



# Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

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

## **A BINDING RESOLUTION TO CENSURE SENATOR RAYGOZA**

Resolution Number: 53

Authored By: 2023-2024 Student Government Assembly

Sponsored By: 2023-2024 Student Government Assembly

*Whereas*, Senate Rule II.F.1 states: “The Committee on Oversight shall conduct a hearing on the senator’s attendance on the 5th accumulated point (refer to Rule II, (f), 4, (i-v)) in which the senator shall be afforded an opportunity to present either oral or written testimony defending or admitting to his, her, or their absences. The committee shall determine if the absences merit the imposition of disciplinary action against the senator. During the hearing, the Committee on Oversight has the authority to excuse or dismiss points compiled against a senator if there is reasonable explanation.”;

*Whereas*, Senate Rule II.F.3 states: “Upon verifying the fifth accumulated attendance point, the Committee on Oversight shall recommend a censure of the offending senator. Any senator’s first censure shall include, at minimum, a recommendation that the senator in question release a public statement or apology to the Nevada Sagebrush. Additional punitive action, which may include expulsion from the Senate, will be recommended upon the accumulation of additional points.”;

*Whereas*, Senate Rule II.F.5.iii states: “Three instances of unexcused tardiness at committee meetings shall be equivalent to one point (1/3 point for every instance)”;

*Whereas*, Senate Rule II.F.5.v states: “An unexcused absence from a meeting of the Senate of the Associated Students shall be equivalent to two points.”;

*Whereas*, Senator Raygoza was marked tardy unexcused from the Senate of the Associated Students on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023;

*Whereas*, Senator Raygoza was marked tardy unexcused from the Senate of the Associated Students on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023;

*Whereas*, Senator Raygoza was marked absent unexcused from the Senate of the Associated Students on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023;

*Whereas*, Senator Raygoza was marked absent unexcused from the Senate of the Associated Students on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023;

*Whereas*, Senator Raygoza has accumulated a total of 8 1/3 points;

*Whereas*, the Committee on Oversight conducted a hearing on the senator's attendance allowing Senator Raygoza to present testimony on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023;

*Whereas*, the Committee on Oversight recommends a censure of Senator Raygoza requiring that she complete an additional hour of outreach the next two outreach periods, and report to the Senate of the Associated Students a minimum of two times on her ASUN related activity;

*Be it resolved that*, the above recommendation by the ASUN Standing Committee on Oversight for the Censure of Senator Alyah Raygoza be enforced by the body;

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

- a) Senator for the School of Public Health, Alyah Raygoza

Adopted in Senate on September 27, 2023

Attest:

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Ally Chavez, Senate Secretary

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Fayza Salah, Speaker of the Senate