

# 88<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.

Zoom Meeting: Email Keegan Murphy at [Speaker@asun.unr.edu](mailto:Speaker@asun.unr.edu)

## 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER\*

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE\*

## 3. ROLL CALL\*

## 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from April 22<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 22<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the 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.

## 6. 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 of Staff
- d. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Kyla Kwan
- e. Attorney General
- f. Elections Chair
- g. Director of Programming, Wes Fullmer
- h. Director of Sustainability, Elizabeth Guillen
- i. Director of Wellness
- j. Director of Legislative Affairs
- k. Director of Diversity and Inclusion
- l. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Nolan Lanza
- m. Chief Justice
- n. 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.

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- 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 received by the Speaker of the Senate on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020:**

- i. **NOMINATION OF MICHALA MATOVINA TO THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND INTERNS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EVENT PROGRAMMING.** 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 TARA OKUI TO THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND ASSESMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EVENT PROGRAMMING.** 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.

### **b. The following nominations were received by the Speaker of the Senate on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020:**

- i. **NOMINATION OF NICOLAS MARIMBERGA TO THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS.** 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

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## **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:**

- i. NOMINATION OF ALEXA RANGEL TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.** 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 DEMITRI BANNOURA TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF.** 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.
- iii. NOMINATION OF PRIYA BAJWA TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION.** 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.
- iv. NOMINATION OF PAIGE FLIPPIN TO THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.** 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.
- v. NOMINATION OF PARKER SAMUELSON TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS WELLNESS.** 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.

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### **13. 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.

### **14. 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.

### **15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

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

## **16. 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.

## **17. 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.

## **18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

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

## **19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

### **a. Senate Committee Changes and Additions**

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments

### **b. Senator Reports**

The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on. This ensure accountability and transparency of the body.

## **20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS\***

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## **21. PUBLIC COMMENT\***

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## **22. 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: President Hall  
TO: Speaker of the Senate for the 88<sup>th</sup> Session  
DATE: April 16, 2020  
SUBJECT: Nominations of Executive Board

To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I nominate the following individuals for their respective offices:

1. Nomination of Alexa Rangel to the office of Director for the Department of Legislative Affairs.
2. Nomination of Demitri Bannoura to the office of Chief of Staff.
3. Nomination Priya Bajwa to the office Director for the Department of Diversity and Inclusion.
4. Nomination of Paige Flippin to the office of Attorney General.
5. Nomination of Parker Samuelson to the office of Director for the Department of Campus Wellness.

Warm regards,

Dominique Hall

*President of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada*



FROM: Wes Fullmer, Director of Event Programming  
TO: Keegan Murphy, Speaker of the Senate for the 88<sup>th</sup> Session  
DATE: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
SUBJECT: Nominations of the Assistant Directors of Event Programming

To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I nominate the following individuals for their respective offices:

1. Nomination of Michala Matovina to the office of Assistant Director of Marketing and Interns for the Department of Event Programming.
2. Nomination of Tara Okui to the office of Assistant Director of Budget and Assessment for the Department of Event Programming.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wes Fullmer', written in a cursive style.

Wes Fullmer

Director of Event Programming

Associated Students of the University of Nevada



FROM: Director Lanza  
TO: Speaker Murphy  
DATE: April 22, 2020  
SUBJECT: Nominations of Assistant Director of Department of Clubs and Organizations

To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I nominate the following individual for their respective offices:

1. Nomination of Nicolas Marimberga to the office of Assistant Director for the Department of Clubs and Organizations.

Warm regards,

Nolan Lanza

*Director of Clubs and Organizations*