

90th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, October 5th, 2022, at 5:30 P.M.

In Person – Rita Laden Senate Chambers (3rd floor of JCSU)

Zoom Meeting – Email Andrew Thompson at speaker@asun.unr.edu for details

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

3. ROLL CALL

Roll Call must be listed by Legislative Clerk

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

No meeting minutes were submitted 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.

Members of the public may participate in the meeting without being physically present by submitting public comment via email to Wyatt Layland at senatesecretary@asun.unr.edu. Please email Wyatt for the meeting details through the email listed above.

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6. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL (INFORMATION ONLY)

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 or consent agenda.

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.

POSTED ON OR BEFORE 9:00 a.m.

ON THE THIRD WORKING DAY BEFORE THE MEETING

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If you would like a copy of any of the agenda items listed, please contact Andrew Thompson at Speaker@asun.unr.edu.



- a. President of the Associated Students, Dionne Stanfill
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Bayla Fitzpatrick
- c. Chief Justice, Zane Taylor
- d. Chief of Staff, Ashley Martinez
- e. Chief of Internal Affairs, Jada Maglinao
- f. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Tre Taylor
- g. Director of Programming, Maria Zamudio
- h. Director of Government Affairs, Amanda Vaskov
- i. Director of IDEA, Trace Wolfgang
- j. Director of Sustainability, Chris Rowe
- k. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Carlos Lara
- l. Director of Campus Wellness, Boris Carpio Guerra
- m. Attorney General, Jakob Schein
- n. Senate Secretary, Wyatt Layland
- o. Speaker of the Senate, Andrew Thompson

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, Nivetha Nithyanandan
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, Nathan Noble
- c. Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, Kimberly Claussen
- d. Chair, Committee on IDEA, Jaime Gonzalez
- e. Chair, Committee on Government Operations, Fayza Salah
- f. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness, Emma Bergren
- g. Chair, Committee on Oversight, Andrew Thompson
- h. Parliamentarian, Brayden Taeubel
- i. Speaker Pro Tempore, Olivia Ngo

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. No nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate at this time.

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. No nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate at this time.

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.

- a. 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 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. No items 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. The following legislation has been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:
 - i. S.R. 90- A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 7-10 OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS HANDBOOK TO ALLOW THE NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE CHAIR ACCESS TO THE AGENDA
 - ii. S.B. 90- A BILL TO UPDATING THE CLUB SUPPORT FUNDING POLICY MANUAL

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. The following legislation has been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:
 - i. S.B. 90- A BILL TO UPDATING THE CLUB SUPPORT FUNDING POLICY MANUAL

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Speaker shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked to committee.

- a. The following legislation has been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:
 - i. S.R. 90- A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 7-10 OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS HANDBOOK TO ALLOW THE NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE CHAIR ACCESS TO THE AGENDA

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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

- a. The following legislation has been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:
 - i. S.B. 90- A BILL TO UPDATING THE CLUB SUPPORT FUNDING POLICY MANUAL

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

a. Committee Changes and Additions

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments.

b. Senator Reports

Two senators will be called at random to progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on. Senators that were not selected but have a report to share may share.

c. iLead Experience

Senators who were in attendance of the Department of Clubs and Organization 2022 iLead will have discussion on their conversations and experience talking with constituents at the event. New projects and ideas for legislation may be shared.

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.

Requests for supporting material for an agenda item should be directed to the Archives of the Associated Students. All other inquiries should be directed to Speaker Thompson at "speaker@asun.unr.edu."

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S. Res. 90-

A Resolution in Support of Amending Article V, Sections 7-10 of the Board of Regents Handbook to Allow the Nevada Student Alliance Chair Access to the Agenda

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 12, 2022

WRITTEN BY DIONNE STANFILL, SPONSORED BY SENATOR TAEUBEL TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

A Resolution in Support of Amending Article V, Sections 7-10 of the Board of Regents Handbook to Allow the Nevada Student Alliance Chair Access to the Agenda

Whereas, the Nevada Student Alliance represents all 110,000+ students in the Nevada System of Higher Education¹;

Whereas, the Nevada Student Alliance is comprised of elected representatives from all NSHE institutions whose numerous responsibilities include voicing and lobbying student concerns and advocating on behalf of students to their elected officials at local, state, and federal levels²;

Whereas, the Nevada System of Higher Education has a vested responsibility to recognize the Nevada Student Alliance as “the overarching student government association for all NSHE student government organizations. The purpose of the NSA is to promote,

¹ <https://nshe.nevada.edu/leadership-policy/administration/academic-student-affairs/students/nevada-student-alliance/>

² <https://nshe.nevada.edu/leadership-policy/administration/academic-student-affairs/students/nevada-student-alliance/>

foster, advance, represent, and protect the interests and welfare of the students of the Nevada System of Higher Education”³;

Whereas, under Article V “Meetings of Board and Committees,” Section 7 “Agenda,” of the Board of Regents Handbook, it states: “Agenda items requiring action shall be accompanied by a specific recommendation by the requesting Regents, a committee of the Board, the Chancellor, or a President through the Chancellor supported by sufficient documentation to permit a full understanding of the facts applicable to the item”⁴;

Whereas, under Section 10 “Other Access to Agenda,” it states: “A faculty member or other employee, or student of the University, or any group of faculty members or other employees, or students of the University shall submit any matter to the Board or its committees for official consideration, including requests for permission to appear before the Board or its committees, through the appropriate institutional President and through the Chief of Staff and Chancellor for inclusion on the agenda of the Board or one of its committees”⁵;

Whereas, per Article V, Section 9, “Presidents’ Access to Agenda,” Institutional Presidents shall submit matters to the Board for consideration and⁶;

Whereas, the duties of the Chair of the Board of Regents are to approve all Board and committee agendas per Section 4⁷;

Whereas, students may only request items to be placed on the agenda through their respective Institutional President, through the Chief of Staff, and the Chancellor for inclusion through Article V, Section 10 “Other Access to Agenda”⁸;

³ <https://nshe.nevada.edu/leadership-policy/administration/academic-student-affairs/students/nevada-student-alliance/>

⁴ <https://nshe.nevada.edu/wp-content/uploads/file/BoardOfRegents/Handbook/COMPLETEHANDBOOKREV300.pdf>

⁵ <https://nshe.nevada.edu/wp-content/uploads/file/BoardOfRegents/Handbook/COMPLETEHANDBOOKREV300.pdf>

⁶ <https://nshe.nevada.edu/wp-content/uploads/file/BoardOfRegents/Handbook/COMPLETEHANDBOOKREV300.pdf>

⁷ <https://nshe.nevada.edu/wp-content/uploads/file/BoardOfRegents/Handbook/COMPLETEHANDBOOKREV300.pdf>

⁸ <https://nshe.nevada.edu/wp-content/uploads/file/BoardOfRegents/Handbook/COMPLETEHANDBOOKREV300.pdf>

Whereas, the Board of Regents Mission Statement is to “provide higher education to the citizens of the state at an excellent level of quality consistent with the state's resources,” and should do so through partly acquiring knowledge throughout the State from higher education students who are represented by the Regents⁹;

Whereas, there is no written procedure of the NSA chair in the NSHE handbook;

Whereas, there is no student member on the Board of Regents;

Whereas, students of the Nevada System of Higher Education are those affected by the decisions of the Board of Regents and system administrators;

Whereas, this creates a systematic barrier in student’s involvement in the Nevada System of Higher Education;

Whereas, this hinders the mission of the Nevada System of Higher Education to provide that excellent level of quality education;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents Handbook be amended to reflect the changes seen below;

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be sent to the following:

- ASUN President Dionne Stanfill
- NSA Chair Dionne Stanfill
- Members of the Nevada Student Alliance
- The NSHE Chancellor
- The NSHE Board of Regents
- The Secretary of NSHE Board of Regents
- President of the University of Nevada, Reno Brian Sandoval

⁹ <https://nshe.nevada.edu/wp-content/uploads/file/BoardOfRegents/Handbook/COMPLETEHANDBOOKREV300.pdf>

ARTICLE V - Meetings of Board and Committees

Section 7. Agenda

An item must appear on the agenda if three or more Regents request its inclusion on the agenda and notify the Chair, the Chancellor, and the Chief of Staff of the request. Agenda items requiring action shall be accompanied by a specific recommendation by the requesting Regents, a committee of the Board, the Chancellor, ~~or~~ a President, **or the Nevada Student Alliance Chair**, through the Chancellor supported by sufficient documentation to permit a full understanding of the facts applicable to the item. All agenda items requiring Board action shall also be accompanied by a recommendation, analysis or comment to the Board from appropriate personnel in the Chancellor's Office. Agenda items will be submitted to the Chief of Staff in sufficient time to enable adequate review by the Chief of Staff and the Chancellor. Agendas of regular meetings shall be approved by the Chair and distributed to all members of the Board.

Section 8. Regents' Access to Agenda

A Regent or group of Regents shall submit any matter to the Board or its committees for official consideration, including requests for permission for others to appear before the Board or its committees, to the Chief of Staff and Chancellor for inclusion on the agenda of the Board or one of its committees.

Section 9. Presidents' Access to Agenda

An institutional President shall submit matters to the Board or its committees for official consideration, including requests for permission for others to appear before the Board or its

committees, to the Chief of Staff and Chancellor for inclusion on the agenda of the Board or one of its committees.

Section 10 Nevada Student Alliance Chair Access to the Agenda

The Nevada Student Alliance (NSA) Chair shall submit matters to the Board or its committees for official consideration, including requests for permission for others to appear before the Board or its committees, to the Chief of Staff and Chancellor for inclusion on the agenda of the Board or one of its committees.

Section 11. Other Access to Agenda

A faculty member or other employee, or student of the University, or any group of faculty members or other employees, or students of the University shall submit any matter to the Board or its committees for official consideration, including requests for permission to appear before the Board or its committees, through the appropriate institutional President and through the Chief of Staff and Chancellor for inclusion on the agenda of the Board or one of its committees.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S. B. 90-
A BILL TO UPDATING THE CLUB SUPPORT
FUNDING POLICY MANUAL

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

29 SEPTEMBER 2022,

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR NOBLE

A Bill Update the Club Support Funding Policy Manual

1 *Whereas*, the Department of Clubs and Organizations mission to support on-campus clubs and
2 orgs often clashes with the procedures and policies outlined in Club Support Funding Policies
3 Manual;

4 Whereas, these changes are intended to allow clubs to more efficiently access the financial
5 resources at their disposal;

6 *Whereas*, other changes are for clarification reasons;

1 *Whereas*, in order to increase transparency to students, club leaders, and future ASUN officials, it
2 is important that the governing documents reflect the mission of their respective department;

3 *Be it enacted that*, the Club Support Funding Policies Manual will reflect Addendum A;

4 *Be it further enacted that*, this legislation be sent to the following individuals:

- 5 • Tre Taylor, Director of Clubs and Organizations;
- 6 • Bayla Fitzpatrick, Vice President of the Associated Students;
- 7 • Dionne Stanfill, President of the Associated Students;

TITLE II. STRUCTURE OF FUNDING

Chapter A. ESTABLISHMENT OF TIERS

Section 1. Funding Tier Classifications

There shall be three (3 4) tiers under which funds shall be classified: Operations Tier, On-Campus Event ~~and~~, Travel Tier, and Community Service and Social Justice Tier Funds shall be classified based upon factors including, but not limited to:

1. 1) The audience served by the use of funds
2. 2) The location of the event being funded or at which items purchased shall predominantly be utilized
3. 3) The nature of the items to be purchased with funds
4. 4) The purpose of the event

Requests submitted to the Commission shall provide a proposed classification, but the Commission reserves the right to reassign requests to the tier deemed most appropriate during Club Support Funding hearings.

Section 2. Operations Tier

Operations Funding is to provide financial assistance to clubs with their day-to-day operational needs.

Items funded shall include but are not limited to swag items, equipment, gear, or any other item that is deemed necessary for a club to operate.

Section 3. On-Campus Event ~~and Travel Tier~~

On-Campus Event Funding is for requests to fund on campus events to be put on by clubs and organizations and will be open to University of Nevada, Reno undergraduate students. Approved requests shall be allowed to use Inkblot to market the event.

Items funded shall include but are not limited to food, facilities, and materials that are directly related to the success of the event such as promotional items (e.g. event specific T-shirts, flyers, posters, etc.).

Section 4. Travel Tier

Travel Funding is for requests to fund direct expenses related to travel. Travel paid for under this tier must in some way enrich leadership, academic, professional, or athletic development towards the club's mission statement.

Items qualifying should be consumable in nature and may include, but are not limited to: registration fees, or, travel to and from competitions, conferences, and seminars. Lodging will not be funded partially or in whole.

Section 4.5 Community Service and Social Justice Tier

Community Service/ Social Justice Funding is for requests to fund events to be put on by clubs and organizations that meet the criteria for a “community service event” outlined in Title I, Chapter F, Section 7 or a “social justice event” outlined in Title I, Chapter F, Section 8. Approved requests shall be allowed to use Inkblot to market the event if on campus.

Items funded shall include but are not limited to food, facilities, and materials that are directly related to the success of the event.

ANNUAL TIER CAPS AND RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDING

Chapter B.

Section 1. Keeping Track of Club Support Funding

If an organization is allocated funding, those funds shall count towards the yearly cap placed on that tier. In the event that the funds are not used, in part or in whole, the total amount allocated, will be applied to the yearly tier cap.

Section 2. Operations Tier Funding Cap

No club or organization shall be allocated more than one thousand (1,000) dollars under the Operations Tier during the course of a full fiscal year. This tier shall be funded at 100%.

A club or organization shall be allocated five hundred (500) more dollars under the Operations Tiers should the club or organization request funds under the Community Service and Social Justice Tier once. The club or organization must fully execute the event under the Community Service and Social Justice Tier and provide proof before the additional Operations Funds should be released. The club or organization will only be granted the additional funding once.

A club and organization shall be allocated one hundred (100) more dollars under the Operations Tier for each On-Campus Event that they hold, up to a limit of five hundred dollars (500). The club or organization must fully execute the event under the On-Campus Event ~~Travel Tier~~ and provide proof before the additional Operations Funds should be released

Section 3. On-Campus Event ~~and Travel Tier~~

No club or organization shall be allocated more than ~~five~~ **one** thousand (~~5000~~ **1000**) dollars under the On-Campus Event ~~and Travel Tier~~ during the course of a full fiscal year. This tier should be funded at 50%.

Section 4. Travel Tier

- 1 No **general or non-competitive sports** club or organization shall be allocated more than five
- 2 thousand (5000) dollars under the ~~On-Campus Event and~~ Travel Tier during the course of a full
- 3 fiscal year. This tier should be funded at 50%. **Under this tier, competitive sports club or**
- 4 **organizations should be funded at 100%.**

Section 45. Community Service and Social Justice Funding Cap

No club or organization shall be allocated more than five hundred (500) dollars under the Community Service and Social Justice Tier during the course of a full fiscal year. This tier shall be funded at 100%.

Section 5. Non-Perishable Items or Goods

The Commission reserves the right to mandate clubs and organizations to securely store items or goods purchased with club support funding in Commission-approved location(s).

Section 6. Charging for Attendance

Should a cover fee be charged to attendants, the Commission reserves the right to implement a stipulation on the request related to the fee charged of students.

Section 7. Events Co-Sponsored by Two or More ASUN Recognized Organizations

Clubs and organizations that collaborate together to produce an event or a series of events are allowed to request for club support funding for the same event. Club support funding shall be limited to six thousand (6,000) dollars per event, regardless of the number of ASUN recognized organizations.

Section 8. Food and Beverage Requests

Food and beverage may be funded under all Tiers and Events except for the following situations:

- 1) Food and beverage at open recruitment events under may be funded at **an unlimited** rate ~~of three (3) events~~ per semester.
- 2) Food and beverage will be funded for workshops, lecture series, or similar events at a rate of five (5) per semester.
- 3) Food and beverage will be funded for closed dinners/catering for club members at a rate of one (1) per semester.