

***Written Minutes* — Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement**

Senate of the Associated Students, 93rd Session

Agenda for Friday, November 7th, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Rita Laden Senate Chambers located in the 3rd floor of the Joe Crowley
Student Union

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Issa called the meeting of the Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement to order at 5:32 p.m. in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers and on Zoom.

2. COMPLIANCE WITH NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

- b. Was the agenda posted three full working days by 9 am, not including the meeting date?
- c. Is the meeting taking place on the day of the week, month, day, year, at the time and location listed on the agenda?
- d. Is the Zoom link working and available to the public?
- e. If the answer to any of these questions is no, this meeting must be ENDED IMMEDIATELY unless NOML covers a legitimate correction.

All Nevada Open Meeting Law Conditions were met.

3. ROLL CALL

The Secretary must list roll call.

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Chair Issa — Present
Vice Chair Radtke — Present
Senator Atkinson — Present
Senator Barrus — Present
Senator Castro — Present
Senator Dayton — Absent Excused
Senator Evans — Present
Senator Saporito — Present

4. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

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No public comment was submitted.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. 09/26/2025
- b. 10/10/2025

Chair Issa sought a motion to approve Agenda Items 5A and 5B by unanimous consent.

- Motion: Senator Barrus
- Second: Senator Evans

There was no dissent.

Minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

6. 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.

No missing audio or minutes were identified.

7. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

- b. Report from Interim Director of Government Affairs, Isabelle Hatch

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Director Hatch provided a report including:

8. Rescheduled Financial Insecurity Panel with the Board of Regents for November 20 at 5:00 p.m.
9. Preparation for a potential Nevada Legislative Special Session concerning SNAP benefits and the Governor's Crime Bill.
10. Development of a non-partisan federal shutdown informational campaign.
11. Anticipated NSHE Board of Regents December agenda, expected to include pricing programs and credit card fees.
12. Proposed public comment workshop for early December.
13. Attendance at the NSHE Task Force on Gun Violence meeting as student representative for UNR and UNLV.

There were no questions for Director Hatch.

b. Committee member reports

i. Chair Issa

- Announced that Matthew Little from the Office of Service Learning & Civic Engagement is scheduled to present at the November 21 meeting.
- Working with Kathy Castro to obtain a list of engagement events.
- Noted intent to place Veterans Spring Event planning on a future agenda.

ii. Vice Chair Radtke – Department of Government Affairs

- Reported continued coordination with Director Hatch following Kennedy Taylor's resignation.
- Planning a meeting to discuss Government Affairs collaboration with DCE.

iii. Senator Atkinson

- No report.

iv. Senator Barrus

- Assisted in multiple Veterans Week events including Coffee & Grab, Flags on the Joe, and the Veterans Luncheon.
- Confirmed budget and planning notes were archived for future senators.

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- v. Senator Castro – President’s Office of Government Relations and Community Engagement
 - Continued correspondence with liaison Austin Daly.
 - Assisted with the Veterans Luncheon.
- vi. Senator Dayton
 - Absent Excused.
- vii. Senator Evans – Department of Campus and Public Relations
 - Upcoming meeting regarding a lab coat donation drive.
 - Participated in the Veterans Luncheon.
- viii. Senator Saporito – Office of Service Learning & Civic Engagement; Veterans Services
 - Provided updates on Veterans Week events.
 - Announced upcoming parade, alumni tailgate, and Salute to Service Game.
 - Coordinating banner delivery to Veterans Services.

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

a. Liaison adoptions

- i. Associate Director of Student Engagement
 - Senator Dayton placed by unanimous consent.
 - Motion: Chair Issa
 - Second: Senator Castro

There was no dissent; motion approved unanimously.

- ii. Coordinator of Student Engagement Outreach
 - Senator Barrus placed by unanimous consent.
 - Motion: Senator Barrus
 - Second: Senator Castro

There was no dissent; motion approved unanimously.

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9. NEW BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION/FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)

- a. Liaison adoption – Senator Radtke, Department of Government Affairs (For Possible Corrective Action)
 - Senator Radtke placed through unanimous consent.
 - Motion: Chair Issa
 - Second: Senator Evans
 - Approved unanimously

10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Liaison changes and additions
 - Senator Saporito removed himself from the liaison to the Office of Service Learning & Civic Engagement by unanimous consent.
 - Second: Senator Barrus
 - Approved Unanimously

 - Senator Atkinson moved to add herself to the liaison to the Office of Service Learning & Civic Engagement by unanimous consent.
 - Second: Senator Barrus
 - Approved Unanimously

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12. ADJOURNMENT

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Chair Issa adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m. in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers and on Zoom.

NOTES:

Agenda items may be considered out of order at the discretion of the Chair. The committee may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion of an item at any time

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