

87th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

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

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

Call Meeting to Order must be listed by Senate Secretaries

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

3. ROLL CALL*

Roll Call must be listed by Senate Secretaries

4. 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.

5. 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-Senator Harvey
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Prempeh
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Doyle
- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Supple
- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator Westerman
- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator Rogers
- g. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness-Senator Komanduri
- h. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Senator Murphy
- i. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Hughes

6. 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.

7. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 16 of this agenda:

- a. SR. 87- A Resolution in Support of the \$85 per credit hour Differential Fee for the College of Business

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If you would like a copy of any of the agenda items listed, please contact Savannah Hughes at 775-784-6589 or Speaker@asun.unr.edu.



8. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

A senator may move that legislation 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. SR. 87- A Resolution in Support of the \$85 per credit hour Differential Fee for the College of Business

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.

9. 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.

10. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

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

- a. SR. 87- A Resolution in Support of the \$85 per credit hour Differential Fee for the College of Business

11. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a. **Senator Reports and Progress Tracker**

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

- b. **Senate Committee Changes**

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution.

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13. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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14. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenda items are action items upon which the Senate may take action.

Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair.

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From: Keegan Murphy, College of Business
TO: Speaker Hughes
Date: February 25, 2020
RE: Please put this on the March 4th Senate Agenda

Dear Speaker Hughes,

Please fast track this legislation, A Resolution in Support of the \$85 per credit hour Differential Fee for the College of Business, to the next Senate meeting on March 4th, 2020. There is not another Public Affairs meeting for this legislation to be vetted, and it needs to be seen and discussed before the next Board of Regents meeting on March 5-6th. Thank you!

Best Regards,

Respectfully,

Keegan Murphy

Senator for the College of Business, Speaker Pro Tempore

Senate of the Associated Students

Associated Students of the University of Nevada

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

87th SESSION
2019-2020

S. Res. 87-

A Resolution in Support of the \$85 per credit hour Differential Fee for the College of Business

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 21, 2020

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR MURPHY, HUBER, MEZA, AND VELTRE TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A Resolution in Support of the \$85 per credit hour Differential Fee for the College of Business

1 *Whereas*, this past fall, the Business Student Council, members of ASUN clubs affiliated with the
2 College of Business, and the elected College of Business ASUN Senators were tasked with providing
3 input on a differential fee for the College of Business;

4 *Whereas*, differential tuition (fees) are an amount charged on top of base tuition to support
5 additional services and programming for students at a particular institution¹;

6 *Whereas*, this differential fee would be \$85 per credit hour on upper division business courses
7 paid by students taking upper division business courses;

8 *Whereas*, \$30 of which would go towards operations within the College of Business, such as new
9 professors and staff, new classes, and new instructional resources for business departments and

¹ “Differential Tuition.” *Budget & Planning*, University of Wisconsin System, 10 Nov. 2014, www.wisconsin.edu/budget-planning/tuition/differential-tuition/.

1 clubs, and \$55 of which would go towards the creation of a new business building with an unofficial
2 opening date of Fall 2023;

3 *Whereas*, the collective group of business students mentioned above, had multiple meetings
4 where the students were educated and allowed to give feedback on the proposed fee;

5 *Whereas*, with respect to the new business building, this collective group of students requested
6 that the following be added/ applied to the original construction design: 4 additional breakout/ study
7 rooms sized for 8 people for a total of 10 breakout rooms, 1 additional room at 750 sq. ft. to operate
8 a textbook library and business attire library, 1 additional case study room at 2080 sq. ft. for a total of
9 4 case study rooms, 2 additional flat classrooms at 1650 sq. ft. for a total of 6 classrooms, and no
10 reduction in common space, lobby space, and study areas currently at 4970 sq. ft.;

11 *Whereas*, the requests reflected above are in reference to the increasing programming needs of
12 the growing college, as the current business building is too small to meet the needs of the students
13 and staff and doesn't provide the resources for a valuable education;

14 *Whereas*, the College of Business has increased by about 700 students in less than 5 years,
15 making it one of the largest growing colleges on campus;

16 *Whereas*, the differential fee is recommended because the College of Business at the University is
17 growing too fast for the space currently occupied, and the instructional support and enhanced
18 environment provided by the fee will support the continued growth and success of the college;

19 *Whereas*, there were also multiple general meetings and emails sent out by the Dean's office
20 where College of Business undergraduate students were invited to be educated and to provide their
21 feedback and input on this proposed fee;

22 *Whereas*, there was overall support from these students who attended these general meetings;

23 *Whereas*, it is noted business students generally resented becoming the funding source of a new
24 business building, but with their recommendation, recognize the value this building will have for the
25 next 30 years and for the next generation of business students to get a tier one education at the
26 University of Nevada, Reno;

1 *Be it resolved that*, the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada support the
2 proposed \$85 per credit hour differential fee for the College of Business;

3 *Be it further resolved that*, the Associated Students support for this differential fee will be
4 withdrawn if the new building does not meet the programming/ size needs designated by the
5 Business Student Council, members of ASUN clubs affiliated with the College of Business, and the
6 elected College of Business ASUN Senators;

7 *Be it further resolved that*, the Associated Students support for this differential fee will be
8 withdrawn if annual accounting of this differential fee is not communicated to the Business Student
9 Council or if two student representatives are not invited to all future building meetings;

10 *Be it further resolved that*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada encourage the
11 Board of Regents to vote in favor of this fee due to the mass amount of student support for this
12 project;

13 *Be it further resolved that*, a copy of this resolution be sent to President Marc Johnson, Dean
14 Mosier for the College of Business, and the Board of Regents for the Nevada System of Higher
15 Education when the proposed fee is discussed at the Regents Meeting on March 5-6, 2020.