

Special Committee on Food Insecurity

Senate of the Associated Students 93rd Session

Agenda for Tuesday, November 4th 2025 at 12:00 PM

Conference Room 317 found in the Joe Crowley Student Union

<https://unr.zoom.us/j/8194353742?omn=89587345426>

Meeting ID: 819 435 3742

Email Senator Saporito for any problems with the Zoom link: senatorsaporito@asun.unr.edu

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/scfi-meeting-5/>
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4. ROLL CALL

The Secretary must list roll call.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

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6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. 10/21/25

7. AUDIO OR MINUTES MISSING FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THIS BODY THAT DO NOT MEET 30 DAY POSTING OF NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

Minutes or audio file for previous meetings that are missing must be listed here with the date of each meeting.

There are no minutes to be corrected at this time.

8. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

There are no reports at this time

9. OLD BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

a. Distribution of Assembly Members and State Senators for Committee Members:

- i. Assembly Member Steve Yeager
- ii. Assembly Member Jill Dickman
- iii. Assembly Member Gregory Hafen
- iv. Assembly Member Alexis Hansen — *UNR Alumni*
 - *(Chair Saporito is Interested)*
- v. Assembly Member Sandra Jauregui — *Running for Lieutenant Governor*
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- xx. Assembly Member Rich DeLong
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- xxii. State Senator Ira Hansen
- xxiii. State Senator Roberta Lange
- xxiv. State Senator Edgar Flores
- xxv. State Senator Angela Taylor — *UNR Alumni*

- (Chair Saporito is Interested)
xxvi. State Senator Lisa Krasner

10. NEW BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Election of Vice Chair

11. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Committee member reports
 - i. Chair Saporito
 - ii. Senator Atkinson
 - iii. Senator Levy
 - iv. Senator Issa
 - v. Senator Villa
- b. Liaison changes and additions

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13. ADJOURNMENT

NOTES:

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- The meeting was called to order at 12:08 PM

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4. ROLL CALL

The Secretary must list roll call.

- Chair Saporito — Present
- Senator Atkinson — Present
- Senator Levy — Present on Zoom
- Senator Issa — Absence Excused
- Senator Villa — Present
- A quorum was present

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- There was no public comment in person, on zoom, or written via letter at this time.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

a. 10/07/25

- The minutes were approved unanimously

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a. Guest Speaker regarding the facilities of Pack Rides — Justin Berger

- Amy Koeckes came in place for Justin Berger and presented on the information collected from the Pack Rides program. She offered general information on the recruitment process for Pack Rides, the origin of the facility, and qualitative data:
 - 30 Undergraduate Students, Background Checks & Drug Testing needed to Drive Facility Vans/Cars
 - Pack Rides gather data on students using facilities via University ID's; receive data on gender breakdown, class breakdown, and GPA breakdown via a profiling database
 - 20,342 ride requests as of 2024; 2,204 for Retail Shuttle (Weekend Only Grocery Store Requests); 95 Wheelchair Requests
- Pack Provisions also collects frequency of locations requested via a Heat-map; Koeckes stated she would be happy to provide further information in the upcoming future.

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There is no old business to discuss at this time.

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- Senator Atkinson stated interest in contacting Assembly Member Sandra Jauregui, Assembly Member Erica Roth, Assembly Member Duy Nguyen, Assembly Member Rebecca Edgeworth, State Senator Nicole Cannizzaro
 - Atlas stated her relations to Assembly Member Natha Anderson and State Senator Roberta Lange
 - Chair Saporito stated interest in contacting State Senator Angela Taylor, Assembly Member Heather Goulding, Assembly Member Alexis Hansen, and Assembly Member Daniel Monroe Moreno

11. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- c. Committee member reports
 - i. Chair Saporito
 - Mentioned upcoming meeting with Collin Bernard and Amy Koeckes regarding upcoming Pack Provisions Event and possible new relation for the program, will be receiving details at the meeting
 - ii. Vice Chair Houghtelling
 - Resigned from Senate in previous meeting; no report at this time
 - iii. Senator Atkinson
 - No report at this time
 - iv. Senator Levy
 - No report at this time
 - v. Senator Issa

- Absent; no report at this time
- vi. Senator Villa
 - No report at this time
- d. Liaison changes and additions
 - Senator Atkinson and Senator Villa swapped liaison positions; Senator Villa placed himself on the Campus Dining (Nevada Dining) Liaison Position, while Senator Atkinson placed herself on the University Housing (RHA) Liaison Position
- e. Guest Speaker from Pack Provisions — Atlas Simpson
 - Atlas reported on the effectiveness of the Pack Provisions' "Giving Week" Event; regarding this year's Giving and Tabling Event provided over 75 pounds of food for the facilities.
- f. Guest Speakers: Briefing on How to Contact Legislators — Michael Flores, Sheila A Bray
 - Michael Flores, Sheila Bray, and Austin Daily came to present and discuss the current relationship between the University and the Nevada Legislature, as well as provided guidance on the best way to reach out to the State Senators and Assembly Members while forming a United Front for the Student Body. The presenters discussed bringing Assembly Members and State Senators to Campus to show the Pack Provisions facilities; the Special Committee discussed which Senators would be easiest to reach out to, taking into account how many political members are UNR Alumni or running for re-election in separate departments. Discussed the Interim period as the best time for conversations on funding/accessibility/food insecurity, which UNR will hopefully see in the upcoming session. The presenters also brought importance to reaching out to the faculty currently running the Board of Regents. Stated they would love to help the Special Committee, with the assistance of Pack Provisions, to efficiently contact the legislators. The Special Committee will work on culminating University Data to give to the Legislators/Board of Regents.

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- Atlas Simpson, Student Director of Pack Provisions and Ex Officio Member of the Special Committee:
 - Pack Provisions is doing a Coat Drive from November 10th to December 10th; the drive will occur in the CSE.

13. ADJOURNMENT

- The Special Committee was adjourned at 12:49 PM in Conference Room 317 and on Zoom

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