

Committee on Government Operations

Senate of the Associated Students 88th Session

Minutes for Tuesday, October 13th, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting: Email Victoria Supple at speakerprotempore@asun.unr.edu for more information

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Supple called the committee on Government Operations to order on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 4:58 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Senators Supple, Kidd, Luers, and Stoddard were present.

Senators Chantiyanon and Taylor were absent excused.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

There were no minutes to be discussed.

5. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business at this time.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Election of a Vice Chair

Senator Supple opened nominations for the position of vice chair for the committee on Government Operations. Opened nominations can nominate themselves or anyone else. They do not require a second.

Senator Stoddard nominated Senator Kidd.

Senator Kidd asked Senator Supple to go over the duties involved with the position of vice chair.

Senator Supple said vice chair planned meetings with the chair, ran meetings at times, and helped the chair make agendas.

Senator Kidd accepted.



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There were no further nominations. Nominations closed.

Senator Kidd said she was pretty good at doing things that are thrown at her, so she thinks she'll do great. She will take any criticism as room for improvement.

Senator Kidd left the zoom meeting at 5:02 pm.

Senator Stoddard said Senator Kidd responded well to the fact that he nominated her last minute. It shows she can think on her feet and that she was going to be committed regardless.

Senator Luers said he knew Senator Kidd personally, and he knows she does a million other things in her life that she does really well. He thinks she will handle this position really well.

There was no further discussion.

Senator Supple moved the committee into a roll call vote.

Senator Luers voted for Senator Kidd.

Senator Stoddard voted for Senator Kidd.

Senator Supple sought a motion to approve the nomination of Senator Kidd as vice chair to the committee of Government Operations.

Senator Stoddard moved to approve the nomination of Senator Kidd as vice chair to the committee of Government Operations.

Senator Luers seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Kidd entered the zoom meeting at 5:06 pm.

Senator Supple said she was happy to be working with Senator Kidd on this committee.

b. Senator Reports

Senator Supple said she reached out to students about their thoughts on President Sandoval's email, the closing of the gym, and the closing of the campus after Thanksgiving. She also created a spot in NevadaBox for everyone to put their senator intern report. She will be expecting to rewrite her legislation on recall elections.

Senator Luers said he will finish up the U-Pass legislation. He also met with the ACLU per the UNR PD coalition and talked about the things they should do when gathering information from the police.

Senator Stoddard said he did training going over Title IX and their new policies. Student feedback has been more than negative. He brought that up to the coalition.

Senator Kidd said she and Senator Yang met with Dr. Shannon Ellis. The email that was sent out by President Sandoval was very misleading. Not everything's shutting down, in fact everything's staying open with the exception of the gym and the dorms. Learning will be completely remote. Places like the KC and the Joe will remain open. She is still working on the

pass/fail legislation and has a meeting with Director Turk, VP Brown, and Chief Justice Paulina Pride.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Supple adjourned the meeting at 5:10 pm.