

Judicial Council

Minutes for Tuesday, November 17th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Zoom Online Conference, email chiefjustice@asun.unr.edu for meeting details

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chief Justice Pride called the meeting of the Judicial Council to order on Tuesday, November 17th, 2020, at 6:31 p.m. via Zoom conference call. Presiding Secretary, Jackson Wu-Kimura.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Chief Justice Pride and Associate Justices Albrecht, Baiocchi, Marino, and Snowden

A quorum was present.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at the time.

4. **MINUTES**

There were no minutes discussed at this time.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Internship Check-In**

- Associate Justice Baiocchi delivered a status report on his intern. He reported that she enjoyed her time thus far in the program and that they casually discuss classes.
- Associate Justice Marino discussed her intern, who was her roommate in Reno before moving back home due to COVID-19 safety precautions. She stated that she had not seen her since the move but that they had made substantial progress with Council-related business.
- Associate Justice Albrecht detailed her several meetings with her intern, which were described as consistently productive.
- Associate Justice Snowden discussed her intern, whom she described as “really fun” and well-driven. She noted that he took on a lot of Council-related business since coming onboard, but Chief Justice Pride noted that he handled the workload well.
- Chief Justice Pride outlined her plans for internship meetings and discussed the internship program syllabus, which she described as needing more interactive assignments to keep the interns engaged.
- Chief Justice Pride discussed the upcoming vote for the new Director of Event Programming, stating that there were two nominees for the position and that each had their own preferred appointments for the Assistant Director role.
- Chief Justice Pride discussed various pieces of legislation up for a vote in the Senate, including a resolution in support of constructing a Colin Kaepernick statue on campus and a resolution recognizing non-Christian holidays.

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b. Discussion of the Homelessness Project

- Associate Justice Baiocchi briefly discussed the Homelessness Project while Associate Justice Marino fixed her Zoom feed. He described the initiative as seeking to abolish several administrative practices that disproportionately target homeless people, primarily among them the construction of hostile architecture on-campus.
- Associate Justice Marino delivered more details about the project, which began as a part of a high-division English course. She proposed holding a Town Hall to increase word-of-mouth about the initiative before presenting it in front of the Senate.
- Chief Justice Pride suggested delivering public comment in front of the Senate in support of removing hostile architecture on-campus.

c. Discussion of Old Projects with Title IX

- Chief Justice Pride expressed relief regarding the recent election of US President Joe Biden and stated that the Council must be prepared for changes in Title IX policy with the new administration.
- Associate Justice Marino discussed the need for increased oversight for university professors, and Chief Justice Pride concurred. The Council then discussed forming an advisory board for evaluating faculty, and Associate Director Butler recommended reaching out to the Deans in each college to discuss their concerns.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at the time.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chief Justice Pride adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m. via Zoom conference call.