

Committee on Budget and Finance

Senate of the Associated Students 90th Session

Agenda for Friday December 2nd, 2022, at 3:00 PM

In-Person: President's Conference Room located in the ASUN Center for Student Engagement

Virtual: Email Senator Noble for the Zoom link: senatornoble@asun.unr.edu

a. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Call Meeting to Order must be listed by Secretaries.

b. ROLL CALL

Roll Call must be listed by Secretaries.

c. 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.

d. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

e. Report of the President (INFORMATION ONLY)

The president is recognized to give a report to the Committee on recent activities, events or ideas that they have been working on.

f. OLD BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Committee Legislation: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ASUN AND THE @ONE DIGITAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY CENTER
- b. Discussion surrounding Loanable Technology and Tech Fees

g. NEW BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Committee Legislation: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASUN CONSTITUTION FOR RAISING SENATOR PAY



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- b. Financial Reviews
 - i. Brushfire
 - ii. Insight Magazine
 - iii. Wolf Pack Radio

h. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY)

- a. Outreach for next financial review
- b. New Projects Brainstorming

i. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

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j. ADJOURNMENT

k. NOTES.

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**S. B. 90 -
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH
PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ASUN
AND THE @ONE DIGITAL MEDIA &
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 2022

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR KUHLMAN TO THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ASUN AND THE
@ONE DIGITAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

1 *Whereas*, the @One Digital Media & Technology Center maintains a service that allows
2 students and faculty to rent specialized multimedia production and presentation equipment
3 including cameras, laptops, audio, and lighting;

4 *Whereas*, the @One is currently only has 250 Chrome Books, 129 iPads, 60 HP Pro-Books, 4
5 MacBooks available to rent.

6 *Whereas*, the @One has a waitlist of over 100 undergraduate students in need of personal
7 academic technology;

1 *Whereas*, HP Pro-books are only available for undergraduates to rent for one month and
 2 graduate students receive priority status by way of checking out laptops for an entire semester and
 3 immediately renewing them;

4 *Whereas*, the Wolf Pack Digital Initiative (DWPI), established in 2021, provides all incoming
 5 freshmen during NevadaFit with and Apple iPad Air 5, an Apple Pencil, and a Smart Keyboard
 6 Folio;

7 *Whereas*, in a study conducted by EDUCAUSE in 2019, a “*vast majority of students in both*
 8 *groups (over 90%) said laptops are very or extremely important for their coursework; however,*
 9 *slightly fewer community college respondents (85% versus 91%) reported using laptops for all or*
 10 *most of their courses.*”;

11 *Whereas*, the DWPI does not include undergraduate students enrolled to UNR prior to the
 12 programs establishment;

13 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, that ASUN shall establish a partnership with the
 14 @One Digital Media & Technology Center to bolster the amount of rentable personal academic
 15 devices available to undergraduate students by way of purchasing **(amount of devices here)** with
 16 priority access to stated devices being given to undergraduate students;

17 *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, **(Fairly Certain that we will need add a**
 18 **specific Line Item for the Budget here as well as to whose discretion this funding should be**
 19 **determined);**

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¹Gierdowski, D. C. (n.d.). *Device access, ownership, and importance*. Educause.edu. Retrieved September 10, 2022, from <https://www.educause.edu/ecar/research-publications/ecar-study-of-community-college-students-and-information-technology/2019/device-access-ownership-and-importance>

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S. B. 90-

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASUN CONSTITUTION FOR RAISING SENATOR
PAY**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 28TH, 2022

SUBMITTED BY SENATORS BROWN TO THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASUN CONSTITUTION FOR RAISING SENATOR PAY

Whereas, the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada V.II.b.1, reads, “PROCEDURES --- (1) A petition of half of the number of students who voted in the previous election of the officer or senator to be recalled is required to order a recall election.”¹;

Whereas, appointed senators are not elected through ASUN elections;

Whereas, appointed senators fill a vacant seat in the Senate of the Associated Students if someone does not run for the position in ASUN Elections or if a senator resigns from their position;

Whereas, there is no number of constituents that voted for the appointed senator from ASUN Elections;

Whereas, from the ASUN Elections, there is a number of students who voted in that college;

¹ http://de5u0yfu98nbk.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/14090844/asun_constitution_11.5.18.pdf

Whereas, while the constituents were not able to vote for that senator, they were still able to vote for the appointed senator, they are still being represented by the appointed senator and they did engage in that democratic process;

Whereas, appointed senators serve the constituents of their college without being voted in;

Whereas, the constituents of an appointed senator must be able to recall any representative even if they were not the ones to directly vote them into that position;

Whereas, the number of signatures on a recall petition for an appointed senator should be half of the number of students in that senator's college who voted in the most recent ASUN Election;

Be it enacted, pursuant to Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Associated Students, upon the passage of this bill, a question seeking approval of voters appear on the ballot for the 2023 General Election as follows; "Shall ASUN raise senator stipends to \$5,000 dollars to standardization of pay in the association?"