



# Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

*90<sup>th</sup> Session, 2022-2023*

## AN ACT TO UPDATE SENATOR TITLE FOR THE DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bill Number: 8

Authored By: Senator Perez-Ramirez

Sponsored By: 2022-2023 Student Government Assembly

*Whereas*, the current name Division of Health Sciences is misleading;

*Whereas*, the current colleges represented are the School of Social Work and Speech Pathology;

*Whereas*, social work is a social, professional, and communications major backed by scientific research and speech pathology is considered a communication science;

*Whereas*, the current name, Division of Health Sciences is similar to Public Health at first glance;

*Whereas*, neither social work or speech pathology are a division of the University's Public Health or Health Sciences programs;

*Whereas*, the School of Social Work has been its own stand-alone college since July 25, 2019;

*Whereas*, the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology are apart of the University's School of Medicine;

*Whereas*, the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology are better represented by the Senator for the Orvis School of Nursing/School of Medicine;

*Be it enacted*, the title, Senator for the Division of Health Sciences be updated to Senator for the School of Social Work;

*Be it further enacted*, the Senator for the Orvis School of Nursing/School of Medicine represent the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology;

*Be it further enacted that*, the Statues of the Associated Students reflect the changes in Addendum A.

Adopted in Senate on August 31st, 2022

Attest:

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Andrew Thompson, Speaker of the Senate

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Dionne Stanfill, President of the Associated Students

I certify that this Act originated in the Senate.

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Wyatt Layland, Senate Secretary

# Addendum A

## Chapter 101

### Section 12: Apportionment

The seats in the Senate shall be apportioned among the colleges as follows:

- a) College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources: two (2)
- b) College of Business: four (4)
- c) College of Education: one (1)
- d) College of Engineering: four (4)
- e) College of Liberal Arts: four (4)
- f) College of Science: four (4)
- g) Orvis School of Nursing/School of Medicine: one (1)
- h) School of Public Health: three (3)
- i) Reynolds School of Journalism: one (1)
- j) ~~Division of Health Sciences (Speech Pathology, Social Work): one (1)~~ School of Social Work: one (1)

## Title 2

### Chapter 209

#### Section 04: Director of Campus Wellness

- a) IN GENERAL: There is a Director of Campus Wellness, appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate.
- b) HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: The Director will be the head of the Department, and shall have the direction, authority, and control over it.
- c) FUNCTIONS:
  - a) Develop relationships with and meet regularly with leaders from mental and physical health related student organizations.
  - b) Develop a working relationship with the Director of the E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center, The Administrative Assistant of the Counseling Center, and the Health Promotion Program Coordinator of the Student Health Center.
  - c) Serve on university committees and task forces relating to mental and physical health, including but not limited to, the Student Wellness Advisory Group and ADA accessibility groups.
  - d) Program a Wellness Week highlighting mental and physical health issues and resources in coordination with the ~~Division of Health Science Senators~~ School of Social Work Senator.
  - e) Chair all meetings of the Department.
  - f) Manage the department budget and related administrative duties.
  - g) Convey to the Senate of the Associated Students information and data related to mental and physical health issues concerning university students and new initiatives.
  - h) Provide a written report to the Senate showing the usage of the Counseling Center fee, Health Center fee, E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center fee, and the usage by students of these resources.

- i) Have a report read or spoken into the record at a minimum every other Senate meeting.
- j) Responsible to attend all ASUN retreats, and trainings as decided by the President and the Chief of Internal Affairs