1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Director Resnik called the Department of Legislative Affairs Meeting to order on Monday, July 12th, 2021, at 5:34 p.m. via the ASUN President’s Conference Room, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union, and via Zoom Conference Call. Presiding Secretary Wyatt Layland.

1. **ROLL CALL**

**Present**: Director Resnik, Assistant Director Martinez, Projects Director Lemke, and Outreach Coordinator Pike

**Absence Excused**: Policy Director Lara.

A quorum was present.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at the time.

1. **MINUTES**

There were no minutes approved at the time.

1. **REPORTS**
2. **Report of the Director of Legislative Affairs, Robert Resnik**

* Director Resnik reported on his attendance at a roundtable discussion with Nevada Senator Jackie Rosen and mulled the prospects of a similar event featuring the Senator to be held on campus. He also disclosed the upcoming Governor’s dinner that he planned to attend alongside President Brown and Vice President Murphy. Director Resnik concluded with his plans to train workers for the upcoming Voter Registration Drive.

1. **Report of the Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs, Ashley Martinez**

* Assistant Director Martinez reported on her progress in establishing a department-wide shared calendar on Outlook, with the purpose of tracking meetings and denoting the dates of important events.

1. **Report of the Policy Director, Carlos Lara**

* Director Resnick shared a written report from Policy Director Lara that reported on the completion and imminent publication of the department policy brief.

1. **Report of the Projects Director, Christopher Lemke**

* Projects Director Lemke reported on his work in researching potential legislative priorities for the Department, as well as his progress in planning the Coffee with Councilors event.

1. **Report of the Outreach Coordinator, Abbey Pike**

* Outreach Coordinator Pike reported on her work on Policy Director Lara’s policy briefs, as well as her progress in acquiring civics-themed posters and paraphernalia to be disseminated on campus. She also reported on her correspondence with the Nevada Secretary of State and her creation of a brochure that informs students of their government representatives.

1. **OLD BUSINESS**
2. **Fall Voter Registration Drive**

* Director Resnik proposed the date of Friday, August 6th, 2021 for the Voter Registration Drive, prospectively starting after 2 p.m. No members expressed dissent. Director Resnik set the date of the Voter Registration Drive for August 6th, 2021.

1. **Discussion of Programming for the Fall**
   1. Coffee with Councilors
   * Director Resnik expressed his desire to prioritize planning for the event after the ASUN Retreat in early August. No members expressed dissent.
   1. NOW Weekend
   * The Department discussed their plans to disseminate policy briefs, posters, and more for NOW Weekend. Projects Director Lemke noted that he would need to coordinate with members of the Residential Life department and the building directors to help with the initiative. Director Resnik expressed his plans to bring up their plans at the President’s Cabinet meeting and urged the department to prepare for the event accordingly.
2. **NEW BUSINESS**
3. **Legislative Priorities**

* Director Resnik opened the floor for department members to discuss and debate legislative priorities for the new session. He noted that the legislative priorities for the previous session were as follows: Mental health, environment & sustainability, sexual violence prevention, affordable housing, education, civil rights, DACA/international students, healthcare, and food insecurity.
* Assistant Director Martinez expressed her desire to prioritize housing inequality and food insecurity among students as a legislative priority. Director Resnik concurred.
* Outreach Coordinator Pike singled out mental health as an important legislative focus as students return to on-campus life. Additionally, she reaffirmed sexual misconduct prevention as an exigent legislative priority, especially following the passage of S.B. 347.
* Projects Director Lemke reaffirmed environment & sustainability as a legislative priority, citing the ongoing drought in California.
* The department agreed to broaden DACA/international students to include marginalized students and to include student employment as a priority. Beyond that, the department did not eliminate any priorities and resolved to spreadhead projects that would increase student engagement with legislative priorities.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at the time.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**Director Resnik adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m. via the ASUN President’s Conference Room, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union, and via Zoom Conference Call.