

93rd Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, December 10th , 2025 at 5:30 P.M.

In Person: Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd 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-21/>
- 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?

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & LAND ACKNOWLEDGE

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all"

"We acknowledge that the University of Nevada, Reno is situated on the traditional homelands of the Numu (Northern Paiute), Wašiw (Washoe), Newe (Western Shoshone), Nuwu (Southern Paiute) peoples. These lands continue to be a gathering place for Indigenous Peoples and we recognize their deep connections to these places. We extend our appreciation for the opportunity to live and learn on their territory."

4. ROLL CALL

Roll Call must be listed by Senate Secretary

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION AND FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)

- a. There are no minutes to be approved of at this time.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

Items heard under public comment may be for items either on or off the agenda. Action may not be taken on items raised under public comment. The Speaker may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

Members of the public may participate in the meeting without being physically present by submitting public comment via email speaker@asun.unr.edu or via Zoom conference call. Please email the Senate Secretary for the meeting details through the email listed above.



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7. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION AND FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and, if necessary, refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee unless placed on the fast-track agenda.

- a. Director of Campus Wellness – **Lauren Sosa**

8. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association, including the Secretary, to offer a report on his or her official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements he or she deems necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- a. President of the Associated Students - **Carmina Aglubat**
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students - **Ethan McNamara**
- c. Chief Justice - **Rena Arneson**
- d. Chief of Staff - **Gabriella Detrick**
- e. Director of Executive Outreach - **Naomi Tecson**
- f. Director of Clubs and Organizations - **Madison Hess**
- g. Director of Programming - **Railyn Krentz**
- h. Director of Government Affairs - **Isabelle Hatch**
- i. Director of IDEA - **Zyna Navarte**
- j. Director of Sustainability - **Sephora Lee**
- k. Director of Campus and Public Relations - **Keira Mendoza**
- l. Director of Campus Wellness - **Emily Hohman**
- m. Director of Ethics and Compliance - **Caleb Oster**
- n. Speaker of the Senate - **Leaf Acklin**

9. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee, in alphabetical order, and then each special committee, in alphabetical order, to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting

- a. Committee on Academics and Student Affairs - **Madison Kitch**
- b. Committee on Budget and Finance - **Logan Miceli**
- c. Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement - **Jason Issa**
- d. Committee on Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - **Viviana Castro**
- e. Committee on Government Operations - **Nicholas Bohlander**
- f. Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness - **Anna Barrus**
- g. Special Committee on Food Insecurity - **Alexander Saporito**
- h. Parliamentarian - **Jason Issa**
- i. Speaker Pro-Tempore - **Dillon Moss**
- j. Committee on Oversight - **Leaf Acklin**

10. REPORTS OF SECRETARIES OFFICE (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements for no longer than five minutes.

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

11. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION AND FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction.

- a. Director of Campus Wellness – **Lauren Sosa**

12. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION AND FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)

The Senate will consider the following nominations for Association office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination.

- a. Director of Campus Wellness – **Lauren Sosa**

13. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the ASUN President if they are returned by the President with his objections.

- a. There are no veto's submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

14. CONSENT AGENDA (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION AND FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)

The Speaker shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been placed on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

- a. There are no nominees submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION (INFORMATION ONLY)

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 16

- a. S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Enhance Campus Health Service Awareness Via Liberal Arts FIT
- b. S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Inform the COLA Student Body on the Services Provided by the Student Health Center via Academic Advising and the COLA Student-Hub
- c. S.B. 93 – An Act to Prohibit Self-Promotional Naming Practices
- d. S.R. 93 – A Resolution in Support of Reinstating Men’s Group Therapy as a Counseling Services Program
- e. S.B.R 93 – An Act to Complete Senate Reapportionment for the 94th and 95th Sessions
- f. S.B.R 93 - A Binding Resolution to Revise the Discharge Procedure for Legislation in Committees
- g. S.B.R. 93 – A Binding Resolution to Temporarily Suspend Senate Rules for Winter Break

16. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A senator may move that legislation under item 16 of this agenda be considered at this meeting. Such a motion shall only be in order provided that a one-day notice has been given to the speaker. The motion shall be decided without debate, and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of the senate.

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- e. S.B.R. 93 – A Binding Resolution to Temporarily Suspend Senate Rules for Winter Break

17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Speaker shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked to committee.

- a. S.B. 93 – An Act to Prohibit Self-Promotional Naming Practices
- b. S.B.R 93 - A Binding Resolution to Revise the Discharge Procedure for Legislation in Committees

18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION AND FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)

The following bills and resolutions will receive their second reading and may be considered:

- a. S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Enhance Campus Health Service Awareness Via Liberal Arts FIT
- b. S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Inform the COLA Student Body on the Services Provided by the Student Health Center via Academic Advising and the COLA Student-Hub
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- e. S.B.R. 93 – A Binding Resolution to Temporarily Suspend Senate Rules for Winter Break

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

a. Senate Committee Changes and Additions

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments.

b. Senator Reports

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

20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

21. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker may elect to take public comment on items on or off this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

22. ADJOURNMENT

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenized items are action items upon which the Senate may take action. Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Speaker. The Senate may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Senate may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. Any inquiries or requests for supporting material for an agenda item should be directed to the Secretary of the Senate at senatesecretary@asun.unr.edu.

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From: President Aglubat and Vice President McNamara

TO: Speaker Acklin and ASUN Senate

Date: December 2nd, 2025

RE: Request to Fast Track Director

Dear Speaker Acklin and Esteemed Members of the 93rd Session Senate,

It is with great enthusiasm that we submit for your consideration the following nominee for the Executive Branch Officers of the 93rd Session of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada. In alignment with longstanding precedent, we respectfully request that these individuals be fast-tracked for approval and the consent agenda during the upcoming Senate meeting on Wednesday, December 10th, 2025.

Our intention in submitting this fast-track request is to ensure that our executive team is confirmed in a timely manner. Confirming this appointment prior to the Senate's recess will facilitate a seamless transition and ensure a productive and well-prepared start to the next semester.

Director of Campus Wellness,

- Lauren Sosa

Thank you and best regards,

President Aglubat and Vice President McNamara



FROM: Alexander Saporito, Saporito for the College of Liberal Arts

DATE: 12/04/2025

RE: Request to Fast-Track S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Enhance Campus Health Service Awareness Via LiberalArtsFIT and S.R. 93 — A Resolution to Inform the COLA Student Body on the Services Provided by the Student Health Center Via Academic Advising and the COLA Student Hub

Dear Speaker Acklin and Esteemed Members of the Senate,

I am excited to introduce two important pieces of legislation to the Senate:

1. S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Enhance Campus Health Service Awareness via LiberalArtsFIT
2. S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Inform the COLA Student Body on the Services Provided by the Student Health Center via Academic Advising and the COLA Student Hub

I respectfully request that these resolutions be fast-tracked before the end of the semester. Both pieces are mutated versions of my intern project from the 92nd session. Since last October, I have been in close contact with key staff at the Student Health Center, including Malia Sanderson and Cheryl-Hug English, as well as with Brianne Chambers, Director for NevadaFIT, and our Liberal Arts administrative faculty. Over the past year, I have worked closely with these teams to identify ways to better inform students about the resources provided by the Student Health Center.

The Student Health Center offers a wide range of resources that students are already funding, yet many incoming scholars are unaware of them. By improving communication, we can ensure that new students are safer, healthier, and more comfortable on campus.

The first piece I would like to fast-track regards:

S.R. 93 – Enhancing Campus Health Service Awareness via LiberalArtsFIT

This resolution establishes a mandatory and universal method of communication to inform students about the Student Health Center. From my time with NevadaFIT, I observed that many students, including myself, received little to no direct information about the Center. While pamphlets, skill sessions, and parent presentations were available, there was no consistent, universal, or mandatory method to ensure students receive this critical information. Parents may not remember the services offered months later when their child needs them; therefore, creating multiple pathways for students to learn about these resources ensures the University is prioritizing student safety.

The second piece I would like to fast-track regards:

S.R. 93 – Informing the COLA Student Body via Academic Advising and the COLA Student Hub

This resolution further emphasizes student safety by integrating information about the Student Health Center into required academic advising sessions for COLA first-year students. These sessions are designed to support student retention and ensure students stay on track for graduation. During these meetings, students would view a concise and informative video outlining the services available at the Student Health Center. Because these sessions occur during peak illness periods, such as flu season, they provide a timely opportunity to inform students about the Center's resources.

Additionally, this video will be uploaded to the COLA Canvas Student Hub, allowing students to access it at any point during their academic career. After months of collaboration with COLA administrative faculty and Assistant Dean Kristi Van Gorder, all parties are ready to implement this initiative efficiently and effectively.

I am eager for any discussion on these resolutions and am happy to answer any questions. Regardless of the Senate's decision, the outreach and planning over the past year have ensured that these initiatives are fully prepared for implementation. Both COLA administrative faculty and the Student Health Center are committed to producing the necessary materials and hosting LiberalArtsFIT sessions. These resolutions will also encourage other colleges to explore ways to increase Student Health Center representation for their students.

Thank you very much for your time, consideration, and continued support of initiatives that prioritize student health and well-being. I look forward to collaborating with you to bring these initiatives to fruition.

Respectfully,

Alexander Saporito

Senator for the College of Liberal Arts

Associated Students of the University of Nevada



FROM: Michael Nubel, Senate Intern & Jason Issa, Senator for the
College of Liberal Arts

TO: Leaf Acklin, Speaker of the Senate

DATE: 4 December, 2025

RE: Request to Fast-Track S.R. 93 - A Resolution in Support of
Reinstating Men's Group Therapy as a Counseling Service Program

Dear Speaker Acklin and Esteemed Members of the Senate,

Counseling Services has requested that *S.R. 93 - A Resolution to Support Reinstating Men's Group Therapy as a Counseling Service Program* be passed in the Senate. During the few meetings I have had with Counseling Services, they have expressed the need for student support to reinstate the Men's Group Therapy program in a timely manner, saying they think it is just as important as the existing DBT Program.

Additionally, fast-tracking this piece would allow the Senate to express its support for reinstating the program before the end of this semester and the start of Winter Break. This would grant Counseling Services adequate time to prepare for the reinstatement of the program before the start of the Spring 2026 semester, all with the assurance that the Associated Students and the wider student body support the program.

To be clear: the Men's Group Therapy program was removed and replaced with the Dialectical Behavior Therapy, or DBT. Both programs are useful and neither should have to be removed for the other one, that is why I encourage the Senate to fast track this piece so this program can be reinstated and we can help everyone across campus—including men who have not had access to such a valuable resource.

For these reasons, I am requesting that *S.R. 93 – A Resolution in Support of Reinstating Men's Group Therapy as a Counseling Service Program* be fast-tracked for immediate consideration and action.

Respectfully,

Senate Intern Michael Nubel & Senator Jason Issa

Associated Students of the University of Nevada



From: Nick Bohlander, Senator for the College of Business

TO: Leaf Acklin, Speaker of the Senate

Date: December 4th, 2025

RE: A Fast Track Memo in Support of the Honors College Fee

Dear Speaker Acklin and Senators of the 93rd Session,

Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, thank you for taking the time to be here on this beautiful Wednesday night. The purpose of this memo is to ensure that the next session has a successful and efficient transfer of power.

S.B.R. 93 – *An Act to Complete Senate Reapportionment for the 94th and 95th Sessions* – reflects the subtraction of one seat from the College of Engineering and the addition of a second seat to the Honors College. This adjustment is made in accordance with SAS Title 1, Chapter 101, Section 9, which mandates the reapportionment of Senate seats based on changes in college enrollment.

This change is important because the Honors College has grown significantly, and its representation must be properly amplified within the Student Senate.

Thank you once again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Nick Bohlander

Senator for the College of Business

Associated Students of the University of Nevada



FROM: Jason Issa, Parliamentarian, Senate of the Associated Students

TO: Leaf Acklin, Speaker of the Senate

DATE: 4 December, 2025

RE: Request to Fast-Track S.B.R. 93 - A Binding Resolution to
Temporarily Suspend Senate Rules for Winter Break

Dear Speaker Acklin and Esteemed Members of the Senate,

In preparation for Winter Break and to ensure continuity of Senate compliance and operations, I respectfully recommend that *S.B.R. 93 – A Binding Resolution to Temporarily Suspend Senate Rules for Winter Break* be fast-tracked and placed for immediate consideration.

This type of procedural suspension is customary practice prior to academic breaks and is necessary to fairly account for outreach, office hours, committee meeting requirements, and scheduling obligations during the period in which regular Senate operations are paused. The resolution narrowly suspends specific rules only for the duration of Winter Break.

Given its routine nature and time sensitivity, I recommend that this piece be fast-tracked and passed today.

Thank you for your consideration in ensuring the Senate remains procedurally compliant through the break period.

Respectfully,

Parliamentarian Jason Issa

Associated Students of the University of Nevada

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**S.R. 93 -
A RESOLUTION TO ENHANCE
CAMPUS HEALTH SERVICE
AWARENESS VIA LIBERALARTSFIT**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

DECEMBER 3RD, 2025

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR SAVORITO TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
COSPONSORED BY SENATOR CASTRO, SENATOR ISSA, SENATOR DAYTON

**A Resolution in Support of Strengthening Campus Health Service
Awareness via LiberalArtsFIT**

- 1 *Whereas*, NevadaFIT's¹ missions are to prepare incoming freshmen for the rigors and challenges of the undergraduate experience;
- 2 *Whereas*, a healthier student body contributes to a stronger university;
- 3 *Whereas*, the reputation of the university is tied to the health and well-being of its student body;
- 4 *Whereas*, the student body's public safety is a top priority within the university;

¹ FIT: Freshmen Intensive Training

- 5 *Whereas*, academic success is directly impacted by the student’s mental and physical health;
- 6 *Whereas*, information about Health Services could be more effectively communicated to the student body;
- 7 *Whereas*, awareness of available health resources is critical for a student’s success and well-being;
- 8 *Whereas*, the dissemination of information regarding Health Services is not currently prioritized, despite its value for students;
- 9 *Whereas*, strengthening the connection between the Health Facilities and student body will foster a safer community;
- 10 *Whereas*, strengthening the connection between the Health Facilities and student body will foster a more informed and aware community;
- 11 *Whereas*, strengthening the connection between the Health Facilities and student body will enhance the overall university experience;
- 12 *Be it resolved by the Senate of Associated Students*, that ASUN strongly advocates the university incorporates within LiberalArtsFIT a presentation on the services provided by the Student Health Center;
- 13 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students*, the Student Health Center presentation shall accommodate 30 minutes during LiberalArtsFIT, as agreed upon in conversations discussed with Assistant Dean Kristi Van Gorder;
- 14 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students*, that the presentation delivered regards the prioritization of mental health and resources we have available on campus;
- 15 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students*, that the presentation will be delivered by either a member of the Student Health Center faculty or a designated representative of the Health Center’s staff to ensure accurate and detailed information is delivered to the upcoming scholars;
- 16 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students*, that the presentation will include but not be limited to the following services available at the Student Health Center:

- i Emergency Services
- ii STD/STI Testing
- iii Mental Health Services
- iv Radiology Services

v	Nutritional Therapy
vi	Lab Tests
vii	Allergy Therapy
viii	Sports Medicine
ix	Sick Notes
x	Psychiatric Services

- 17 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students, that the presentation will also cover how to access these services, including details on making appointments, location, hours of operation, and any associated costs;*
- 18 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students, that the push for this presentation is recommended to begin for the Fall of 2026, as both the SHC and COLA Administrative Faculty believe it is enough time to set up a proper schedule for the upcoming NevadaFIT;*
- 19 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students, that this effort will be part of a long-term initiative to prioritize student health and well-being, making awareness of campus resources a fundamental component of the university experience.*
- 20 *Be it further resolved, that a copy of the legislation be sent to the following:*
- University President, Brian Sandoval
 - Senior Associate Director, Amy Koeckes
 - ASUN Associate Director of Student Government, Luis Aguilar-Herrera
 - President of the Associated Students, Carmina Aglubat
 - NevadaFIT Director, Brianne Chambers
 - Associate Dean, COLA, Kristi Van Gorder
 - Medical Director, Cheryl Hug-English
 - Health Education Coordinator, Malia Sanderson
 - Speaker of the 93rd Senate, Leaf Acklin
 - Senior Coordinator, Aqueelah A Thompson
 - Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Casilde A. Isabelli
 - Associate Dean of Undergraduate Affairs, COLA, Ann M. Archbold
 - Dean's Executive Assistant, COLA, Viktoriia Ostrovska
 - Director of Development, Stefanie Givens

- Chair for the Committee on SSW, Anna Barrus
- Dean for the School of Public Health, Muge Akpinar-Eli
- Dean for the College of Education & Human Development, Donald Easton-Brooks
- Dean for the School of Medicine, Paul J. Hauptman
- Dean for the College of Science, Louisa Hope-Weeks
- Dean for the Honors College, Matt Means
- Dean for the College of Business, Greg Mosier
- Dean for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources, Bill Payne
- Dean for the College of Engineering, Tom Weller
- Dean for the School of Social Work, Lillian Wichinsky
- Dean for the Orvis School of Nursing, Charles Yingling
- Dean for the Reynolds School of Journalism, Gi W. Yun

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S. R. 93 -

**A RESOLUTION TO INFORM THE COLA STUDENT
BODY ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE
STUDENT HEALTH CENTER VIA ACADEMIC
ADVISING AND THE COLA STUDENT-HUB**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

DECEMBER 3RD, 2025

AUTHORED BY SENATOR SAPORITO
COSPONSORED BY SENATOR VILLA

**A Resolution to Inform the COLA Student Body on the Services Provided by
the Student Health Center via Academic Advising and the COLA Student-Hub**

Whereas, the Student Health Center is a critical asset for students depend on when facing mental,
physical, or social health issues;

Whereas, the student body funds portions of these services provided within the Health Center
via their semesterly fees;

Whereas, displaying and providing new information through multiple mediums is incredibly
effective when attempting to relay information to a wide audience of people;

Whereas, providing information through mandatory academic-advising sessions can familiarize students throughout their first year of the campus-services provided at the Student Health Center;

Whereas, that the mandatory academic advising sessions will include information about the services provided at the Student Health Center for all COLA first-year students to see;

Whereas, that video provided by the SHC will be also documented within the COLA Student-Hub, allowing all students involved within the College of Liberal Arts to access the given information;

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that an informational video discussing the services provided by the Student Health Center shall be provided to the College of Liberal Arts and implemented via mandatory academic advising sessions and the COLA Student Hub;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that the content created shall be managed by the Health Educator found within the Student Health Center or a designated faculty member of the Health Center appointed by the Health Educator;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that the content provided by the Student Health Center shall be transcribed onto Canvas by the Coordinator of Academic Advising within the College of Liberal Arts;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that the Health Educator/Designated Appointee has the final say on the content provided and transcribed within the COLA Student Health Center informational video;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that the video provided shall be incredibly informational while also being short, landing under three minutes;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that this effort will be part of a long-term initiative to prioritize student health and well-being, making awareness of campus resources a fundamental component of the university experience;

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

- University President, Brian Sandoval
- Senior Associate Director, Amy Koeckes
- ASUN Associate Director of Student Government, Luis Aguilar-Herrera
- Assistant Dean (COLA), Kristi Van Gorder
- Coordinator of Advising (COLA), Anna Lincoln
- Medical Director, Cheryl Hug-English
- Health Education Coordinator, Malia Sanderson
- Senior Coordinator, Aqueelah A Thompson
- Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Casilde A. Isabelli
- Dean's Executive Assistant, COLA, Viktoriia Ostrovska
- Chair for the Committee on SSW, Anna Barrus
- President of the Associated Students, Carmina Aglubat
- Speaker of the Senate of the 93rd Session, Leaf Acklin
- Director of Development, Stefanie Givens
- Dean for the School of Public Health, Muge Akpinar-Eli
- Dean for the College of Education & Human Development, Donald Easton-Brooks
- Dean for the School of Medicine, Paul J. Hauptman
- Dean for the College of Science, Louisa Hope-Weeks
- Dean for the Honors College, Matt Means
- Dean for the College of Business, Greg Mosier
- Dean for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources, Bill Payne
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- Dean for the Orvis School of Nursing, Charles Yingling
- Dean for the Reynolds School of Journalism, Gi W. Yun

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93rd SESSION
2025-2026

S.B. 93 -
AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SELF-PROMOTIONAL
NAMING PRACTICES

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) serves as the representative body for over 18,000 undergraduate students, and its programs, services, and funding exist for the collective benefit of students rather than for the personal recognition of individual officers; and

Whereas, the Association's programs carry a long institutional lifespan, often extending well beyond the terms of the elected officials who create them, and should therefore uphold principles of neutrality, professionalism, and continuity; and

Whereas, naming programs after sitting ASUN officers risks conveying a perception of self-promotion, self-aggrandizement, or legacy-building, which undermines the Association's credibility, introduces subjective political considerations, and shifts attention away from the students and communities these programs are intended to serve; and

Whereas, the practice of naming ASUN programs after officers may inadvertently pressure future administrations to continue this precedent or feel compelled to create similarly named initiatives to maintain political relevance, contrary to the broader mission of serving students and advancing institutional equity; and

Whereas, two current examples include the "Guerra-Alquiza Passion Fund," named after former ASUN President Boris Carpio Guerra and former ASUN Vice President Hannah Alquiza, and the "Deal-Kemmelmeier ASUN Pack Grad School Fund," named after former ASUN President Dawson Deal and former ASUN Vice President Liesel Kemmelmeier; and

Whereas, it is in the long-term interest of the Association to establish expectations that guide future conduct without creating division, eroding trust, or retroactively altering the historical record of ASUN;

Whereas, ASUN has numerous opportunities to recognize and honor outstanding student leadership through awards, certificates, or historical documentation, which do not compromise program objectivity or the professional neutrality expected of a governing body; and

Whereas, it is in the long-term interest of the Association to ensure programs are known for their purpose and impact rather than for their association with individual officeholders;

***THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA REPRESENTED IN THE
SENATE, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:***

Be it enacted, that the changes outlined in Addendum A be adopted into the Statutes of the Associated Students; and

Be it further enacted, that the changes outlined in Addendum B be adopted into the Code of Ethics; and

Be it further enacted, that a copy of this bill be sent to the following individuals:

- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;
- Director, Center for Student Engagement, *VACANT*;
- Senior Associate Director, Center for Student Engagement, *Amy Koeckes*;
- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- President, Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- Vice President, Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Speaker, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*;
- Chief Justice, Judicial Council, *Rena Arneson*; and
- Director, Ethics and Compliance, *Caleb Oster*

Addendum A

INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER 002: CODE OF CONDUCT

SECTION 05: SELF-PROMOTIONAL CONDUCT

- a) No officer of the Associated Students shall engage in self-promotional conduct that uses the authority or resources of their office for personal visibility, prestige, or legacy-building.
- b) No officer shall name, or cause to be named, any program, fund, service, initiative, award, or similar institutional resource after themselves or any other current officer of the Association, except as expressly permitted by law under extraordinary circumstances approved by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.
- c) Officers shall not solicit, request, or encourage the naming of any ASUN resource in their honor, nor shall they encourage others to do so on their behalf.
- d) Officers shall ensure that institutional programs and services remain student-centered and mission-driven, and shall not engage in conduct that associates such resources with their individual identity beyond the factual historical record.

SECTION 06: OFFICER BEHAVIOR

- a) Officers of the Associated Students shall behave in such a way as to uphold and advance the integrity of the Association's reputation while acting in an official capacity.
- b) ASUN officers shall hold their position in the highest regard.
- c) The reputation of the Associated Students is dependent on the trust and confidence the officers earn from the students at the University of Nevada. Officers gain credibility by adhering to their commitments, displaying honesty and integrity, and reaching Association and department goals solely through honorable conduct.
- d) Violations of these may result in judicial action.

SECTION 07: ENFORCEMENT

The Director of Ethics and Compliance of the Association shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this chapter. This may be done through advisory opinions or judicial charges.

Addendum B

CODE OF ETHICS

SECTION 9: SELF-PROMOTION

Officers shall:

- a) Ensure that programs, funds, services, and initiatives of the Associated Students remain institutionally neutral and free from personalization that implies individual ownership, authorship, or branding.
- b) Refrain from affixing their names or likenesses to any ASUN program, service, or initiative in a manner that suggests personal credit, legacy-building, or self-identification with institutional resources.
- c) Avoid conduct that creates the impression that ASUN programs or initiatives are tied to the identity or tenure of any individual officeholder rather than to the mission and continuity of the Association.
- d) Rely exclusively on established forms of recognition (e.g., awards, certificates, and official documentation) when acknowledging contributions, and shall not seek permanent or semi-permanent institutional naming in their honor.
- e) Preserve the distinction between personal achievement and institutional function by ensuring that no action taken in office results in a program or initiative being publicly associated with their name beyond the historical record.

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S.R. 93 -
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
REINSTATING MEN’S GROUP THERAPY AS A
COUNSELING SERVICES PROGRAM

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 24TH, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY INTERN MICHAEL NUBEL
SPONSORED BY SENATOR JASON ISSA

Whereas, Men’s Group Therapy is a previous existing resource provided by Counseling Services; and

Whereas, Men’s Group Therapy got removed and replaced with Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), provided by Counseling Services; and

Whereas, Counseling Services has expressed strong interest in bringing back the Men’s Group Therapy program; and

Whereas, Men’s Group Therapy has several benefits, including making sure men across campus feel as if they have a safe place to express their feelings and ensuring that men have a place where they don’t feel isolated¹; and

Whereas, 38% of men ages 18-34 have avoided talking to others about their feelings to avoid appearing “unmanly”; and

Whereas, 53% of men ages 18-34 say they feel pressure to be “manly”²; and

Whereas, this stigma has created an unhealthy mindset and environment for men around campus; and

Whereas, 39% of men say they at times change their behavior to appear more masculine, with 10% saying they do it “frequently”; and

Whereas, more than a quarter of men (29%) say they’ve purposefully not shown emotion or held back from crying in front of others in order to preserve their masculinity; and

Whereas, 22% say they’re “unlikely” to talk to someone even if they’re dealing with a problem they’re having trouble coping with; and

¹ National Institute of Health (NIH): <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35297130/#:~:text=The%20article%20explores%20men's%20experiences%20of%20using,how%20support%20groups%20can%20positively%20support%20men.>

² *Suppress to feel and remember less*: Neural correlates of explicit and implicit emotional suppression on perception and memory
: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0028393218300678?via%3Dihub>

Whereas, talking about one's feelings is crucial to your well-being, regardless of one's gender identity; and

Whereas, reinstating this resource would benefit men of all years and all majors across campus; and

Whereas, Counseling Services here at the University of Nevada, Reno is in full support of reinstating this program;

***THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA REPRESENTED IN THE
SENATE, ARE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:***

Be it resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada urges Counseling Services to reinstate the Men's Group Therapy program; and

Be it further resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada represents all students during times of struggle and works to ensure all students feel supported and heard during their time on campus; and

Be it further resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada will work with the Counseling Services to ensure the program is brought back smoothly and efficiently; and

Be it further resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada urges the University administration to continue to support this program to ensure it will be around for future students; and

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

- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;
- Director, Center for Student Engagement, *VACANT*;
- Senior Associate Director, Center for Student Engagement, *Amy Koeckes*;
- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- President, Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- Vice President, Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Speaker, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*;
- ASUN Senator, College of Liberal Arts, *Jason Issa*;
- ASUN Senator, College of Education, *Dillon Moss*;

- Director, Department of Campus Wellness, *Emily Hohman*;
- Director, Counseling Services, *Yani Dickens*; and
- Director of Outreach, Counseling Services, *Carla Franich*;

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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2025-2026

S.B.R. 93 -
A BINDING RESOLUTION TO REVISE THE
DISCHARGE PROCEDURE FOR LEGISLATION
IN COMMITTEES

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

JULY 5TH, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA
ORIGINALLY AUTHORED BY SENATOR TERRY

Whereas, the current procedure to discharge legislation from consideration in committees is unclear; and

Whereas, this lack of clarity creates unnecessary confusion and inconsistent application of Senate rules; and

Whereas, procedural ambiguity has the effect of delaying the approval or failure of legislation; and

Whereas, such delays may impede the Senate's ability to respond promptly to time-sensitive student needs and institutional matters; and

Whereas, unclear discharge procedures may discourage Senators from exercising their right to advance stalled legislation through appropriate parliamentary means; and

Whereas, clearly defined discharge procedures promote fairness, transparency, and accountability in the legislative process; and

Whereas, institutional trust in the Senate's governance depends on predictable and uniformly applied rules; and

Whereas, a revised discharge procedure will allow Senators to more easily and consistently move legislation from committee to the Senate table when necessary; and

Whereas, the revised procedure maintains the same general structure as the previous rule while clarifying its application; and

Whereas, the process for submitting a motion to discharge will remain unchanged to preserve continuity of practice; and

Whereas, the order of consideration for discharged legislation will remain unchanged to preserve Senate precedent; and

Whereas, the timeline by which legislation may be discharged will be clearly defined; and

Whereas, the voting threshold required to approve a motion to discharge will be clearly established; and

Whereas, the manner in which the Senate considers discharge motions and the affected legislation will be standardized; and

Whereas, these revisions are necessary to ensure that the Senate's committee procedures function efficiently, equitably, and in accordance with principles of good and effective governance;

***THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA REPRESENTED IN THE
SENATE, ARE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:***

Be it resolved, that the changes outlined in Addendum A be adopted in the rules of the Senate of the Associated Students; and

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

- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;
- Senior Associate Director, Center for Student Engagement, *Amy Koeckes*;
- Director, Center for Student Engagement, *VACANT*;
- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- President, Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- Vice President, Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Chair, Committee on Oversight; Speaker, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*;
- Speaker Pro Tempore, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Dillon Moss*;
- Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement; Parliamentarian, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Jason Issa*;
- Chair, Committee on Academics & Student Affairs, *Madison Kitch*;
- Chair, Committee on Budget & Finance, *Logan Miceli*;
- Chair, Committee on IDEA, *Viviana Castro*;
- Chair, Committee on Government Operations, *Nicholas Bohlander*;
- Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability & Wellness, *Anna Barrus*; and
- Chair, Special Committee on Food Insecurity, *Alexander Saporito*

Addendum A

Rule XII: COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

c) DISCHARGE FROM CONSIDERATION

- 1) A senator may present to the Speaker of the Senate a motion in writing to discharge a committee from consideration of legislation that has been referred to it for 14 days, with the first day being the day of referral of that legislation to the committee. Only one motion may be presented for a single piece of legislation.
- 2) The Speaker shall cause the motion to be placed on the agenda at the next scheduled Senate meeting. The affected legislation shall be placed preliminarily under the same agenda item as all other legislation being considered at the Senate table.
- 3) When a motion to discharge is on the agenda, the Senate shall proceed to its consideration under this paragraph without intervening motion except one motion to adjourn. Motions to discharge shall have precedence in the order of submission to the Speaker.
- 4) When a motion to discharge is considered, the legislation to which it relates shall be read by title only. The motion is debatable for 20 minutes, one-half in favor of the motion and one-half in opposition thereto.
- 5) If a motion prevails to discharge a committee from consideration of legislation, the Senate shall immediately consider the legislation under the general rules of the Senate. A motion to discharge requires a majority of the membership to adopt.
- 6) When a motion to discharge originated under this clause has once been acted on by the Senate, it shall not be in order to entertain during the same session of the Senate a motion to discharge a committee from consideration of that legislation or of any other legislation that, by relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, is substantially the same.
- 7) A motion to discharge on the agenda that is rendered out of order under paragraph (6) shall be stricken.

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S.B.R 93-
AN ACT TO COMPLETE SENATE
REAPPORTIONMENT FOR THE 94TH
AND 95TH SESSIONS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

DECEMBER 10, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY SENATOR BOHLANDER

An Act to

1 *Whereas* SAS 101.13.a states, “On the first day of December, or within one week thereafter,
2 of the Seventy-Ninth session of the Senate and of each Senate thereafter, the President shall
3 transmit to the Senate a statement showing the whole number of persons in each college and
4 school, and the number of Representatives to which each college and school would be entitled
5 under an apportionment of the then existing number of Senators. The apportionment method used
6 shall be the Huntington-Hill Method of Equal Proportions, whereby each seat is designated in
7 sequence to the college with the highest priority value in descending order.”;

8 *Whereas*, the Office of the President has completed the duties outlined in SAS 101.13.a;

9 *Whereas*, SAS 101.13.b states, “It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, within
 10 fifteen calendar days after the receipt of such statement, to send to the Commission on
 11 Association Elections a certificate of the number of Senators to which such college or school is
 12 entitled under this section. In case of a vacancy in the office of Secretary, or his or her absence or
 13 inability to discharge this duty, then such duty shall devolve on the Legislative Clerk.”

14 *Whereas*, the Secretary of the Senate has sent the required certification of the number of
 15 Senators to which each college or school is entitled to the Elections Commission;

16 *Whereas*, SAS 101.13.c states, “The basis of apportionment figures shall be the enrollment
 17 headcount of undergraduate students in each college and school that is not an administrative unit
 18 of another college or school as of the University census date for the fall semester next preceding
 19 reapportionment. The headcount shall accurately reflect actual membership in the Association, in
 20 accordance with the Constitution”;

21 *Whereas*, the Office of the President has been provided the census for Fall 2025 registration
 22 of students at the University of Nevada by Colleges and Schools. The whole number of persons in
 23 each college and school are as follows:

- 24 1. College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources: **1,048**
- 25 2. College of Business: **3,079**
- 26 3. College of Education: **821**
- 27 4. College of Engineering: **2,536**
- 28 5. Honors College: **1,250**
- 29 6. College of Liberal Arts: **2,566 + 470 = 3,036**
- 30 7. College of Science: **2,902**
- 31 8. School of Medicine/Orvis School of Nursing: **136 + 402 = 538**
- 32 9. School of Public Health: **2,255**
- 33 10. Reynolds School of Journalism: **403**
- 34 11. School of Social Work: **373**

Whereas, the Office of the President finds the correct apportionment of ASUN Senate Seats for the 94th and 95th Senate sessions of the Associated Students, according to the Huntington-Hill Method of Equal Proportions, to be as follows:

- a) College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources: **1**
- b) College of Business: **4**
- c) College of Education: **1**
- d) College of Engineering: **3**
- e) Honors College: **2**
- f) College of Liberal Arts: **4**
- g) College of Science: **4**
- h) School of Medicine/Orvis School of Nursing: **1**
- i) School of Public Health: **3**
- j) Reynolds School of Journalism: **1**
- k) School of Social Work: **1**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that the amendments made in Addendum A are adopted for Section Title I, Chapter 101, Section 09: Apportionment .

TITLE I:THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CHAPTER 101:COMPOSITION

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SECTION 09:APPORTIONMENT

The seats in the Senate shall be apportioned among the colleges as follows:

- a) College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources: one (1)
- b) College of Business: four (4)
- c) College of Education and Human Development: one (1)
- d) College of Engineering: three (3)
- e) College of Liberal Arts: four (4)
- f) College of Science: four (4)
- g) Orvis School of Nursing/School of Medicine: one (1)
- h) School of Public Health: three (3)
- i) Reynolds School of Journalism: one (1)
- j) School of Social Work: one (1)
- k) Honors College: two (2)

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**S.B.R. 93 -
A BINDING RESOLUTION TO TEMPORARILY
SUSPEND SENATE RULES FOR WINTER
BREAK**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

DECEMBER 14, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA

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”; and

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)”; and

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”; and

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”;

***THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA REPRESENTED IN THE
SENATE, ARE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:***

Be it resolved, that 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 January 21st, 2026; and

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

- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;
- Director, Center for Student Engagement, *VACANT*;
- Senior Associate Director, Center for Student Engagement, *Amy Koeckes*;
- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- President, Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- Vice President, Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Speaker, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*; and
- Parliamentarian, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Jason Issa*



From: President Aglubat and Vice President McNamara

TO: Speaker Acklin and ASUN Senate

Date: December 2nd, 2025

RE: Request to Fast Track Director

Dear Speaker Acklin and Esteemed Members of the 93rd Session Senate,

It is with great enthusiasm that we submit for your consideration the following nominee for the Executive Branch Officers of the 93rd Session of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada. In alignment with longstanding precedent, we respectfully request that these individuals be fast-tracked for approval and the consent agenda during the upcoming Senate meeting on Wednesday, December 10th, 2025.

Our intention in submitting this fast-track request is to ensure that our executive team is confirmed in a timely manner. Confirming this appointment prior to the Senate's recess will facilitate a seamless transition and ensure a productive and well-prepared start to the next semester.

Director of Campus Wellness,

- Lauren Sosa

Thank you and best regards,

President Aglubat and Vice President McNamara



FROM: Alexander Saporito, Saporito for the College of Liberal Arts

DATE: 12/04/2025

RE: Request to Fast-Track S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Enhance Campus Health Service Awareness Via LiberalArtsFIT and S.R. 93 — A Resolution to Inform the COLA Student Body on the Services Provided by the Student Health Center Via Academic Advising and the COLA Student Hub

Dear Speaker Acklin and Esteemed Members of the Senate,

I am excited to introduce two important pieces of legislation to the Senate:

1. S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Enhance Campus Health Service Awareness via LiberalArtsFIT
2. S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Inform the COLA Student Body on the Services Provided by the Student Health Center via Academic Advising and the COLA Student Hub

I respectfully request that these resolutions be fast-tracked before the end of the semester. Both pieces are mutated versions of my intern project from the 92nd session. Since last October, I have been in close contact with key staff at the Student Health Center, including Malia Sanderson and Cheryl-Hug English, as well as with Brianne Chambers, Director for NevadaFIT, and our Liberal Arts administrative faculty. Over the past year, I have worked closely with these teams to identify ways to better inform students about the resources provided by the Student Health Center.

The Student Health Center offers a wide range of resources that students are already funding, yet many incoming scholars are unaware of them. By improving communication, we can ensure that new students are safer, healthier, and more comfortable on campus.

The first piece I would like to fast-track regards:

S.R. 93 – Enhancing Campus Health Service Awareness via LiberalArtsFIT

This resolution establishes a mandatory and universal method of communication to inform students about the Student Health Center. From my time with NevadaFIT, I observed that many students, including myself, received little to no direct information about the Center. While pamphlets, skill sessions, and parent presentations were available, there was no consistent, universal, or mandatory method to ensure students receive this critical information. Parents may not remember the services offered months later when their child needs them; therefore, creating multiple pathways for students to learn about these resources ensures the University is prioritizing student safety.

The second piece I would like to fast-track regards:

S.R. 93 – Informing the COLA Student Body via Academic Advising and the COLA Student Hub

This resolution further emphasizes student safety by integrating information about the Student Health Center into required academic advising sessions for COLA first-year students. These sessions are designed to support student retention and ensure students stay on track for graduation. During these meetings, students would view a concise and informative video outlining the services available at the Student Health Center. Because these sessions occur during peak illness periods, such as flu season, they provide a timely opportunity to inform students about the Center's resources.

Additionally, this video will be uploaded to the COLA Canvas Student Hub, allowing students to access it at any point during their academic career. After months of collaboration with COLA administrative faculty and Assistant Dean Kristi Van Gorder, all parties are ready to implement this initiative efficiently and effectively.

I am eager for any discussion on these resolutions and am happy to answer any questions. Regardless of the Senate's decision, the outreach and planning over the past year have ensured that these initiatives are fully prepared for implementation. Both COLA administrative faculty and the Student Health Center are committed to producing the necessary materials and hosting LiberalArtsFIT sessions. These resolutions will also encourage other colleges to explore ways to increase Student Health Center representation for their students.

Thank you very much for your time, consideration, and continued support of initiatives that prioritize student health and well-being. I look forward to collaborating with you to bring these initiatives to fruition.

Respectfully,

Alexander Saporito

Senator for the College of Liberal Arts

Associated Students of the University of Nevada



FROM: Michael Nubel, Senate Intern & Jason Issa, Senator for the
College of Liberal Arts

TO: Leaf Acklin, Speaker of the Senate

DATE: 4 December, 2025

RE: Request to Fast-Track S.R. 93 - A Resolution in Support of
Reinstating Men's Group Therapy as a Counseling Service Program

Dear Speaker Acklin and Esteemed Members of the Senate,

Counseling Services has requested that *S.R. 93 - A Resolution to Support Reinstating Men's Group Therapy as a Counseling Service Program* be passed in the Senate. During the few meetings I have had with Counseling Services, they have expressed the need for student support to reinstate the Men's Group Therapy program in a timely manner, saying they think it is just as important as the existing DBT Program.

Additionally, fast-tracking this piece would allow the Senate to express its support for reinstating the program before the end of this semester and the start of Winter Break. This would grant Counseling Services adequate time to prepare for the reinstatement of the program before the start of the Spring 2026 semester, all with the assurance that the Associated Students and the wider student body support the program.

To be clear: the Men's Group Therapy program was removed and replaced with the Dialectical Behavior Therapy, or DBT. Both programs are useful and neither should have to be removed for the other one, that is why I encourage the Senate to fast track this piece so this program can be reinstated and we can help everyone across campus—including men who have not had access to such a valuable resource.

For these reasons, I am requesting that *S.R. 93 – A Resolution in Support of Reinstating Men's Group Therapy as a Counseling Service Program* be fast-tracked for immediate consideration and action.

Respectfully,

Senate Intern Michael Nubel & Senator Jason Issa

Associated Students of the University of Nevada



From: Nick Bohlander, Senator for the College of Business

TO: Leaf Acklin, Speaker of the Senate

Date: December 4th, 2025

RE: A Fast Track Memo in Support of the Reappointment for the 94th and 95th Session

Dear Speaker Acklin and Senators of the 93rd Session,

Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, thank you for taking the time to be here on this beautiful Wednesday night. The purpose of this memo is to ensure that the next session has a successful and efficient transfer of power.

S.B.R. 93 – *An Act to Complete Senate Reapportionment for the 94th and 95th Sessions* – reflects the subtraction of one seat from the College of Engineering and the addition of a second seat to the Honors College. This adjustment is made in accordance with SAS Title 1, Chapter 101, Section 9, which mandates the reapportionment of Senate seats based on changes in college enrollment.

This change is important because the Honors College has grown significantly, and its representation must be properly amplified within the Student Senate.

Thank you once again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Nick Bohlander

Senator for the College of Business

Associated Students of the University of Nevada



FROM: Jason Issa, Parliamentarian, Senate of the Associated Students

TO: Leaf Acklin, Speaker of the Senate

DATE: 4 December, 2025

RE: Request to Fast-Track S.B.R. 93 - A Binding Resolution to
Temporarily Suspend Senate Rules for Winter Break

Dear Speaker Acklin and Esteemed Members of the Senate,

In preparation for Winter Break and to ensure continuity of Senate compliance and operations, I respectfully recommend that *S.B.R. 93 – A Binding Resolution to Temporarily Suspend Senate Rules for Winter Break* be fast-tracked and placed for immediate consideration.

This type of procedural suspension is customary practice prior to academic breaks and is necessary to fairly account for outreach, office hours, committee meeting requirements, and scheduling obligations during the period in which regular Senate operations are paused. The resolution narrowly suspends specific rules only for the duration of Winter Break.

Given its routine nature and time sensitivity, I recommend that this piece be fast-tracked and passed today.

Thank you for your consideration in ensuring the Senate remains procedurally compliant through the break period.

Respectfully,

Parliamentarian Jason Issa

Associated Students of the University of Nevada

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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2025-2026

**S.R. 93 -
A RESOLUTION TO ENHANCE
CAMPUS HEALTH SERVICE
AWARENESS VIA LIBERALARTSFIT**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

DECEMBER 3RD, 2025

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR SAVORITO TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
COSPONSORED BY SENATOR CASTRO, SENATOR ISSA, SENATOR DAYTON

**A Resolution in Support of Strengthening Campus Health Service
Awareness via LiberalArtsFIT**

- 1 *Whereas*, NevadaFIT's¹ missions are to prepare incoming freshmen for the rigors and challenges of the undergraduate experience;
- 2 *Whereas*, a healthier student body contributes to a stronger university;
- 3 *Whereas*, the reputation of the university is tied to the health and well-being of its student body;
- 4 *Whereas*, the student body's public safety is a top priority within the university;

¹ FIT: Freshmen Intensive Training

- 5 *Whereas*, academic success is directly impacted by the student’s mental and physical health;
- 6 *Whereas*, information about Health Services could be more effectively communicated to the student body;
- 7 *Whereas*, awareness of available health resources is critical for a student’s success and well-being;
- 8 *Whereas*, the dissemination of information regarding Health Services is not currently prioritized, despite its value for students;
- 9 *Whereas*, strengthening the connection between the Health Facilities and student body will foster a safer community;
- 10 *Whereas*, strengthening the connection between the Health Facilities and student body will foster a more informed and aware community;
- 11 *Whereas*, strengthening the connection between the Health Facilities and student body will enhance the overall university experience;
- 12 *Be it resolved by the Senate of Associated Students*, that ASUN strongly advocates the university incorporates within LiberalArtsFIT a presentation on the services provided by the Student Health Center;
- 13 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students*, the Student Health Center presentation shall accommodate 30 minutes during LiberalArtsFIT, as agreed upon in conversations discussed with Assistant Dean Kristi Van Gorder;
- 14 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students*, that the presentation delivered regards the prioritization of mental health and resources we have available on campus;
- 15 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students*, that the presentation will be delivered by either a member of the Student Health Center faculty or a designated representative of the Health Center’s staff to ensure accurate and detailed information is delivered to the upcoming scholars;
- 16 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students*, that the presentation will include but not be limited to the following services available at the Student Health Center:

- i Emergency Services
- ii STD/STI Testing
- iii Mental Health Services
- iv Radiology Services

v	Nutritional Therapy
vi	Lab Tests
vii	Allergy Therapy
viii	Sports Medicine
ix	Sick Notes
x	Psychiatric Services

- 17 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students, that the presentation will also cover how to access these services, including details on making appointments, location, hours of operation, and any associated costs;*
- 18 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students, that the push for this presentation is recommended to begin for the Fall of 2026, as both the SHC and COLA Administrative Faculty believe it is enough time to set up a proper schedule for the upcoming NevadaFIT;*
- 19 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of Associated Students, that this effort will be part of a long-term initiative to prioritize student health and well-being, making awareness of campus resources a fundamental component of the university experience.*
- 20 *Be it further resolved, that a copy of the legislation be sent to the following:*
- University President, Brian Sandoval
 - Senior Associate Director, Amy Koeckes
 - ASUN Associate Director of Student Government, Luis Aguilar-Herrera
 - President of the Associated Students, Carmina Aglubat
 - NevadaFIT Director, Brianne Chambers
 - Associate Dean, COLA, Kristi Van Gorder
 - Medical Director, Cheryl Hug-English
 - Health Education Coordinator, Malia Sanderson
 - Speaker of the 93rd Senate, Leaf Acklin
 - Senior Coordinator, Aqueelah A Thompson
 - Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Casilde A. Isabelli
 - Associate Dean of Undergraduate Affairs, COLA, Ann M. Archbold
 - Dean's Executive Assistant, COLA, Viktoriia Ostrovska
 - Director of Development, Stefanie Givens

- Chair for the Committee on SSW, Anna Barrus
- Dean for the School of Public Health, Muge Akpinar-Eli
- Dean for the College of Education & Human Development, Donald Easton-Brooks
- Dean for the School of Medicine, Paul J. Hauptman
- Dean for the College of Science, Louisa Hope-Weeks
- Dean for the Honors College, Matt Means
- Dean for the College of Business, Greg Mosier
- Dean for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources, Bill Payne
- Dean for the College of Engineering, Tom Weller
- Dean for the School of Social Work, Lillian Wichinsky
- Dean for the Orvis School of Nursing, Charles Yingling
- Dean for the Reynolds School of Journalism, Gi W. Yun

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93rd SESSION
2025-2026

S. R. 93 -

**A RESOLUTION TO INFORM THE COLA STUDENT
BODY ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE
STUDENT HEALTH CENTER VIA ACADEMIC
ADVISING AND THE COLA STUDENT-HUB**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

DECEMBER 3RD, 2025

AUTHORED BY SENATOR SAPORITO
COSPONSORED BY SENATOR VILLA

**A Resolution to Inform the COLA Student Body on the Services Provided by
the Student Health Center via Academic Advising and the COLA Student-Hub**

Whereas, the Student Health Center is a critical asset for students depend on when facing mental,
physical, or social health issues;

Whereas, the student body funds portions of these services provided within the Health Center
via their semesterly fees;

Whereas, displaying and providing new information through multiple mediums is incredibly
effective when attempting to relay information to a wide audience of people;

Whereas, providing information through mandatory academic-advising sessions can familiarize students throughout their first year of the campus-services provided at the Student Health Center;

Whereas, that the mandatory academic advising sessions will include information about the services provided at the Student Health Center for all COLA first-year students to see;

Whereas, that video provided by the SHC will be also documented within the COLA Student-Hub, allowing all students involved within the College of Liberal Arts to access the given information;

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that an informational video discussing the services provided by the Student Health Center shall be provided to the College of Liberal Arts and implemented via mandatory academic advising sessions and the COLA Student Hub;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that the content created shall be managed by the Health Educator found within the Student Health Center or a designated faculty member of the Health Center appointed by the Health Educator;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that the content provided by the Student Health Center shall be transcribed onto Canvas by the Coordinator of Academic Advising within the College of Liberal Arts;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that the Health Educator/Designated Appointee has the final say on the content provided and transcribed within the COLA Student Health Center informational video;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that the video provided shall be incredibly informational while also being short, landing under three minutes;

Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that this effort will be part of a long-term initiative to prioritize student health and well-being, making awareness of campus resources a fundamental component of the university experience;

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

- University President, Brian Sandoval
- Senior Associate Director, Amy Koeckes
- ASUN Associate Director of Student Government, Luis Aguilar-Herrera
- Assistant Dean (COLA), Kristi Van Gorder
- Coordinator of Advising (COLA), Anna Lincoln
- Medical Director, Cheryl Hug-English
- Health Education Coordinator, Malia Sanderson
- Senior Coordinator, Aqueelah A Thompson
- Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Casilde A. Isabelli
- Dean's Executive Assistant, COLA, Viktoriia Ostrovska
- Chair for the Committee on SSW, Anna Barrus
- President of the Associated Students, Carmina Aglubat
- Speaker of the Senate of the 93rd Session, Leaf Acklin
- Director of Development, Stefanie Givens
- Dean for the School of Public Health, Muge Akpinar-Eli
- Dean for the College of Education & Human Development, Donald Easton-Brooks
- Dean for the School of Medicine, Paul J. Hauptman
- Dean for the College of Science, Louisa Hope-Weeks
- Dean for the Honors College, Matt Means
- Dean for the College of Business, Greg Mosier
- Dean for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources, Bill Payne
- Dean for the College of Engineering, Tom Weller
- Dean for the School of Social Work, Lillian Wichinsky
- Dean for the Orvis School of Nursing, Charles Yingling
- Dean for the Reynolds School of Journalism, Gi W. Yun

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93rd SESSION
2025-2026

S.B. 93 -
AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SELF-PROMOTIONAL
NAMING PRACTICES

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) serves as the representative body for over 18,000 undergraduate students, and its programs, services, and funding exist for the collective benefit of students rather than for the personal recognition of individual officers; and

Whereas, the Association's programs carry a long institutional lifespan, often extending well beyond the terms of the elected officials who create them, and should therefore uphold principles of neutrality, professionalism, and continuity; and

Whereas, naming programs after sitting ASUN officers risks conveying a perception of self-promotion, self-aggrandizement, or legacy-building, which undermines the Association's credibility, introduces subjective political considerations, and shifts attention away from the students and communities these programs are intended to serve; and

Whereas, the practice of naming ASUN programs after officers may inadvertently pressure future administrations to continue this precedent or feel compelled to create similarly named initiatives to maintain political relevance, contrary to the broader mission of serving students and advancing institutional equity; and

Whereas, two current examples include the "Guerra-Alquiza Passion Fund," named after former ASUN President Boris Carpio Guerra and former ASUN Vice President Hannah Alquiza, and the "Deal-Kemmelmeier ASUN Pack Grad School Fund," named after former ASUN President Dawson Deal and former ASUN Vice President Liesel Kemmelmeier; and

Whereas, it is in the long-term interest of the Association to establish expectations that guide future conduct without creating division, eroding trust, or retroactively altering the historical record of ASUN;

Whereas, ASUN has numerous opportunities to recognize and honor outstanding student leadership through awards, certificates, or historical documentation, which do not compromise program objectivity or the professional neutrality expected of a governing body; and

Whereas, it is in the long-term interest of the Association to ensure programs are known for their purpose and impact rather than for their association with individual officeholders;

***THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA REPRESENTED IN THE
SENATE, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:***

Be it enacted, that the changes outlined in Addendum A be adopted into the Statutes of the Associated Students; and

Be it further enacted, that the changes outlined in Addendum B be adopted into the Code of Ethics; and

Be it further enacted, that a copy of this bill be sent to the following individuals:

- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;
- Director, Center for Student Engagement, *VACANT*;
- Senior Associate Director, Center for Student Engagement, *Amy Koeckes*;
- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- President, Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- Vice President, Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Speaker, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*;
- Chief Justice, Judicial Council, *Rena Arneson*; and
- Director, Ethics and Compliance, *Caleb Oster*

Addendum A

INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER 002: CODE OF CONDUCT

SECTION 05: SELF-PROMOTIONAL CONDUCT

- a) No officer of the Associated Students shall engage in self-promotional conduct that uses the authority or resources of their office for personal visibility, prestige, or legacy-building.
- b) No officer shall name, or cause to be named, any program, fund, service, initiative, award, or similar institutional resource after themselves or any other current officer of the Association, except as expressly permitted by law under extraordinary circumstances approved by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.
- c) Officers shall not solicit, request, or encourage the naming of any ASUN resource in their honor, nor shall they encourage others to do so on their behalf.
- d) Officers shall ensure that institutional programs and services remain student-centered and mission-driven, and shall not engage in conduct that associates such resources with their individual identity beyond the factual historical record.

SECTION 06: OFFICER BEHAVIOR

- a) Officers of the Associated Students shall behave in such a way as to uphold and advance the integrity of the Association's reputation while acting in an official capacity.
- b) ASUN officers shall hold their position in the highest regard.
- c) The reputation of the Associated Students is dependent on the trust and confidence the officers earn from the students at the University of Nevada. Officers gain credibility by adhering to their commitments, displaying honesty and integrity, and reaching Association and department goals solely through honorable conduct.
- d) Violations of these may result in judicial action.

SECTION 07: ENFORCEMENT

The Director of Ethics and Compliance of the Association shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this chapter. This may be done through advisory opinions or judicial charges.

Addendum B

CODE OF ETHICS

SECTION 9: SELF-PROMOTION

Officers shall:

- a) Ensure that programs, funds, services, and initiatives of the Associated Students remain institutionally neutral and free from personalization that implies individual ownership, authorship, or branding.
- b) Refrain from affixing their names or likenesses to any ASUN program, service, or initiative in a manner that suggests personal credit, legacy-building, or self-identification with institutional resources.
- c) Avoid conduct that creates the impression that ASUN programs or initiatives are tied to the identity or tenure of any individual officeholder rather than to the mission and continuity of the Association.
- d) Rely exclusively on established forms of recognition (e.g., awards, certificates, and official documentation) when acknowledging contributions, and shall not seek permanent or semi-permanent institutional naming in their honor.
- e) Preserve the distinction between personal achievement and institutional function by ensuring that no action taken in office results in a program or initiative being publicly associated with their name beyond the historical record.

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2025-2026

S.R. 93 -
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
REINSTATING MEN’S GROUP THERAPY AS A
COUNSELING SERVICES PROGRAM

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 24TH, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY INTERN MICHAEL NUBEL
SPONSORED BY SENATOR JASON ISSA

Whereas, Men’s Group Therapy is a previous existing resource provided by Counseling Services; and

Whereas, Men’s Group Therapy got removed and replaced with Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), provided by Counseling Services; and

Whereas, Counseling Services has expressed strong interest in bringing back the Men’s Group Therapy program; and

Whereas, Men’s Group Therapy has several benefits, including making sure men across campus feel as if they have a safe place to express their feelings and ensuring that men have a place where they don’t feel isolated¹; and

Whereas, 38% of men ages 18-34 have avoided talking to others about their feelings to avoid appearing “unmanly”; and

Whereas, 53% of men ages 18-34 say they feel pressure to be “manly”²; and

Whereas, this stigma has created an unhealthy mindset and environment for men around campus; and

Whereas, 39% of men say they at times change their behavior to appear more masculine, with 10% saying they do it “frequently”; and

Whereas, more than a quarter of men (29%) say they’ve purposefully not shown emotion or held back from crying in front of others in order to preserve their masculinity; and

Whereas, 22% say they’re “unlikely” to talk to someone even if they’re dealing with a problem they’re having trouble coping with; and

¹ National Institute of Health (NIH): <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35297130/#:~:text=The%20article%20explores%20men's%20experiences%20of%20using,how%20support%20groups%20can%20positively%20support%20men.>

² *Suppress to feel and remember less*: Neural correlates of explicit and implicit emotional suppression on perception and memory
: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0028393218300678?via%3Dihub>

Whereas, talking about one's feelings is crucial to your well-being, regardless of one's gender identity; and

Whereas, reinstating this resource would benefit men of all years and all majors across campus; and

Whereas, Counseling Services here at the University of Nevada, Reno is in full support of reinstating this program;

***THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA REPRESENTED IN THE
SENATE, ARE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:***

Be it resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada urges Counseling Services to reinstate the Men's Group Therapy program; and

Be it further resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada represents all students during times of struggle and works to ensure all students feel supported and heard during their time on campus; and

Be it further resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada will work with the Counseling Services to ensure the program is brought back smoothly and efficiently; and

Be it further resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada urges the University administration to continue to support this program to ensure it will be around for future students; and

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

- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;
- Director, Center for Student Engagement, *VACANT*;
- Senior Associate Director, Center for Student Engagement, *Amy Koeckes*;
- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- President, Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- Vice President, Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Speaker, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*;
- ASUN Senator, College of Liberal Arts, *Jason Issa*;
- ASUN Senator, College of Education, *Dillon Moss*;

- Director, Department of Campus Wellness, *Emily Hohman*;
- Director, Counseling Services, *Yani Dickens*; and
- Director of Outreach, Counseling Services, *Carla Franich*;

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2025-2026

S.B.R. 93 -
A BINDING RESOLUTION TO REVISE THE
DISCHARGE PROCEDURE FOR LEGISLATION
IN COMMITTEES

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

JULY 5TH, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA
ORIGINALLY AUTHORED BY SENATOR TERRY

Whereas, the current procedure to discharge legislation from consideration in committees is unclear; and

Whereas, this lack of clarity creates unnecessary confusion and inconsistent application of Senate rules; and

Whereas, procedural ambiguity has the effect of delaying the approval or failure of legislation; and

Whereas, such delays may impede the Senate's ability to respond promptly to time-sensitive student needs and institutional matters; and

Whereas, unclear discharge procedures may discourage Senators from exercising their right to advance stalled legislation through appropriate parliamentary means; and

Whereas, clearly defined discharge procedures promote fairness, transparency, and accountability in the legislative process; and

Whereas, institutional trust in the Senate's governance depends on predictable and uniformly applied rules; and

Whereas, a revised discharge procedure will allow Senators to more easily and consistently move legislation from committee to the Senate table when necessary; and

Whereas, the revised procedure maintains the same general structure as the previous rule while clarifying its application; and

Whereas, the process for submitting a motion to discharge will remain unchanged to preserve continuity of practice; and

Whereas, the order of consideration for discharged legislation will remain unchanged to preserve Senate precedent; and

Whereas, the timeline by which legislation may be discharged will be clearly defined; and

Whereas, the voting threshold required to approve a motion to discharge will be clearly established; and

Whereas, the manner in which the Senate considers discharge motions and the affected legislation will be standardized; and

Whereas, these revisions are necessary to ensure that the Senate's committee procedures function efficiently, equitably, and in accordance with principles of good and effective governance;

***THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA REPRESENTED IN THE
SENATE, ARE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:***

Be it resolved, that the changes outlined in Addendum A be adopted in the rules of the Senate of the Associated Students; and

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

- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;
- Senior Associate Director, Center for Student Engagement, *Amy Koeckes*;
- Director, Center for Student Engagement, *VACANT*;
- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- President, Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- Vice President, Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Chair, Committee on Oversight; Speaker, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*;
- Speaker Pro Tempore, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Dillon Moss*;
- Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement; Parliamentarian, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Jason Issa*;
- Chair, Committee on Academics & Student Affairs, *Madison Kitch*;
- Chair, Committee on Budget & Finance, *Logan Miceli*;
- Chair, Committee on IDEA, *Viviana Castro*;
- Chair, Committee on Government Operations, *Nicholas Bohlander*;
- Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability & Wellness, *Anna Barrus*; and
- Chair, Special Committee on Food Insecurity, *Alexander Saporito*

Addendum A

Rule XII: COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

c) DISCHARGE FROM CONSIDERATION

- 1) A senator may present to the Speaker of the Senate a motion in writing to discharge a committee from consideration of legislation that has been referred to it for 14 days, with the first day being the day of referral of that legislation to the committee. Only one motion may be presented for a single piece of legislation.
- 2) The Speaker shall cause the motion to be placed on the agenda at the next scheduled Senate meeting. The affected legislation shall be placed preliminarily under the same agenda item as all other legislation being considered at the Senate table.
- 3) When a motion to discharge is on the agenda, the Senate shall proceed to its consideration under this paragraph without intervening motion except one motion to adjourn. Motions to discharge shall have precedence in the order of submission to the Speaker.
- 4) When a motion to discharge is considered, the legislation to which it relates shall be read by title only. The motion is debatable for 20 minutes, one-half in favor of the motion and one-half in opposition thereto.
- 5) If a motion prevails to discharge a committee from consideration of legislation, the Senate shall immediately consider the legislation under the general rules of the Senate. A motion to discharge requires a majority of the membership to adopt.
- 6) When a motion to discharge originated under this clause has once been acted on by the Senate, it shall not be in order to entertain during the same session of the Senate a motion to discharge a committee from consideration of that legislation or of any other legislation that, by relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, is substantially the same.
- 7) A motion to discharge on the agenda that is rendered out of order under paragraph (6) shall be stricken.

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S.B.R 93-
AN ACT TO COMPLETE SENATE
REAPPORTIONMENT FOR THE 94TH
AND 95TH SESSIONS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

DECEMBER 10, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY SENATOR BOHLANDER

An Act to

1 *Whereas* SAS 101.13.a states, “On the first day of December, or within one week thereafter,
2 of the Seventy-Ninth session of the Senate and of each Senate thereafter, the President shall
3 transmit to the Senate a statement showing the whole number of persons in each college and
4 school, and the number of Representatives to which each college and school would be entitled
5 under an apportionment of the then existing number of Senators. The apportionment method used
6 shall be the Huntington-Hill Method of Equal Proportions, whereby each seat is designated in
7 sequence to the college with the highest priority value in descending order.”;

8 *Whereas*, the Office of the President has completed the duties outlined in SAS 101.13.a;

9 *Whereas*, SAS 101.13.b states, “It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, within
 10 fifteen calendar days after the receipt of such statement, to send to the Commission on
 11 Association Elections a certificate of the number of Senators to which such college or school is
 12 entitled under this section. In case of a vacancy in the office of Secretary, or his or her absence or
 13 inability to discharge this duty, then such duty shall devolve on the Legislative Clerk.”

14 *Whereas*, the Secretary of the Senate has sent the required certification of the number of
 15 Senators to which each college or school is entitled to the Elections Commission;

16 *Whereas*, SAS 101.13.c states, “The basis of apportionment figures shall be the enrollment
 17 headcount of undergraduate students in each college and school that is not an administrative unit
 18 of another college or school as of the University census date for the fall semester next preceding
 19 reapportionment. The headcount shall accurately reflect actual membership in the Association, in
 20 accordance with the Constitution”;

21 *Whereas*, the Office of the President has been provided the census for Fall 2025 registration
 22 of students at the University of Nevada by Colleges and Schools. The whole number of persons in
 23 each college and school are as follows:

- 24 1. College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources: **1,048**
- 25 2. College of Business: **3,079**
- 26 3. College of Education: **821**
- 27 4. College of Engineering: **2,536**
- 28 5. Honors College: **1,250**
- 29 6. College of Liberal Arts: **2,566 + 470 = 3,036**
- 30 7. College of Science: **2,902**
- 31 8. School of Medicine/Orvis School of Nursing: **136 + 402 = 538**
- 32 9. School of Public Health: **2,255**
- 33 10. Reynolds School of Journalism: **403**
- 34 11. School of Social Work: **373**

Whereas, the Office of the President finds the correct apportionment of ASUN Senate Seats for the 94th and 95th Senate sessions of the Associated Students, according to the Huntington-Hill Method of Equal Proportions, to be as follows:

- a) College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources: **1**
- b) College of Business: **4**
- c) College of Education: **1**
- d) College of Engineering: **3**
- e) Honors College: **2**
- f) College of Liberal Arts: **4**
- g) College of Science: **4**
- h) School of Medicine/Orvis School of Nursing: **1**
- i) School of Public Health: **3**
- j) Reynolds School of Journalism: **1**
- k) School of Social Work: **1**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that the amendments made in Addendum A are adopted for Section Title I, Chapter 101, Section 09: Apportionment .

TITLE I:THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CHAPTER 101:COMPOSITION

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SECTION 09:APPORTIONMENT

The seats in the Senate shall be apportioned among the colleges as follows:

- a) College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources: one (1)
- b) College of Business: four (4)
- c) College of Education and Human Development: one (1)
- d) College of Engineering: three (3)
- e) College of Liberal Arts: four (4)
- f) College of Science: four (4)
- g) Orvis School of Nursing/School of Medicine: one (1)
- h) School of Public Health: three (3)
- i) Reynolds School of Journalism: one (1)
- j) School of Social Work: one (1)
- k) Honors College: two (2)

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2025-2026

**S.B.R. 93 -
A BINDING RESOLUTION TO TEMPORARILY
SUSPEND SENATE RULES FOR WINTER
BREAK**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

DECEMBER 14, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA

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”; and

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)”; and

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”; and

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”;

***THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA REPRESENTED IN THE
SENATE, ARE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:***

Be it resolved, that 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 January 21st, 2026; and

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

- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;
- Director, Center for Student Engagement, *VACANT*;
- Senior Associate Director, Center for Student Engagement, *Amy Koeckes*;
- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- President, Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- Vice President, Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Speaker, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*; and
- Parliamentarian, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Jason Issa*