

91st Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, September 6th, 2023, at 5:30 P.M.

In Person – Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd floor of the 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)

The following meeting dates were submitted for approval.

a. March 29, 2023

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 Ally Chavez at senatesecretary@asun.unr.edu. Please email Ally 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. The following receipt of petition was submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:

i. Resignation, Senator for the College of Engineering, James Tracey

ii. Resignation, Senator for the College of Liberal Arts, Mackenzie Tracey

POSTED ON OR BEFORE 9:00 a.m.

ON THE THIRD WORKING DAY BEFORE THE MEETING

Posted at the ASUN Offices in the Joe Crowley Student Union, Frandsen Humanities Building, the Pennington Student Achievement Center, the Mathewson IGT Knowledge Center and online at www.nevadaasun.com. ASUN supports providing equal access to all programs for people with disabilities. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call the ASUN at (775) 784-6589 in advance so that arrangements may be conveniently made. If you would like a copy of any of the agenda items listed, please contact Fayza Salah at Speaker@asun.unr.edu.



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.

- a. President of the Associated Students, Boris Carpio Guerra
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Hannah Alquiza
- c. Chief Justice, Brayden Taeubel
- d. Director of Executive Outreach, Stacen Suzuki
- e. Director of Executive Affairs, Isabella Hatt
- f. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Yahit Lopez
- g. Director of Programming, Jonel Stevenson
- h. Director of Government Affairs, Dawson Deal
- i. Director of IDEA, Arthur-James Okwuosa
- j. Director of Sustainability, Matthew Sauls
- k. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Olivia Ngo
- l. Director of Campus Wellness, Harely Guerrero
- m. Attorney General, James Greco
- n. Senate Secretary, Ally Chavez
- o. Legislative Clerk, Nathan Habon
- p. Speaker of the Senate, Fayza Salah

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 Meiszburger
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, Diana Landazuri
- 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 Shaffer

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. No nominations have been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Senate will consider the following nominations for Association office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination.

- a. No nominations have been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:

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.

- a. No nominations have been submitted to the Speaker of the Senate at this time.

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. The following legislation was submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:
 - i. S.R. 91 – A BINDING RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE ADDITION OF INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AT THE SENATE TABLE

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. The following legislation was submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:
 - i. S.R. 91 – A BINDING RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE ADDITION OF INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AT THE SENATE TABLE

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 was submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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

- a. The following legislation was submitted to the Speaker of the Senate:
 - i. **S.R. 91 – A BINDING RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE ADDITION OF INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AT THE SENATE TABLE**

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

a. Senator Expectations

The Senate shall hear a presentation from Speaker Salah. The purpose of this presentation is to outline guidelines, standards, and responsibilities of Senators. This will include the ethical conduct and behavior expected of senators both within and outside the legislative chambers.

b. Committee Changes and Additions

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments.

c. Senator Reports

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

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

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

20. 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.

21. 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.

Requests for supporting material for an agenda item should be directed to the Archives of the Associated Students. All other inquiries should be directed to Speaker Salah at "speaker@asun.unr.edu."



From: James Tracy, Senator for the College of Engineering
To: Fayza Salah, Speaker for the 91st Session of the ASUN Senate
Date: 29 August, 2023
Subject: Resignation Letter

Dear Speaker Salah,

Please accept this letter as my official resignation from ASUN Senate, effective immediately. This semester I have a core electrical engineering course that is only being offered Monday/Wednesday at 5:30pm. I'm not able to delay this course until a later semester, which has put me in the unfortunate position of having to choose academics over Senate. I hope you understand my decision. I appreciate everyone's hospitality during my short time in Senate, and I wish you and all the Senators of the 91st session the best of luck this semester and next.

Respectfully,

James Tracy

August 29, 2023

Dear Speaker Salah and the entire Senate body,

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation from my position as Liberal Arts Senator with the Associated Student of University of Nevada, effective immediately to avoid any complications with my departure. Thank you so much for this opportunity to be a part of ASUN as a Senator, I do plan on still volunteering for events when able to but am no longer able to fulfill my senator role to its full capacity.

I've enjoyed working with everyone and look forward to seeing how ASUN continues to grow. Please accept my apologies for the sudden departure, and feel free to reach out if there is anything I can do to make this transition easier.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mackenzie Tracy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mackenzie Tracy



From: Erin Shaffer, Speaker Pro Tempore
TO: Fayza Salah, Speaker of the Senate
Date: August 29th, 2023
RE: Fast Track S.R. 91- A Binding Resolution to Create the Addition of Introduction of Guests at the Senate Table

Hello Speaker Salah,

I hope you're doing well. I am asking for the piece, S.R. 91- A Binding Resolution to Create the Addition of Introduction of Guests at the Senate Table to be fast tracked at the Senate meeting on September 6th. This piece is crucial to be passed as it will have a positive impact on the student body, and should be implemented as soon as it is passed. Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Erin Shaffer

Speaker Pro Tempore

Associated Students of the University of Nevada

91st SESSION
2032-2024

S. R. 91-
**A BINDING RESOLUTION TO CREATE
THE ADDITION OF INTRODUCTION OF
GUESTS AT THE SENATE TABLE**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

AUGUST 2023

SUBMITTED BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE SHAFFER TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

**A Binding Resolution to Create the Addition of Introduction of Guests
at the Senate Table**

Whereas, The State of Nevada's Legislature allows for the State Representatives to invite guests to be introduced on public record in honor of their accomplishments and for being a patriot of the State of Nevada;

Whereas, the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno shall for the interest of the Student Body invite guests to sit at the Senate table in honor and recognition of their accomplishments;

Whereas, Each Senator should have the right to invite up to two guests per Senate meeting to be recognized in the 18th agenda item;

Whereas, Addendum A makes changes to the Senate Rules, adding into the Order of Business the Introduction of Guests to be conducted during Comments and Announcements;

Whereas, Students of the University of Nevada, Reno shall have no say, or voting rights at the table, but nonetheless have the opportunity to be recognized for their accomplishments by a Senator;

Be it resolved that the Senate of the Associated Students, implement the changes in Addendum A into the 91st Senate Rules;

Be it further resolved that, a copy of this resolution be sent to...

- President Brian Sandoval
- ASUN President Borris Carpio-Guerra
- ASUN Inkblot Direct Noah Scott
- ASUN Director of Public Relations Olivia Ngo

Addendum A**91ST SESSION RULES OF THE SENATE****Rule III: CONDUCT OF BUSINESS****a) ORDER OF BUSINESS**

After being called to order, and any customary opening ceremonies, and calling the roll to establish the presence of a quorum, the Senate shall proceed with its business as follows:

- 1) Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 2) Public comment
- 3) Receipt of petitions and other correspondence addressed to the Senate, and subsequent referral to committees
- 4) Reports of the Officers; Conduct of Business order
- 5) Reports of Senate Standing Committees, in alphabetical
- 6) Reports of Senate Special Committees, in alphabetical order
- 7) Comments and Announcements
- 8) Motions to fast-track appointments
- 9) Approval of appointments of Senators and other Student Government Officials
- 10) Election of Senate Officers
- 11) Veto Messages from the President
- 12) Consent Agenda
- 13) First Reading of legislation
- 14) Motions to fast-track
- 15) Referrals to committee
- 16) Second Reading of legislation
- 17) Miscellaneous Business
- 18) Comments and Announcements
- Introduction of Guests**
- 19) Public Comment