## 93<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, October 29th, 2025 at 5:30 P.M. In Person: Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of Joe Crowley Student Union Zoom: https://unr.zoom.us/j/85031212520

#### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

#### 2. COMPLIANCE WITH NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

- a. Was the agenda posted three full working days by 9 am, not including the meeting date?
  - https://nevadaasun.com/meetings/senate-of-the-associated-students-16/
- b. Is the meeting taking place on the day of the week, month, day, year, at the time and location listed on the agenda?
- c. Is the Zoom link working and available to the public?

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#### 4. ROLL CALL

Roll Call must be listed by Senate Secretary

## 5. <u>ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION AND FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)</u>

a. 8/6/2025 (Possible Corrective Action)

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- n. Speaker of the Senate Leaf Acklin

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- a. Senate Secretary, Shea Finau
- b. Legislative Clerk, Daphne Gutierrez

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The Senate may make changes to committee assignments.

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The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

#### c. Government & Community Relations

The Senate will hear a presentation from the Department of Government & Community Relations

#### d. Marcom

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## [DISCUSSION DRAFT]

93rd SESSION 2025-2026

## S.B. 93 -

# An Act to Establish ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures

In the Senate of the Associated Students
July 3rd, 2025
Submitted to the Senate of the Associated Students by Speaker Pro Tempore Moss and Parliamentarian Issa

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Whereas, Transparency and accountability are foundational principles of democratic government and student representation; and

Whereas, Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS Chapter 241) serves as guidelines to ensure public access to government meetings and decision-making processes; and

Whereas, ASUN, as the recognized student government of the University of Nevada, Reno, should strive to uphold similar standards; and

Whereas, as the officially recognized Student Government of UNR, pursuant to the NSHE Handbook, any multi-member body must adhere to the established code in Nevada Revised Statutes; and

Whereas, the Director of Ethics and Compliance cannot enforce or interpret NRS; and Whereas, the Director of Ethics and Compliance can enforce any regulation or requirement within the Statutes of the Associated Students; and

*Whereas,* the Judicial Council is empowered to conduct hearings and issue decisions on violations of duties, regulations, and requirements within the Statutes of the Associated Students.

Be it enacted, that the regulations and standards established in Addendum A be known as ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures; and

Be it further enacted, that all regulations and standards shall be established under the introduction of the Statutes of the Associated Students as Chapter 004; and

Be it further enacted, that it be within the Director of Ethics and Compliance to enforce and interpret any regulation established in this legislation; and

Be it further enacted, that the Judicial Council is empowered to hear and decide on a violation of ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures; and

Be it further enacted, that the Director of Ethics and Compliance, Parliamentarian of the Senate, and Chief Justice of the Judicial Council shall train their respective branches on the new standards and provisions established with ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures within thirty days of it being approved by the President of the Associated Students; and

Be it further enacted, the President of the Associated Students shall send correspondence to the Senate upon approving this legislation to begin the time requirement for training of each branch; and

*Be it further enacted,* that the changes and provisions reflected in Addendum A be adopted upon passage and approval; and

Be it further enacted, that the changes and provisions reflected in Addendum B be adopted upon passage and approval; and

Be it further enacted, that a copy of this bill will be sent to:

- Director of ASUN, Sandra Rodriguez;
- Associate Director of ASUN, Luis Aguliar-Herrera;
- President of ASUN, Carmina Aglubat;
- Vice President of ASUN, Ethan McNamara;
- Speaker of the 93rd Senate, Leaf Acklin;
- Chief Justice, Rena Arneson;
- Chair of the Committee of Government Operations, Travis Terry;
- Director of Ethics and Compliance, Caleb Oster; and
- Secretary of the Senate, Faith Johnson

## Addendum A

### Chapter 004: ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures

#### Section 01: Establishment

There is hereby established ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures for all officers of the Associated Students.

#### **SECTION 02: PURPOSE**

The purpose of this document is to provide a set of requirements and standards for the officers of ASUN when conducting public meetings that discuss matters important to the student body.

#### **Section 03: Definitions**

- a) "Meeting" shall mean any gathering of a quorum of a public body to deliberate toward or make a decision on any matter over which the body has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power.
- b) "Deliberate" shall mean to examine, weigh, or reflect upon the reasons for or against a course of action.
- c) "Action" shall mean a decision, commitment, vote, or promise to make a decision.
- d) "Public body" shall mean any official ASUN entity, board, commission, or group created by statute or governing documents with three or more members.
- e) "Quorum" shall mean a simple majority of the members of a public body, unless otherwise defined by its governing documents.
- f) "Serial communication" shall mean a series of communications involving members of a body that collectively constitute a quorum and are intended to circumvent the provisions of this chapter.

#### Section 04: Administration

The Senate of the Associated Students shall set all regulations and standards relating to ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures. The Senate of the Associated Students may propose changes to this chapter, with the consent of two-thirds of the body.

#### **SECTION 05: QUALIFICATION**

Any official body under the Associated Students comprising three or more members must adhere to the regulations set by ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures.

#### Section 06: Accessibility

This law shall apply to all official meetings of the ASUN, its Committees, the President's Cabinet, any Departments, Commissions and Boards, and any other entity created in the Statutes or ASUN governing documents.

- a) All meetings covered by this Chapter shall be open to the public unless a specific exception is outlined under ASUN policy and consistent with student rights and university policy.
- b) Reasonable accommodations shall be provided to ensure public access for individuals with disabilities.
  - i) All meetings must be in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- c) Audio or video recordings of meetings shall be made available when feasible to ensure transparency and public access.

#### **Section 07: Notice of Meetings**

Each officer that shall act as Chair of their respective body shall be required to post a notice or agenda prior to each meeting.

- a) Notice of each meeting shall be publicly posted at least by 9:00 am, three university business days prior to the meeting.
- b) The notice shall include the date, time, location, and a complete agenda of the items to be discussed.
- c) Notices shall be posted on the ASUN website and shall be physically posted on all designated areas on campus.
  - i) Designated Posting Places shall include:
    - 1) The Center for Student Engagement in the Joe Crowley Student Union;
    - 2) The Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center;
    - 3) The Pennington Student Achievement Center; and
    - 4) The Frandsen Humanities Building.
- d) Agendas must include a clear description of each item to be discussed or acted upon.
- e) No action may be taken on items not listed on the posted agenda.
- f) Each meeting shall include time for public comment at the beginning and end of the meeting. Public comment may not be restricted based on content but may be subject to reasonable time limits by the Chair of the body.
- g) The Chair must verbally identify any item being discussed before the start of the discussion or vote.
- h) Meetings may not be conducted via serial communications, text messaging, or email chains that constitute deliberation outside a noticed meeting.

#### Section 08: Minutes and Records

Each meeting held must have minutes taken and recorded for the public to review after the conclusion of a meeting of any body.

- a) Minutes of each meeting must be recorded, including
  - i) The date, time, and location of the meeting
  - ii) Names of members present and absent
  - iii) A record of members of the public that were present
  - iv) Summary of discussions and votes taken
  - v) Public comments, when practicable
- b) All agendas, minutes, and supplemental materials shall be made publicly available

- within thirty university working days after the meeting and archived in a publicly accessible digital format.
- c) Recordings, when available, must be archived and linked to the respective meeting agenda.

#### Section 09: Enforcement and Violations

Any student or ASUN officer may report a violation of this Chapter to the Director of Ethics and Compliance.

- a) If a meeting is found to have violated these provisions:
  - i) Actions taken during the improperly noticed or conducted meeting may be rendered voidable.
  - ii) The offending body may be required to reconvene in compliance with this law
  - Repeat or egregious violations may result in disciplinary review by the appropriate governing body.
- b) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall be empowered to enforce and interpret all provisions within ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures and may prosecute any violation of the established standards.
- c) Any individual may file a complaint within ten university working days of the violation. Complaints must be acknowledged within five business days and resolved or referred within fifteen university business days.
- d) The Judicial Council shall serve as the final authority on disputes, remedies, and appeals related to violations of ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures.

#### **Section 10: Exemptions**

Certain bodies and types of meetings may be exempt from the provisions in this law pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes. The following types of meetings or proceedings are exempt from the provisions of this law, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 241 and applicable student government context:

- a) Judicial Deliberations
  - i) Meetings or internal deliberations of the ASUN Judicial Council concerning adjudication, interpretation of governing documents, or the rendering of advisory or binding opinions shall be exempt.
- b) Trainings, Workshops, and Retreats
  - i) Training sessions, leadership development workshops, retreats, and similar gatherings where no formal action or deliberation on public business takes place are exempt from this Chapter. No votes, decisions, or policy discussions may occur during such gatherings.

#### Section 11: Severability

If any provision of this chapter is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in effect.

## Addendum B

#### Chapter 205: Director of Ethics and Compliance

#### **SECTION 01: ESTABLISHMENT**

There is hereby a Director of Ethics and Compliance, appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate.

#### **SECTION 02: DUTIES**

The duties of the Director of Ethics and Compliance are:

- 1) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall issue advisory opinions concerning the law, legislation, or any other act of the Association.
- 2) Copies of the Director of Ethics and Compliance's opinions will be distributed to the President, Vice President, and all Senators. The opinions are to also be made available to anyone upon request.
- 3) All requests for the Director of Ethics and Compliance to issue advisory opinions must be made in writing except those made on the Senate floor.
- 4) To update and distribute the Constitution for the purpose of engrossing any Constitutional Amendments as passed by the Association and approved by the Board of Regents. The Director of Ethics and Compliance is designated the responsibility to publish current editions of the Associated Student's Constitution.
- 5) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall act as President if, by reason of death, resignation, removal from office, inability, or failure to qualify, there is no President, Vice President, Speaker of the Senate, Director of Clubs and Organizations, or Director of Programming to act as President.
- 6) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall investigate alleged violations of the Election Code and prosecute offenders before the Judicial Council.
- 7) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall prosecute any case, at the Director of Ethics and Compliance's or Judicial Council's discretion, filed by a third party, even in cases where the plaintiff seeks to dismiss the charge.
- 8) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall act as the representative of the Director of Elections and Democratic Education before the ASUN Judicial Council.
- 9) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall ensure that all regulations concerning petitions are followed fully.
- 10) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall deliver and provide for all petitions (for each election) or for initiative and referendums to the President of the Associated Students and the Director of Elections and Democratic before the Candidates' Meeting.
- 11) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall assist any student interested in writing a petition for initiative and referendum.
- 12) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall verify that there are a sufficient

number of valid signatures on each petition, by checking the student status of each person who signed the petition, to immediately notify the Primary Proponent(s) if the verifying official discovers that the petition submitted lacks sufficient valid signatures, and to preserve the petition for the same time period as the Director of Elections and Democratic Education preserves the ballots for the election for which the petition qualified or attempted to qualify for placement on the ballot.

- 13) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall notify Candidates and all others cited of charges during elections.
- 14) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall supervise ballot tabulation.
- 15) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall release the election results as soon as possible.
- 16) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall attend or send a representative to all physical polling locations and places where ballots are kept and tabulated, provided such representative is not a candidate or agent in the election.
- 17) To carry out such other functions and duties as required under the constitution and laws.
- 18) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall not prosecute any case to which the Director of Ethics and Compliance is a party or in which the Director of Ethics and Compliance has an interest in the outcome as described in subsection 3, Title III, Chapter 302, Rule 3a. When such a conflict occurs, the Chair of Government Operations shall act as a special prosecutor to act as and perform the elections duties of the Director of Ethics and Compliance insofar as the Director of Ethics and Compliance's conflict is concerned.
- 19) To have a report read or spoken into record at minimum every other Senate meeting.
- 20) Responsible to attend all ASUN retreats, and training as decided by the President and the Director of Executive Outreach.
- 21) The Director of Ethics and Compliance shall serve as ex-officio member on the Senate Committee on Government Operations.
- 22) Organize trainings and continue to provide education on ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures for the Association.
- 23) Ensure ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures are followed and work with Officers to correct any violations.
  - a) To cancel meetings that have violated ASUN Standard Meeting Procedures.
  - b) In the cancellation notice, the Director of Ethics and Compliance must list what violation(s) occurred.
  - c) The Director of Ethics and Compliance must send a meeting cancellation notice no later than twenty-four hours before the meeting is to take place.
  - d) The invalidation notice must be sent to the presiding officer and the Secretary of the Senate.



## <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Leaf Acklin, Speaker of the 93rd Senate

FROM: Madison Hess, Director of Clubs and Organizations

DATE: October 23th, 2025

RE: Nomination to the Department of Clubs and Organizations

Honorable Speaker Acklin and Esteemed Members of the 93rd Senate,

I am honored to present the nominations of the following individuals for their respective offices:

- 1. Nomination of Ms. Nola O'Brien to the position of Assistant Director of Budget and SEAB
- 2. Nomination of Ms. Cora Gibson to the position of Assistant Director of Interns and Renewal

Additionally, **I am requesting that these nominations be fast-tracked through the Senate**. Should you require any additional information or clarification regarding these nominations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With highest regards,

Madison Hess

Director of Clubs and Organizations

## **MEMORANDUM**



TO: Leaf Acklin, Speaker of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Senate

FROM: Railyn Krentz, Director of Programming

DATE: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

RE: Nominations to the Department of Programming

Honorable Speaker Acklin and Esteemed Members of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Senate,

I am honored to present the nominations of the following individuals for their respective offices:

- 1. Nomination of Ms. Selena Albarran to the position of Event Programmer
- 2. Nomination of Ms. Rose Barber-Callicrate to the position of Event Programmer
- 3. Nomination of Mr. Troy Barrera to the position of Event Programmer
- 4. Nomination of Mr. Mason DaForno to the position of Event Programmer
- 5. Nomination of Ms. Jennifer Gamez to the position of Event Programmer
- 6. Nomination of Mr. Mitch Karadanis to the position of Event Programmer
- 7. Nomination of Ms. Liberty Lockwood to the position of Event Programmer
- 8. Nomination of Mr. Zion Price to the position of Event Programmer

Additionally, **I am requesting that these nominations be fast-tracked through the Senate**. Should you require any additional information or clarification regarding these nominations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards,

Railyn Krentz

Director of Programming

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## S. B. 93 -A BILL TO REEXAMINE THE ROLE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
APRIL 24TH, 2025
SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE MOSS AND SENATOR ISSA, ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT AGLUBAT AND VICE PRESIDENT MCNAMARA

1	Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) maintains
2	an Office of the Attorney General, which currently serves as a non-legal position
3	responsible for upholding the ethical integrity of the Association;
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5	Whereas, under Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 7.285, it is unlawful for any
6	person to engage in the practice of law, including providing legal advice or legal
7	representation, without being a licensed attorney admitted to the State Bar of Nevada;
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9	Whereas, the title of "Attorney General" implies a legal authority or capacity that
10	student leaders in ASUN do not possess, as they are not licensed attorneys and are
11	therefore legally prohibited from giving legal advice or opinions on behalf of the
12	Association;
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14	Whereas, ASUN has a responsibility to uphold transparency, accountability, and
15	compliance with all applicable laws and to ensure that all titles and responsibilities within
16	the Association reflect the legal and ethical limitations of student government; and
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18	Whereas, renaming the position of Attorney General to "Director of Ethics and
19	Compliance" more accurately reflects the non-legal, oversight-based functions of the
20	role, including ensuring ASUN's operations remain in accordance with governing

documents and ethical standards.

23	Be it enacted, that the Secretaries of the Senate shall examine the Statutes of the
24	Associated Students and strike any and all mention of the title "Attorney General" and
25	replace it with the title of "Director of Ethics and Compliance";
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27	Be it further enacted, that the changes outlined in Addendum A shall be adopted
28	into the Statutes of the Associated Students:

## Addendum A

30	CHAPTER 205: ATTORNEY GENERAL
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32	SECTION 01: ESTABLISHMENT
33	There is hereby an Attorney General, appointed by the President, with the consent of the
34	Senate.
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36	SECTION 02: DUTIES
37	The duties of the Attorney General are:
38	1) The Attorney General shall issue advisory opinions concerning the law,
39	legislation, or any other act of the Association.
40	2) Copies of the Attorney General's opinions will be distributed to the President,
41	Vice President, and all Senators. The opinions are to also be made available to
42	anyone upon request.
43	3) All requests for the Attorney General to issue advisory opinions must be made
44	in writing except those made on the Senate floor.
45	4) To update and distribute the Constitution for the purpose of engrossing any
46	Constitutional Amendments as passed by the Association and approved by the
47	Board of Regents. The Attorney General is designated the responsibility to
48	publish current editions of the Associated Student's Constitution.
49	5) The Attorney General shall act as President if, by reason of death, resignation,
50	removal from office, inability, or failure to qualify, there is no President, Vice
51	President, Speaker of the Senate, Director of Clubs and Organizations, or Director
52	of Programming to act as President.
53	6) The Attorney General shall investigate alleged violations of the Election Code
54	and prosecute offenders before the Judicial Council.
55	7) The Attorney General shall prosecute any case, at the Attorney General's or
56	Judicial Council's discretion, filed by a third party, even in cases where the
57	plaintiff seeks to dismiss the charge.
58	8) The Attorney General shall act as the representative of the Director of
59	Elections and Democratic Education before the ASUN Judicial Council.
60	9) The Attorney General shall ensure that all regulations concerning petitions are
61	followed fully.
62	10) The Attorney General shall deliver and provide for all petitions (for each
63	election) or for initiative and referendums to the President of the Associated
64	Students and the Director of Elections and Democratic before the Candidates'
65	Meeting.
66	11) The Attorney General shall assist any student interested in writing a petition
67	for initiative and referendum.
68	12) The Attorney General shall certify that a petition question is an impartial and
69	accurate description of the proposal and shall assign the petition an Official Name
70	and Number, if the petition creates a law, prepare an Official Summary of the

71	petition, to confer with the office of Legal Counsel or designee for approval of
72 	language on questions of student fees, and to create the petition and return to the
73	Primary Proponent three (3) copies of the petition.
74	13) The Attorney General shall verify that there are a sufficient number of valid
75	signatures on each petition, by checking the student status of each person who
76	signed the petition, to immediately notify the Primary Proponent(s) if the
77	verifying official discovers that the petition submitted lacks sufficient valid
78	signatures, and to preserve the petition for the same time period as the Director of
79	Elections and Democratic Education preserves the ballots for the election for
80	which the petition qualified or attempted to qualify for placement on the ballot.
81	14) The Attorney General shall notify Candidates and all others cited of charges
82	during elections.
83	15) The Attorney General shall supervise ballot tabulation.
84	16) The Attorney General shall release the election results as soon as possible.
85	17) The Attorney General shall attend or send a representative to all physical
86	polling locations and places where ballots are kept and tabulated, provided such
87	representative is not a candidate or agent in the election.
88	18) To carry out such other functions and duties as required under the constitution
89	and laws.
90	19) The Attorney General shall not prosecute any case to which the Attorney
91	General is a party or in which the Attorney General has an interest in the outcome
92	as described in subsection 3, Title III, Chapter 302, Rule 3a. When such a conflict
93	occurs, the Chair of Government Operations shall act as a special prosecutor to
94	act as and perform the elections duties of the Attorney General insofar as the
95	Attorney General's conflict is concerned.
96	20) To have a report read or spoken into record at minimum every other Senate
97	meeting.
98	21) Responsible to attend all ASUN retreats, and training as decided by the
99	President and the Director of Executive Outreach.
100	22) The Attorney General shall serve as ex-officio member on the Senate
101	Committee on Government Operations.
102	23) Organize trainings and continue to provide education on Nevada Open
103	Meeting Law for the Association.
104	24) Ensure Nevada Open Meeting Law is followed and work with Officers to
105	correct any violations.
106	a) To cancel meetings that have violated Nevada Open Meeting Law.
107	b) In the cancellation notice, the Attorney General must list what
108	violation(s) occurred.
109	c) The Attorney General must send a meeting cancellation notice no later
110	than twenty-four hours before the meeting is to take place.
111	25) The cancellation notice must be sent to the presiding officer and Secretary of
112	the Senate. 26) To invalidate meetings that have been conducted and violated
113	Nevada Open Meeting Law.
114	a) In the invalidation notice, the Attorney General must list the violation(s)
115	that occurred.
116	b) The invalidation notice must be sent to the presiding officer and the

117	Secretary of the Senate.
118	c) Ensure that Executive Department Heads are hosting regular meetings
119	in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law at least once per month.

120	Be it further enacted, that a copy of this bill will be sent to:
121	• Director of ASUN, Sandra Rodriguez
122	• Associate Director of ASUN, Luis Aguliar-Herrera
123	• President of ASUN, Carmina Aglubat
124	• Vice President of ASUN, Ethan McNamara
125	• Speaker of the 93rd Senate, Leaf Acklin
126	• Chair of the Committee of Government Operations, Travis Terry

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# S. R. 93 A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER FEE INCREASE

In the Senate of the Associated Students
Мау 7тн, 2025
Submitted to the Senate of the Associated Students by Speaker Pro Tempore Moss and Senator Barrus

Whereas, the Student Health Center is a fundamental resource for students on campus and offer necessary services for students for the benefit of their health;

Whereas, in the year 2024, the Student Health Center saw the following statistics

- 24,000 patient visits
- Free strep, pregnancy, mono tests
- Multiple Nutrition Assessments
- Sports Medicine
- Eating Disorder treatment
- Over \$17,100 in free STI testing
- Over \$18,500 in free Flu Shots
- Over \$8700 in free COVID tests
- Over \$36,000 in free lab tests
- Over \$2700 in free condoms;

*Whereas*, the Student Health Center has led initiatives to prevent infectious viruses on campus such as Covid-19, the H1N1 virus, tuberculosis, and measles;

Whereas, The Student Health Center also leads initiatives and campaigns to help educate and encourage students on matters of physical and mental health.;

Whereas, with rising costs and inflation the Student Health Center has had to make cuts to their budget to continue making the Student Health Center accessible and affordable for students on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno.;

Whereas, the student health center is requesting a student fee increase to \$120 per semester starting in Fall 2025.;

Whereas, that fee will increase to \$125 starting Fall 2026;

Whereas, that fee will increase again to \$130 in Fall 2027;

Whereas, this fee increase is necessary to ensure the affordability and accessibility of the Center's services for all students on campus and would ensure that the Student Health Center continues to provide quality care for students.;

Whereas, the fee increase allows for student services to remain cost free and relatively cost effective should they have a cost associated with them.

Be it resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada support the fee increase as its effects ensure that the students of the University of Nevada

Be it further enacted, that a copy of this bill will be sent to:

- Director of ASUN, Sandra Rodriguez
- Associate Director of ASUN, Luis Aguliar-Herrera
- President of ASUN, Carmina Aglubat
- Vice President of ASUN, Ethan McNamara
- Speaker of the 93rd Senate, Leaf Acklin
- Director of Government Affairs, Kennedy Taylor
- Director of the Student Health Center, Cheryl Hug-English
- Chair of the Board of Regents, Amy Carvolo
- President of the University of Nevada, Reno, Brian Sandoval

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# S. B. R. 93 A BINDING RESOLUTION TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND SENATE RULES I.A, II.F.5.I, II.F.5.X, AND II.G.1

In the Senate of the Associated Students
May 14, 2025
Submitted to the Senate of the Associated Students by Speaker Acklin

Whereas, Senate Rule I.a states: "The Speaker shall call meetings of the senate as he, she, or they deem appropriate, provided that the Senate shall meet at least once every two full class weeks, and that the regular meeting date and time of the Senate shall be on Wednesdays no earlier than 5:30 p.m., unless the Senate orders otherwise. The Speaker shall call no less than two meetings of the Student Senate at least one week apart during the spring semester of his, her, or their election."

Whereas, Senate Rule II.f.5.x. states: "Failure of the Chairperson of a committee, including the Committee on Oversight, to hold a meeting within the required two-week period shall be the equivalent of two points."

Whereas, Senate Rule II.f.5.i. states: "Six unexcused absent Senate office hours shall be equivalent to two points. (1/3 point for every missed hour)"

Whereas, Senate Rule II.g.1 states: "1) Each Senator must conduct four (4) outreach hours total, every two-week period. These hours must be reported to and determined by the Speaker of the Senate."

Be it resolved that the Senate of the Associated Students, Senate Rules: I.a, II.f.5.i, II.f.5.x, and II.g.1 shall be suspended, effective immediately, through the date of August 27th, 2025.

## [DISCUSSION DRAFT]

93<sup>rd</sup> SESSION 2025-2026

#### S. B. 93 -

# A BILL TO CODIFY RECURRING FUNDING FOR THE SEMESTERLY COFFEE WITH A COP EVENT IN SUPPORT OF CAMPUS SAFETY AND UPDNC ENGAGEMENT

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 21ST, 2025

AUTHORED BY SENATOR SAPORITO

## A Bill to Codify Recurring Funding for the Semesterly Coffee with a Cop Event in Support of Campus Safety and UPDNC Engagement

Whereas, the Senate passed S.B. 93 - A Bill to Establish an Annual Day of Recognition and Support for UPDNC and Promote Campus Safety Initiatives;

Whereas, a line item can provide transparency for future Senators planning to assist with this event;

Whereas, ASUN will provide partial sponsorship of 25% for the Coffee With A Cop event, up to a maximum of \$150.00 per semester;

Whereas, \$150.00 will be provided via an IPO transfer to the UPDNC, and the Department has agreed to reimburse the Senate Outreach Budget for the difference following the transaction:

Be it enacted by the Associated Students, that the Senator who holds the UPDNC liaison position within the Committee on Safety Sustainability and Wellness shall submit a \$150.00 IPO request for the semesterly event;

Be it further enacted by the Associated Students, that if there is an absence or negligence from the liaison position, either the Chair for the Committee on Safety Sustainability and Wellness, the Speaker of the Senate, or a general representative of the Senate Body shall submit the \$150.00 IPO request;

Be it further enacted by the Associated Students, that for Account PG01395, \$150.00 from the line item "Outreach" shall be transferred via an IPO request to the UPDNC for each semesterly Coffee with A Cop event;

Be it further enacted by the Associated Students, that a copy of the resolution shall be sent to

- Speaker of the Senate and Chair of the Committee on Oversight, Leaf Acklin;
- Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Logan Miceli;

- Director of ASUN, Sandra Rodriguez;
- Associate Director of ASUN, Luis Aguilar Herrera;
- Assistant Director of Accounting Services, Wei Jiang;
- President of ASUN, Carmina Aglubat;

#### [DISCUSSION DRAFT]

93<sup>rd</sup> SESSION 2025-2026

#### S. B. 93 -

## A BILL TO MAKE ASUN ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS' STIPENDS OPTIONAL

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 20TH, 2025

AUTHORED BY SENATOR SAPORITO

## A Bill To Make ASUN Elected and Appointed Officials' Stipends Optional

Whereas, the general stipend for an elected Senators currently sits at \$5000.00 for one session;

Whereas, the additional stipend for an appointed Chair of a Committee sits at \$500.00 for one session;

Whereas, students who are actively engaged in ASUN serve to represent the student body;

Whereas, some members of the Association may not need the stipends granted for their positions;

Whereas, one major goal of the Senate session regards fully utilizing the Senate's Outreach budget, as it is money that has already been taken from the Student Body;

Whereas, fully utilizing the Senate Outreach budget can give back to the Student Body, through community events, food drives, and much more;

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that Addendums A be adopted;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that this legislation take effect in the 93<sup>rd</sup> Session;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, under the ASUN Senate Account, the remaining Chair stipend granted to Senator Saporito, within the line item "Senate Chair stipends 7x\$500," be reallocated to the Senate Outreach line item;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that a copy of this legislation be sent to:

- Speaker of the Senate and Chair of the Committee on Oversight, Leaf Acklin;
- Speaker Pro-Tempore of the Senate, Dillon Moss;
- Parliamentarian of the Senate, Jason Issa;
- Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, Nicholas Bohlander;
- Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Logan Miceli
- Chair of the Special Committee on Food Insecurity, Alexander Saporito;
- President of ASUN, Carmina Aglubat;

# TITLE IV: COMPENSATION CHAPTER 401: ELECTED OFFICERS

### **SECTION 01: ESTABLISHMENT**

There is hereby established a pay scale for elected ASUN Officers.

a) It shall be made known that any appointed or elected ASUN officer or official may voluntarily forgo their compensation or additional stipends, in full or in part, at their discretion. The reallocation of such funds may be determined by the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, through discussion within the Committee on Budget and Finance, or through deliberation at the Senate Table. Reallocated funds may remain within the branch or department from which they were originally allocated.

### **SECTION 02: ESTABLISHMENT**

- a) The three levels of pay shall be as follows:
  - 1) Level I: \$7,000 distributed evenly over a 12-month period in a single term.
  - 2) Level II: \$5,000 distributed evenly over a 12-month period in a single term.
  - 3) Level III: \$3,000 distributed evenly over a 12-month period in a single term.
  - 4) Level IV: \$1,500 distributed evenly over a 12-month period in a single term.

# [DISCUSSION DRAFT]

93<sup>rd</sup> SESSION 2025-2026

S. B. 93 -

# A BILL TO ALLOCATE \$1,000.00 OF THE CURRENT UNUSED FUNDS PLACED FOR VACANT SEATS WITHIN THE SENATE INTO THE SENATE OUTREACH BUDGET FOR FY 2026

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 20TH, 2025

AUTHORED BY SENATOR SAPORITO

#### A Bill

To Allocate \$1000.00 of the Current Unused Funds Placed for Vacant Seats within the Senate into the Senate Outreach Budget for FY 2026

Whereas, a major goal of the Senate is to fully utilize the Senate Outreach budget apportioned to the table every fiscal year;

Whereas, the number of open chairs within the Senate Table during the 93<sup>rd</sup> session has been a point of contention since April 2025;

Whereas, a Senator receives biweekly \$208.32 during the schoolyear and \$189.67 over summer;

Whereas, a Senator serving as Chair for any accommodated Committee receives biweekly \$228.33 during the schoolyear and \$207.89 over the summer;

Whereas, a funds for empty seats are not utilized during the current session and pushed over for the future session;

Whereas, a Senator who is appointed half-way throughout the session would not receive their total \$5000.00 stipend, but only the portions that come from the following pay-days;

Whereas, the funds granted for Senator wages come from the Student Body;

Whereas, the Senate (and ASUN as a whole) should be providing, advocating, and representing the Student Body as much as possible;

Whereas, placing these frozen checks in Senate Outreach will allow Senators to host events, food drives, and much more for the Student Body;

Whereas, developing and creating events will bring forth a greater sense of community on campus;

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that the frozen checks reserved for the Senate's empty seats from previous months be allocated into Senate Outreach;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, this transfer will not effect the checks of any future Senators who are appointed in currently empty seats;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that for Account PG01395, \$1000.00 from the line item "Senators (25)" is transferred into the line item "Outreach;" that the account line item of "Senators (25)" be decreased by \$1000.00 and the "Outreach" line item be increased by \$1000.00;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that a copy of this legislation be sent to:

- Speaker of the Senate and Chair of the Committee on Oversight, Leaf Acklin;
- Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Logan Miceli;
- Director of ASUN, Sandra Rodriguez;
- Associate Director of ASUN, Luis Aguilar Herrera;

- Assistant Director of Accounting Services, Wei Jiang
- President of ASUN, Carmina Aglubat;

# [DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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# S.B.R. 93 -

# A BINDING RESOLUTION TO DEFINE THE DUTIES AND LIAISON POSITIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD INSECURITY

In the Senate of the Associated Students
August 15th, 2025
Submitted to the Senate of the Associated Students by Senator Saporito and Parliamentarian Issa

Whereas, special committees, while temporary in nature, operate under the procedural and structural framework established for standing committees, unless otherwise directed by the Senate or specified in their formation;

Whereas, in the latest version of the 92<sup>nd</sup> session Rules of The Senate, Rule X: Standing Committee Duties and Rule XI: Special Committees, there is no mention of the Special Committee on Food Insecurity or the liaison positions for the Special Committee on Food Insecurity;

Whereas, Special Committees often appear under special circumstances, and therefore are not common in nature within the student government;

Whereas, Special Committees serve an incredibly unique role within the student government;

Whereas, it is vital to communicate updates within the student government throughout its legal documents;

Whereas, it is vital to update both the student government and student body on the changes, revisions, or additions created from session-to-session;

Whereas, codifying the duties of the Special Committee within the Rules of the Senate will establish a uniformed understanding of the Committees goals, objectives, projects, and functions within the Student Government;

Whereas, codifying the duties of the Special Committee within the Rules of the Senate will ensure that clarity and transparency is prioritized to upcoming or newly-elected Senators who chose to join the Committee;

Whereas, codifying the duties of the Special Committee within the Rules of the Senate will ensure that upcoming ASUN Legislative Interns will not be confused by the development of

the Special Committee;

Whereas, any additions within the Rules of the Senate can later be edited/revised for a more accurate reading;

Whereas, an addition of subsection (c) will highlight the Duties of the Special Committee on Food Insecurity for the 93<sup>rd</sup> session;

Whereas, subsection (c) will clearly define the Special Committee on Food Insecurity;

Whereas, subsection (c) will define the Special Committee in a similar manner to the

Committees established in Rule X: Standing Committee Duties;

Whereas, subsection (c) will offer a summary of the committee for the 93<sup>rd</sup> session;

Whereas, it is vital for subsection (c) to establish the vital liaison positions founded within the Special Committee;

Whereas, Pack Provisions serves as a vital on-campus resource in the fight against food insecurity, offering free access to nutritious food, hygiene products, and support services for all members of the University of Nevada, Reno community, and fostering a supportive and equitable learning environment;

Whereas, the Desert Farming Initiative plays a pivotal role in addressing food insecurity and promoting sustainable agriculture on campus and across the region, actively collaborating with Pack Provisions and other partners to increase access to fresh, locally grown produce while advancing education, research, and food sovereignty;

Whereas, Nevada Dining provides essential support to the campus community by offering accessible and nutritious food options, fostering food security among students and staff through innovative programs and partnerships, representing a valuable and strategic ally in addressing food insecurity and promoting overall well-being;

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Whereas, Wolf Pack Meats, a key part of the University's Experiment Station, provides hands-on education in sustainable meat processing and supports regional food systems by offering locally sourced protein, creating opportunities for student training, academic research, and community food access;

Whereas, Residential Life is dedicated to fostering a comfortable, sustainable, and inclusive living environment for all scholars, while maintaining strong connections with the student body, campus facilities, faculty, and university administration to support student success and well-being;

Whereas, Pack Rides, the University of Nevada, Reno's student-run transportation service, plays a crucial role in promoting campus safety, accessibility, and student well-being by providing free, late-night rides and weekend retail shuttles, thereby reducing transportation barriers that may contribute to food insecurity and ensuring equitable access to essential resources for all students;

Whereas, since 1979, FISH has been a vital resource for rural Northern Nevada, providing over 460,000 Food Pantry meals annually and actively engaging with the Carson City community as well as local and state government to address hunger and support those in need;

Whereas, these liaison positions will uphold duties including but not limited to; student-related issues, outreach opportunities, and general marketing;

Whereas, one of the main priorities of the Special Committee during the 93rd Session regards consistently outreaching with organizations, both on and out of campus;

Whereas, these liaison positions will be heavily recommended to not only outreach and assist their direct contact over the 93rd session, but also communicate and outreach to other neighboring organizations/facilities/faculty;

Whereas, further suggested contacts will be established in the Contact Sheet displayed within the Special Committee Files located in the UNR Box;

Whereas, with the future of the Special Committee—whether removal, continuation, or transition to a Standing Committee—subject to Senate determination at the end of the 93rd Session, the current liaison language should be struck or revised ahead of the 94th Session;

Be it resolved by the Senate of Associated Students, that the 93<sup>rd</sup> session of Senate Rules reflect the addition of subsection (c), found in Addendum A;

Be it further resolved, that a copy of the legislation be sent to the following individuals:

- Director of the Center for Student Engagement, Sandra Rodriguez;
- Associate Director of Student Government, Luis Aguilar-Herrera;
- Senior Associate Director, Amy Koeckes;
- President of the Associated Students, Carmina Aglubat;
- Vice President of the Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Speaker of the 93rd Senate of the Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*;
- Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, *Nicholas Bohlander*;
- Director for Desert Farming Initiative, *Jill Moe*;
- Director of Marketing and Communications of Nevada Dining, *Matthew Clark*;
- Executive Director of Reslife, *Dean Kennedy*;
- Coordinator of Pack Rides, *Justin Berger*;
- Operations Manager of Wolfpack Meats, *Tom Kulas*;
- Executive Director of Fish, *Jim Peckham*;
- Student Director of Pack Provisions, Charlotte "Atlas" Simpson; and
- Vice President of Student Services, *Heather Speed*

# Addendum A

## Rule XI: Special Committees

### a) APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The formation of a Special committee may occur at the discretion of the Speaker or by binding resolution of any Senator with the approval of the Senate. The Speaker shall appoint the chairperson and other members of the Special Committee, unless the motion creating the committee specifies some other method of selection.

### b) Meetings and General Duties of Special Committees

Special committees shall meet at the discretion of the Chair, subject to any conditions which may be stated in the committee's formation. Special committees shall be responsible for the consideration of all questions referred to them by the Senate and the preparation of legislation as directed by the Senate in their formation or subsequent instructions, and the preparation of all reports required by these Rules or deemed necessary at the discretion of the Chair.

### c) ACTIVE SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following special committees are recognized as currently active. Each committee operates under the authority of the Senate and serves a unique function in addressing specific issues or initiatives. The committees listed here are temporary in nature but are expected to adhere to the Senate's procedural standards unless otherwise directed.

### i) Special Committee on Food Insecurity

The Special Committee on Food Insecurity shall be responsible for addressing food insecurity among the student body by assessing current resources, advocating for accessible support systems/services, and working collaboratively with University and Community stakeholders to improve food accessibility. The Special Committee shall be responsible for drafting and advancing legislation related to food insecurity and awareness of food insecurity, both on and off campus. The Special Committee shall hold the Director of Pack Provisions (or a student representative appointed by the Director) as an ex officio member of the committee. The Special Committee must also deliver reports to the Senate Table throughout the 93rd session, in October and February; these reports must focus on the core pillars established by the Special Committee:

Discovery shall serve as the intellectual foundation for the Committee's operations. The Committee shall conduct, gather, and regularly review new and existing data related to food insecurity among the student population. Following the Committee's reporting duties, it shall deliver formal reports to the Senate Table in October and February, focusing specifically on progress within each of the four pillars and evaluating the impact of its initiatives.

Outreach shall focus on building and maintaining relationships with external partners, including local nonprofits, advocacy groups, and food insecurity-based organizations throughout Reno and Carson City. Outreach efforts shall provide a tangible, community-based foundation for the Committee's initiatives.

Collaboration shall emphasize strengthening internal relations with University organizations and administrations. The Committee shall actively engage with departments and student-led organizations. By participating in ongoing programs and assisting with existing initiatives, the Committee shall foster mutual support and establish a visible, reliable presence within the campus ecosystem.

Action shall focus on sustained advocacy and student engagement. This pillar emphasizes the Committee's role in mobilizing the student body through civic engagement. The Committee shall promote volunteer opportunities through platforms such as GivePulse and actively support food distribution and education efforts.