

Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness Senate of the Associated Students 93rd Session Agenda for Friday, October 3rd, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. In Person- Frankie Sue Del Papa President's Conference Room, Located on the 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union Virtual- <https://unr.zoom.us/j/89673474815>

Agenda Item 1, Call to order: 5:34PM in the Frankie Sue Del Papa Presents Conference room, located on the third floor of the Joe Crowley student Union and also on Zoom.

Agenda item 2, compliance with Nevada of meeting law:

Qas this agenda posted three, four working days by 9:00 a.m. not including the meeting date? Yes.

is this meeting taking place on a day of the week? On the day of the week, month, day, year, and at the time and location list on the agenda, yes, we are in the Bell Papa and it is after 5:30.

Is the Zoom link working and available to the public. Yes, we have Senator Hoteling on Zoom and we are transcribing it right now.

If the answer to any of these questions is no, then this meeting will be ended immediately. So we can continue with our meeting.

Agenda item 3, land acknowledgment: We acknowledge that the University of Nevada Reno is situated on the traditional homelands of the Numu, Washu, Nue, Nu, 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.

Agenda item 4, roll call:

Chair Levy: Present in person

Vice Chair Barrus: Present in person

Senator Atkinson: Present in person

Senator Evans: Present in person

Senator Houghtelling: Present on zoom

Senator Kitch: Present in person

Senator Saporito: Present in person

Senator Packard: (Resigned)

Senator Villa: Present in person

Senator Bhardwaj: (Not on the agenda) present in person

moving on to line item five, Public comment.

Speaker of the Senate, Leaf Acklin: "I'm glad you guys are here. had all of you are here. Please please please come to the intern social afterwards. If not, I'll know if you were not there"

Agenda item six, adoption of minutes for possible action.

9/19/2025-Passed unanimously

Senator Saporito made the motion, so moved by Senator Villa, Seconded by Barrus

Agenda item sevenAudio or miss missing for previous meetings of this body that do not meet 30 day posting of Nevada open meeting for corrective action.

05/08/2025- Passed unanimously

07/15/2025- Passed unanimously

Senator Saporito made the motion, Seconded by Bhardwaj

Agenda item 8, reports for information only:

Chair Levy: Yeah, so basically for those of you that were not present at the last meeting, just to catch you up, we basically have, yeah, so basically, I just asked that you guys have reached out to your liaisons by now. If you haven't yet, it's totally okay. Just make sure that you guys try to reach out to them as soon as possible. I do know that we have a couple vacant positions, or we only have one vacancy, which is counseling services. So, yeah, like, just reach out to your liaison. You can seeC Senator or Viceister Barris or I on that email and then just try to set up a meeting if you can, or come up with some sort of plan for what you would like to do with your liaison. If you are kind of struggling with like what or who to contact or like, what to do with your liaison position, feel more than free to like contact me or vice gras. These people, like, most of us have met with them already, like, some of the 10-year senators were also, if you just met with the organization on your own. They're really, like, they're really nice and they're really easy to get a hold of. So if you need help getting a hold of any of them, you know, but I think most of you have reached out by now. Okay, yeah,

and that's pretty much it. We'll talk about some of the other things in new business for possible action.

Vice Chair Barrus: Yes, so sorry I haven't been present to any of the meetings. I actually took work off, so I can continue to be present throughout the semester. But since the last time we met, so the last time we met, I believe it was in the summer, I did have my event during intro to Public Health Week and Safety Week. That was a huge success. I planned that with Senator Villa and Senator Houghtelling. So it was a huge success. We do have some extra snacks in the office, so if you guys are planning on having a event of food in the future, we do have some trail mix leftover, and then we also have the info sheets of the accessible food options, as well as the drink cards. So that's all I have at this time. Thank you.

Director of Sustainability Sephora: Nothing too crazy right now. We didn't have our cleanup and then our farmers market the last mark. It went well. So, we're going to have our next clean up October 11th, so keep going to have your radar. An official proposal be sent out within the next week or show. that I be. So, yeah, just letting the institutes know we're out now. So we're just trying to make those numbers grow and be people.

Director of Wellness Emily Hohman: Absent

Agenda item 9, Old Business for possible action.

Yeah, so just to recap, I kind of made a little brief on the agenda because we went into further detail on it on the previous agenda from last week, or two weeks ago. But basically, every dayday Essential is a program that's going on in the Residents Falls. This is kind of redundant for the centnders that we're here last meeting. But it's a program where ASUN previously before COVID, they helped, I think they split funds with the residents' housing Association, which is Ripper RJ, or RJ for short. And they basically just provided menstrual products, hygiene products, and owned array of products for the resonance halls that residence may not otherwise have access to. So if you guys were interested in getting involved in that program, we're gonna kind of talk about it a little more in new business. And then we have the spooky event with you in our PD. We recently, Senatator Saporirito, D, and also Speaker Acklad, that with you and our PD, we kind of talked a little bit about the spooky event that we wanted to do. So I think within next week, after we get like the full list of who wants to be a part of this weekie event, or a part of the planning for the spooky event, we'll start planning with Madison Evert on like the event that we're going to do and just to recap. It's basically a training using Siilly string and a skeleton, kind of like a life size skeleton. We're gonna use Silly String and kind of practice how to use pepper spray. So that's really good for self defense, and then we'll also be giving out a couple of stun guns,

because that's something we were really excited about. But since it is on the price of your side, we'll be giving a limited amount of those. But it'll be pretty fun, and then we're also like considering inviting other people, like other departments to come in on that. But the main focus is EP, DNC, actually, because they had a name reranting and I keep putting you in RPD, so so sorry about that. And then we had the accessibility walks. I know that idea, like the communityon idea here also in that committee, which I don't think anyone is, we're also going to be partnering with them on the accessibility box. So that's basically just a semester walk with the ADA committee, in which we kind of go around the inaccessible areas on campus, and we try to resolve those accessibility issues because the university has, I think it's either 8 million or 80 million dollars that they put towards it's a big difference, but it's an eight something. and they put that much money towards reining the accessibility issues on campus. So it can be like, I don't know if you guys have noticed, but the rio stairs, like the stairs that go up to the rio, they have like this white filling in between the cracks. That's something that the 88 Committee has worked on. So it's just basically improving the accessibility on campus, curb cuts, there's curves in certain places where people in mobile un devices, they can't really access the sidewalk because of those curves. So curb cuts is a big thing that they're looking for to. So just the media accessibility that we can resolve, and that's what the walks are going to look like. And then the Department of Sustainability is Farmerce Market. Dr. Lee, would you like to emphasize on this? Or for the people that weren't here last week, or two weeks ago, I'm sorry? Oh, yeah. I mean, we're just planning to have at least like three farmer' markets a semester, and we're just preparing the local businesses. So if you guys have any of you know, you want to come share your business with, you know, especially like small businesses, I kind ofign their values. Definitely send them my way. Yeah, I think in October, or October, we're going to be partnering with the department programming. It'll be on a Monday, that 20th, I believe. So it'll be pretty big, I don't know, so's' super excited. And yeah, and then serving on the Nevada Safety Committee, the President Ottawa asked me to ask you guys if anyone was interested in serving on the Nevada Safety Committee, it would count as one of your out. Like, it would count as outreach, it could also count for this committee if he would like to do that instead of working with your liaison, we could work something out. But basically, they serve Thursday or the committee meets. Thursdays that I think nine or 10 a.m. I'd have to get more details with anyone's interested in this. But if you guys are interested, it can count as your outreach, if you're not, I think someone else is able to build that position. But we'll talk about a little more in new business.

Agenda item 10, new business for possible action:

So I kind of just wanted to, like, designate this line item as a time or an opportunity for us to just sign up for the different things that this committee's kind of helping with. So our first

one is accessibility walks. This is just kind of, if you're interested in helping with the accessibility walks initiative, then just let me know, and then we can like put your name down and then it's like an official thing.

So for the accessibility walks, who besides Senator Villa and Senator Atkinson are interested? Or is interested in helping with this initiative? Right. Senator Barrus and Senator Saporito Okay, that's.

UPDNC Spooky event, and late October, who would like to help with this event? All right, kind of leave. I got a lot of people. Senator Bhardwaj, Barrus, Saporito, Evans.

Director Lee's Farmers Markets, we so far have senators Villa and Evans, who else would like to help with us. Okay. All right, so Senator Barrus and Houghtelling

Everyday Essential with the residence halls, we have Senator Atkinson and Senator Kitch. Added Evans

Nevada Safety Committee? Senator Bhardwaj

Assignments of liaison positions. So we do still have the counseling services and the student health center that's vacant.

Point of order by Senator Saporito, wanted Senator Houghtelling to add himself to the liaison on the record.

Senator Houghtelling: I move to place myself to the liaison of the Student Health Center. Seconded by Senator Barrus.

Agenda item 11, Senator reports: So these are any reports that the committee members would like to share; that pertain to SSW. It can be related to your liaison. It could also be like external thing that's just SSW related. This can include things like volunteering, attending college events, submitting liaison reports, or providing updates to external, like external to liaison position. We just want to recognize all of the members's efforts in building a better campus environment. So if you have anything that you'd like to share, feel free to share it.

Senator Saporito, "Hello, everyone. Yesterday Chair Levy, Speaker Acklin and I went into the UPDNC to talk with Madison Eifert regarding their upcoming event and the annual day of recognition. We'll be getting more information about those events on the table very soon. annual day recognition was passed to the table, as an app, however said she wanted a line item before she approved the piece. Not that, so we'll make the line item and we'll get it approved. And I just wanted to say a second thing. I've been in works with Malia Simpson and Cheryl Hug English from the Student Health Center since January, and we've passed an

initiative where they were allowed to speak and presented the All orientations on the services provided at the center for all freshmen. So that was pretty good, and that's pretty much it. Thank you.

Senator Houghtelling, organizing a tour to the Student Health Center tour and kind of figure out what they do and how they operate. So, everyone interested, please let me know, so we can get people, so I'm not the only one to do. Fridays from noon to 2.

Agenda item 12, Public comment: No public comment

Agenda item13, adjournment: 5:54 p.m on October 3rd, 2025, and the Frank E. Sue Del Papa President's conference room and on Zoom.