

# President's Cabinet

Executive Board of the Associated Students 90th Session

Minutes for Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 8:00am

President's Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union & Zoom Meeting

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## **1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

President Stanfill called the President's Cabinet meeting to order on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 8:00am via the President's Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor at the Joe Crowley Student Union and via Zoom. Presiding Secretary, Nevaeh Wortinger.

## **2. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** President Stanfill, Vice President Fitzpatrick, Chief of Internal Affairs Maglinao, Chief Justice Taylor, Chief of Staff Martinez, Attorney General Schein, Director Taylor, Director Zamudio, Director Lara, Director Carpio Guerra, Director Wolfgang, Director Vaskov

**Absent Excused:** Speaker Thompson, Director Rowe

A quorum was present.

## **3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

President Stanfill read the land acknowledgement into the 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. In this moment we recognize their connection to this land and honor their powerful legacy."

## **4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **a. ASUN Senator, Kimberly Claussen**

- Senator Claussen encouraged members of the body to attend and volunteer at the Veterans' Luncheon, which was planned for that afternoon in the Knowledge Center Rotunda.

## **5. MINUTES**

There were no minutes to be approved at the time.

## **6. REPORTS**

### **a. Report of the President, Dionne Stanfill**

- President Stanfill reminded the Cabinet to prepare for their upcoming one on one meetings with her and encouraged them again to volunteer at the upcoming Veterans' Luncheon if possible. She discussed the logistics of scheduling a Cabinet meeting time for the following semester, stating that she would send a WhenToMeet to the body soon.

### **b. Report of the Chief of Internal Affairs, Jada Maglinao**

- CIA Maglinao stated that she was consistently conducting student outreach, and encouraged the other Cabinet members to contact her for assistance with any of their



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ongoing projects. She emphasized that she would have mostly open availability if notified about these projects in advance.

**c. Report of the Chief of Staff, Ashley Martinez**

- Chief of Staff Martinez reviewed the current plans for President's Cabinet meetings in the following weeks. She stated that a meeting would be held as usual on November 17 and that the final Cabinet meeting of the semester would take place on December 10.

**d. Report of the Attorney General Schein**

- AG Schein informed the Cabinet that he would be studying abroad over the coming winter break, and discussed his reduced availability during that period.

**e. Report of the Vice President, Bayla Fitzpatrick**

- VP Fitzpatrick had no report at the time.

**f. Report of the Attorney General, Jakob Schein**

- AG Schein had no report at the time.

**g. Report of the Director of IDEA, Trace Wolfgang**

- Director Wolfgang had no report at the time.

**h. Report of the Director of Clubs and Orgs, Tre Taylor**

- Director Taylor had no report at the time.

**i. Report of the Director of Programming, Maria Zamudio**

- Director Zamudio had no report at the time.

**j. Report of the Director of Campus and Public Relations, Carlos Lara**

- Director Lara had no report at the time.

**k. Report of the Director of Campus Wellness, Boris Carpio Guerra**

- Director Carpio Guerra had no report at the time.

**l. Report of the Director of Government Affairs, Amanda Vaskov**

- Director Vaskov had no report at the time.

**m. Report of the Chief Justice, Zane Taylor**

- Chief Justice Taylor had no report at the time.

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business to be discussed at the time.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting**

- **Discussion:** President Stanfill announced that the agenda for the upcoming NSHE Board of Regents meeting had not yet been posted. She explained her ongoing initiative with President Vaskov to allow Nevada Higher Education students to submit resolutions or topics of discussion to be put on the Board of Regents' meeting agendas. She stated that the Nevada Student Alliance, a group of all student body presidents of Nevada higher education institutions, had traditionally served as a liaison between Nevada higher education institutions, their students, and the NSHE Board of Regents. She emphasized that Nevada was one of the only states in the US that did not allow a student member on their Board of Regents, and that students currently were required to submit any agenda items through the head of their institution. She then discussed the logistics of traveling to the meeting, which would be on November 30. Chief of Staff Martinez asked how students would give public comment at the meeting and President Stanfill replied that students would give any comments remotely from a predetermined location in Reno. Director Vaskov added that ASUN was conducting an email campaign and had tentative plans for a promotional event to publicize the issue to

students. She stated that the rallying cry for the issue was "Let Students Set the Agenda."

**b. Executive Outreach**

- **Discussion:** President Stanfill requested that the Cabinet share any feedback that they had heard from the student body in order to inspire new ASUN initiatives. She announced that there would be an event called Cookies for Complaints on the following Monday, which would be aimed at gathering additional student feedback. AG Schein commented that he had heard concerns that ASUN was not transparent enough with the ways in which student fees were spent. He suggested that ASUN publicize its spending more in order to show students how the funds were used. CIA Maglinao replied that the spending of student fees was addressed on the student survey which would be sent out at the Cookies and Complaints event. She also mentioned that she had heard positive feedback from students regarding the ASUN post that condemned recent hazing incidents on campus. Chief of Staff Martinez commented on concerns that students were unable to use their WolfBucks by the end of the school year, and that her intern wished to meet with Dining Services to address the issue. Director Zamudio stated that she had heard feedback from a student who appreciated ASUN's partnership with Bird scooters, but that she did not know how to use the alleged discount for students who had received a Pell Grant. She stated that this issue could be addressed by meeting with affiliates of Bird and asking how students could access this discount. Director Wolfgangv replied that the Department of IDEA could create a flier with information on this discount, along with information on the student Equity Program. They added that many students had raised concerns about a lack of diversity in the University professional staff. Director Lara suggested that Director Wolfgang contact the people responsible for the University's DEI Strategic plan in order to address the issue.

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at the time.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

President Standill adjourned the President's Cabinet meeting at 8:32am via the President's Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor at the Joe Crowley Student Union and via Zoom.