



Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

90th Session, 2022-2023

AN ACT TO ENSURE PUBLIC ACCESS TO SENATE MEETINGS

Bill Number: 29

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Sponsored By: 2022-2023 Student Government Assembly

Whereas, this bill shall be considered along with *S. B. R. 90 - A Binding Resolution to Ensure Public Access to Senate Meetings*;

Be it enacted, the Statutes of the Associated Students adopt the changes in Addendum A;

Be it further enacted, this legislation be sent to the following individuals:

- President of the Associated Students, Dionne Stanfill
- Speaker of the Senate of the Associated Students, Andrew Thompson
- ASUN Senators of the 90th Session
- Director of the Center for Student Engagement, Sandra Rodriguez

Adopted in Senate on March 29th, 2023

Attest:

Andrew Thompson, Speaker of the Senate

Dionne Stanfill, President of the Associated Students

I certify that this Act originated in the Senate.

Wyatt Layland, Senate Secretary

1 Addendum A:

2 **SECTION 02: SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

3 b) **DUTIES:**

4 The duties of the Speaker of the Senate include, but are not limited to:

- 5 1) Act as the signing authority for all accounts under control of the Senate.
- 6 2) Administer oaths and affirmations that are or may be required by the
- 7 Constitution, or by law, to be taken by any Senator, officer of the Senate, witness,
- 8 or other person in respect to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Senate.
- 9 3) Call meetings of the Senate as stated by law.
- 10 4) Ensure that all meetings of the Senate are virtually accessible through
- 11 remote technology platforms to the extent practicable.
- 12 45) Produce the agenda for any given meeting of the Senate and give proper
- 13 time for officer reports, committee reports and items of business.
- 14 56) Direct the Senate to maintain proper decorum during meeting
- 15 67) Manage Senator resignations and place the announcement of such
- 16 resignations on the agenda.
- 17 78) Publicize and, at minimum, place advertisement in the Nevada Sagebrush
- 18 for vacant Legislative positions.
- 19 89) Vote in matters of business where the speaker's vote would be decisive.
- 20 910) Sign all Acts of the Senate within Constitutional time limit.
- 21 1011) Ensure Senate is following Nevada Open Meeting Law
- 22 1112) Determine the quality of paper on which to print enrolled bills.
- 23 1213) Email any legislation originally introduced within Senate or the Committee
- 24 on Oversight to the Legislative Clerk within 24 hours of posting the agenda.
- 25 1314) Act as President if, by reason of death, resignation, removal from office,
- 26 inability, or failure to qualify, there is neither a President nor Vice President to
- 27 discharge the powers and duties of the office of President.
- 28 1415) To serve as a member of the University Leadership Alliance.
- 29 1516) Responsible to attend all ASUN retreats, and trainings as decided by the
- 30 Chief of Internal Affairs.