Committee on Government Operations

Senate of the Associated Students 93rd Session

Minutes for the 7th of July 2025, at 12:30 PM

In Person: Frankie Sue Del Papa President’s Conference Room, JCSU Floor 3

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair Terry called the Committee on Government Operations to order on Monday, July 7th, 2025 at 12:31 PM in the Frankie Sue Del Papa Presidents Conference room and on Zoom. Presiding Secretary Johnson.

# 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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: Chair Terry, and Senators Moss, Villa, Bohlander, Issa, Houghtelling, and Saporito.

-**Quorum was present**

## 4. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

-No Public comment

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

a. 5-27-2025 – Chair Terry moved to postpone the approval of the minutes- vote was held-

-**POSTPONED**

# 6. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

-No reports at the time

1. **OLD BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

There was no old business to consider at this time.

1. **NEW BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**
2. **Audit of SAS Introduction, Title I, and Title II**- Chair Terry opened the floor for questions/ etc.

-Senator Houghtelling noted subsection b concerns and wanting to amend that section, as well as section 5 where he believes the format is no longer followed. Houghtelling also asked a question regarding piece logistics.

- Senator Moss made comments about mis-inserts of language and his concerns with certain sections within the 1st section.

-Senator Saporitio expressed concerns with certain prongs that aren’t being enforced within the committee and senate within the first and second sections. He also expressed concerns within formatting issues, as well as asked a question to Senator Moss regarding oversight of the Assistant Director of Renewability and interns- Moss responded to his question with the information about who sits on the internship coordination committee and their discretion to set policies etc.

- Senator Bohlander noted the accessibility of the SAS and the hyperlink feasibility. He also noted freedom of the internship programs that the coordinators hold and whether there’s statutory requirements.

-Senator Villa expressed concerns about organizing the audit and who will view each part/ when the deadlines will be for the other sections.

-Senator Issa expressed section one issues within the SAS and his concerns with actively updating the SAS and the contradictions there of within it currently. He also noted on a conflict of interest and how it is defined within the SAS and CSE. He also noted several typos within the SAS and the need to stay consistent within the governing documents.

-Senator Houghtelling made further comments about the office hour verbiage issues as well as other contradictions within the SAS that might need removal or amending. He also noted on inconsistencies within legislative procedures/process regarding presenting bills to the president etc.

-Senator Villa noted concerns with Title 7 within regards to amendments and revisions as well as inconsistencies within voting rules. He also noted inconsistency regarding speaker censorship as well as purpose and scope of introduction. Finally he noted on possibly making changes to make the text easier to read.

-Senator Bohlander noted typo within the 1st section.

-Chair Terry reported his findings regarding title 1 and the parliamentarian duty issues as well as several typos that should be fixed. He also noted on several issues with section 2 and discretion within positions and striking and adding certain language. Chair Terry also made comment on diversity advisory board and clarification there of, as well as clearing up advocacy directory concerns. Finally, Chair Terry reminded committee members of the overall goal for SAS audit and how the committee will proceed in the future with thus project.

-Senator Saporito made a point of clarification regarding overall audit and how to proceed about submitting notes from the audit.

## 9. PUBLIC COMMENT

-No public comment at the time.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Terry Adjourned the Committee of Government Operations meeting on Monday, July 7th at 1:13 PM in the Frankie Sue Del Papa Presidents Conference room and on Zoom