

# 93rd Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025 at 5:30 P.M.

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

## **1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Speaker Acklin called the Senate of the Associated Students Meeting to order at 5:35 PM in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union, and on Zoom. Presiding secretaries Johnson and Finau.

## **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pledge of Allegiance: “I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

Land Acknowledgement: “We acknowledge that the University of Nevada, Reno is situated on the traditional homelands of the Numu (Northern Paiute), Wašiw (Washoe), Newe (Western Shoshone), Nuwu (Southern Paiute) peoples. These lands continue to be a gathering place for Indigenous Peoples and we recognize their deep connections to these places. We extend our appreciation for the opportunity to live and learn on their territory.”

## **3. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Speaker Acklin, Senators Atkinson, Barrus Bohlander, Evans, Hoang, Houghtelling, Issa, Kitch, Levy, Lucchesi, McAndrews, Miceli, Miller, Moore, Moss, Packard, Palmer, Saporito, and Villa

**Tardy excused:** Senator Castro

-A quorum was present

## **4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

There were no minutes to be considered at the time.

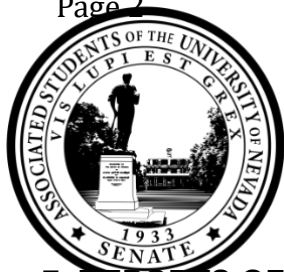
## **5. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)**

- There was no public comment at the time

## **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.

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## **7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association, including the Secretary, to offer a report on his or her official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements he or she deems necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- a. **President of the Associated Students, Carmina Aglubat**- President Aglubat reported on appointing 1<sup>st</sup> round of cabinet nominees
- b. **Vice President of the Associated Students, Ethan McNamara** – Reported on meeting with former VP Kimmelmeier and Wolves Den. He also reported on meeting with sagebrush and brushfire for future business etc.
- c. **Chief Justice, Rena Arneson**- Gave introduction of herself and the Judicial committee
- d. Director of Executive Outreach-VACANT
- e. Director of Executive Affairs, Gabriella Detrick- No report at the time
- f. Director of Clubs and Organizations, - VACANT
- g. Director of Programming, Rilyn Krentz – No report
- h. Director of Government Affairs, Kennedy Taylor – No report
- i. Director of IDEA, - VACANT
- j. Director of Sustainability, Sephora Lee – No report
- k. Director of Campus and Public Relations- VACANT
- l. Director of Campus Wellness- VACANT
- m. Attorney General,- VACANT
- n. **Speaker of the Senate, Leaf Acklin** – Reported on the schedule of tonight’s meeting as well as procedures etc. He also reported on new outreach details for the 93<sup>rd</sup> Session, as well as day at the legislature event in Carson City NV, and reminded senators of their 1-1 meetings with the speaker.  
-Senator Kitch asked a question

## **8. REPORT 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, VACANT
- b. **Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, Logan Miceli**- Reported on first meeting details where future business will be discussed
- c. Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, VACANT
- d. Chair, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, VACANT
- e. Chair, Committee on Government Operations, VACANT
- f. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness, VACANT
- g. Parliamentarian, VACANT

- h. **Speaker Pro-Tempore, Dillon Moss**- Reported on chalk board update and meetings with speaker Acklin for the 93<sup>rd</sup> session and notified senators of the legislative tracker.
- i. **Chair, Committee on Oversight, Leaf Acklin**- Reported on chair positions and committee changes etc.

## **9. REPORTS OF SECRETARIES OFFICE (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. **Senate Secretary, Faith Johnson**- No report at the time
- b. **Legislative Clerk, Jasveen Kaur**- No report at the time

## **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.

-Senator Palmer motioned for a 7 minute recess, vote was held; passed

-The Senate of the Associated Students Meeting Re-convened at 6:07 PM in the Rita Laden Senate Chamber

-Roll was taken

-Quorum was present

-Senator Issa moved to fast-track agenda items 10a-g through unanimous consent.

-Senator Houghtelling dissented

- a. **Director of Programming- Railyn Krentz**- President Aglubat read memo- Krentz gave a 5 minute presentation regarding her appointment- Questioning period was held- Deliberation period was held-Voting was held- Passed
- b. **Director of Government Affairs- Kennedy Taylor**- Vice President McNamara read out memo- Taylor gave a 5 minute presentation regarding her appointment
- c. **Director of Campus and PR- Juliana Sullivan**- President Aglubat read memo to the body- Sullivan gave a 5 minute presentation regarding her appointment- Questioning period was held- Deliberation period was held- Voting was held- Passed
- d. **Director of Executive Affairs- Gabriella Detrick**- President Aglubat read memo to the body- Detrick gave a 5 minute presentation regarding her appointment- Questioning period was held- Deliberation period was held-Voting was held- Passed
- e. **Director of Executive Outreach- Naomi Tecson**- President Aglubat read memo to the body- Tecson gave a 5 minute presentation regarding her appointment- Questioning period was held- Deliberation period was held-Voting was held- Passed
- f. **Director of Sustainability- Sephora lee**- Vice President McNamara read out memo- Lee gave a 5 minute presentation regarding her appointment. Questioning period was held- Deliberation period was held-Voting was held- Passed
- g. **Director of Wellness- Emily Hohman**- President Aglubat read memo- Hohman gave a 5-minute presentation regarding her appointment.  
-Questioning period was held. – Deliberation period was held – Voting was held- Passed

## **11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

The Senate will consider the following nominations for Association office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination.

The Senate will elect Chairpersons and Senators to the following Committees and Senate Offices: a.

**Parliamentarian** – Speaker Acklin motioned to approve the following appointment of

Senator Jason Issa, so moved by Senator Terry and seconded by Senator Barrus.

- Speaker Acklin sought a motion to a 3 minute recess- voting was held. Passed
- Roll was taken by Legislative Clerk, Kaur
- **Quorum was present.**
  - b. Speaker Pro Tempore Moss nominated Madison Kitch for the chair position of the committee of Academic and Student Affairs (ACCEPTED)
  - c. Senator Bohlander nominated himself for the chair position of the committee of Academic and Student Affairs ( ACCEPTED)
  - d. Senator Castro nominated Senator Terry for the chair position of the committee of Academic and Student Affairs (DECLINED)
  - e. Senator Kitch gave a 5 minute presentation regarding her candidacy- Questioning period was held- Senator Bohlander gave a 5 minute presentation regarding his candidacy- questioning period was held- deliberations period was held – Speaker Acklin moved to extend the deliberation period by 10 minutes, seconded by Senator Terry. – Roll call vote was called- Senator Kitch = 19 votes ( Majority vote)
  - f. **Academic and Student Affairs – MADISON KITCH**  
— Senator Hoang nominated Senator Issa( ACCEPTED)- Issa gave a 5 minute presentation regarding his candidacy- questioning period was held- voting was held. – majority vote for Issa- PASSED
  - g. **Democratic and Civic Engagement -JASON ISSA**
  - Speaker Pro Tempore moss nominated Senator Castro( ACCEPTED)- Senator Castro gave a 3 minute presentation regarding her candidacy- questioning period was held- discussion period was held- voting was held- PASSED
  - h. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (IDEA) – VIVIANA CASTRO**  
-Senator Castro nominated Senator Terry( ACCEPTED) – Terry gave a 3 minute presentation regarding his candidacy- questioning period was held- discussion was held- voting was held- PASSED
  - i. **Government Operations- TRAVIS TERRY**
  - Senator Terry nominated Senator Levy ( ACCEPTED) – Levy gave a 3 minute presentation regarding her candidacy- questioning period was held- deliberation period was held- Voting was held- PASSED
  - j. **Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness – CAMILLE LEVY**
  - k. **Special Committee on Food Insecurity-ALEXANDER SAPORITO**

-Senator Terry nominated Senator Saporito (ACCEPTED) Saporito gave a 3 minute presentation regarding her candidacy- questioning period was held- deliberation period was held- Voting was held- PASSED

**12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the ASUN President if they are returned by the President with his objections.

- a. S. B. 92-A BILL TO REFORM THE ANNUAL ASUN RETREAT – WAS NOT HEARD

**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. There were no nominations 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 bills and resolutions 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. Senate Committee Changes and Additions

-The body participated in committee placements; all committees are now full

- b. Senator Reports

No reports at the time

**19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

No comments or announcements at the time.

**20. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)**

-No public comment at the time

**21. ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Acklin adjourned the Senate of the Associated Students meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at 10:00 PM in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union and on Zoom.