

91st Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, April 19th, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd Floor Joe Crowley Student Union, & Zoom Conference Call
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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Speaker Salah called the Senate of the Associated Students to order on Wednesday, April 19th, 2023, at 5:32 p.m. via the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union, and via Zoom Conference Call. Presiding Secretaries, Ally Chavez, and Amanda Drew.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Speaker Salah, Speaker Pro Tempore Shaffer, Parliamentarian Girardello, and Senators Acevedo Perez, Acklin, Ahmed, Ali, Beaulac, Duhamel, Frobes, Jojan, Landazuri Nova, Limbacher, Martin, Meiszburger, Mirth, Perez-Alvarez, Raygoza, J. Tracy, and M. Tracy.

A quorum was present.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

No minutes were approved at the time.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

a. Associate Director, Student Government, A'keia Sanders

- A'keia gave details for events that would happen in the future, opened the Senate Secretary positions for applicants, she also explained if the senators' wanted changes to their name plates to let her know.

6. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL

There was no receipt of petitions or correspondence at the time.

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

a. President of the Associated Students, Boris Carpio Guerra

- President Carpio Guerra reported on his meeting. He had been meeting with candidates for president's cabinet and on campus leaders.

b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Hannah Alquiza

- Vice President Alquiza reported on her meetings, with Amy, Pack internships, and candidates for cabinet. She had been on the AAPI Night Market committee and asked people to attend or volunteer. She also met with Blue Crew about the future relationship with Athletics.

c. Director of Executive Affairs, Ashley Martinez

- Chief of Staff Martinez reported on work on department for exist interviews, she reminded the



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senators to reach out if they any help.

d. Director of Executive Outreach, Noah Klein

- Chief of Staff Martinez thanked everyone that attended the banquet.

e. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Tre Taylor

- Director Taylor reported on the department had work on end of year banquet, mock hearing for interns. He also worked on his department's exists interviews.

f. Director of Event Programming, Maria Zamudio

- Director Zamudio congratulated everyone and reminded everyone to enjoy their time in the Association. She reported on her work with API Night Market, BLF Concert report, and the Alumni chapter event.

g. Director of Government Affairs, Amanda Vaskov

- Director Vaskov reported on continued work on legislation bills.

h. Director of IDEA, Trace Wolfgang

- Director Wolfgang reported on last minute events, Queer prom, Intro design Workshop, API Night Market, and Latin Howl, Northern Nevada Diversity Summit and many more events.

i. Director of Sustainability, Chris Rowe

- Director Rowe was not present to give a report.

j. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Winter Nelson

- Director Nelson was not present to give the report.

k. Attorney General, Brayden Taeubel

- Attorney General Taeubel reported on work on ballet questions and reminded senators to reach out for any help about posting and meetings.
 - Senator Jojan asked about the senator's ballet question.
 - Attorney General Taeubel gave no details.

l. Senate Secretary, Wyatt Layland

- Senate Secretary Layland did not give a report.

m. Speaker of the Senate, Fayza Salah

- Speaker Salah did not give a report.

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

a. Chair, Committee on Academics and Student Affairs, Mark Meiszburger

- Senator Meiszburger reported that he meet with the past chair and was excited to start.

b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, Diana Landazuri Nova

- Senator Landazuri Nova reported that Budget and Finance would meet Friday the 20th, to elect a vice chair.

c. Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, Leaf Acklin

- Senator Acklin reported on trying to get a meeting set up, but it would be Friday the 20th.

d. Chair, Committee on IDEA, Aween Ali

- Senator Ali reported on trying to get a meeting set up, met with past chair about expectations for the committee.

e. Chair, Committee on Government Operations, Joel Martin

- Senator Martin reported on setting up a Group Me and trying to figure out availability.

f. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness, Tori Beulac

- Senator Beulac gave no report

g. Chair, Committee on Oversight, Fayza Salah

- Senator Salah gave no report.

h. Parliamentarian, Juliana Girardello

- Parliamentarian Girardello gave no report.

i. Speaker Pro Tempore, Erin Shaffer

- Speaker Pro Tempore Shaffer gave no report.

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcements.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

No nominations were submitted for approval at the time.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

No nominations were submitted for approval at the time.

12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

There were no veto messages at the time.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items on the consent agenda at the time.

14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

- **S.B. 91 – An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in the Department of Government Affairs Description**
- **S.R. 91 – A Resolution in Support of Naloxone Distribution and Training on University Properties**

15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

- **Motion from Senator Jojan:** Motion to fast-track S.B. 91 – An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in the Department of Government Affairs Description, through unanimous consent.
Seconded by: Senator M. Tracy and Frobes
- Speaker Salah asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.

- **Resolved:** Motion carried.
- **Motion from Senator Jojan:** Motion to fast-track S.R. 91 – A Resolution in Support of Naloxone Distribution and Training on University Properties, through unanimous consent.
Seconded by: Senator M. Tracy and Frobes
 - Speaker Salah asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.
- **Resolved:** Motion carried.

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

No legislation was referred to committees at the time.

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

a. S.B. 91 – An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in the Department of Government Affairs

Description

- **Motion from Senator Jojan:** Motion to approve S.B. 91 – An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in the Department of Government Affairs Description.
Seconded by: Senator Acklin
 - Director of Executive Outreach Martinez delivered a presentation on the legislation.
 - The body did not deliberate on the legislation.
- **Vote:** 19 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.

b. S.R. 91 – A Resolution in Support of Naloxone Distribution and Training on University Properties

- **Motion from Senator Ali:** Motion to approve S.R. 91 – A Resolution in Support of Naloxone Distribution and Training on University Properties.
Seconded by: Senator Jojan
 - Senator M. Tracy, Director Martinez, and Assistant Director Suzuki delivered a presentation on the legislation.
 - Senator Jojan asked about their plan to push the university to act.
 - Assistant Director Suzuki stated there was no concrete explanation of the universities dissent of Naloxone. He would meet with people who might be able to push changes.
 - Director Martinez stated that many universities also have similar reasons to dissent, the major issue was if Naloxone was given to someone who did not overdose. Which the FDA did test and there were no issues. The Police Department or the Health Center should be able to train students with Naloxone.
 - Senator Martin asked where they would keep the Naloxone.
 - Director Martinez stated a Narcan kit comes with 2 doses and the training would explain to students the signs of an overdose and how to administer the drug.
 - Senator M. Tracy explained the locations that students could acquire Naloxone.
 - Senator Frobes asked how the training would be administered.
 - Director Martinez stated they would want to have it during NVFit but to make it more

accessible constant training in person or online would be the better option.

- Senator Jojan stated since the FDA did approve it as an over-the-counter drug training is not mandatory, making the drug more accessible could save lives.
- Senator Beaulac stated if there was push back at least have the Resident Assistants be trained and have access to it.
- Senator Limbacher asked if it addressed the liability of university employees.
 - Director Martinez stated no because they were not sure of the legality of opioid overdose.
- Senator Acklin asked if there was a timeline of implementation.
 - Director Martinez said no, the legislation was a strong recommendation.
- Senator Duhamel asked if it was a controlled substance and it needed to be checked out, wouldn't it be faster to just call the medics.
 - Director Martinez stated the state department of health and human services wants to give more access to Narcan and make sure students can help even off campus.
- Senator Ahmed stated many of the details would be decided by the university admin.
- Senator M. Tracy stated any student that completed the training would be given a Narcan kit and it would not need to be checked out.
- **Vote:** 19 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Senate Committee Changes and Additions

- There were no committee changes or additions.

b. Senator Reports

- **Senator for the College of Liberal Arts, Erin Shaffer**
 - Senator Shaffer reported on help from Olivia to set up a meeting for DEI of Liberal Arts and reminded the senators to reach out to their college boards. She also offered her help if any senators needed it.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Senator Ali

- Senator Ali stated NSA would hold Iftar and invited everyone.

b. Senator Jojan

- Senator Jojan discussed F1 and a watch party.

c. Speaker Salah

- Speaker Salah gave details about an opera performance, chair training, and one outreach period.
 - Senator Frobes asked about what was considered outreach.
 - Speaker Salah stated she will send out a list soon.
 - Senator M. Tracy asked if API would be considered outreach.
 - Speaker Salah stated yes.

d. Senator Shaffer

- Senator Shaffer stated senators should have their emails.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments at this time.

21. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Salah adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m. via the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd Floor of the

Joe Crowley Student Union, and via Zoom Conference Call.