

# 90<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, April 27th, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Joe Crowley Student Union, & Zoom Conference Call  
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## **1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Speaker Thompson called the Senate of the Associated Students to order on Wednesday, April 27th, 2022, at 5:33pm. via the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union, and via Zoom Conference Call. Presiding Secretary, Wyatt Layland.

## **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

## **3. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Speaker Thompson, Parliamentarian Taeubel, and Senators Bergren, Brown, Bryan, Cano-Sanchez, Claussen, Dean, Galvez, Gonzalez, Greb, Jojan, Kane, Kermanshahi, Kuhl, Landolfi, McCulley, Nithyanandan, Noble, Ngo Perez-Ramirez, Salah, Smith, Swackhamer and Taglang.

**Tardy Excused:** Senator Fiorillo

A quorum was present.

## **4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

No minutes were approved at the time.

## **5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. Chief Justice, Maddie Marino
  - Chief Justice Marino read into record Judicial decisions.
- b. President of ASUN, Dionne Stanfill
  - President Stanfill asked if anyone in the body had questions for President Sandoval.
- c. Associate Justice, Zane Taylor
  - Zane Taylor resigned from the position of associate justice.
- d. Assistant Director, Tre Taylor
  - Tre resigned from the position of assistant director of Clubs and Organizations.
- e. Programmer, Maria Zamudio
  - Maria resigned from the position of event programmer.
- f. Event Programmer, Jada Maglinao
  - Jada resigned from the position of event programmer.

## **6. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SENATORS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

- Speaker Thompson administered the Oath to Senator Elects.

## **7. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL**

- a. Nominations, Director of Sustainability, Chris Rowe



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- b. Nominations, Chief Justice, Zane Taylor
- c. Nominations, Director of Clubs and Organizations, Tre Taylor
- d. Nominations, Director of Programming, Maria Zamudio
- e. Nominations, Chief of Internal Affairs, Jada Maglinao

## **8. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS**

There were no reports of ASUN officers.

## **9. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES**

- a. **Chair, Committee on Oversight, Andrew Thompson**
  - Speaker Thompson asked everyone to write down a point of contact and how to say their last name.

## **10. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

## **11. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS**

- a. **Nomination; Director of Sustainability, Chris Rowe; Chief Justice, Zane Taylor; Director of Clubs and Organizations, Tre Taylor; Director of Programming, Maria Zamudio; Chief of Internal Affairs, Jada Maglinao**
  - **Motion by Senator Jojan:** Motion to fast-track all the appointments above.  
**Second by:** Senator Bergren
    - Speaker Thompson asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.
  - **Resolved:** Motion carried.

## **12. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS**

- a. **Nomination, Director of Sustainability, Chris Rowe**
  - **Motion by Senator Jojan:** Motion to approve the nomination; Director of Sustainability, Chris Rowe.

**Seconded by:** Senator Smith

- President Stanfill presented the nominee.
- Chris Rowe delivered a presentation.
  - Senator Bergren asked about his plan for communication between the committee of Safety, Sustainability and Wellness and the department of Sustainability.
    - Chris stated the assistant director and himself would attend the committee meeting.
  - Senator Kuhl asked if turning off outside lights would be a security and safety issue.
    - Chris stated the lights that would be turned off would be inside building lights and outdoor lights should not be turned off, but they can be closer to the ground.
  - Senator Nithyanandan asked about his plan to fund programs.
    - Chris stated if they increased awareness it would help.
  - Senator Kane asked how he would implement better lighting and biodegradable food containers.
    - Chris stated it would be a collaboration with the university to implement changes.
  - Senator Jojan asked what perspective and cooperation he wanted with the university

departments.

- Chris stated since he had no experience, he had an outside perspective which allowed him to have new ideas. For the cooperation with other departments, he wanted to just work with as many people as possible.
- The body deliberated on the appointment.
- **Vote:** 20 yes, 0 against, 0 abstained

*The oath of office was administered to Chris Rowe*

**b. Nominations, Chief Justice, Zane Taylor**

- **Motion by Senator Noble:** Motion to approve the nomination; Chief Justice, Zane Taylor

**Seconded by:** Senator Ngo

- President Stanfill presented the nominee.
- Zane Taylor delivered a presentation.
  - Senator Ngo asked about the ballot question to lower the credit requirement for associate justices and if there was a strategy to have it pass.
    - Zane stated his strategy was to table for it, so that people would understand why they want it to pass.
  - Senator Salah asked how he portrays impartiality.
    - Zane stated the judicial council was supposed to be impartial but there are provisions in the SAS, and he would be very open about his conflict of interest. He would like to have the associate justice also keep themselves and himself accountable.
- The body deliberated on the appointment.
- **Vote:** 19 yes, 0 against, 1 abstained

*The oath of office was administered to Zane Taylor*

**c. Nominations, Director of Clubs and Organizations, Tre Taylor**

- **Motion by Senator Noble:** Motion to approve the nomination; Director of Clubs and Organizations, Tre Taylor

**Seconded by:** Senator Jojan

- President Stanfill presented the nominee.
- Tre Taylor delivered a presentation.
  - Senator Bergen asked how he would make clubs more familiar with the association.
    - Tre stated it would start with the campaigns, like the “get to you know”. He would want the commissioners to create a community with their clubs.
  - Senator Salah asked about the changes to the funding manual.
    - Tre stated there were some loopholes that clubs used to get elements paid for completely.
  - Senator Ngo asked about iLead and iServe and his ideas.
    - Tre stated he would love to get feedback from the events but also create events that feel tailored to the clubs.
  - Senator Noble asked how he would make sure the commissioner fostered the connection

with their clubs.

- Tre stated he would like to have more mandatory workshops with their clubs.

- The body deliberated on the appointment.

- **Vote:** 20 yes, 0 against, 0 abstained

*The oath of office was administered to Tre Taylor*

**d.** Nominations, Director of Programming, Maria Zamudio

- **Motion by Senator Nithyanandan:** Motion to approve the nomination; Director of Programming, Maria Zamudio

**Seconded by:** Senator Kuhl

- President Stanfill presented the nominee.
- Maria Zamudio delivered a presentation.
  - Senator Noble asked how she would create collaborations between the programming department and the other branches of the association.
    - Maria stated that can be an early conversation to create ideas. It would be a lot of communication.
  - Senator Kermanshahi asked how she would incorporate campus organizations in events.
    - Maria stated the community would always be present, but she would also like to bring back March to the Arch to show how big the community really was.
  - Senator Gonzalez asked how she would make sure there were no conflicts between events.
    - Maria stated that was the reason she wanted to create a calendar and continue communication of all the events to make sure there was no overlap.
  - Senator Kuhl asked how she would like to work with Greek-life with events.
    - Maria stated she had already worked with Vice President Fitzpatrick to bring out affiliated and unaffiliated Greek life to events for them.
  - Senator Jojan asked what lessons she learned from the schedule issues that appeared the session before.
    - Maria stated the start would be a timeline but many events were canceled because of weather and for those issues she wanted to have a plan b.

- The body deliberated on the appointment.

- **Vote:** 20 yes, 0 against, 0 abstained

*The oath of office was administered to Maria Zamudio*

**e.** Nominations, Chief of Internal Affairs, Jada Maglinao

- **Motion by Senator Ngo:** Motion to approve the nomination; , Chief of Internal Affairs, Jada Maglinao.

**Seconded by:** Senator Jojan

- President Stanfill presented the nominee.
- Jada Maglinao delivered a presentation.

- Senator Jojan asked what she thought success would look like at the end of the session and her main goals.
  - Jada stated her main goals would be the John Mackey Endowment fundraiser, help the associations moral, help plan events,
- Senator Bergren asked how she would stay productive.
  - Jada stated she had already discussed with Chief of Staff Martinez about their roles and in the future if they had issues they would be able to separate duties.
- Senator Noble asked how she would continue to keep the mission of serving the student in an internal role.
  - Jada stated her big event would be the gala and it would benefit the students and help with assessments of events to change them for the better.
- Senator Ngo asked about the attendance policy for retreat.
  - Jada stated medical, emergencies, or prior plans would be excused. She would like to have makeup retreat training in person.
- The body deliberated on the appointment.
- **Vote:** 20 yes, 0 against, 0 abstained

*The oath of office was administered to Jada Maglinao*

### **13. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

There were no veto messages at the time.

### **14. CONSENT AGENDA**

There were no items on the consent agenda at the time.

### **15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

- **S.B. 90- AN ACT ENSURING RECOGNITION FOR ALL OF ASUN AT COMMENCEMENT**
- **S.B. 90- AN ACT TO APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023**

### **16. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION**

1. **Motion from Senator Kane:** Motion to fast-track S.B. 90- AN ACT ENSURING RECOGNITION FOR ALL OF ASUN AT COMMENCEMENT, through unanimous consent.

**Seconded by:** Senator Kuhl

- a. **Question from Speaker Thompson:** Asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.

2. **Resolved:** Motion carried.

### **17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

- **Motion from Senator Jojan:** Motion to refer S.B. 90- AN ACT TO APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 to the committee of Budget and Finance
3. **Seconded by:** Senator Kuhl

- a. **Question from Speaker Thompson:** Asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.

4. **Resolved:** Motion carried.

## **18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

- **S.B. 90- AN ACT ENSURING RECOGNITION FOR ALL OF ASUN AT COMMENCEMENT**
- **Motion from Senator Noble:** Motion to approve S.B. 90- AN ACT ENSURING RECOGNITION FOR ALL OF ASUN AT COMMENCEMENT
  - **Seconded by:** Senator Gonzalez
- Senator Bergren, the sponsor of the piece, invited Attorney General Schein, the author, to the senate table. There was no dissent.
- Attorney General Jakob Schein presented the legislation.
- **Discussion:**
  - Senator Jojan asked Attorney General Schein to clarify whether ASUN Associate Justices would receive graduation stoles in the proposed legislation. AG Schein replied that the directors of each department, including the Judicial Council, would be in charge of purchasing these stoles for these departments. He added that officers who served in ASUN for three sessions or more would qualify for stoles funded by the ASUN Executive account.
  - Speaker Pro Tempore Ngo asked if certain ASU positions required the sign-off of a superior in order to get awarded a stole. AG Schein replied that all officers should receive a stole if they met the criteria for time spent in ASUN.
  - Senator Nithyanandan asked why student fees are being used to purchase the stoles, to which AG Schein replied that sourcing the funding this way would ensure that every member of ASUN had equal access to stoles.
  - Senator Noble expressed support for the legislation on the basis that it gave recognition for student officers' contributions to ASUN, regardless of their place in the political hierarchy of the Association.
  - Senator Jojan argued that the legislation was correct for allowing Center for Student Engagement (CSE) employees to receive stoles, just like members of ASUN, because CSE employees helped ASUN employees do their jobs.
  - President Stanfill made a comment agreeing with Senator Jojan's argument, as both ASUN and CSE were responsible for serving student interests and were therefore worthy of graduation stoles.
- **Motion from Senator Jojan:** Motioned to move to previous question.
  - Seconded by: Senator Ngo.
  - **Vote to Move to Previous Question:** 21 in favor, 1 against, 1 abstained
- **Vote to Approve S.B. 90- AN ACT ENSURING RECOGNITION FOR ALL OF ASUN AT COMMENCEMENT:** 23 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.
- **Resolved:** Motion carried.

## **19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

- **Senate Committee**
  - a. **Committee for Academics and Student Affairs**
    - Senator Bergren nominated Senator Nithyanandan to chair the committee for Academics and Student Affairs.
    - Senator Nithyanandan delivered a presentation.
      - Senator Bergren asked to carry on the goals and work from the last session.

- Senator Nithyanandan stated she would love to continue to have presentations.
- Senator Ngo asked about her plans to connect Greek-Life to the committee.
  - Senator Nithyanandan stated she did not have specific Greek life groups that she knew.
- The body deliberated on the appointment.
- **Motion by Senator Ngo:** Motion to approve Senator Nithyanandan as chair of Academic and Student Affairs.  
    **Second by:** Senator Noble
- **Vote:** 19 yes, 0 against, 0 abstained
- b. **Committee for Democratic Civic Engagement**
  - Senator Noble nominated himself to chair the committee for Democratic Civic Engagement.
  - Senator Smith nominated Senator Jojan to chair the committee Democratic Civic Engagement.
  - Senator Ngo nominated Senator Claussen to chair the committee Democratic Civic Engagement.
  - Senator Noble delivered a presentation.
    - Parliamentarian Taubel asked how he would stay bipartisan in this position.
      - Senator Noble stated he would like to surround himself with people of opposite views and use his experience with politics to help advocate for students.
    - Senator Noble asked if he saw issues with the legislative session.
      - Senator Noble stated he understood how the legislative session worked and wanted the senate to represent it in legislation.
    - Senator McCulley asked how he would get people to go to events.
      - Senator Noble stated it would be a lot of marketing.
    - Senator Bergen asked about the relationship between Director Vaskov and himself.
      - Senator Noble stated they had a very good working relationship and had already discussed their goals.
    - Senator Salah asked about his plan to reach out to non-profit organizations.
      - Senator Noble stated he had a good working relationship with many non-profit organizations.
  - Senator Jojan delivered a presentation.
    - Senator Ngo asked if he saw any issues with the legislative term for the committee.
      - Senator Jojan stated the best way to mitigate any issues with legislative term was to start a plan early with the committee members and director.
    - Senator Salah asked how Senator Jojan planned to contribute to various charity drives and to the annual Veterans' Day Lunch, as was customary of the Committee on Democratic and Civic Engagement.
      - Senator Jojan cited his prior experience in planning these events, as he had sat on the Committee during the prior session. He emphasized the importance of planning these events in advance and stated that he would be asking the Department of Programming for their input in planning these events.
  - Senator Claussen delivered a presentation.
    - Senator McCulley asked Senator Claussen how she would promote collaboration between the Nevada State Legislature and the University.
      - Senator Claussen answered that this goal could be reached through close collaboration

with the Department of Government Affairs, as strong working relationships already existed between some Nevada Legislators and the members of the department.

- Deliberation on the Nominees:
  - Senator Bergren expressed support for appointing Senator Claussen and pointed out her existing working relationship with the Department of Government Affairs.
  - Senator Greb raised the concern that Senator Clausen had not sat on a Committee prior to running as the Chair of the Committee on Democratic and Civic Engagement.
  - Senator Brown argued that Senator Claussen's experience outside of ASUN was sufficient to prepare her for her role and that she could be given any relevant training very quickly.
  - Senator Ngo expressed support for Senator Claussen despite her lack of experience with ASUN. She continued that she thought Senator Claussen would facilitate open conversations in the Committee as the Chair.
- Vote for the Chair of the Committee on Democratic and Civic Engagement:
  - Votes for Senator Noble: Senator Cano-Sanchez, Senator Dean, Senator Greb, Senator Perez-Ramirez, Senator Salah, Senator Smith, Senator Taeubel
  - Votes for Senator Jojan: None
  - Votes for Sentoar Claussen: Senator Bergren, Senator Brown, Senator Bryan, Senator Gonzalez, Senator Kane, Senator Kermanshahi, Senator Kuhl, Senator Landolfi, Senator McCulley, Senator Nithyanandan, Senator Ngo, Senator Swackhamer, Senator Taglang.
- **Motion from Senator Ngo:** Motion to approve Senator Kimberly Claussen to the office of Chair for the Committee on Democratic and Civic Engagement.
  - Seconded by: Senator Bergren.
- **Vote:** 19 yes, 0 against, 0 abstained

**c. Committee for the Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

- Senator Bergren nominated Senator Perez Ramirez to be the Chair of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
- Senator Gonzalez nominated himself to be the Chair of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
- Senator Perez-Ramirez delivered a presentation.
  - Senator Ngo asked how Senator Perez-Ramirez planned to hear diverse voices equitably and integrate them into legislation and initiatives.
    - Senator Perez-Ramirez stated that she would prioritize outreach to all relevant stakeholders, including ASUN departments and various University offices, when passing legislation through the Committee.
- Senator Gonzalez delivered a presentation.
  - Senator Ngo asked how Senator Perez-Ramirez planned to hear diverse voices equitably and integrate them into legislation and initiatives.
    - Senator Gonzalez stated that he would conduct outreach directly to students by speaking in various classes and clubs on campus and keeping an open line of communication with students.
  - Senator Nithyanandan asked Senator Gonzalez how he planned to create new working relationships with campus stakeholders who had not previously collaborated with ASUN.
    - Senator Gonzalez stated that he was open to hearing ideas from other Senators in his efforts to get in touch with formerly unreachable stakeholders. He continued that he may get the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee involved in existing events and initiatives put on by those stakeholders.
- Deliberation on the Nominees:
  - Senator Cano-Sanchez endorsed Senator Gonzalez as the new Committee Chair due to his fresh perspective as an immigrant student.



- Senator Ngo expressed support for Senator Perez-Ramirez due to her involvement in various campus organizations, including TRiO Scholars and Upward Bound. She stated that these connections could help create liaison relationships between the Committee and other campus offices.
- Vote for the Chair of the Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:
  - Votes for Senator Gonzalez: Senator Bergren, Senator Brown, Senator Bryan, Senator Cano-Sanchez, Senator Claussen, Senator Dean, Senator Galvez, Senator Greb, Senator Jojan, Senator Kane, Senator Kermanshahi, Senator Kuhl, Senator Landolfi, Senator McCulley, Senator Nithyanandan, Senator Ngo, Senator Salah, Senator Smith, Senator Swackhamer, Senator Taeubel, Senator Taglang.
  - Votes for Senator Perez-Ramirez: Senator Noble.
- **Motion from Senator Ngo:** Motion to approve Senator Jaime Gonzalez to the office of Chair for the Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
  - Seconded by: Senator Kuhl.
- **Vote:** 19 yes, 0 against, 0 abstained

d. **Committee on Government Operations**

- Senator Bergren nominated Senator Salah to the office of Chair of Government Operations.
- Senator Salah delivered a presentation.
  - Senator Ngo asked Senator Salah if she felt the governing documents of ASUN were up for interpretation.
    - Senator Salah said that the Statutes of the Associated Students had some areas that could be edited for clarity and specificity during the coming session.
  - Senator Galves asked Senator Salah how she planned to interact with the Attorney General and the Judicial Council if appointed.
    - Senator Salah stated that she would be open to having her committee implement the ideas proposed by Attorney General Schein and Chief Justice Taylor. She continued that regular correspondence with both officials would be a key factor achieving this goal.
- The body deliberated on the appointment.
- **Motion by Senator Nithyanandan:** Motion to approve Senator Salah as Chair of Government Operations.  
**Second by:** Senator Cano-Sanchez
- **Vote:** 19 yes, 0 against, 0 abstained

e. **Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness**

- Senator Nithyanandan nominated Senator Bergren to be the Chair of Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness.
- Senator Bergren delivered a presentation.
  - Senator Salah asked Senator Bergren whether she would pursue a project implementing ten-cent price cuts per reusable bag at local retailers.
    - Senator Bergren replied that she would not pursue this project, as many students already used their own bags and she felt the ten-cent discount per reusable bag was not a sufficient incentive.
  - Senator Gonzalez asked how Senator Bergren planned to create more dining options on campus that accept meal swipes.

- Senator Bergren replied that she had already been in meetings with the University's Residential Life, Housing, and Food Services on this issue. She discussed the possibility of getting existing campus restaurants to accept meal swipes. She also emphasized her goal of making healthy meal options more accessible to students.
- Senator Ngo asked Senator Bergren how she planned to collaborate with ASUN's Directors of Sustainability and Wellness.
- Senator Bergren stated that she looked forward to working with both departments because they would further her committee's goal of making University resources more accessible to students.
- The body deliberated on the appointment.
- **Motion by Senator Nithyanandan:** Motion to approve Senator Bergren as chair of Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness.  
**Second by:** Senator Salah
- **Vote:** 19 yes, 0 against, 0 abstained
- f. **Committee on Budget and Finance**
  - Senator Jojan nominated Senator Kuhl as the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance.
  - Senator Swackhamer nominated Senator Noble as the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance.
  - Senator Greb nominated himself as the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance.
  - Senator Kuhl delivered a presentation.
    - Senator Ngo asked Senator Kuhl how he planned to facilitate education about the ASUN Budget and general budgeting practices to other members of his committee.
    - Senator Kuhl responded that he planned to take tips from more senior Senators in order to educate his fellow committee members about the budget process.
  - Senator Noble delivered a presentation.
    - Senator Ngo asked Senator Noble how he planned to facilitate education about the ASUN Budget and general budgeting practices to other members of his committee.
    - Senator Noble said that he had noticed the past session's Senators' confusion about the distribution of funds in the ASUN Budget. He stated that he wished to create budget reports, which would list the balances of each ASUN account and how the funds were spent.
  - Senator Greb delivered a presentation.
    - Senator Bergren asked Senator Greb how he would, if appointed, balance both the government and business models of spending.
    - Senator Greb explained how he would balance these two perspectives by centering transparency and student benefit in his spending.
    - Senator Ngo asked Senator Greb how he planned to facilitate education about the ASUN Budget and general budgeting practices to other members of his committee.
    - Senator Greb cited connections he had with current campus leaders and ASUN alumni, who would all be willing to help him educate the committee if necessary. He also mentioned his experience creating budgets during prior ASUN sessions.
  - Deliberation on the Nominees:
    - Senator Swackhamer expressed support for Senator Noble due to his prior experiences in the Committee on Budget and Finance, as well as his involvement in other campus organizations.

- Senator Ngo endorsed Senator Noble because he had more ASUN experience than the other two nominees.
  - Senator Salah argued that the senators should not assign too much importance to the nominees' presentations, as their speaking skills were irrelevant to their ability to manage budgets.
  - **Vote for the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance:**
    - Votes for Senator Kuhl: Senator Brown, Senator Claussen, Senator Jojan, Senator Smith.
    - Votes for Senator Noble: Senator Bergren, Senator Bryan, Senator Cano-Sanchez, Senator Dean, Senator Galvez, Senator Kane, Senator Landolfi, Senator McCulley, Senator Nithyanandan, Senator Ngo, Senator Perez-Ramirez, Senator Salah, Senator Swackhamer, Senator Taeubel, Senator Taglang.
    - Votes for Senator Greb: Senator Gonzalez, Senator Kermanshahi.
  - **Motion from Senator Taeubel:** Motion to approve Senator Noble to the office of Chair for the Committee on Budget and Finance.
    - Seconded by: Senator Nithyanandan.
  - **Vote:** 19 yes, 0 against, 0 abstained
- g. **Appointing Senators to Committees**
- Speaker Thompson explained that each senator must serve on at least two committees. He continued that each committee must be composed of between five and nine members, with the exception of Budget and Finance, which must contain at least seven members. He added that senators who had been elected as chairs would be added to those respective committees, as well as the Committee on Oversight.
  - **Committee on Academics and Student Affairs:**
    - Senator Nithyanandan was placed on the committee as the chair.
    - Senator Claussen placed herself on the committee.
    - Senator Kermanshahi placed himself on the committee.
    - Senator Taglang placed himself on the committee.
    - Senator Kane placed herself on the committee.
  - **Motion from Senator Noble:** Motioned to approve membership of the aforementioned senators to the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs via unanimous consent.
    - Seconded by: Senator Bergren.
    - **Question from Speaker Thompson:** Asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.
  - **Committee on Budget and Finance**
    - Senator Noble was placed on the committee as the chair.
    - Senator Kermanshahi placed himself on the committee.
    - Senator Taglang placed himself on the committee.
    - Senator Greb placed himself on the committee.
    - Senator Brown placed himself on the committee.
    - Senator Dean placed himself on the committee.
    - Senator Salah placed herself on the committee.
    - Senator Kuhl placed himself on the committee.
  - **Motion from Senator Noble:** Motioned to approve membership of the aforementioned senators to the Committee on Budget and Finance via unanimous consent.
    - Seconded by: Senator Kuhl.
    - **Question from Speaker Thompson:** Asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.

- **Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement**
  - Senator Claussen was placed on the committee as the chair.
  - Senator Ngo placed herself on the committee.
  - Senator McCulleu placed herself on the committee.
  - Senator Smith placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Noble placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Dean placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Cano-Sanchez placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Swackhamer placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Jojan placed himself on the committee.
  - **Motion from Senator Ngo:** Motioned to approve membership of the aforementioned senators to the Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement via unanimous consent.
    - Seconded by: Senator Kuhl.
    - **Question from Speaker Thompson:** Asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.
- **Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**
  - Senator Gonzalez was placed on the committee as the chair.
  - Senator Smith placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Galvez placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Landolfi placed herself on the committee.
  - Senator Greb placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Bryan placed herself on the committee.
  - Senator Perez Ramirez placed herself on the committee.
  - Senator Jojan placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Cano-Sanchez placed himself on the committee.
  - **Motion from Senator Taeubel:** Motioned to approve membership of the aforementioned senators to the Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement via unanimous consent.
    - Seconded by: Senator Kuhl.
    - **Question from Speaker Thompson:** Asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.
- **Committee on Government Operations**
  - Senator Salah was placed on the committee as the chair.
  - Senator Taeubel placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Kane placed herself on the committee.
  - Senator Noble placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Gonzalez placed himself on the committee.
  - **Motion from Senator Noble:** Motioned to approve the membership of the aforementioned senators to the Committee on Government Operations via unanimous consent.
    - Seconded by: Senator Ngo.
    - **Question from Speaker Thompson:** Asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.
- **Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness**
  - Senator Bergren was placed on the committee as the chair.
  - Senator Kuhl placed himself on the committee.
  - Senator Perez-Ramirez placed herself on the committee.
  - Senator Brown placed himself on the committee.

- Senator Bryan placed herself on the committee.
- Senator Swackhamer placed himself on the committee,
- Senator McCulley placed herself on the committee.
- Senator Landolfi placed herself on the committee.
- Senator Galvez placed himself on the committee.
- **Motion from Senator Noble:** Motioned to approve the membership of the aforementioned senators to the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness via unanimous consent.
  - Seconded by: Senator Bryan.
  - **Question from Speaker Thompson:** Asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.
- **Senator Reports**  
There were no senator reports at the time.

## **20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Speaker of the Senate, Andrew Thompson**
  - Speaker Thompson announced that there would be no Senate meeting in the following week, as that day was UNR's Spring Semester "Dead Day." He continued that there would be a Senate meeting on May 11, 2022, and that he intended to work with the committee chairs to plan one meeting per committee before the summer break began.

## **21. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- **ASUN Attorney General, Jake Schein**
  - AG Schein stated that he would be working to get into contact with every member of the Senate, particularly the recently appointed committee chairs. He discussed his plans to create open lines of communication between himself, Prescient Stanfill, and the Senate to ensure that all business was conducted in compliance with Nevada Open Meeting Law.
- **Nevada Sagebrush Editor-In-Chief, Emerson Drewes**
  - Editor-In-Chief Drewes introduced herself to the Senate. She notified the body that, according to precedent, the Sagebrush would likely publish stories featuring ASUN officers and their recent initiatives and legislation. She gave the body her contact information and stated that the Sagebrush staff would be happy to assist with any questions they had.

## **22. ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Thompson adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m. via the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union, and via Zoom Conference Call.