

91st Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, June 21st, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Ansari Business Building Room 212 & Zoom Conference Call

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1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Speaker Salah called the Senate of the Associated Students to order Wednesday, June 21st, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. via the Ansari Business Building Room 212, and via Zoom Conference Call. Presiding Secretaries, Ally Chavez.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Speaker Salah, Speaker Pro Tempore Shaffer, Parliamentarian Girardello, and Senators Acevedo Perez, Acklin, Ali, Beaulac, Brumfield, Duhamel, Frobes, Haile, Jojan, Landazuri, Limbacher, Martin, Mirth, Perez-Alvarez, Pickrell, Thomsen, J. Tracy, and M. Tracy.

Tardy Excused: Senator Raygoza

Absent Excused: Senator Ahmed and Meiszburger

A quorum was present.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

No minutes were approved at the time.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments at this time.

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

a. Nomination, Commissioner for the Department of IDEA, Savannah Cedenó

7. **REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS**

a. **President, of the Associated Students, Boris Carpio Guerra**

- President Carpio Guerra reported on meeting with Nevada Student Alliance which he was elected a secretary, meet with Carnegie Committee with Director Rodriguez, and with the secretaries to discuss how to help.

b. **Vice President of the Associated Students, Hannah Alquiza**

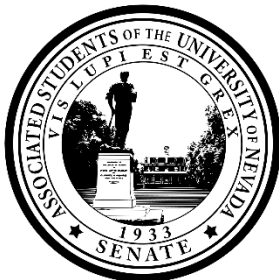
- Vice President Alquiza reported on orientations events and her hard work. Office of Perspective Students and herself planned an event called Paws and Play on June 30th in the Intramural Fields. She also worked on documents for Path to the Pack and Pack Friendly Businesses.

c. **Chief Justice, Brayden Taeubel**

- Chief Justice Taeubel had no report.

d. **Director of Executive Outreach, Stacen Suzuki**

- Director Suzuki asked everyone to fill out the feedback form. He reported work on make up



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retreat and met departments to understand what support they needed.

e. Director of Executive Affairs, Isabella Hatt

- Director Hatt reported on marketing for internship was finalized, canvas course for students, meeting with DEO Suzuki and departments for introduction and get to know each other. She also would reach out to senators for discussions on collaboration.

f. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Yahit Lopez

- Director Lopez reported on

g. Director of Programming, Jonel Stevenson

- Director Stevenson reported on some work for concert planning and there was a fall concert assessment. She met with Assistant Director Shaikh and Athletics to discuss their appearance at Welcome Week Events and Mike Kennedy from ESI about the concert, and with Joe about room reservations for Welcome Week, Drag Show, and Friends and Family Week. The department would have their first meeting which would include discussion of the Welcome Week budget.

h. Director of Government Affairs, Dawson Deal

- Director Deal reported on Board of Regents public comments on price of living and other issues. He started to work on the department's calendar and get to know everyone.

i. Director of IDEA, Arthur-James Okwuosa

- Director Okwuosa reported on a meeting with Dr. Moore, Josh, and Sandy about the Pride Parade. He discussed his plans for the Pride Parade and sponsors. He also stated the process of a Rainbow Crosswalk.

j. Director of Sustainability, Matthew Sauls

- Director Sauls reported he would meet with Dionne Stanfill and Parking to discuss bike safety and theft prevention. He also would meet with Mt. Rose sustainability director about future event.

k. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Olivia Ngo

- Director Ngo reported on Pride centered blog which featured LGBTQIA+ students, created graphics for social media stories, meet with university Marcom for training on press releases, started to work on media training for cabinet, met with university police department community relations specialist, programming, and encouraged people to submit inkblot order as early as possible. She also would help with "Be Real" at orientation.

l. Director of Campus Wellness, Harely Guerrero

- Director Guerrero reported meetings with a dietitian and outreach coordinators from the Student Health Center about her SAT Campaign and Counseling Service about challenges and the SAT Campaign. She also reached out to Nevada Career Studio and the Fitness Center.

m. Attorney General, James Greco

- Attorney General Greco reported on he helped people with agendas. He would reach out to Nevada Career studio about Law School events and Nevada Cares about projects regarding domestic violence awareness.

n. Senate Secretary, Ally Chavez

- Secretary Chavez had no report.

o. Legislative Clerk, Nathan Habon

- Legislative Clerk Habon had no report.

p. Speaker of the Senate, Fayza Salah

- Speaker Salah thanked people who attended the Juneteenth event and help Vice President Alquiza with orientation. She would give the senators a max of 4 hours of outreach that can be used during the first outreach period.

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

- a. **Chair, Committee on Academics and Student Affairs, Mark Meiszburger**
 - Senator Meiszburger had no report.
- b. **Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, Diana Landazuri Nova**
 - Senator Landazuri Nova had no report.
- c. **Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, Leaf Acklin**
 - Senator Acklin had no report.
- d. **Chair, Committee on IDEA, Aween Ali**
 - Senator Ali had no report.
- e. **Chair, Committee on Government Operations, Joel Martin**
 - Senator Martin had no report.
- f. **Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness, Tori Beaulac**
 - Senator Beaulac had no report.
- g. **Chair, Committee on Oversight, Fayza Salah**
 - Senator Salah had no report.
- h. **Parliamentarian, Juliana Girardello**
 - Parliamentarian Girardello had no report.
- i. **Speaker Pro Tempore, Erin Shaffer**
 - Speaker Pro Tempore Shaffer had no report.

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

- a. **Nomination for;** Nomination, Commissioner for the Department of IDEA, Savannah Cedeno
 - **Motion from Senator Ali:** Motion to fast-track the appointment above, through unanimous consent.
Seconded by: Senator Kuhl
 - Speaker Salah asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.
 - **Resolved:** Motion carried.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

- a. Nomination, Commissioner for the Department of IDEA, Savannah Cedeno
 - **Motion from Senator Beaulac:** Motion to approve Nomination, Commissioner for the Department of IDEA, Savannah Cedeno, through unanimous consent.

Seconded by: Senator Ali

- Speaker Salah asked if there was any dissent to the motion. There was no dissent at the time.
- **Vote:** 18 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.

The oath of office was administered to Savannah Cedeno.

12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

There were no veto messages at the time.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

There were no consent agenda.

14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

There was no first reading of legislation.

15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

There were no motions to fast-track legislation.

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

No legislation was referred to committee at the time.

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

There was no second reading of legislation.

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Senate Committee Changes and Additions

- There were no committee changes or additions.

b. Senator Reports

- **Senator for the Liberal Arts, Erin Shaffer**
 - Senator Shaffer discussed the feedback about the internship and asked if they can reach out to give more feedback.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Senator Shaffer

- Senator Shaffer discussed a possible focus group about the internship since she had started work on the curriculum.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

21. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Salah adjourned the meeting at 5:58p.m. via the Ansari Business Building Room 212 & Zoom Conference Call.