

93rd Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, April 30th, 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 on April 30th, 2025 at 5:30 PM in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union and on Zoom. Presiding Secretary Johnson

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 and Senators Atkinson, Barrus, Bohlander, Castro, Evans, Issa, Kitch, Levy, Lucchesi, McAndrews, Miceli, Miller, Moore, Moss, Packard, Palmer, Saporito, Terry, and Villa.

Absence Excused- Senator Houghteling

Tardy Excused- Senator Hoang

-Quorum was present

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

There are no minutes to be considered at this time.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

- No public comment at the time

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

Acklin moved to accept the receipt of petition through unanimous consent, so moved by Senator Issa, and seconded by Senator Lucchesi- passed.

a. **Director of Clubs and Organizations – Madison Hess**

b. **Attorney General – Caleb Oster**



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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**- Reported on attending the NV legislature day in Carson City, as well as re posting of the Director of IDEA Department. She also reported on future budget plans.
- b. **Vice President of the Associated Students, Ethan McNamara** - Reported on meeting with alumni association, as well as athletics to discuss further collaboration etc. Also reported on future appointments as well as attended the UNR day at the legislature event.
- c. **Chief Justice, Rena Arneson**- Reported on interviews for associate justice positions
- d. **Director of Executive Outreach, Naomi Tecson** – Reported on meeting with ASUN directors for retreat details and scheduled a meeting with alumni board.
- e. **Director of Executive Affairs, Gabriella Detrick**- Reported on structuring interviews for presidents cabinet as well as has begun working on internship and retreat details.
- f. **Director of Clubs and Organizations**- VACANT
- g. **Director of Programming, Rilyn Krentz**- Reported on working on hiring for AD positions.
- h. **Director of Government Affairs, Kennedy Taylor**- Reported on hiring several position within her department. She also reported attending UNR day at the legislature event. Finally she reported on legislative priorities for students etc.
- i. **Director of IDEA**, -Vacant at the time
- j. **Director of Sustainability**, Sephora Lee- Reported on success with earth week events and gave a shoutout to Senator Levy and her collaboration with sustainability department (Graduation tree planting) . Lee also reported on conducting Department of Sustainability AD interviews which have been going well, and will be finalizing her choice shortly. Finally Lee Reported on attending the CABNR student advisory board meeting with Senator McAndrews to understand student feedback further
- k. **Director of Campus and Public Relations, Juliana Sullivan**- Reported on conducting interviews for AD position.
- l. **Director of Campus Wellness, Emily Hohman** – Reported on interviews for AD positions and will be meeting with SSW committee shortly
- m. **Attorney General**,- Vacant at the time.
- n. **Speaker of the Senate, Leaf Acklin**- Reported on timeline for todays meeting regarding appointments. As well as reported outreach and meeting details for senators. Oversight will meet in the beginning of may to discuss priorities and responsibilities.

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, Madison Kitch**- Reported on meeting this Friday to assign vice chair position

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- b. **Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, Logan Miceli** -Reported on meeting this Friday to assign vice chair position and going over FY 25/26 Budget.
- c. **Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, Jason Issa**- Reported on scheduling first meeting in early may to assign a vice chair and liaison positions
- d. **Chair, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Viviana Castro**- Reported on not yet meeting quorum but encourages senators to join committee of IDEA
- e. **Chair, Committee on Government Operations, Travis Terry** – Reported on 1st meeting where vice chair will be assigned
- f. **Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness, Camille Levy**- Reported on figuring out 1st meeting date and future meeting dates.
- g. **Parliamentarian, Jason Issa**- Reported on reviewing senate rules.
- h. **Speaker Pro-Tempore, Dillon Moss**- Reported on mentor pairing process beginning as well as establishing a syllabus for the program.
- i. **Chair, Committee on Oversight, Leaf Acklin**- Will be meeting 12th of May, for 1st meeting.

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** – Asked senators and presidents cabinet to please send in all reports and look for minutes to approve.
- 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.

Speaker Acklin motioned to fast track agenda item 10a-b so moved by Speaker Pro Tempore -Moss, and seconded by Senator Barrus- Passed

- a. **Director of Clubs and Organizations – Madison Hess** – Vice president McNamara read Memo, Hess gave a 5 minute presentation regarding her appointment. Questioning period was held- Discussion was held- Nomination Passed.
- b. **Attorney General – Caleb Oster**- Vice president McNamara read Memo, Oster gave a 5 minute presentation regarding her appointment. Questioning period was held- Discussion was held- Nomination 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.

- a. **There were no nominations submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.**

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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. There are no veto's submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

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: Speaker Acklin motioned to approve agenda item 14a-d through unanimous consent. So moved by Senator Barrus and Seconded by Senator Miller.

- a. S. B. 93 - A Bill to Reexamine the Role of Attorney General
- b. S. B. 93 - A Bill to reform the annual ASUN retreat
- c. S. B. 93 - A Bill to codify "Day of Gratitude for Student Veterans at the University of Nevada, Reno"
- d. S. B. R. 93 - A Binding Resolution Amending the duties of Committees with Liaison Contacts

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.

-Speaker Acklin moved to fast track agenda item 15a- through unanimous consent. So moved by Speaker Pro Tempore Moss and seconded by Senator Barrus

-Dissent given by Senator Hoang

-Motion killed.

-Speaker Acklin moved to fast-track agenda item 15b through unanimous consent. So moved by Speaker pro tempore moss, seconded by Senator Terry

-Dissent given by Senator Hoang

--Speaker Acklin moved to fast-track agenda item 15b through unanimous consent. So moved by Speaker pro tempore moss, seconded by Senator Villa- FAST TRACKED

- a. S. B. 93 - A Bill to reform the annual ASUN retreat
- b. S. B. 93 - A Bill to codify "Day of Gratitude for Student Veterans at the University of Nevada, Reno"

16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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

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- a. **S. B. 93 - A Bill to Reexamine the Role of Attorney General- Speaker Acklin seeked a motion to refer the following pieces of legislation to committee:**
-Speaker pro tempore moss motioned to refer the bill to the committee on Government Operations – seconded by Senator Terry
- b. **S. B. R. 93 - A Binding Resolution Amending the duties of Committees with Liaison Contacts**
- c. -Speaker Acklin seeked a motion to fast track “A Binding Resolution Amending the duties of Committees with Liaison Contacts”

-Senator Terry referred the piece to government operations- seconded by Senator Lucchesi

17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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

- a. **S. B. 93 - A Bill to reform the annual ASUN retreat – Not heard**
S. B. 93 - A Bill to codify “Day of Gratitude for Student Veterans at the University of Nevada, Reno”- -Vice President McNamara read a memo regarding the bill. – Debate period was conducted- Piece was voted on- Piece PASSED
- b.

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

a. Senate Committee Changes and Additions

Senator Levy moved to place herself on the Committee of IDEA through unanimous consent. Seconded by Senator Bohlander

Senator Moss moved to place himself on the Committee of DCE through unanimous consent. Seconded by Senator Barrus

Senator Terry moved to remove himself from the Committee of DCE through unanimous consent. Seconded by Senator Villa

Senator Atkinson moved to place herself on the Committee of IDEA through unanimous consent. Seconded by Senator Terry

Senator McAndrews moved to place herself on the Committee of IDEA through unanimous consent. Seconded by Senator Castro

b. Senator Reports

-Senator Barrus reported on attending a school of public health event alongside SOPH senators, as well as working on a piece that will be seen soon hopefully

-Senator Moss reported on upcoming event on the 7th in the Raggio at 11-2 PM

-Senator Bohlander reported on attending UNR day at the legislature event

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-Senator Hoang reported on new business building and attending an awards banquet. He also reported on College of business priorities regarding student discounts. Finally he reported on past liaison position he would be willing to train new senator on

-Senator McAndrews reported on sending informational regarding to senators as well as future advisory board planning

-Senator Saporito reported on Honors event happening today

19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

-Speaker Acklin read a resignation letter of Associate Justice Jerardo Nataren

-Senator Terry commented on upcoming choir event to attend

-Senator Levy commented on a college of science event tomorrow regarding science communication

20. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

-No public comment at the time

21. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Acklin adjourned the Senate of the Associated Students Meeting on Wednesday April 30th, 2025 at 7:07 PM in the Rita Laden Senate chambers, 3rd floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union and on Zoom

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S. B. 93 -
A BILL TO REEXAMINE THE ROLE OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

APRIL 24TH, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE MOSS AND
PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA, ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT AGLUBAT AND VICE PRESIDENT MCNAMARA

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) maintains an Office of the Attorney General, which currently serves as a non-legal position responsible for upholding the ethical integrity of the Association;

Whereas, under Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 7.285, it is unlawful for any person to engage in the practice of law, including providing legal advice or legal representation, without being a licensed attorney admitted to the State Bar of Nevada;

Whereas, the title of “Attorney General” implies a legal authority or capacity that student leaders in ASUN do not possess, as they are not licensed attorneys and are therefore legally prohibited from giving legal advice or opinions on behalf of the Association;

Whereas, ASUN has a responsibility to uphold transparency, accountability, and compliance with all applicable laws and to ensure that all titles and responsibilities within the Association reflect the legal and ethical limitations of student government; and

Whereas, renaming the position of Attorney General to “Director of Ethics and Compliance” more accurately reflects the non-legal, oversight-based functions of the role, including ensuring ASUN’s operations remain in accordance with governing documents and ethical standards.

Be it enacted, that the Secretaries of the Senate shall examine the Statutes of the Associated Students and strike any and all mention of the title “Attorney General” and replace it with the title of “Director of Ethics and Compliance”;

Be it further enacted, that the changes outlined in Addendum A shall be adopted into the Statutes of the Associated Students:

Be it further enacted, that a copy of this bill will be sent to:

- Director of ASUN, Sandra Rodriguez
- Associate Director of ASUN, Luis Aguliar-Herrera
- President of ASUN, Carmina Aglubat
- Vice President of ASUN, Ethan McNamara
- Speaker of the 93rd Senate, Leaf Acklin
- Chair of the Committee of Government Operations, Travis Terry

Addendum A

CHAPTER 205: ATTORNEY GENERAL

SECTION 01: ESTABLISHMENT

There is hereby an Attorney General, appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate.

SECTION 02: DUTIES

The duties of the Attorney General are:

- 1) The Attorney General shall issue advisory opinions concerning the law, legislation, or any other act of the Association.
- 2) Copies of the Attorney General's opinions will be distributed to the President, Vice President, and all Senators. The opinions are to also be made available to anyone upon request.
- 3) All requests for the Attorney General to issue advisory opinions must be made in writing except those made on the Senate floor.
- 4) To update and distribute the Constitution for the purpose of engrossing any Constitutional Amendments as passed by the Association and approved by the Board of Regents. The Attorney General is designated the responsibility to publish current editions of the Associated Student's Constitution.
- 5) The Attorney General shall act as President if, by reason of death, resignation, removal from office, inability, or failure to qualify, there is no President, Vice President, Speaker of the Senate, Director of Clubs and Organizations, or Director of Programming to act as President.
- 6) The Attorney General shall investigate alleged violations of the Election Code and prosecute offenders before the Judicial Council.
- 7) The Attorney General shall prosecute any case, at the Attorney General's or Judicial Council's discretion, filed by a third party, even in cases where the plaintiff seeks to dismiss the charge.
- 8) The Attorney General shall act as the representative of the Director of Elections and Democratic Education before the ASUN Judicial Council.
- 9) The Attorney General shall ensure that all regulations concerning petitions are followed fully.
- 10) The Attorney General shall deliver and provide for all petitions (for each election) or for initiative and referendums to the President of the Associated Students and the Director of Elections and Democratic before the Candidates' Meeting.
- 11) The Attorney General shall assist any student interested in writing a petition for initiative and referendum.
- 12) The Attorney General shall certify that a petition question is an impartial and accurate description of the proposal and shall assign the petition an Official Name and Number, if the petition creates a law, prepare an Official Summary of the petition, to confer with the office of Legal Counsel or designee for approval of language on questions of student fees, and to create the petition and return to the Primary Proponent three (3) copies of the petition.

- 13) The Attorney General shall verify that there are a sufficient number of valid signatures on each petition, by checking the student status of each person who signed the petition, to immediately notify the Primary Proponent(s) if the verifying official discovers that the petition submitted lacks sufficient valid signatures, and to preserve the petition for the same time period as the Director of Elections and Democratic Education preserves the ballots for the election for which the petition qualified or attempted to qualify for placement on the ballot.
- 14) The Attorney General shall notify Candidates and all others cited of charges during elections.
- 15) The Attorney General shall supervise ballot tabulation.
- 16) The Attorney General shall release the election results as soon as possible. 17) The Attorney General shall attend or send a representative to all physical polling locations and places where ballots are kept and tabulated, provided such representative is not a candidate or agent in the election.
- 18) To carry out such other functions and duties as required under the constitution and laws.
- 19) The Attorney General shall not prosecute any case to which the Attorney General is a party or in which the Attorney General has an interest in the outcome as described in subsection 3, Title III, Chapter 302, Rule 3a. When such a conflict occurs, the Chair of Government Operations shall act as a special prosecutor to act as and perform the elections duties of the Attorney General insofar as the Attorney General's conflict is concerned.
- 20) To have a report read or spoken into record at minimum every other Senate meeting. 21) Responsible to attend all ASUN retreats, and training as decided by the President and the Director of Executive Outreach.
- 22) The Attorney General shall serve as ex-officio member on the Senate Committee on Government Operations.
- 23) Organize trainings and continue to provide education on Nevada Open Meeting Law for the Association.
- 24) Ensure Nevada Open Meeting Law is followed and work with Officers to correct any violations.
 - a) To cancel meetings that have violated Nevada Open Meeting Law.
 - b) In the cancellation notice, the Attorney General must list what violation(s) occurred.
 - c) The Attorney General must send a meeting cancellation notice no later than twenty-four hours before the meeting is to take place.
- 25) The cancellation notice must be sent to the presiding officer and Secretary of the Senate. 26) To invalidate meetings that have been conducted and violated Nevada Open Meeting Law.
 - a) In the invalidation notice, the Attorney General must list the violation(s) that occurred.
 - b) The invalidation notice must be sent to the presiding officer and the Secretary of the Senate.
 - c) Ensure that Executive Department Heads are hosting regular meetings in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law at least once per month.

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S. B. - 93

A BILL TO REFORM THE ANNUAL ASUN RETREAT

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

APRIL 24TH, 2025

SPONSORED BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE MOSS

CO-SPONSORED BY PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA AND SENATOR MICELI

ORIGINALLY AUTHORED BY SPEAKER ACKLIN AND SENATOR LAWLER

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno (ASUN) organizes an annual retreat designed to orient new members about the organization, promote leadership development, and strengthen relationships among other ASUN officers;

Whereas, this retreat serves as a vital opportunity for new ASUN members to engage in team-building activities, and gain insights into the organization's mission and goals, ultimately preparing them for effective participation in student governance;

Whereas, in FY24, ASUN's revenue allocation represented 0.44% of the university's total revenue, while its budget allocation was 0.37% of the university's total budget, demonstrating ASUN's prudent fiscal management and its capacity to allocate resources efficiently in service of student needs;

Whereas, to ensure accountability and transparency with the student body, the ASUN President shall be allowed to allocate up to 1% of ASUN's annual budget each year specifically for the retreat, thereby underscoring the organization's commitment to fostering leadership and collaboration;

Whereas, if the President had decided to go past this 1% stopgap, they would have to go through the Senate Body to advocate for a change the percentage since it would be binding in the SAS.

Whereas, this budget allocation will facilitate planning and coordination for the Director of Events and the President, streamlining the organization of this essential event;

Whereas, Beginning in June 2024, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) hosted its annual retreat at the University of Nevada, Lake Tahoe campus;

Whereas, to establish a precedent of fiscal responsibility and to continue fostering engagement with the Lake Tahoe campus community, it would be in the Association's best interest to plan future annual retreats at the University of Nevada, Lake Tahoe campus;

Whereas, while there is currently no binding policy preventing the ASUN President and Director of Executive Outreach from selecting a private venue for future retreats, such decisions remain at their discretion;

Whereas, selecting a private institution for the retreat would likely introduce unnecessary complications, including increased costs, logistical challenges related to transportation, and additional administrative hurdles, all of which could be avoided by utilizing the University's own Lake Tahoe campus facilities;

Whereas, by securing dedicated resources, ASUN officers can focus on the retreat's agenda, engage meaningfully with attendees, and create a supportive atmosphere, rather than being bogged down by logistical coordination with a private institution or the Lake Tahoe campus;

Whereas, ASUN will establish a contract with Lake Tahoe UNR, ensuring that starting in June of 2025, the retreat will be held at this campus every three years on the second weekend of June, providing a consistent and conducive environment for learning and bonding;

Whereas, the retreat will include required presentations from the following ASUN entities: The Senate of the Associated Students; Executive Branch: President of the ASUN; Vice President of the ASUN; Attorney General; Department of Campus and Public Relations; Department of Campus Wellness; Department of Clubs and Organizations; Department of Executive Affairs; Department of Executive Outreach; Department of Government Affairs; Department of IDEA; Department of Programming; Department of Sustainability; The Judicial Council of the ASUN; Pack Rides; Legal Services; Pack Provisions;

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, shall create a way to make the Annual ASUN Retreat more manageable and successful. ASUN shall be allowed to allocate up to 1% of its annual

budget each fiscal year to fund the ASUN Retreat, ensuring financial accountability and transparency to the student body. The ASUN President and the Director of Events shall oversee the planning and coordination of the retreat to ensure streamlined organization and effective use of resources. The retreat agenda shall include required presentations from ASUN entities to facilitate leadership development, governance training, and interdepartmental collaboration. These entities include the Senate of the Associated Students, the Executive Branch (President, Vice President, Attorney General, and all departments), the Judicial Council, Pack Rides, Legal Services, and Pack Provisions. ASUN shall ensure that the retreat remains focused on leadership development, student advocacy, and effective governance. By securing dedicated resources and a structured venue, ASUN officers can engage meaningfully with attendees and strengthen collaboration across departments without being burdened by logistical challenges.

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that a copy of this bill will be sent to:

- ASUN Director, Sandra Rodrigez
- Assistant Director - Luis Aguilar-Herrera
- ASUN President - Carmina Agulbat
- ASUN Vice President - Ethan McNamara
- Director of Executive Outreach - Naomi Tecson
- Director of Executive Affairs- Gabriella Detrick
- Interim Vice Provost and Dean, UNR at Lake Tahoe - Douglas Boyle
- Resident Director - Tommy Gough
- Assistant Director of Facilities, Lake Tahoe -Brad Henrikson
- Event and Scheduling Support Specialist - John Sharp

Title II, Chapter 210: President's Cabinet

SECTION 05: Annual ASUN Retreat

1) Retreat

- a. The Annual ASUN Retreat is an opportunity for new members and officers to learn about the organization, promote leadership development, and strengthen relationships among student colleagues. This retreat serves as an opportunity for new ASUN members to engage in team-building activities, participate in workshops, and gain insights into the organization's mission and goals, ultimately preparing them for effective participation in student governance. The retreat will include required presentations from the following ASUN entities:
 1. Executive Branch:
 - a. President of the ASUN
 - b. Vice President of the ASUN
 - c. Attorney General
 - d. Department of Campus and Public Relations
 - e. Department of Campus Wellness
 - f. Department of Clubs and Organizations
 - g. Department of Executive Affairs
 - h. Department of Executive Outreach
 - i. Department of Government Affairs
 - j. Department of IDEA
 - k. Department of Programming
 - l. Department of Sustainability
 2. Legislative Branch
 - a. The Senate of the Associated Students
 3. Judicial Branch
 - a. The Judicial Council
 4. CSE
 - a. CSE Staff
 - b. Pack Rides
 - c. Legal Services
 - d. Pack Provisions

2) Budget

- b. The President and the Director of Executive Outreach (DEO) shall allocate up to 1% of the ASUN budget annually to support the ASUN Retreat, ensuring the necessary resources are available for its planning and execution.

3) Retreat Location

- a. Established by the precedent set in June of 2024, it would be in the Association's best interest to plan future annual retreats at the University of Nevada, Lake Tahoe campus.
- b. There would be no binding policy preventing the ASUN President and Director of Executive Outreach from selecting a private venue for future retreats, such decisions remain at their discretion, due to logistics and contractual law.

S.B - 93

**A BILL TO CODIFY “DAY OF GRATITUDE
FOR STUDENT VETERANS AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO”**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

APRIL 23RD, 2025

SPONSORED BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE MOSS & PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA
ORIGINALLY AUTHORED BY SPEAKER ACKLIN AND VICE PRESIDENT MCNAMARA

Whereas, student veterans have demonstrated remarkable dedication, resilience, and commitment to both their academic pursuits and their service to our country;

Whereas, student veterans contribute significantly to the diversity, leadership, and academic excellence of the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) community, bringing unique perspectives and life experiences that enrich campus life;

Whereas, student veterans often face unique challenges in balancing their academic responsibilities with the transition from military to civilian life, and these challenges deserve recognition and support from the university community;

Whereas, creating a designated day of gratitude will foster a greater understanding and appreciation of the sacrifices and contributions made by student veterans among the entire student body, faculty, and staff at UNR;

Whereas, Veteran Services will collaborate with ASUN and the Public Relations department to promote the "Day of Gratitude for Student Veterans," utilizing this day as an opportunity to host a tabling event. This event will raise awareness about veteran services and provide students with a greater understanding of the student veterans who have served our country.

Whereas, the first Monday of November is a meaningful date for UNR to annually observe and celebrate the accomplishments and service of student veterans in a special manner;

Be it enacted, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada shall draft a bill to officially recognize the first Monday of November each year as the "Day of Gratitude for Student Veterans." This day will honor the service, contributions, and experiences of student veterans at the University of Nevada, Reno, and will include events, activities, and acknowledgments to celebrate their unique role within the university community.

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

- Director of Public Relations, Carina Scharoun
- Director of Veteran Services, Chai Glenn-Cook
- Coordinator of Veteran Services & Admissions, John Pratt

c) COMMITTEE ON DEMOCRATIC CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

The Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement shall be responsible for promoting civic engagement to the students, faculty, and administration of the university as well as the Reno community. The Committee shall be responsible for formulating policies regarding bodies of governance at the local, state, and federal levels, including the Reno City Council, the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents, and the Nevada State Legislature. The committee shall voice student concerns regarding the tuition and fees of the university while collaborating with the Student Fee Committee to report on student fee increases or decreases and provide updates on the progress of all student fee changes. The committee shall be responsible for working with the Center of Student Engagement Professional Staff on democratic and civic engagement initiatives such as GivePulse and the Silver Paw Award. The Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement shall support academic courses that endorse activism in the local and national community. The committee shall outreach to local non-profits to provide opportunities for students to serve in the community. The committee shall be responsible for planning the annual Veterans' lunch along with "Day of Gratitude for Student Veterans at the University of Nevada, Reno" being the first Monday of November, and paying tribute in honor of 9/11. The Committee shall liaise with: The Office of Service Learning and Civic Engagement, Associate Director of Student Engagement, Coordinator of Democratic Engagement and Special Events,

Coordinator of Student Engagement Outreach, the Director of Campus and Public Relations, Veteran Services, The President's Office of Government and Community engagement and the Department of Government affairs under the title of Nevada Political Affairs. The Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement shall be charged with the creation, implementation, and maintenance of the "ASUN Senate to Student Forum" Canvas Page

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S. B. R. 93 - A BINDING RESOLUTION AMENDING THE DUTIES OF COMMITTEES WITH LIAISON CONTACTS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

APRIL 23, 2025

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR TERRY

A Binding Resolution Amending the Duties of Committees with Liaison Contacts

Whereas, the liaison contact process is unclear and results in poor communication with campus liaisons;
Whereas, the liaison contact process is essential for the success of the Association in providing the students with comprehensive representation and honest governance.

Whereas, liaison contacts across campus are going months without hearing from a Senate liaison,
Whereas, this inhibits the communication process between the Association and its constituents.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that Addendum A be adopted to improve the liaison contact process.

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that a copy of this legislation be sent to:

- Speaker of the Senate and Chair of the Committee on Oversight, Leaf Acklin
- Speaker Pro-Tempore, Dillon Moss
- Parliamentarian,
- Chair of the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs,
- Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Logan Miceli
- Chair of the Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement,
- Chair of the Committee on Government Operations,
- Chair of the Committee on IDEA,
- Chair of the Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness, ● Chair of the Special Committee on Food Insecurity,

Addendum A

Rule XII: COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

g) LIASON CONTACT PROCEDURE

- 1) Senators shall have email or face-to-face contact at least once every two weeks and shall meet monthly to discuss projects or issues pertaining to the liaison contact.
- 2) Senators shall offer to Committee a report, either spoken or written, on their liaison meetings no less than once a month. Reports should include information on official activities and progress since the previous meeting and any announcements the Senator deems necessary.
- 3) Upon removal from a liaison position, Senators shall compile general information of their work with the liaison contact, including ongoing projects, issues, or legislation that is being written.
- 4) Upon removal from a liaison position while in session or recess, the removed Senator shall establish contact between the liaison contact and the new Senator in that position. This may be done face-to-face or by email. 5) Upon removal from liaison positions due to the adjournment of a session, Senators shall compile general information of their work with the liaison contact, including ongoing projects, issues, legislation that may be being written, and contact information, and submit it to the Committee Chair.
- 6) Committee Chairs shall coordinate with the Speaker Pro-Tempore to have this information included in the Senate Legacy Box (see SAS Chapter 101 Section 07.b.11).
- 7) In the event that a liaison position stands empty, the Committee Chair of the affected committee shall announce the empty position(s) in their committee report to encourage Senators to join and fill the empty positions. Empty positions should be continued to be announced in the report until they are filled.
- 8) In the event that a liaison position stands empty after two consecutive Senate meetings, the Committee Chair shall request Committee members to add themselves to that liaison position. If no Senators add themselves, the Vice-Chair and Chair shall add themselves to empty liaison positions, alternating as they open.



From: President Aglubat and Vice President McNamara

TO: Speaker Acklin and ASUN Senate

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Date: April 24 , 2025

RE: Request to Fast Track Cabinet Appointments

Dear Speaker Acklin and Esteemed Members of the 93rd Session Senate,

It is with great enthusiasm that we submit for your consideration the following nominees for the Executive Cabinet of the 93rd Session of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada. In alignment with longstanding precedent, we respectfully request that these individuals be fast-tracked for confirmation during the upcoming Senate meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

Our intention in submitting this fast-track request is to ensure that our executive team is confirmed in a timely manner, allowing Directors to begin hiring their respective staff and enabling our administration to move forward efficiently. Confirming these appointments prior to the Senate's recess will facilitate a seamless transition and ensure a productive and well-prepared start to the session.

The nominees are as follows:

- **Attorney General-** Caleb Oster
- **Director of Clubs and Organizations-** Madison Hess

We are confident in each nominee's qualifications, character, and readiness to serve the student body. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,

President Carmina Aglubat

Vice President Ethan McNamara



From: Dillon Moss, *Speaker Pro Tempore of the ASUN Senate*

TO: Leaf Acklin, *Speaker of the ASUN Senate*

Date: 4/24/2025

RE: Request to fast track S.B. 93, A Bill to Reform the Annual ASUN Retreat

Hello Speaker Acklin,

I am writing to formally request the fast-tracking of S.B. 93, a bill that reforms the annual ASUN retreat.

The retreat is a cornerstone event for orienting new members and fostering collaboration among ASUN officials. This bill proposes a cap of 1% of the ASUN annual budget to be allocated toward the retreat and recommends strongly that the location of the retreat be at the Lake Tahoe UNR campus.

Given the importance of this retreat to the success of the upcoming year and the need for the President and Director of Executive Outreach to begin planning with clear statutory guidance, I respectfully request that this legislation be fast-tracked and considered at the next Senate meeting.

Please let me know if you need any supporting documents to proceed.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Dillon Moss

Speaker Pro Tempore

Associated Students of the University of Nevada



From: Dillon Moss, *Speaker Pro Tempore of the ASUN Senate*

TO: Leaf Acklin, *Speaker of the ASUN Senate*

Date: 4/24/2025

RE: Request to fast track S.B. 93, A Bill to officially codify the “Day of Gratitude for Student Veterans” at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Hello Speaker Acklin,

I am writing to formally request the fast-tracking of S.B. 93, a bill to officially codify the “Day of Gratitude for Student Veterans” at the University of Nevada, Reno.

This bill aims to recognize the invaluable contributions of student veterans by designating the first Monday of November each year as a day of recognition and appreciation. The initiative includes tabling efforts and collaborations between ASUN, Veteran Services, and the Department of Public Relations to increase awareness of veteran issues and support services on campus.

With the planning of this event needing adequate lead time and coordination, it is imperative we establish this observance through legislation at the earliest opportunity. Therefore, I respectfully request that this bill be fast-tracked for consideration at the next Senate meeting.

Please let me know if additional materials are needed to move this forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Dillon Moss

Speaker Pro Tempore

Associated Students of the University of Nevada