

93rd Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, January 21st, 2026 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-studnets-2/>
- 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. Projects Director of Government Affairs– **Debora Zotchi** (Possible Corrective Action)
- b. **S.B.R. 93 - A Binding Resolution Amending the Duties of Committee with Liaison Contacts** (Possible Corrective Action)
- c. College of Engineering – **Ivan Strunk**
- d. College of Engineering – **Syed Muhammad Ashja Nizam**

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 Aglebat**
- 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 – **Lauren Sosa**
- m. Director of Ethics and Compliance - **VACANT**
- 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 - **VACANT**
- 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. College of Engineering – **Ivan Strunk**
- b. College of Engineering – **Syed Muhammad Ashja Nizam**

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. College of Engineering – **Ivan Strunk**
- b. College of Engineering – **Syed Muhammad Ashja Nizam**
- c. Committee on Budget and Finance Chair

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. Projects Director of Government Affairs– **Debora Zotchi (Possible Corrective Action)**

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. There are no pieces of legislation to seen in first reading.

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.

- a. **There are no pieces of legislation to be fast tracked.**

17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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

- a. **There are no pieces of legislation to be referred to committee.**

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.B.R. 93 - A Binding Resolution Amending the Duties of Committee with Liaison Contacts (Possible Corrective Action)**
- b. **S.B.R. 93 - A Binding Resolution to Establish the Senate Joint Resolution**
- c. **S.B. 93 - A Bill to increase the campaign budget for the office of the Senate, Vice President, and President**
- d. **S.B. 93 - A Bill to add Visual Overview of Club Funding Tiers to the Club Supporting Support Funding Policy**
- e. **S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Condemn the Elimination of Telephonic Public Testimony in the Nevada State Assembly during the 36th Special Session**

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.

- c. **Nevada Dining**

The Senate will hear a presentation from Nevada Dinning

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 agenda 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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S. B. R. 93 -
A BINDING RESOLUTION AMENDING THE
DUTIES OF COMMITTEES WITH LIAISON
CONTACTS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

APRIL 23, 2025

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR TERRY

A Binding Resolution
Amending the Duties of Committees with Liaison Contacts

Whereas, the liaison contact process is unclear and results in poor communication with campus liaisons;

Whereas, the liaison contact process is essential for the success of the Association in providing the students with comprehensive representation and honest governance.

Whereas, liaison contacts across campus are going months without hearing from a Senate liaison,

Whereas, this inhibits the communication process between the Association and its constituents.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that Addendum A be adopted to improve the liaison contact process.

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

- Speaker of the Senate and Chair of the Committee on Oversight, Leaf Acklin
- Speaker Pro-Tempore, Dillon Moss
- Parliamentarian,
- Chair of the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs,
- Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Logan Miceli
- Chair of the Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement,
- Chair of the Committee on Government Operations,
- Chair of the Committee on IDEA,
- Chair of the Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness,
- Chair of the Special Committee on Food Insecurity,

Addendum A

Rule XII: COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

g) LIASON CONTACT PROCEDURE

- 1) Senators shall have email or face-to-face contact at least once every two weeks and shall meet monthly to discuss projects or issues pertaining to the liaison contact.
- 2) Senators shall offer to Committee a report, either spoken or written, on their liaison meetings no less than once a month. Reports should include information on official activities and progress since the previous meeting and any announcements the Senator deems necessary.
- 3) Upon removal from a liaison position, Senators shall compile general information of their work with the liaison contact, including ongoing projects, issues, or legislation that is being written.
- 4) Upon removal from a liaison position while in session or recess, the removed Senator shall establish contact between the liaison contact and the new Senator in that position. This may be done face-to-face or by email.
- 5) Upon removal from liaison positions due to the adjournment of a session, Senators shall compile general information of their work with the liaison contact, including ongoing projects, issues, legislation that may be being written, and contact information, and submit it to the Committee Chair.
- 6) Committee Chairs shall coordinate with the Speaker Pro-Tempore to have this information included in the Senate Legacy Box (see SAS Chapter 101 Section 07.b.11).
- 7) In the event that a liaison position stands empty, the Committee Chair of the affected committee shall announce the empty position(s) in their committee report to encourage Senators to join and fill the empty positions. Empty positions should be continued to be announced in the report until they are filled.
- 8) In the event that a liaison position stands empty after two consecutive Senate meetings, the Committee Chair shall request Committee members to add themselves to that liaison position. If no Senators add themselves, the Vice-Chair and Chair shall add themselves to empty liaison positions, alternating as they open.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S.B.R. 93 -
A BINDING RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH
THE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 24TH, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA

Whereas, the Senate of the Associated Students serves as the official representative body of the undergraduate student population, while the Faculty Senate serves as the representative body of the University's faculty; and

Whereas, both Senates are established within the University's system of shared governance, charged with upholding the principles of democratic representation, academic freedom and institutional transparency; and

Whereas, collaboration between these two bodies enhances the University's decision-making process by ensuring that both student and faculty perspectives are meaningfully considered in matters of mutual concern; and

Whereas, the Faculty Senate has expressed interest in authoring a joint resolution with the ASUN Senate; and

Whereas, the ASUN Senate has historically issued resolutions on matters affecting both students and faculty, yet no formal provision currently exists within the Senate Rules for collaborative legislation that reflect the shared positions of multiple governing bodies; and

Whereas, the absence of such a provision creates procedural ambiguity when both the Faculty Senate and ASUN wish to express a unified stance on University-wide issues; and

Whereas, the ability to author Senate Joint Resolutions would provide a structured pathway for both student and faculty representation to co-sign statements of mutual advocacy, strengthening the credibility and visibility of shared governance initiatives; and

Whereas, codifying this form of legislation ensures that future efforts relating to populations beyond the undergraduate student body can be addressed through unified resolutions reflecting the consensus of both students and faculty; and

Whereas, this addition would align the ASUN Senate with best practices among student governments nationwide, many of which maintain explicit procedures for joint resolutions with and other governing bodies on their respective campuses; and

Whereas, the establishment of a Senate Joint Resolution process reaffirms ASUN's ongoing commitment to civic engagement, collaboration, and democratic participation both within and beyond the undergraduate student body; and

Whereas, strengthening institutional partnerships through clear procedural rules ensures that student voices remain integral to the University's policy discussions and that shared governance continues to thrive as a cornerstone of the University of Nevada, Reno's identity; and

Whereas, the establishment of the Senate Joint Resolution can be used to collaborate on legislation with other on-campus governing bodies apart from the Faculty Senate, such as the Graduate Student Association;

Be it resolved, that the ASUN Senate's commitment to transparency, shared governance, and institutional collaboration through structured partnerships with the Faculty Senate and other University bodies is affirmed; and

Be it further 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 the legislation tracker shall be updated to include the joint resolution as a type of legislation; and

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

- President, University of Nevada, *Brian Sandoval*;

- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;
- Manager, Faculty Senate, *Heather Kemmelmeier*;
- Chair, Faculty Senate, *Jennifer McClendon*;
- Director, Graduate Student Services, *Matthew Aguirre*;
- President, Graduate Student Association, *Tania Akter*;
- Vice President, External Affairs, Graduate Student Association, *Erica Klafehn*;
- Director, Center for Student Engagement, *Sandra Rodriguez*;
- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- President, Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- Vice President, Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Speaker, 93rd Senate of the Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*;
- Chair, Committee on Government Operations, *Nicholas Bohlander*;

Addendum A

Rule XV: LEGISLATION

a) TYPES OF LEGISLATION

The Senate shall recognize two types of legislation, which shall be known as Bills and Resolutions.

b) REQUIREMENTS OF STYLE

The Speaker shall determine the proper format for the presentation of all forms of legislation and inform all Senators of the requirements thereof.

c) BILLS

All legislation creating or affecting a change in law within the legislative powers of the Senate, or providing for the budgeting and appropriation of Association funds, shall be presented in the form of a Bill.

d) BINDING RESOLUTION

Any legislation that gives the approval of the Senate as per policy or as a check to the Executive Branch and causes binding action. A Binding Resolution shall be used for: amendments to the Senate Rules, selection of the Speaker of the Senate, selection of the Secretary of the Senate, selection of the Speaker Pro-Tempore, selection of the Parliamentarian, selection of the committee chairs, organization of all the committee's membership, creation of Special Committees, any disciplinary action, and where the approval of the Senate is sought by Law or any other purpose necessitating a resolution.

e) RESOLUTION

Any legislation pertaining to the voice of the student body. This includes but is not limited to, making suggestions, recommendations, or commendations.

f) JOINT RESOLUTION

A Senate Joint Resolution shall serve as a formal expression of shared position or intent between the ASUN Senate and another University governing body, such as the Faculty Senate or Graduate Student Association.

1. A Senate Joint Resolution shall be introduced, considered, and adopted under the same procedures as other resolutions of the ASUN Senate, as provided in these Rules.
2. Before being placed on the agenda for second reading, a Senate Joint Resolution must include a statement of concurrence from the presiding officer of the partnering body, or documentation of intent for concurrent adoption.
3. Upon adoption by the ASUN Senate, the Senate Secretary shall transmit the certified resolution to the presiding officer of the partnering body for their independent consideration and adoption.
4. Once adopted by both governing bodies, the resolution shall be designated as a Joint Resolution of the Associated Students and Faculty Senate (or equivalent title reflecting the bodies involved) and shall carry the same moral and representative authority as any resolution of the ASUN Senate.
5. A Senate Joint Resolution shall not supersede or amend ASUN law, nor shall it create binding financial or legal obligations upon the Association without corresponding legislation enacted by the ASUN Senate.

g) EXPIRATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Upon adjournment sine die of a session, all legislation not definitely disposed of by the Senate is to be considered postponed indefinitely and can only be brought up in a new session by reintroduction.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S.B. 93 -

**A BILL TO INCREASE THE CAMPAIGN
BUDGET FOR THE OFFICES OF SENATOR,
PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA
ORIGINALLY AUTHORED BY SPEAKER ACKLIN

Whereas, each year at the University of Nevada, Reno, individuals campaign during the months of March through April for elected positions within the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN); and

Whereas, these elected offices include Senator, Vice President, and President, all of which play a vital role in representing and serving the student body; and

Whereas, the cost of running an efficient and competitive campaign for ASUN office has steadily increased in recent years due to rising material, marketing, and outreach expenses; and

Whereas, the current spending limits for campaign expenses are set at \$200 for Senatorial candidates, \$500 for Vice Presidential candidates, and \$600 for Presidential candidates; and

Whereas, it is common for candidates running for President and Vice President to campaign as a conjoined ticket, sharing resources, branding, and campaign strategies; and

Whereas, to better reflect the actual costs and collaborative nature of executive campaigns, the proposed updated campaign expenditure limits are as follows:

- Senator: \$250
- Vice President: \$750
- President: \$750

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 these changes shall be implemented starting with the next ASUN election cycle and incorporated into the ASUN Election Code; and

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

- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;

- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- Director of Elections, *Ty Krysinski*;
- President, Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- Vice President, Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Speaker, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*;
- Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, *Jason Issa*;
- Chief Justice, Judicial Council, *Rena Arneson*; and
- Director, Ethics and Compliance, *Caleb Oster*

Addendum A

CHAPTER 702: ELECTIONS CODE

SECTION 20: CAMPAIGN FINANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

c) CAMPAIGN FINANCE LIMITS:

Candidates running for election are limited to spending as follows:

- 1) Presidential candidates, \$600750.00.
- 2) Vice Presidential candidates, \$500750.00.
- 3) Senate candidates, \$200250.00.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S.B. 93 -
A BILL TO ADD A VISUAL OVERVIEW
OF CLUB FUNDING TIERS TO THE CLUB
SUPPORT FUNDING POLICY MANUAL

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY SENATOR MCANDREWS & SENTOR
DAYTON

Whereas, the Department of Clubs and Organizations allocate club support funding through four established tiers—Operations, On-Campus Events, Travel, and Community Service & Social Justice;

Whereas, the existing tier structure is outlined in Title II of the Statutes of the Associated Students, yet is not currently presented in a simplified or visual format accessible to clubs and organizations;

Whereas, providing a clear, visual overview of the four funding tiers will improve understanding among clubs regarding funding availability, eligibility, and matching requirements;

Whereas, clubs have expressed the need for clarity in understanding what “funded at 100%” and “funded at 50%” mean within the context of ASUN funding allocations;

Whereas, including this information within the Club Manual will enhance transparency, streamline the funding request process, and ensure consistency across departments and organizations; now, therefore, be it

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

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

- President of the Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- Vice President of the Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- Director, Center for Student Engagement, VACANT
- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- Assistant Director of Clubs & Organizations, Maddy Wilson
- Director, Clubs & Organizations, *Madison Hess*;
- Assistant Director of Budget and SEAB, *Nola O'Brien*;
- Assistant Director of Club Renewal and Interns, *Cora Gibson*;

Addendum A

TITLE II. STRUCTURE OF FUNDING

Chapter A. ESTABLISHMENT OF TIERS

Section 1. Overview of Club Funding Tiers

Operations Tier	Community Service & Social Justice Tier
Funding Cap: \$1,000	Funding Cap: \$500
Funding Rate: 100%	Funding Rate: 100%
Purpose: Provides financial assistance for day-to-day operational needs of clubs and organizations.	Purpose: Supports events and projects that meet the criteria for “community service” or “social justice” as outlined in Title I, Chapter F.
Examples of Eligible Expenses: 1) Shirts and apparel (following ASUN logo guidelines) 2) Banners and signage 3) Club equipment or materials necessary for regular operations	Examples of Eligible Expenses: 1) Garbage bags, gloves, and water for service events 2) Event materials for awareness campaigns or service activities.

Travel Tier	On-Campus Event Tier
<p>Funding Cap: \$5,000</p> <p>Funding Rate: 100% (Competitive Sports Clubs), 50% (All Other Club Collisions)</p> <p>Purpose: Provides funding for direct travel expenses that enrich leadership, academic, professional, or athletic development aligned with the club's mission.</p> <p>Examples of Eligible Expenses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Flights, gas, and registration fees for conferences or competitions 2) Transportation costs to and from events (excluding lodging) 	<p>Funding Cap: \$1,000</p> <p>Funding Rate: 50%</p> <p>Purpose: Supports on-campus events hosted by recognized clubs and organizations that are open to UNR undergraduate students.</p> <p>Examples of Eligible Expenses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Food and beverages 2) Decorations, supplies, and facilities costs 3) Promotional materials (e.g., event-specific shirts, flyers, posters)

Note: "Funded at 100%" means the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) will cover the full approved cost of the expense. "Funded at 50%" means ASUN will cover half of the approved cost, and the remaining 50% must be paid by the club through its own funds within a given club's ASUN account.

Section 2. Funding Tier Classifications

There shall be four (4) tiers under which funds shall be classified: **Operations Tier, On-Campus Event Tier, Travel Tier, and Community Service & Social Justice Tier.**

Funds shall be classified based upon factors including, but not limited to:

- 1) The audience served by the use of funds
- 2) The location of the event being funded or at which items purchased shall predominantly be utilized
- 3) The nature of the items to be purchased with funds
- 4) The purpose of the event

Requests submitted to the Commission shall provide a proposed classification, but the Commission reserves the right to reassign requests to the tier deemed most appropriate during Club Support Funding hearings.

Section 3. Operations Tier

Operations Funding is to provide financial assistance to clubs with their day-to-day operational needs. Items funded shall include but are not limited to swag items, equipment, gear, or any other item that is deemed necessary for a club to operate.

Section 4. On-Campus Event

On-Campus Event Funding is for requests to fund on campus events to be put on by clubs and organizations and will be open to University of Nevada, Reno undergraduate students. Approved requests shall be allowed to use Inkblot to market the event.

Items funded shall include but are not limited to food, facilities, and materials that are directly related to the success of the event such as promotional items (e.g. event specific T-shirts, flyers, posters, etc.).

Section 5. Travel Tier

Travel Funding is for requests to fund direct expenses related to travel. Travel paid for under this tier must in some way enrich leadership, academic, professional, or athletic development towards the club's mission statement.

Qualifying items should be consumable in nature and may include, but are not limited to: registration fees, or, travel to and from competitions, conferences, and seminars. Lodging will not be funded partially or in whole.

Section 6. Community Service and Social Justice Tier

Community Service & Social Justice Funding is for requests to fund events to be put on by clubs and organizations that meet the criteria for a "community service event" outlined in Title I, Chapter F, Section 7 or a "social justice event" outlined in Title I, Chapter F, Section 8. Approved requests shall be allowed to use Inkblot to market the event if on campus.

Items funded shall include but are not limited to food, facilities, and materials that are directly related to the success of the event.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S.R. 93 -
A RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN THE
ELIMINATION OF TELEPHONIC PUBLIC
TESTIMONY IN THE NEVADA STATE
ASSEMBLY DURING THE 36TH SPECIAL
SESSION

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 20TH, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA
COSPONSORED BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE MOSS, SENATOR ATKINSON, SENATOR BARRUS, SENATOR CASTRO,
SENATOR EVANS, SENATOR RADTKE & SENATOR SAPORITO

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada recognizes civic participation, government transparency, and public accessibility as foundational democratic values that must be upheld by elected officials at every level of government; and

Whereas, the Nevada Legislature customarily provides telephonic and virtual public comment avenues during regular and special sessions, which enable Nevadans across the state—especially those in rural communities, those with disabilities, those who cannot afford to take time off work, and students—to participate directly in the legislative process; and

Whereas, telephonic testimony has become an essential tool in a geographically vast state like Nevada, where many residents live hours away from the Legislature and cannot reasonably access in-person hearings on short notice; and

Whereas, during the 36th Special Session of the Nevada Legislature in November 2025, Assembly leadership, under Speaker Steve Yeager, made the decision to eliminate telephonic public testimony¹, thereby removing a long-standing form of public access and participation; and

Whereas, the State Senate did not restrict telephonic public testimony during the 36th Special Session, and therefore the limitation on remote public comment was imposed only by the State Assembly; and

Whereas, civil-rights and advocacy organizations, including the ACLU of Nevada and other statewide groups, publicly criticized the decision for silencing Nevadans and restricting democratic participation during a critical moment for statewide policymaking²; and

¹ The Nevada Independent:
<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/second-day-of-nevada-special-session-continues-with-more-hearings-expected>

² ACLU of Nevada:
<https://www.aclunv.org/press-releases/nevada-civil-rights-and-advocacy-groups-decry-assembly-decision-to-preclude-telephonic-testimony-during-special-session/>

Whereas, students at the University of Nevada, Reno are impacted when avenues for public testimony are restricted, because many students lack the financial resources, transportation access, or schedule flexibility to appear in Carson City on short notice; and

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, as the representative body of over 18,000 undergraduate students³, has a responsibility to speak out when government actions undermine participatory democracy and impede students' ability to engage with their state government; and

Whereas, condemning such obstruction of public participation aligns with the Association's commitment to strengthening democratic civic engagement, supporting transparency, and ensuring government bodies maintain accessible channels for public involvement;

³ UNR Data Den: <https://dataden.unr.edu/CommonDataSet>

***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 formally condemns Speaker Steve Yeager's decision to eliminate telephonic public testimony during the 2025 Nevada Legislative Special Session as an unnecessary and harmful restriction of democratic access; and

Be it further resolved, that Associated Students of the University of Nevada urges the Nevada Legislature to restore and protect telephonic and remote participation options in future regular and special sessions, ensuring that students and all Nevadans can participate regardless of geography, income, disabilities, or schedule constraints; and

Be it further resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada reaffirms its commitment to defending accessible, transparent, and participatory democratic processes in the State of Nevada and will continue advocating for public comment processes that allow students to meaningfully engage with their state government; and

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

- Speaker, Nevada State Assembly, *Steve Yeager*;
- Members of the Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:
 - Chair, Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, *Erica Mosca*;
 - Vice Chair, Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, *Cecelia González*
 - Assemblymember, *Sandra Jauregui*;

- Assemblymember, *Brittney Miller*;
- Assemblymember, *Daniele Monroe-Moreno*;
- Assemblymember, *Cinthia Moore*;
- Assemblymember, *Hanadi Nadeem*;
- Assemblymember, *Lisa Cole*;
- Assemblymember, *Jill Dickman*;
- Assemblymember, *Rebecca Edgeworth*;
- Assemblymember, *Brian Hibbetts*;
- Members of the Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:
 - Chair, Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, *James Ohrenschall*;
 - Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, *Skip Daly*;
 - Senate Majority Leader, Nevada State Senate, *Nicole Cannizzaro*;
 - Senator, Nevada State Senate, *Lisa Krasner*;
 - Senator, Nevada State Senate, *John Steinbeck*;
- President, University of Nevada, *Brian Sandoval*;
- Vice President, Government Relations and Community Engagement, *Michael Flores*;
- Manager of Government Affairs, Government Relations and Community Engagement, *Austin Daly*;
- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;

- Director, Center for Student Engagement, *VACANT*;
- 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*;
- Director, Department of Government Affairs, *Isabelle Hatch*;
- Speaker, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*; and
- Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, *Jason Issa*