91st Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023, at 5:30 P.M. In Person – Rita Laden Senate Chambers (3rd floor of JCSU) Zoom Meeting – Email Fayza Salah 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.

- a. Nomination, Attorney General for the Executive Branch, James Greco
- b. Nomination, Director of Executive Outreach for the Executive Branch, Stacen Suzuki
- c. Nomination, Director of Public and Campus Relations for the Executive Branch, Olivia Ngo
- **d.** Nomination, Director of Campus Wellness for the Department of Campus Wellness, Harley Guerrero

POSTED ON OR BEFORE 9:00 a.m. ON THE THIRD WORKING DAY BEFORE THE MEETING

Fayza Salah at Speaker@asun.unr.edu.

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- e. Nomination, Director for the Department of Event Programming, Jonel Stevenson
- f. Applicant, Senator for the School of Public Health, Milena Haile
- g. Applicant, Senator for the School of Public Health, Alex Whitney
- h. Applicant, Senator for the College of Engineering, Antony Kuhl
- i. Applicant, Senator for the Orvis School of Nursing/School of Medicine, Tivona Brumfield
- j. Applicant, Senator for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources, Joelle Pickrell

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.

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, Mark Meizburger
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, Diana Ladazuri Nova
- c. Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, Leaf Acklin
- d. Chair, Committee on IDEA, Aween Ali
- e. Chair, Committee on Government Operations, Joel Martin
- f. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness, Tori Beaulac
- g. Chair, Committee on Oversight, Fayza Salah
- h. Parliamentarian, Juliana Giradello
- i. Speaker Pro Tempore, Erin Schaffer

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. The following nominations have been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:
 - i. NOMINATION OF JAMES GRECO TO THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, or take no action.
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11. <u>APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)</u>

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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.

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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. No legislation has been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate at this time.

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. No legislation has been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate at this time.

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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

a. No legislation has been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate at this time.

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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

a. No legislation has been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate at this time.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

a. Committee Changes and Additions

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments.

b. Senator Reports

Senators that may like to report on any progress they have made in ASUN-related projects may share.

- c. Presentations
 - i. Dr. Cheryl Hug English

The Senate will hear a presentation from Dr. Cheryl Hug English, Medical Director of the Student Health Center regarding an increase for the Student Health Center fee.

18. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

19. 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.

20. 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.

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From: Boris Carpio Guerra,

President of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

TO: Speaker of the Senate for the 91st Session, Fayza Salah

Date: April 23, 2023

RE: Memo for Executive Board Nominations to be seen on May 3, 2023

Hello, Speaker Salah and the Senate of the 91st Session!

I am nominating the following individuals for their respective offices:

- 1. Nomination of James Greco to the office of Attorney General for the Executive Branch
- 2. Nomination of Stacen Suzuki to the office of Director of Executive Outreach for the Executive Branch
- 3. Nomination of Olivia Ngo to the office of Director of Public and Campus Relations for the Executive Branch
- 4. Nomination of Harely Guerrero to the office of Director of Campus Wellness for the Department of Campus Wellness

With empowerment,

Boris Carpio Guerra

Associated Students of the University of Nevada