

# 93<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, May 14th, 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 Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5:30 PM in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union and on Zoom. Presiding Secretary Johnson

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & LAND ACKNOWLEDGE

"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"

"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, Castro, Issa, Levy, Lucchesi, McAndrews, Miceli, Miller, Moss, Packard, Palmer, Terry, and Villa.

**ABSENCE EXCUSED:** Senators Evans, Hoang, Houghtelling, Kitch, and Saporito

**TARDY EXCUSED:** Senator Moore

***-A QUORUM WAS PRESENT***

## 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

There were no minutes to be considered at the time.

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

-No public comment at the time.

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

-Speaker Acklin seemed a motion to approve agenda item 6a-g through unanimous consent- so moved by Speaker Pro Tempore Moss and Seconded by Senator Villa.

- a. Assistant Director of Budget and SEAB - Nola O'Brien
- b. Assistant Director of Club Renewal and Interns - Cora Gibson
- c. Advocacy Director for Government Affairs - Aidan Casey
- d. Policy Director for Government Affairs - Jenna Atencio
- e. Programmer - Selena Albarran
- f. Programmer - Rose Barber-Callicrate
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- h. Programmer - Mason DaForno
- i. Programmer - Jennifer Gamez
- j. Programmer - Mitch Karadanis
- k. Programmer - Liberty Lockwood
- l. Programmer - Zion Price

### **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 finalizing retreat details as well as begun planning one day cabinet retreat. She also reported on presenting at Wolfies Awards and Honors Best awards, as well as congratulated seniors graduation. Finally Aglubat reported on summer plans for the association.
- b. **Vice President of the Associated Students, Ethan McNamara-** Reported on receiving mock ups for orientation merch and will be finalizing details soon, as well as will be planning fro family weekends and have been meeting with DEO Tecson for Pause and Play.
- c. **Chief Justice, Rena Arneson-** Reported on judicial nominee coming to senate next week and is keeping up with usual business.
- d. **Director of Executive Outreach, Naomi Tecson –** Reported on meeting to discuss Pause and Play event as well as has started for
- e. **Director of Executive Affairs, Gabriella Detrick-** No report at the time
- f. **Director of Clubs and Organizations, Madison Hess-** Reported on hiring commissioners for next session
- g. **Director of Programming, Rilyn Krentz-** Reported on solidifying budget allocations for programming and is preparing programming material for department. Finally reported on attempting to fill a remaining programming position.
- h. **Director of Government Affairs, Kennedy Taylor-** No report
- i. **Director of IDEA, Zyna Navarte-** Reported on beginning to interview for AD position and has begun drafting events throughout fall and spring semester Finally Navarte reported on sending survey to students regarding which events they would like to see.
- j. **Director of Sustainability, Sephora Lee-** No Report
- k. **Director of Campus and Public Relations, Juliaana Sullivan-** Reported on meeting with advisor Amy on Monday and has been in communication with inkblot. She also has begun planning a detailed outline for the rest of the session
- l. **Director of Campus Wellness, Emily Hohman-** No report at the time
- m. **Attorney General, Caleb Oster-** Reported on no charges to reviews this week and has reviewed active bill to rename his position
- n. **Speaker of the Senate, Leaf Acklin-** Reported on todays meeting schedule, as well as several retreat details that are pertinent and time sensitive. Acklin also reported on suspending senate rules this meeting which means it is now in the speaker's power to declare when meetings will happen this summer. Acklin also reported on attempting to fill engineering seats within the senate that will most likely appear next week.

## **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- Not Present**
- b. **Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, Logan Miceli-** Reported on sending out when to meet shortly for future meeting times.
- c. **Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, Jason Issa-** Reported on sending when to meet to establish liason appointments and usual duties.
- d. **Chair, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Viviana Castro-** Reported on meeting tomorrow at noon where liason positions will be appointed.
- e. **Chair, Committee on Government Operations, Travis Terry-** Reported on meeting May 8<sup>th</sup> to elect vice chair and favorably recommended a piece of legislation. He also reported on meeting schedule for Gov Opps and will be sending out when to meet tonight, as well as is beginning SAS Audit shortly.
- f. **Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness, Camille Levy-** Reported on meeting last Thursday where UNR libraries presented and Senator Barrus was elected Vice Chair.
- g. **Chair, Special Committee on Food Insecurity, Alexander Saporito-** Reported on pack provisions presentation and elected houghtelling for vice chair and is establishing main goals shortly and establishing meeting schedule
- h. **Parliamentarian, Jason Issa-** Reported on continuing to review SAS and specific issues that are currently pertinent
- i. **Speaker Pro-Tempore, Dillon Moss-** Reported on sending when to meet for internship paring event as well as hopes to pass his two pieces of legislation
- j. **Chair, Committee on Oversight, Leaf Acklin-** Reported on meeting this past Monday to discuss responsibilities for Chairs and goals etc. he also reported on discussing outreach details and will be following up regarding discrepancies.

## **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-** Reported on many written minutes that will be submitted for approval
- b. **Legislative Clerk, Jasveen Kaur-** No report at the time

## **10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

Speaker Acklin seeked a motion to Fast track agenda item 10a-l through unanimous consent, So moved by Senator Castro and seconded by Senator Barrus.

- a. **Assistant Director of Budget and SEAB - Nola O'Brien** – Director of Clubs and Organizations, Madison Hess read memo- O'Brien gave a 5 minute-presentation regarding her appointment- questions were held- discussion was held- voting was held- PASSED
- b. **Assistant Director of Club Renewal and Interns - Cora Gibson-** Director of Clubs and Organizations, Madison Hess read memo- Gibson gave a 5 minute-presentation regarding her appointment- questions were held- discussion was held- voting was held- PASSED
- c. **Advocacy Director for Government Affairs - Aidan Casey**

- d. Policy Director for Government Affairs - Jenna Atencio
- e. Programmer - Selena Albarran
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**11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

- a. Assistant Director of Budget and SEAB - Nola O'Brien
- b. Assistant Director of Club Renewal and Interns - Cora Gibson
- c. Advocacy Director for Government Affairs - Aidan Casey
- d. Policy Director for Government Affairs - Jenna Atencio
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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 were no veto's submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

**13. CONSENT AGENDA (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

-Speaker Acklin seeked a motion to approve agenda item 13A-J through. Unanimous consent-So moved by Senator Issa and Seconded by Senator Barrus- nominees have been confirmed and have taken oaths

- a. Advocacy Director for Government Affairs - Aidan Casey
- b. Policy Director for Government Affairs - Jenna Atencio
- c. Programmer - Selena Albarran
- d. Programmer - Rose Barber-Callicrate
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#### **14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION (INFORMATION ONLY)**

- a. S.B. 93 – A Resolution to support the Student Health center fee increase
- b. S.B.R. 93- A Binding Resolution to temporarily suspend senate rules I.A, II.F.5.1, II.F.5.X, II.G.1

#### **15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

-Speaker Acklin seeked a motion to fast-track Agenda Item 15a &b through unanimous consent- So moved by Senator Issa & seconded by Senator Barrus- Fast tracked

- a. S.B. 93 – A Resolution to support the Student Health center fee increase
- b. S.B.R. 93- A Binding Resolution to temporarily suspend senate rules I.A, II.F.5.1, II.F.5.X, II.G.1

#### **16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

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

- a. No items were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate

#### **17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

- a. S.B. 93 – A Bill to Reexamine the Role of Attorney General- Authors gave a short description of the piece. – Voting was held- **PIECE PASSED**
- b. S.B. 93 – A Resolution to support the Student Health center fee increase- Authors gave a short description of the piece- Senator Palmer expressed approval of the piece- Voting was held- **PIECE PASSED**
- c. S.B.R. 93- A Binding Resolution to temporarily suspend senate rules I.A, II.F.5.1, II.F.5.X, II.G.1- Speaker Acklin seeked a motion to approve agenda item 17c- so moved by Senator Castro and Seconded by Senator Villa- **PASSED**

#### **18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

- a. **Senate Committee Changes and Additions**

Speaker pro tempore moss moved to add himself to the committee of Government Operations

Senator Saporito moved to add himself to the committees of Government operations and DCE, so moved by Senator Villa and seconded by Senator Castro.

- b. **Senator Reports**

-Senator Barrus- Reported on meeting with a high-school student to discuss implementing a demeaning hygiene/ condom distribution project.

-**Parliamentarian Issa**-Reported on meeting with UNR marketing and Amy Koecks to discuss possible piece.

-**Speaker Pro Tempore Moss**- Reported on attending preps day recharge event as well as met with student advisory board to discuss establishing possible student council for

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senators, as well as met with UNR Education VP and they decided on a resolution coming in the fall regarding advocacy efforts of student teacher pay.

-**Speaker Acklin**- Thanked body for suspending senate rules and gave retreat reminder. Acklin also reported on most likely meeting in Ansari Business building in the summer

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

-**Speaker Pro Tempore Moss**- Expressed gratitude for the passing of his piece tonight.

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

-No public comment at the time

### **21. ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Acklin adjourned the Senate of the Associated Students Meeting at 6:26 PM on Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in the Rita Laden Senate Chamber, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union and on Zoom.



From: President Aglubat and Vice President McNamara

TO: Speaker Acklin and ASUN Senate

Date: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

RE: Request to Fast Track AD Appointments and Consent Agenda Officers

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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 Branch Officers 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 approval and the consent agenda during the upcoming Senate meeting on Wednesday, May 14th, 2025.

Our intention in submitting this fast-track request is to ensure that our executive team is confirmed in a timely manner. 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.

**Department of Clubs and Organizations**

- Assistant Director of Budget and SEAB- Nola O'Brien
- Assistant Director of Club Renewal and Interns- Cora Gibson

**Department of Government Affairs**

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- Programmer- Selena Albarran
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Thank you and best regards,

President Aglubat and Vice President McNamara



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

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

Date: 5/8/2025

RE: Request to fast track S.R. 93, A Resolution to Support the Student Health Center Fee Increase

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Hello Speaker Acklin,

I am writing to you today to request that S.R. 93 - A Resolution to Support the Student Health Center Fee Increase be fast tracked for immediate consideration by the Senate of the Associated Students.

This resolution addresses a time-sensitive matter as the leadership of the Student Health Center is taking this proposal for a fee increase to the NSHE Board of Regents this June. In order for the Associated Students of the University of Nevada to demonstrate timely and organized support for this critical issue before our Summer Suspension of the Rules, it is necessary that the Senate consider and take action on this resolution immediately.

The Student Health Center has continued to serve as a vital institution for students' physical and mental well-being. The requested fee increases, beginning at \$120 per semester in Fall 2025 and incrementally rising to \$130 by Fall 2027, are intended to maintain the quality, accessibility, and affordability of health services for the student body.

Given the significance and urgency of this resolution, I respectfully urge the Senate to approve the fast-track motion and bring S.R. 93 directly to the table for consideration.

Should you have any questions or require additional context, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Dillon Moss

Speaker Pro Tempore | Senator for the College of Education

*Associated Students of the University of Nevada*



# **S. B. 93 -**

## **A BILL TO REEXAMINE THE ROLE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 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

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*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. R. 93 - A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER FEE INCREASE**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE MOSS AND  
SENATOR BARRUS

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*Whereas*, the Student Health Center is a fundamental resource for students on campus and offer necessary services for students for the benefit of their health;

*Whereas*, in the year 2024, the Student Health Center saw the following statistics

- 24,000 patient visits
- Free strep, pregnancy, mono tests
- Multiple Nutrition Assessments
- Sports Medicine
- Eating Disorder treatment

- Over \$17,100 in free STI testing ● Over \$18,500 in free Flu Shots
- Over \$8700 in free COVID tests
- Over \$36,000 in free lab tests
- Over \$2700 in free condoms;

*Whereas*, the Student Health Center has led initiatives to prevent infectious viruses on campus such as Covid-19, the H1N1 virus, tuberculosis, and measles;

*Whereas*, The Student Health Center also leads initiatives and campaigns to help educate and encourage students on matters of physical and mental health.;

*Whereas*, with rising costs and inflation the Student Health Center has had to make cuts to their budget to continue making the Student Health Center accessible and affordable for students on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno.;

*Whereas*, the student health center is requesting a student fee increase to \$120 per semester starting in Fall 2025.;

*Whereas*, that fee will increase to \$125 starting Fall 2026;

*Whereas*, that fee will increase again to \$130 in Fall 2027;

*Whereas*, this fee increase is necessary to ensure the affordability and accessibility of the Center's services for all students on campus and would ensure that the Student Health Center continues to provide quality care for students.;

*Whereas*, the fee increase allows for student services to remain cost free and relatively cost effective should they have a cost associated with them.

*Be it resolved*, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada support the fee increase as its effects ensure that the students of the University of Nevada



*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
- Director of Government Affairs, Kennedy Taylor
- Director of the Student Health Center, Cheryl Hug-English
- Chair of the Board of Regents, Amy Carvolo
- President of the University of Nevada, Reno, Brian Sandoval

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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**S. B. R. 93 -  
A BINDING RESOLUTION TO TEMPORARILY  
SUSPEND SENATE RULES I.A, II.F.5.1,  
II.F.5.X, II.G.1**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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MAY 14, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY SPEAKER ACKLIN

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*Whereas*, Senate Rule I.a states: “The Speaker shall call meetings of the senate as he, she, or they deem appropriate, provided that the Senate shall meet at least once every two full class weeks, and that the regular meeting date and time of the Senate shall be on Wednesdays no earlier than 5:30 p.m., unless the Senate orders otherwise. The Speaker shall call no less than

two meetings of the Student Senate at least one week apart during the spring semester of his, her, or their election.”

*Whereas*, Senate Rule II.f.5.X states: “Failure of the Chairperson of a committee, including the Committee on Oversight, to hold a meeting within the required two-week period shall be the equivalent of two points.”

*Whereas*, Senate Rule II.f.5.1 states: “Six unexcused absent Senate office hours shall be equivalent to two points. (1/3 point for every missed hour)”

*Whereas*, Senate Rule II.g.1 states: “1) Each Senator must hold at least four (4) outreach hours every two-week period determined by the Speaker of the Senate. Outreach is defined as speaking with or to individuals, groups, or any other organizations within the ASUN constituency.”

*Be it resolved that the Senate of the Associated Students*, Senate Rules: I.a, II.f.5.1, II.f.5.X, and II.g.1 shall be suspended, effective immediately, through the date of August 28th, 2024.