

92nd Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.

In Person: Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

Zoom Meeting: Email Aween Ali at speaker@asun.unr.edu for details

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

3. ROLL CALL

Roll Call must be listed by the Legislative Clerk.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

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 senatesecretary@asun.unr.edu or via Zoom conference call. Please email the Senate Secretary for the meeting details through the email listed above.

6. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL

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 agenda.

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS (INFORMATION ONLY)

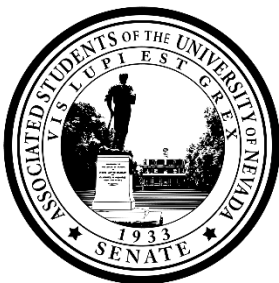
The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements for no longer than five minutes.

- a. President of the Associated Students, Dawson Deal
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Liesel Kimmelmeier
- c. Chief Justice, Brayden Taubel
- d. Director of Executive Outreach, (Vacant)

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- e. Director of Executive Affairs, (Vacant)
- f. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Yahit Lopez
- g. Director of Programming, Jonel Stevenson
- h. Director of Government Affairs, (Vacant)
- i. Director of IDEA, Arthur-James Okwuosa
- j. Director of Sustainability, (Vacant)
- k. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Olivia Ngo
- l. Director of Campus Wellness, Harely Guerrero
- m. Attorney General, (Vacant)
- n. Senate Secretary, Ally Chavez
- o. Legislative Clerk, Nathan Habon
- p. Speaker of the Senate, Aween Ali

8. REPORTS 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
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance
- c. Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement
- d. Chair, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- e. Chair, Committee on Government Operations
- f. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness
- g. Parliamentarian
- h. Speaker Pro-Tempore
- i. Chair, Committee on Oversight

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker will 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. There are no appointments to be fast-tracked at this time.

11. ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS

The Senate may proceed to the election of Officers of the Senate, pursuant to Art II, sec1(e) of the Constitution of the Associated Students. The Senate may elect or appoint, without limitation, the following positions:

- a. Parliamentarian
- b. Committee Chair of Democratic Civic Engagement
- c. Committee Chair of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (also known as IDEA)
- d. Committee Chair of Government Operations
- e. Committee Chair of Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness

The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033, of certain individuals during the consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the Senate may not close the meeting.

12. APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO COMMITTEE

The Senate will consider a resolution to appoint Senators to Committees of the Senate established by the Rules of the Senate:

- a. **Committee on Academic and Student Affairs**
- b. **Committee on Budget and Finance**
- c. **Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement**
- d. **Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (also known as IDEA)**
- e. **Committee on Government Operations**
- f. **Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness**

13. CONSENT AGENDA (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Speaker shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been 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 items were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate**

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. **There was no legislation submitted to the Speaker of the Senate**

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. **There was no legislation submitted to the Speaker of the Senate**

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Speaker shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast-tracked to committee.

- a. **There was no legislation submitted to the Speaker of the Senate**

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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

- a. **There was no legislation submitted to the Speaker of the Senate**

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. **Opening Vacant Senate Seats**

The Senate may approve opening the two vacant senate seats:

- i. **Orvis School of Nursing**
- ii. **College of Engineering**

- b. **Senator Reports**

The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

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20. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

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21. ADJOURNMENT

22. NOTES

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenzized items are action items upon which the Senate may take action. Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Speaker. 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. Any inquiries or requests for supporting material for an agenda item should be directed to the Secretary of the Senate at senatesecretary@asun.unr.edu.

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