

Committee on Government Operations

Senate of the Associated Students 93rd Session
Minutes – September 12th, 2025 at 4:35 PM

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:35 p.m. by the Chair in the President's Conference Room.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Land acknowledgment read recognizing the Numu, Washoe, Western Shoshone, and Southern Paiute peoples. Appreciation expressed for the opportunity to live and learn on their traditional homelands.

3. ROLL CALL

- 1 Senator Villa – present
- 2 Senator Saporito – excused
- 3 Senator DeBarger – excused
- 4 Senator Moss – present
- 5 Senator Issa – present
- 6 Senator Bohlander – present
- 7 Quorum confirmed.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

No public comment offered at this time.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Minutes from 5/27, 7/7, 7/21, and 8/15 approved by unanimous consent.

6. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

No reports given.

7. OLD BUSINESS

No old business considered.

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. S.B. 93 – Rename Director of Executive Affairs

Senator Moss presented a bill to rename "Director of Executive Affairs" back to "Chief of Staff" to more accurately reflect duties and reduce confusion with external partners. Motion to favorably recommend passed; bill moved to the Senate table.

b. S.B. 93 – Establish State of the Association Address

Bill requires the ASUN President to deliver a “State of the Association” address twice each session (fall and spring). Motion to favorably recommend passed; bill moved to the Senate table.

c. S.B. 93 – Amend Compensation for Chairs of Special Committees

Bill revises stipend structure, removing appointed officer Level 4 stipend for special committee chairs to emphasize commitment over compensation. Motion to favorably recommend passed; bill moved to the Senate table.

d. S.B. Resolution 93 – Amend Duties and Procedures for Special Committees

Resolution clarifies that special committees do not count toward senators’ required committee membership. Motion to favorably recommend passed; resolution moved to the Senate table.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

Assistant Director Luis Aguilar Herrera commended the committee for passing significant legislation thoughtfully and thoroughly. Chair reminded members to review the ASUN audit and noted additional audit sections to be covered at the next meeting.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.