



# Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

*91<sup>st</sup> Session, 2023-2024*

## **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CREATION OF TAGALOG CLASSES AT UNR**

Resolution Number: 46

Authored By: Senators Shaffer and Acklin

Sponsored By: 2023-2024 Student Government Assembly

*Whereas*, Tagalog is a language that originated in the Philippine Islands with more than 24 million people speaking the language worldwide;

*Whereas*, the students of the Filipino Culture and Language Club (FCLC) believe it to be beneficial for the implementation of Tagalog classes to be created and begun being offered in Fall of 2024;

*Whereas*, the students of the FCLC have been leading their own student led Tagalog classes teaching community members and students, consisting of student created learning outcomes;

*Whereas*, the President of the FCLC Gavin Fisher has gained support from Dr. Erin Edgington of the World Languages Department for faculty support on such requests;

*Whereas*, the Club has done immense research, surveying 21 students of the Filipino culture whether they would or would not take the classes if offered;

*Whereas*, looking at Addendum A 70% of students responded they would “absolutely” take the courses if offered, 30% stating if “their schedules aligned”, and 0% said they were “not interested”;

*Whereas*, the FCLC will be presenting research and student created learning outcomes to present to the Board of Regents sometime in the next six months with the support of Faculty;

*Be it resolved that,* the Senate of the Associated Students support the students of the Filipino Culture and Language Club as they urge for the support of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) to help make Tagalog classes a reality for Students;

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

- ASUN President Boris Carpio-Guerra
- ASUN Vice President Hannah Alquiza
- President Brian Sandoval
- NSHE Board of Regent Joseph Arrascada
- Interim World Language Department head, Dr. Erin Edgington

Adopted in Senate on August 30th, 2023

Attest:

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Ally Chavez, Senate Secretary

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Fayza Salah, Speaker of the Senate