plan makes it seem like she was lying on public record.

Senator Taylor said he was also concerned about a secretive plan.

Senator Tores said that she was concerned about the diversion of questions by Kwan.

Senator Harvey said she doesn't believe that Kwan had the vision statement that was listed as a responsibility in the SAS, but she was working currently on it and

intending on fulfilling it, solely based on the information the body has received in this meeting.

Speaker Murphy moved to a vote.

Senators Doyle, Tores, and Taylor voted nay.

The motion was carried.

*Kwan entered the meeting at 6:57 pm.*

Murphy read and Kwan recited the oath: “I, state your full name, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the Associated Students; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.”

Kyla Kwan was appointed the Director of Campus and Public Relations.

- 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.

Speaker Murphy sought a motion to approve the nomination of Nolan Lanza to the office of Director for the Department of Clubs and Organizations.

Senator Ribeiro moved to approve the nomination of Nolan Lanza to the office of Director for the Department of Clubs and Organizations.

Senator Priess seconded the motion.

The motion was carried.

Vice President Brown presented favorably for Lanza.

Lanza presented on his background within ASUN and his goals for the department of Clubs and Organizations.

Speaker Murphy moved to questions.

Senator Stoddard asked Lanza how confident he felt working with departments that were already working with programs he wanted to start.

Lanza said getting other departments opinions, input, and working together would benefit everyone.

Senator Tores asked Lanza how he would elaborate his outreach plans for underrepresented groups on campus.

Lanza said he would work with Diversity and inclusion, as well as Inkblot to reach communities that are being reached now.

Senator Yang asked Lanza what his plan was to work on dissolving tensions with Engineering clubs.

Lanza said that he would attend ELC meetings to find out what the clubs under the engineering coalition are wanting, and what their concerns are, as well as rebuilding those relationships.

Senator Stoddard asked Lanza how he would interact with such a large number of clubs.

Lanza said that commissioners would allow for a smaller group of interactions because it is in the SAS that they need to meet with their clubs. He thinks face-to-face interaction would be most efficient.

*Lanza left the meeting at 7:16 pm.*

Senator Stoddard said he thought Lanza was vague with some of his goals.

Senator Ramirez said that she appreciated Lanza writing out the duties of commissioners, and having an accountability system.

Senator Yang said that she appreciated that Lanza elaborated on his plans with the Engineering Leadership Council.

Senator Casildo Rios said he was concerned that Lanza answered the questions about ASUN conflicts a little ineffectively.

Senator Supple said that Lanza had goals that were well aligned with what they should look for in a director of Clubs and Orgs, and that the issues that are being brought up could be absolved with the goals he has.

Speaker Murphy moved to a vote.

Senator Stoddard said nay

The motion was carried.

*Lanza entered the meeting at 8:21 pm.*

Speaker Murphy read and Lanza recited the oath: “I, state your full name, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the Associated Students; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.”

Nolan Lanza was appointed as the Director of Clubs and Organizations.

## **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 AUTUMN KIDD TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES
- b. NOMINATION OF ANDREW PATANIA-YOUNG TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES
- c. NOMINATION OF MATTIE CHANTYANON TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Speaker Murphy seeked motion to fast track items a through c through unanimous consent.

Supple moved to fast track items a through c through unanimous consent

The motion was carried.

*Andrew and Maddy left the meeting at 7:25 pm.*

## **13. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS**

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. NOMINATION OF AUTUMN KIDD 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.

Autumn Kidd presented on her background, goals, her platform, and goals as a senator.

Speaker Murphy moved into question.

Senator Supple asked Kidd what committees she would be interested on sitting on.

Kidd said that she would be interested in Civic Engagement.

Senator Yang asked Kidd how she planned to work with the director of Campus Wellness so her goals could be executed without overstepping.

Kidd said that she would maintain meetings with the director to make sure there isn't any miscommunication.

Senator Harvey asked Kidd if she considered the duty of sitting on an advisory board.

Kidd said she did not believe she had enough knowledge to speak on the topic.

Senator Taylor asked what kind of outreach Kidd was looking to do.

Kidd said that she would like to work on updates for phones on Community Health Science due to COVID-19 and other health science notifications.

Senator Romero asked Kidd why she decided to apply for the open seat instead of running for elections.

Kidd said she was not aware she was qualified to run for the position during elections because she was not a part of the internship program.

Senator Stoddard asked Kidd how she would promote the counseling center.

Kidd said she is aware of the stipulations around a physical counseling center, and that is why she would like to advertise and establish a counseling hotline.

Senator Supple asked Kidd what she referred to as a hotline for counseling.

Kidd said it was like the teletherapy they are using now due to COVID-19 restrictions.

*Kidd left the meeting at 7:39 pm.*

Speaker Murphy sought motion to approve

Senator Yang moved to approve the appointment of Autumn Kidd to a senator in the College of Community Health Sciences.

Senator Tores seconded the motion to approve the appointment of Autumn Kidd to a senator in the College of Community Health Sciences.

Speaker Murphy moved to discussion.

Senator Luers said he like that Kidd stuck to goals she was passionate about and that they were beneficial to the goals specific to the college.

Senator Priess said that she liked that Kidd was involved in the CHS student council, and that she had a strong willingness to learn.

Senator Stoddard said that he like that Kidd was dedicated to the college.

Senator Yang said that she thought she was passionate about wellness, but that her goals were more programming based than duties pertaining to the SAS.

Speaker Murphy moved to vote.

Senator Keller abstained because she was not present for part of the presentation.

The motion was carried.

- b. NOMINATION OF ANDREW PATANIA-YOUNG 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.

*Patania-Young entered the meeting at 7:40 pm.*

Patania-Young presented on his background at the university, personal background, and goals as a senator.

Speaker Murphy moved to questions.

Senator Supple asked Patania-Young had any college specific goals.

Patania-Young said he did not have college specific goals, and for now just overall goals to help his community.

Senator Harvey asked if he could expand on his goals for the senate body on the whole, and the guidelines he must follow for the SAS.

Patania-Young said he was slightly ill-informed and not aware of any documents.

Speaker Murphy told the body to keep in mind that they will have training on SAS and other governing documents.

Patania-Young said he would be excited to get that training and pursue goals.

Senator Stoddard asked about Patania-Young's experience during a St. Jude fundraiser.

Patania-Young said he was one of the main organizers of the fundraiser, but it was an entire effort of the fraternity.

Senator Taylor asked what ways he would outreach to students.

Patania-Young said he would like to survey students on what they want to receive from him.

Senator Yang asked Patania-Young how he planned to increase student engagement within public forums.

Patania-Young said that he would make college students a part of fraternities to attend the forums, and possibly create videos to encourage outreach.

Senator Harvey asked Patania-Young if he could expand on his goals not associated with Greek life.

Patania-Young said he would like to increase student outreach, and make it aware the importance of students using their voices.

Senator Romero asked why he didn't run during elections, rather than applying for the position.

Patania-Young said that previous senators inspired him to run, but he did not originally think it was the right time for him to be a senator, until other senators reached out to him.

*Patania-Young left the meeting at 7:57 pm.*

Speaker Murphy sought a motion to approve Patania-Young for a senate seat in the College of Community Health Science.

Senator Romero moved to approve Patania-Young for a senate seat in the College of Community Health Sciences.

Senator Bourgal seconded the motion.

Speaker Murphy moved to discussion.

Senator Supple said his whole presentation was centered around Greek life, and was unsure of many of a senator's duties, and seemed to have a conflict of interest with Greek life.

Senator Ramirez noticed a lack of motivation of looking up basic duties for senators, and requirements of senators.

Senator Yang said she didn't think the candidate was prepared for the job as a whole, and that even when being asked about goals, his answers were not genuine or actual goals.

Senator Ribeiro said she also felt he was unprepared.

Senator Luers said that his goals do not seem to match up with his college, and that they seem to be goals already achieved by previous sessions.

Senator Bourgalt said that the candidate was not strong in his presenting skills, but he has been highly efficient in projects he has guided, and he is very passionate.

Senator Nugent said it seemed that the candidate did not have specific goals for his college, and that he demonstrated less confidence than some other candidates.

Senator Taylor said that the question about not running during election season seemed un-beneficial, and that the candidate did have thoughts about running for senator for quite some time. However, it did seem like the candidate was doing it for personal gains.

Senator Ahmed said that it did seem clear the candidate didn't look into the duties of the position, but that Greek life is a large portion of constituents, both affiliated and unaffiliated, which is important to mention.

Senator McElhoes said she liked he wanted to build a relationship between Greek life and the university, but did not have a good plan of attack.

Senator Huber said it was important that the candidate wanted to mend relationships.

Speaker Murphy moved to a vote.

Senator Bourgalt said yay.

The rest of the body voted nay.

The motion failed.

- c. 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.

*Chantiyanon entered the meeting at 7:57 pm.*

Chantiyanon presented her personal background, background at the university, and goals as a senator.

Speaker Murphy moved to questions.

Senator Yang asked Chantiyanon what some things she would do as outreach.

Chantiyanon said that she was thinking of going to different clubs and spreading words about office hours, and attending certain events would be beneficial as well.

Senator Ribeiro asked Chantiyanon what made her qualified as a leader and to interact with other senators.

Chantiyanon said she was a part of groups who helped foreign exchange students, and that organizing activities and initiatives that would outreach to diverse groups.

Senator Casildo Rios asked how she would plan to do the transition between high school and college within the pandemic.

Chantiyanon said that with online transitions, NevadaFit, and other issues, she would talk to students and keep contact with them in order for them to reach out to other individuals they may need to talk to.

*Chantiyanon left the meeting at 8:14 pm.*

Senator Luers asked if they could vote on each candidate individually.

Speaker Murphy moved to approve.

Senator Luers moved to approve.

Senator Ramirez seconded.

Senator Supple said she was very impressed by Chantiyanon's goals, knowledge, and passion for change.

Senator Taylor said that her goals of outreach are beneficial and her knowledge of the duties of a senator were highly regarded.

Senator Ribeiro said that Chantiyanon's passion was an example of students who are dedicated to change and outreach, and she would offer great insights.

Senator Ramirez said she appreciated that Ramirez is willing to learn and become knowledgeable of student expectations and requests.

Senator Luers said Chantiyanon has drive and will to put in work which he liked.

Senator Lopez said he liked how practical her ideas are considering COVID-19 restrictions, and with incoming freshmen students.

Senator Yang said it was admirable that Chantiyanon was putting herself out there both because she is an immigrant woman, and English is her second language.

Speaker Murphy moved to a vote.

The motion was carried.

*All three entered the meeting at 8:38 pm.*

Speaker Murphy read and Kidd and Chantiyanon recited the oath: "I, state your full name, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the Associated Students; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter."

Autumn Kidd and Mattie Chantiyanon were appointed as Senators for the College of Community and Health Sciences.

#### **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

Speaker Murphy asked if anyone was interested in joining the committee of Government Operations.

Senator Supple gave the background of the duties of the committee for the new senators.

Senator Doyle gave reasons why he joined the committee to inspire other senators to join.

Senator Lopez moved to place himself on the committee of government operations through unanimous consent.

The motion was carried.

Senator Mattie moved to place herself n the committee of government operations through unanimous consent.

The motion was carried.

### **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**

There was no legislation to be read at this time.

### **16. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION**

There was no legislation to be read at this time.

### **17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

There was no legislation to be read at this time.

### **18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

There was no legislation to be read at this time.

### **19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

#### **a. Senator Reports**

Speaker Murphy looked for two senator reports.

Senator Harvey said that she hosted a workshop for all of the chairs on how to conduct and agenda meetings, and she is waiting to be trained by the legislative chair as parliamentarian. Her first tip of the week was that no senator at the table is allowed to address each other directly, and must go through the speaker first. It is used to respect each other and acknowledge the chair's supervision of the conversations.

Senator Stoddard said that he was working on some legislation to have the parliamentarian be able to sit on the committee of oversight, along with Speaker Murphy.

Senator Luers said last session, someone who worked for RTC came into three committees to speak about protective bicycle paths, and he was working on legislation for that with Senator Tores.

**b. Senate Committee Changes and Additions**

Speaker Murphy asked if any senators wanted to change or add themselves to committees.

Senator Bourgalt moved to place himself on the committees of Civic Engagement and Budget and Finance by unanimous consent.

The motion was passed.

Senator Mattie moved to place herself on the committee of Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness by unanimous consent.

The motion was passed.

Senator Kidd moved to place herself on the committees of Academics and Budget and Finance by unanimous consent.

The motion was carried.

**20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

**21. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Senator Ribeiro wanted to welcome the new senators, and that they would all rely on each other for the work they will do this semester.

President Hall wanted to clarify about the Inkblot plan with the Director of public relations. She said she used the wrong language, and there is no secret plan with Inkblot, but she did not want to disclose information before speaking with both parties involved.

Speaker Murphy said to come prepared with another long meeting of appointments next week. He also said if anyone had questions for President Johnson to let him know before the meeting tomorrow.

Senator Harvey asked Speaker Murphy to bring up some ways to add senate emails on the COVID-19 page with President Johnson.

Senator Doyle asked Director Rodriguez about a student who is interested in being a senator.

Speaker Murphy asked about an open position for the College of Business seat on Workday.

Director Rodriguez answered other questions about open senate positions on Workday.

**22. ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Murphy adjourned the meeting at 9:01 pm.