

89th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, August 25th, 2021 at 5:30 P.M.

Zoom Meeting: Email Hope Cronan at senatesecretary@asun.unr.edu for details

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Roll Call must be listed by Legislative Clerk

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

There are no minutes to be considered at this time.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)**

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. Due to Governor Sisolak's executive orders, attendance at public meetings is limited.

Members of the public may participate in the meeting without being physically present by submitting public comment via email to Hope Cronan at senatesecretary@asun.unr.edu or by providing comment during our weekly Zoom meetings. Please email Hope for the meeting details through the email listed above.

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6. **RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL**

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and, if necessary, refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee unless placed on the fast-track agenda.

There are no items to be heard under this agenda item at this time.

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If you would like a copy of any of the agenda items listed, please contact Jakob Schein at 775-470-0048 or Speaker@asun.unr.edu.



7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS (INFORMATION ONLY)

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, Austin Brown
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Keegan Murphy
- c. Chief Justice, Dionne Stanfill
- d. Chief of Staff, Parker Samuelson
- e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Nick Marimberga
- f. Director of Programming, Tara Okui
- g. Director of Legislative Affairs, Robert Resnik
- h. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Kaeli Britt
- i. Director of Sustainability, Elizabeth Guillen
- j. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Michala Matovina
- k. Director of Campus Wellness, Jiego Lim
- l. Attorney General, Nour Sarsangi
- m. Speaker of the Senate, Jakob Schein

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES (INFORMATION ONLY)

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

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics and Student Affairs, Senator Kidd
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, Senator Ramirez
- c. Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, Senator Ngo
- d. Chair, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Senator Beltran
- e. Chair, Committee on Government Operations, Senator Pelayo
- f. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness, Senator Luers
- g. Parliamentarian, Senator Guevin
- h. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Senator Ribeiro
- i. Chair, Committee on Oversight, Speaker Schein

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

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 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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 submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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.

12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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.

13. CONSENT AGENDA (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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.

- a. The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION (INFORMATION ONLY)

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

- a. S.B.R. 89 – A Binding Resolution to Amend Senate Rule 2(g)

15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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.

- a. S.B.R. 89 – A Binding Resolution to Amend Senate Rule 2(g)

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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.

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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

- a. S.B.R. 89 – A Binding Resolution to Amend Senate Rule 2(g)

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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.

Senator Howell

Senator Noble

Senator Rountree

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker may elect to take public comment on items on or off this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

21. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

Items on the agenda may be taken out of order. The Senate may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Senate may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. Please email the Senate Secretary at senatesecretary@asun.unr.edu as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodation should need any.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

89th SESSION
2021-2022

S.B.R. 89-

A BINDING RESOLUTION TO AMEND OUTREACH HOURS
THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

AUGUST 18TH, 2021

SUBMITTED BY SPEAKER SCHEIN TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A Binding Resolution to Amend Senate Rule 2(g)

Whereas, The Senate Rules of the 88th session were written to accommodate to a virtual semester, the university is currently pursuing a fully in-person class model;

Whereas, virtual office hours were added to the Senate Rules during the 88th session to create accessibility during the Covid-19 lockdown, they were inefficient for student outreach. For this reason, they have been replaced with general outreach hours, as outlined in Addendum A;

Whereas, in-person outreach will consist of student outreach, volunteering at events, and any other methods of student outreach;

Whereas, Senators are responsible for sitting on their college's Diversity Equity and Inclusion board, and they shall work with their dean to create one if there is no DEI board for their college;

Whereas, If for any reason a Senator does not mentor an intern, they will be responsible to conduct an additional two hours of outreach;

Be it resolved that, The changes in Addendum A be reflected in the 89th Senate Rules.

ADDENDUM A

OUTREACH HOURS

- 1) ~~Each Senator must host and promote at least two (2) separate 1-hour video office hours in total, every two-week period and shall be reported to and determined by the Speaker of the Senate.~~ a) ~~Office hours may be hosted individually or with other senators but may not exceed 4 senators per office hour.~~ Each senator must conduct (4) outreach hours in total, every two-week period. These hours must be reported to and determined by the Speaker of the Senate.
 - a) If for any case a Senator is not mentoring an intern, they will be responsible to conduct an additional (2) hours of outreach per two weeks.

- 2) ~~Each senator must conduct two (2) unique interactions in total, every two-week period and shall be reported to and determined by the Speaker of the Senate. Interactions may include any of the following.~~ Outreach hours are composed of “hours of service.” This includes but is not limited to:
 - ~~a) Meeting face to face with or virtually with individuals or groups (students, faculty, administration, etc.) outside of the senator’s office hours.~~
 - ~~b) Writing legislation.

 - ~~i. Each individual piece of legislation is limited to 1 interaction~~~~
 - ~~c) Obtaining student feedback and reaching out to students via social media

 - ~~i. This option is limited to 1 interaction~~~~
 - ~~d) Volunteering at any ASUN sponsored event

 - ~~i. Each individual event limited to 1 interaction~~~~
 - e) Meeting in person with or virtually with faculty, staff, or community members (each individual meeting limited to one hour of service).
 - f) Writing legislation (each individual piece of legislation is limited to two hours of service)
 - g) Volunteering at a community service event (each individual event limited to two hours of service)
 - h) Volunteering at any ASUN or CSE sponsored event (each individual event limited to two hours of service)
 - i) Sitting on campus committees (not including senate committees) (each individual meeting limited to one hour of service)
 - j) Attending college student advisory board or diversity board meetings (each individual meeting limited to an hour of service).
 - k) Any other quantifiable outreach up to the discretion of the Speaker of the Senate

- 3) Each senator will be required to attend every Student Advisory Board meeting and Diversity Board meeting hosted by their respective college.
 - a) If your college does not have a Student Advisory Board or Diversity Board, you will be required to start the process to create one.
 - b) If a senator chooses to only attend one committee or board for the semester, they are expected to collaborate with their fellow senators via reports and meetings.