

Committee on Oversight

Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada 93rd Session

Agenda for Monday, August 21st, 2025 at 12:00pm

4th Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union, Room 406

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1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER***

Committee on Oversight to order in the Frankie Sue dal-Papa Conference Room at 12.05 p.m. here on August 21st. Moving on to agenda item two, roll call speaker.

2. **ROLL CALL***

Roll Call must be listed by the Secretary.

We'll call the roll, please. Chair Kitsch. Present. Chair Micelli. Present on Zoom. Chair Issa. Present. Chair Castro. Present on Zoom. Chair Bolander. Tardy excused. Chair Levy. Present on Zoom. Chair Saperito. Present. Absence of excuse. Speaker Pro Tempore-Moss, present. Or Chair Acklin. Present. A quorum is present. All right, thank you, Speaker Pro Tempore-Moss.

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

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Moving on to agenda item three, public comment. Is there any public comment?

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The Committee will discuss the minutes and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Committee may choose to approve the minutes.

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

5. **REPORTS***

The Committee shall hear reports from the following, to include but not be limited to goals for their committees, projects and legislation being worked on, and announcements.

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics and Student Affairs, **Madison Kitch**
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, **Logan Miceli**
- c. Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, **Jason Issa**
- d. Chair, Committee on Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - **Viviana Castro**
- e. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – **Nicholas Bohlander**
- f. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness - **Camille Levy**
- g. Chair, Special Committee on Food Insecurity - **Alexander Saporito**
- h. Parliamentarian - **Jason Issa**



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- i. Speaker Pro-Tempore - **Dillon Moss**
- j. Chair, Committee on Oversight - **Leaf Acklin**

After moving past agenda item four, the committee proceeded with reports from senators. Most senators indicated they had no report, with only minor updates provided. Senator Bohlander reported that the Government Operations Committee had its first meeting and would be sending out a scheduling poll soon. Speaker Pro Tempore Moss stressed the importance of using official ASUN materials when tabling for the internship program to avoid misinformation and encouraged senators to direct questions to him.

Speaker Acklin noted plans to send out a scheduling poll for future oversight meetings once fall schedules were finalized.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- There is no old business at this time

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Senator Packard Censure

The committee moved to the censure hearing for Senator Packard. Senator Packard began by apologizing for missed meetings, explaining that over the summer she faced multiple scheduling conflicts, travel, and lapses in communication. She acknowledged her absences, clarified conflicts with Budget and Finance and DCE meetings, and committed to improved communication in the future. Packard emphasized the seriousness of her paid role and promised to better notify leadership of conflicts. During questioning, Senator Kitch asked about the timing of overlapping committee meetings, to which Packard explained class and scheduling conflicts. Senator Bohlander inquired about Packard's travels, and she described trips to Antelope, Las Vegas, and Nevada Beach. Senator Issa asked whether work conflicts had been communicated and why some absences remained unexcused, while Chair Maselli clarified that two absences were excused and two were unexcused. Issa also inquired about Packard's constituent engagement, and she described attending Honors College events over the summer to represent the College of Business, including Honors College workshops, the Women in Business panel, and volunteering at a block party, as well as planned participation in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new business building. Senator Miceli confirmed Packard's consistent attendance at DCE meetings but noted her repeated absences from Budget and Finance.

During discussion, the committee recognized Packard's contributions to the Honors College but expressed concern that her outreach focused more on Honors students than her home college, the College of Business. Senators Kitch, Bohlander, and Miceli stressed the importance of attendance, communication, and prioritizing responsibilities, noting that poor communication about absences and reliance on last-minute notices undermined accountability. Concerns were raised about the impact on interns who rely on active committee participation, and several senators highlighted that Packard's legislative proposals often mirrored existing projects rather than reflecting original initiatives for her constituents. Speaker Pro Tempore Moss emphasized the expectation of in-person attendance at Senate meetings and

reiterated that casual excuses could not be deemed valid. Discussion also addressed how points should be reset following a censure. Chair Maselli ruled that censured senators would have five points deducted but retain any additional points earned, and Luis Aguilar suggested maintaining a cumulative record of points, which the committee agreed would strengthen future oversight.

The committee ultimately reached a verdict on Senator Packard. She is required to complete five additional outreach hours in September, split evenly between general ASUN events and College of Business-focused outreach. She will issue a public apology on the record at the next Senate meeting, and she will formally step down from the Budget and Finance Committee due to attendance and scheduling issues. Committee members noted that these actions establish a precedent for accountability and that a direct Senate apology would be more authentic and impactful than a publication in the *Sagebrush*. Packard expressed understanding of the verdict and asked clarifying questions about committee openings; the IDEA Committee was noted as seeking members, but she was advised to consider her capacity before joining. Chairs will provide an updated schedule of all committee meetings at the next Senate session to prevent future conflicts.

b. Points Memo

Speaker Acklin read out the current points memo as of August 21st, 2025

8. COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chairs will announced committee times and dates at the next Senate meeting to prevent miscommunication. Senator Packard was reminded she may still attend the next Budget & Finance meeting before officially stepping down.

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There was no public comment

10. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Acklin moved onto agenda item we're going to move on to Agenda Item 10. With that being said, I adjourn this committee on oversight meeting at 1.04 p.m. August 21st in the Frankie Soudal Papo Presidents Conference Room and on Zoom. All right, everyone. I'll see you next week. Thank you. Bye, everyone.

11. NOTES

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