

# Committee on Democratic and Civic Engagement

Senate of the Associated Students, 93rd Session  
Agenda for Wednesday, May 28th, 2025 at 12 P.M.

**In-Person:** Frankie Sue Del Papa Presidents Conference Room located in the ASUN Center for Student Engagement

**Zoom Link:**

<https://unr.zoom.us/j/89228120721?pwd=yvI9DJMYgYAUPLyxcTbqTRas5BgXtL.1>

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

## **2. 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 the deep connections to these places. We extend our appreciation for the opportunity to live and learn on their territory.

## **3. ROLL CALL**

Roll Call must be listed by Secretaries.

- a. Chair Issa – Present
- b. Vice Chair Moore – Present on Zoom
- c. Senator Castro – Present on Zoom
- d. Senator Evans – Present on Zoom
- e. Senator Moss – Present
- f. Senator Packard – Present
- g. Senator Saporito – Present on Zoom

## **4. 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 Chair may elect to take public comment on actions on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

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- Sandra Rodriguez, Director of the Center for Student Engagement – Gave congratulations to the Committee and its members for the meeting and requested to deliver a presentation to the Committee on its history in ASUN.

## **5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

## **6. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

- a. Director of Government Affairs, Kennedy Taylor
  - Director Taylor was not present at the meeting and did not submit a report.

## **7. OLD BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

- a. Liaison adoptions
  - i. Nevada Political Officers
    - Senator Moss is added to the liaison position of Nevada Political Officers

## **8. NEW BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

There is no new business to be discussed.

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

- a. Liaison changes and additions
  - Chair Issa removes himself from the liaison position of the Office of Service Learning and Engagement
  - Senator Saporito adds himself to the liaison position of the Office of Service Learning and Engagement
- b. Committee member reports
  - Chair Issa – Goes over Committee expectations, including a tardiness policy and one-on-one check-ins with each Committee member, as well as an expectation to meet with members' liaison contacts as soon as possible.

## **10. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chair will recognize Committee members requesting the floor for the purpose of miscellaneous reports and requests. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members the Committee may speak.

- No comments or announcements.



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- Luis Aguilar-Herrera, Associate Director for Student Government – Apologies on behalf of Director Taylor; she was busy with the end of the Nevada legislative session.

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

- Chair Issa adjourns the meeting on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 12:07PM in the Frankie Sue Del Papa Presidents Conference Room and on Zoom.

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### **13.NOTES**

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