

88th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

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

Zoom Meeting: Email Keegan Murphy at Speaker@asun.unr.edu

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER***
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***
3. **ROLL CALL***
4. **ADOPTION OF 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.

- a. Presentation from EJ Jackson, Director of Recruitment for UNR in the Southern Office.
- b. Presentation and Q&A regarding UNR Student Services reopening plans from Vice Provosts Heaton and Shintani, Director of the Health Center Dr. Hug-English, and Executive Director of Residential Life, Housing, and Dining Services Dr. Kennedy.

6. **RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL**

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and, if necessary, refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee unless placed on the fast-track agenda

- a. Nominations, Open Senate Seat for the College of Business

7. **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 Justice, Paulina Pride
- d. Chief of Staff, Demitri Bannoura
- e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Nolan Lanza
- f. Director of Event Programming, Wes Fullmer
- g. Director of Legislative Affairs, Alexa Rangel
- h. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Priya Bajwa
- i. Director of Sustainability, Elizabeth Guillen
- j. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Kyla Kwan
- k. Director of Campus Wellness, Parker Samuelson
- l. Attorney General, Paige Flippin
- m. Speaker of the Senate, Keegan 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. The Speaker Pro Tempore and Parliamentarian will also give reports.

- 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.

- a. **The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on June 4th and June 25th, 2020:**
 - i. **NOMINATION OF AURORA DE LA TORRE TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS.**
 - ii. **NOMINATION OF KENDELL LAMBERT TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS.**

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 on June 4th and June 25th, 2020:**
 - i. **NOMINATION OF AURORA DE LA TORRE TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS.** 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 KENDELL LAMBERT TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS.** 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. 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.

13. 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.

14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 14 of this agenda:

- a. S.B.R. 88 – A Binding Resolution Amending Senate Rule II.g.

15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

A senator may move that legislation under item 14 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.

- a. S.B.R. 88 – A Binding Resolution Amending Senate Rule II.g.

For further detail on each of the listed action items please see the support documents posted with this agenda. All action items may consist of legislation and supporting material for each respective action item.

16. 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.

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

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

- a. S.B.R. 88 – A Binding Resolution Amending Senate Rule II.g.

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a. **Senator Reports**

The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

- b. **Summer Update by Speaker Murphy**

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Speaker shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

20. 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.

21. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

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From: Speaker Murphy
TO: Senate of the Associated Students
Date: 29 July 2020
RE: Fast Track S.B.R 88 – A Binding Resolution Amending Senate Rule II.g

Dear Senators,

S.B.R 88 – A Binding Resolution Amending Senate Rule II.g is to be fast track to the Senate body as the appropriate committee to review it has been suspended by our Senate Rules. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. The legislation is attached below for the August 5th, 2020 meeting.

Respectfully,

Keegan C. Murphy
Speaker of the Senate
Senate of the Associated Students
Associated Students of the University of Nevada

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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2020-2021

S. B. Res 88-

A Binding Resolution Amending Senate Rule II.g

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

JULY 18, 2020

SUBMITTED BY SPEAKER MURPHY AND PARLIAMENTARIAN HARVEY TO THE SENATE OF THE
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A Binding Resolution

A Binding Resolution Amending Senate Rule II.g

1 *Whereas*, Senate Rule II.g dictates how Outreach Hours are to be performed and documented;

2 *Whereas*, due to the nature of the COVID19 Pandemic and the University's reopening plan,

3 outreach with constituents will need to look different than is currently reflected in our governing

4 documents;

5 *Whereas*, this new form of outreach will limit in person exposure to other individuals while

6 maximizing student outreach to ensure the voices of the undergraduate population are being heard;

7 *Whereas*, these new rules for outreach hours will be in effect until further notice;

8 *Whereas*, the model currently in place will need to be re-approved when the time comes to return

9 to full operations of the Senate body and when deemed safe to do so;

- 1 *Be it resolved that,* the Senate of the Associated Students amend Senate Rule II.g and adopt the
- 2 new form of outreach hours until further notice.

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Addendum A

g) OUTREACH HOURS

- 1) Each Senator must hold at least four (4) separate outreach hours in total, every two-week period and shall be reported to and determined by the Speaker of the Senate.
- 2) Outreach hours are composed of "hours of service" and/or "interactions." This includes but is not limited to: speaking with or to individuals, groups, or any other organizations within the ASUN constituency and gaining student feedback, volunteering on behalf of ASUN in some capacity, and/or writing legislation to affect change in ASUN.
- 3) Outreach will be conducted as follows from one of the following options:
 - a) 4 hours of service
 - i. Meeting with faculty, staff, or community members (each individual meeting limited to two hours of service)
 - ii. Volunteering at a community service event (each individual event limited to two hours of service)
 - iii. Volunteering at any ASUN sponsored event (each individual event limited to two hours of service)
 - iv. Sitting on a campus committee (this does include not mandatory senate committees) (each individual meeting limited to two hours of service)
 - v. Writing legislation (each individual piece of legislation limited to two hours of service)
 - vi. Facilitating a deliberative dialogue for ASUN or CSE (i.e. Community Howl) (each individual facilitation limited to two hours of service)
 - vii. Attending the Student Advisory Board meeting (each individual meeting limited to two hours of service)
 - viii. Any other quantifiable outreach up to the discretion of the Speaker
 - b) 8 interactions
 - i. Meeting face to face with individuals or groups
 - ii. Speaking at a club, class, or event (giving announcements does not equal an interaction, the Senator must engage in conversation and receive feedback)
 - iii. Any other qualitative outreach up to the discretion of the Speaker
 - e) A mix of hours of service and interactions totaling four outreach hours.
 - i. In this option, one interaction will be equivalent to 30 minutes, regardless of the time of the interaction(s), to reach a total of 4 outreach hours
 - ii. EXAMPLE: Senator X has 4 separate interactions with constituents (which constitutes as 2 outreach hours) and also volunteers at two different community service events for 1 service hour each to equal a total of 4 outreach hours in a two-week period.
- 1) Each senator must host and promote at least two (2) separate 1-hour video office hours in total, every two-week period and shall be reported to and determined by the Speaker of the Senate.
 - a. Office hours may be hosted individually or with other senators but may not exceed 4 senators per office hour.
 - b. Office hours must be scheduled on a consistent basis at the start of the semester and sent to the Speaker of the Senate prior to the 2nd Wednesday of the semester.
 - i. These office hours will be places on an online calendar accessible to the student body.
- 2) Each senator must conduct two (2) unique interactions in total, every two-week period and shall be reported to and determined by the Speaker of the Senate. Interactions may include any of the following:
 - a. Meeting face to face or virtually with individuals or groups (students, faculty, administration, etc.) outside of the senator's office hours.
 - b. Writing Legislation
 - i. Each individual piece of legislation is limited to 1 interaction

- c. Obtaining student feedback and reaching out to students via social media.
 - i. This option is limited to 1 interaction
 - d. Volunteering at any ASUN sponsored event.
 - i. Each individual event limited to 1 interaction
 - e. Sitting on a university committee.
 - i. This does not include senate standing or special committees
 - ii. Each individual meeting limited to 1 interaction
 - f. Creating, promoting, and attending a townhall with college deans and other university staff to gather student feedback.
 - i. Each townhall counts as 2 interactions
 - g. Any other unique interactions up to the discretion of the Speaker of the Senate.
- 3) Each senator will be required to attend the monthly townhalls hosted by the Department of Diversity and Inclusion and also attend every Student Advisory Board meeting hosted by their respective college.
 - a. If your college does not have a Student Advisory Board, you will be required to start the process to create one.
- 4) Each Senator will document and total outreach interactions within each two-week pay period. The Senate Secretary shall maintain a list of each Senator's outreach interactions.
- 5) Each Senator will give, at the discretion of the Speaker, a report on the student feedback gained from their outreach interactions at the Senate table.
- 6) Whenever a Senator accumulates six hours' worth of absences from their outreach hours, it shall be counted as one Senate absence to be reviewed by the Committee on Oversight in the same manner as in the case of absences from meetings as provided in Rule 2, Subsection f. (Note: 1 missed hour = 1/3 point)
- 7) Missed or denied outreach may be excused or appealed upon the petition of the Speaker of the Senate. Senators may petition the Speaker of the Senate by e-mailing the Speaker to request an excuse for missed outreach or to ask for approval of items not defined in Subsection 3 within one week of the missed requirement. The Speaker shall review all petitions on a case-by-case basis.
- 8) In the case of holidays, emergencies, or actions that result in facility closures, the Speaker of the Senate may decrease the number of outreach interactions needed within a given period.