

88th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, November 4th, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.

Zoom Meeting: Email Hope Cronan at senatesecretary@asun.unr.edu for details

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER***

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***

3. **ROLL CALL***

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

There are no meeting minutes to be considered at this time.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT***

Due to Governor Sisolak's executive orders, attendance at public meetings is limited.

Members of the public may participate in the meeting without being physically present by submitting public comment via email to Hope Cronan at senatesecretary@asun.unr.edu or by providing comment during our weekly Zoom meetings. Please email Hope for the meeting details through the email listed above.

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 the Associate Vice President of Facilities, Denise Baclawski

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. Resignation from Senator for the College of Science – Gabriel Lopez

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

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- e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Nolan Lanza
- f. Director of Event Programming, *VACANT*
- 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

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 Torres
- 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. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the ASUN President if they are returned by the President with their objections.

There were no veto messages at this time.

11. 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.

12. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 17 of this agenda:

There is no legislation to be considered at this time.

13. 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.

There is no legislation to be considered for fast track at this time.

14. 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.

15. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

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

There is no legislation to be considered at this time.

16. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Senator Reports

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

b. Legislation Tracker Update

The Senators will update the Speaker and the Senate on the legislation they are working on.

c. Senate Committee Changes and Additions

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments

17. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

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18. 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.

19. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

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From: Gabriel Lopez
TO: Speaker Murphy
Date: October 28, 2020
RE: Letter of Resignation

Speaker Murphy and the 88th Session:

After a great deal of deliberation, I'd like to announce that I am resigning as senator for the College of Science from the 88th Session effective immediately. I have come to find that many of the opinions which have resonated within debates, committees, and social applications alike are opinions which I do not have any agreeance towards. It is partially on myself for being rather quiet this session and not always voicing my opinions, but I never found myself in the position to where I feel like a debate about something would be well-deliberated, as political ideals and leftist ideologies tend to dominate not just ASUN, but college organizations alike at the moment. I know that I am not alone in this regard. A great deal of my constituents find that ASUN does indeed tend to cater to the minority groups on campus and they feel that the organization is not acting in the best intentions of the campus as a whole. However, I do not want this to take away from the overall great work I've seen done by members of the 88th Session.

I'd like to thank Speaker Murphy for making this experience rather enjoyable online. That's a lot more than I can say for most leaders and professors conducting online meetings at the moment. Abraham, thank you for being an overall great friend. I look forward to our ventures in the future. Unfortunately, this one simply was not for me, but I thank you for motivating me to put myself out there on this platform. I know Logan will do great things in this organization. He has a passion and commitment for event planning and programming, the likes of which I have not seen

much of. Anyhow, I wish you all the best and if you guys ever need feedback on anything, please reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Lopez