

Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement

Senate of the Associated Students 88th Session
Minutes for Monday, September 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
Via Zoom: email Senator Taylor at senatortaylor@asun.unr.edu

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Taylor called the Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement to order on Monday, September 21st, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom Conference Call.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Senators Taylor, Casildo-Rios, Lambert, Priess, Ribeiro, and Torres.

Tardy Excused: Senator Bourgalt.

Tardy Unexcused: Senator Romero.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

a. ASUN Senator, Zane Taylor

- Senator Taylor stated that there were mistakes with the agenda and that the meeting would proceed as he saw proper.

b. ASUN Director of Legislative Affairs, Alexa Rangel

- Director Rangel introduced herself and outlined her priorities for the year, including engagement with the State Legislature during their own upcoming session in the spring.

4. MINUTES

No minutes were approved at the time.



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5. REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

a. ASUN Director of Legislative Affairs, Alexa Rangel

- Director Rangel discussed the upcoming Voter Registration Drive and encouraged senators to attend any of the three booths set up across campus for the event.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. When2Meet

- Senator Taylor asked if there were any objections to holding committee meetings at the presently scheduled time. There were no objections.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. S.R. 88 – A Resolution in Support of Legislative Topics

- Senator Taylor moved to pass the gavel to Senator Ribeiro. Senator Ribeiro accepted.

Senator Bourgalt entered the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

- **Motion from Senator Bourgalt:** Motion to favorably recommend S.R. 88 – A Resolution in Support of Legislative Topics.
- Senator Taylor delivered a brief statement in support of the resolution.
- **Motion from Senator Taylor:** Motion to amend Line 1 of the resolution to reflect the following: “Whereas, during the past three sessions of ASUN, the Senate has created a list of legislative priorities to guide the Department of Legislative Affairs and the Association in regard to public policy and initiatives.”
- **Question from Senator Ribeiro:** Asked if there was any discussion regarding the amendment. There was none at the time.
- **Vote:** 6 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.
- **Resolved:** Motion carried.

Discussion was moved back to the main motion.

- **Vote:** 6 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.
- **Resolved:** Motion carried.
- Senator Ribeiro moved to return the gavel to Senator Taylor. Senator Taylor accepted.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

a. ASUN Speaker of the Senate, Keegan Murphy

- Speaker Murphy thanked Senator Taylor for “picking up where Senator Doyle left off” and offered his services to the committee.

b. ASUN Senator, Vanessa Ribeiro

- Senator Ribeiro briefly lamented Senator Doyle’s departure but expressed optimism toward the committee’s future.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Stoddard adjourned the meeting at 9:42 p.m. via Zoom Conference Call.