Committee on Oversight

Senate of the Associated Students 89th Session
Agenda for Monday, December 6th, 2021 at 8:00 am
Zoom Meeting: email speaker@asun.unr.edu at for more information

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Call Meeting to Order must be listed by Secretaries

2. ROLL CALL

Roll Call must be listed by Secretaries.

3. 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 Chair may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak

4. MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTIONS)

March 31st

5. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Committee on Oversight shall hear reports from the following, to include but not be limited to goals for their committees, projects and legislation being worked on, and announcements

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. Chair, Special Committee on Off-Campus Housing, Senator Bergren
h. Parliamentarian, Senator Guevin
i. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Senator Ribeiro
j. Chair, Committee on Oversight, Speaker Schein

6. OLD BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

There is no old business to be discussed at this time.

7. NEW BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The committee will vote whether they should favorably recommend the following bill:

a. S.R. 89 – A Resolution to Censure Senator Pelayo

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

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9. ADJOURNMENT

10. NOTES.

Notes:

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Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

89th Session, 2020-2021

A RESOLUTION TO CENSURE SENATOR PELAYO

Authored By: Speaker Schein

Sponsored By: Speaker Schein

Whereas, Senate Rule II.f.3 states: "Upon verifying the fifth accumulated attendance point, the Committee on Oversight shall recommend a censure of the offending senator. Any senator's first censure shall include, at minimum, a recommendation that the senator in question release a public statement or apology to the Nevada Sagebrush. Additional punitive action, which may include expulsion from the Senate, will be recommended upon the accumulation of additional points."

Whereas, Senate Rule II.f.5 states: The Senate of the Associated Students shall calculate attendance upon the following point formula:

i. Six unexcused absent Senate outreach hours shall be equivalent to two points (1/3 point for every missed hour).

ii. An unexcused absence from a Committee meeting of the Senate shall be equivalent to one point.

iii. Three instances of unexcused tardiness at committee meetings shall be equivalent to one point (1/3 point for every instance)

iv. Three instances of unexcused tardiness at general instances shall be equivalent to two points (2/3 point for every instance)

v. An unexcused absence from a meeting of the Senate of the Associated Students shall be equivalent to two points;

vi. Failure of Chairpersons or Vice-Chairpersons to report before the Senate shall be the equivalent

to one point against the name of the respective Chairperson.

vii. Failure of the Speaker of the Senate to report the consolidated reports to the Nevada Sagebrush and the Legislative Clerk shall be the equivalent of two points.

viii. The Secretary will send an electronic report of the points accumulated by the Speaker of the Senate, as detailed under Rule II, (f), 4, (ix) to the Attorney General.

ix. Failure of the Chairperson of a committee, including the Committee on Oversight, to hold a meeting within the required two-week period shall be the equivalent of two points.

Whereas, Senator Pelayo has accumulated a total of 5 & 2/3 points;

Whereas, Senator Pelayo accumulated ⅔ points by missing two outreach hours in the outreach period running from 9/22/21 - 10/5/21.

Whereas, Senator Pelayo accumulated 2 points for an unexcused absence from the Senate meeting on 11/17/21. She provided notice of her absence less than an hour before the Senate meeting, violating the 24 hour standard established in the 89th session.

Whereas, Senator Pelayo accumulated 1 point by failing to have a committee report read into the record at the senate meeting on 11/17/21.

Whereas, Senator Pelayo accumulated 2 points by failing to agendize a meeting for the Government Operations Committee within a two week period.

Be it resolved that, Senator Pelayo is hereby censured;

Be it further resolved that, Senator Pelayo shall release a public statement or apology concerning the censure to the Nevada Sagebrush within one week of the passing of this resolution.