

Judicial Council

90th Session of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

Minutes for Friday, September 9th, 2022 at 3:00pm

Joe Crowley Student Union Room 324, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

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1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chief Justice Taylor called the Judicial Council meeting to order on Friday, September 9th, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. via Room 324, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding Secretary, Wyatt Layland.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Chief Justice Taylor, Associate Justice Hovatter, Associate Justice Melendez, and Associate Justice Glowniak.

Absent Excused: Senior Associate Justice Stamps.

A quorum was present.

3. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Chief Justice Taylor read the following into record: “To begin, it is important to recognize this space and place that we are able to live, work, and learn in. We acknowledge that the University of Nevada, Reno is situated on the traditional homelands of the Numu (Northern Paiute), Wašiw (Washoe), Newe (Western Shoshone), and Nuwu (Southern Paiute) peoples. These lands continue to be a gathering place for Indigenous Peoples and we recognize their deep connections to these places. It is at this moment we recognize their connection to this land and honor their powerful legacy.”

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at the time.

5. **MINUTES**

There were no minutes approved at the time.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Review of Judicial Council Procedure**

- Chief Justice Taylor delivered an extensive overview of the Judicial Council’s responsibilities and jurisdiction per the Statutes of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (SAS). Namely, he discussed the Council’s role amid processes such as: Judicial hearings, recall and referendum initiatives, and removal of officers from office. Chief Justice Taylor also provided explanations of key sections of the SAS, including sections outlining the three branches of ASUN’s government as well as the section providing details for the Judicial Internship Program.
- Associate Justice Melendez asked Chief Justice Taylor if he anticipated a Judicial hearing taking place in the foreseeable future. Chief Justice Taylor replied no.



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7. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Associate Justice, Amelia Glowniak

- Associate Justice Glowniak commented on her public comment at the recent NSHE Board of Regents meeting. She then asked Chief Justice Taylor if he could provide a more thorough explanation of the Judicial Internship Program at the next Judicial Council meeting; he agreed.

b. Chief Justice, Zane Taylor

- Chief Justice Taylor shared miscellaneous thoughts about ASUN, complimenting the robustness of the organization in comparison to student governments at other universities.
- Chief Justice Taylor then fielded clarifying questions about the Judicial Internship Program and about upcoming Judicial Council meetings.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at the time.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chief Justice Taylor adjourned the meeting at 3:31 p.m. via Room 324, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union.