

Committee on Academics and Student Affairs

Senate of the Associated Students 88th Session

Minutes for Monday, March 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Zoom Meeting: email Edward Stoddard at SenatorStoddard@asun.unr.edu for more information

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Stoddard called the Committee on Academics and Student Affairs to order on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 9:00 am. Presiding secretary, Yesenia Pelayo.

2. ROLL CALL

Senators Stoddard, Abrams, Casildo Rios, Chantiyanon, Kidd, and Santiago were present.

Senator Magana was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

a. The committee will consider the approval of minutes from 8 March 2021. The committee will discuss the minutes from 8 March 2021 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the committee may choose to approve the minutes.

Senator Casildo Rios moved to approve agenda item 4a through unanimous consent.
Senator Kidd seconded.
The motion carried.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Senator Updates

a. **Senator Abrams** – Residence Hall Association, Nevada Career Studios

There was no report to be heard.

b. **Senator Casildo-Rios** – AVP Student Life Services, Academic Advising & Tutoring Centers

There was no report to be heard.

c. **Senator Chantiyanon** – Office of Admissions and Records, University Libraries

There was no report to be heard.



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d. **Senator Kidd** – Office of Admissions and Records, VP of Student Services
There was no report to be heard.

e. **Senator Magana** – Nevada Career Studio, Academic Advising and
Tutoring Centers
There was no report to be heard.

f. **Senator Santiago** – Nevada Career Studio, NSURJ
There was no report to be heard.

g. **Senator Stoddard** – Faculty Senate, Office of the Provost, Nevada Career
Studios
There was no report to be heard.

b. Legislation Tracker Update

There were no updates at this time.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. S.R. 88 – A Resolution in Support of the Implementation of Universal Design Learning at UNR

Senator Kidd moved to favorably recommend S.R. 88 – A Resolution in Support of the Implementation of Universal Design Learning at UNR.

Senator Casildo Rios seconded; the body moved into discussion and presentation from the author.

Senator Franzen presented the legislation. She said it would create more equitable and flexible classrooms that can accommodate students with various learning and cultural differences.

Senator Casildo Rios asked for an example of how this is implemented with online learning.

Senator Franzen said one suggestion would be instead of offering capstone projects only in the form of presentations it would incorporate more options.

The body moved into a vote.

The resolution was favorably recommended.

b. S.R. 88 – A Resolution in Support of an In-person Commencement for Spring 2021

The resolution was not discussed at this time.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Stoddard adjourned the meeting at 9:09 am.