



Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

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A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SAFETY, SUSTAINABILITY & WELLNESS

Resolution Number: 75

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Sponsored By: 2015-2016 Committee on Oversight

Whereas, ASUN currently does not have any group solely focused on the important issues of campus safety, sustainability and wellness;

Whereas, the University conducted a campus safety and sexual assault survey in 2014 and took the first steps towards addressing campus safety by creating the student advocate position and ASUN should encourage further action on this important issue;

Whereas, ASUN has already identified student safety as a concern by creating Campus Escort to provide students with free and safe transportation and adding the Circle of 6 App to the This is Nevada App; furthermore, Campus Escort and the ASUN Senate recently partnered to provide all students living in the Residence halls with safety whistles;

Whereas, ASUN has already identified sustainability as an important issue by ending the use of plastic water bottles at events; however, we are far behind other institutions in making ourselves environmentally friendly;

Whereas, many student governments at Mountain West Institutions have committees or groups dedicated to encouraging sustainability on campus, including but not limited to: University of Utah, Colorado State University, University of Wyoming, San Diego State University, and San Jose State University;

Whereas, one of the University of Nevada, Reno's goals in the most updated mission statement is to "Enhance sustainable environmental quality in Nevada" and another is to "Improve the physical and mental health of Nevadan's";

Whereas, the creation of this committee will improve the Association's efforts to promote initiatives revolving around student health and environmental sustainability to improve overall quality of life for Nevada Students;

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students that, the Special Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness is hereby established;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students that, The Special Committee shall be dissolved by resolution when the 83rd Session of the ASUN Senate adjourns sine die unless the Senate chooses to carry it over as a standing committee.

Adopted in Senate on September 9, 2015

Attest:

Lexi Jacobson, Secretary of the Senate

Nicholas Andrew, Speaker of the Senate