

Committee on Government Operations

Senate of the Associated Students 93rd Session
Agenda for WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Frankie Sue Del Papa, President's Conference Room
ASUN Center for Student Engagement 3rd Floor
Joe Crowley Student Union
1664 N. Virginia Street
Reno, Nevada 89557
<https://unr.zoom.us/j/2669104490>

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?
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- 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?
- d. If the answer to any of these questions is no, this meeting must be ENDED IMMEDIATELY unless NOML covers a legitimate correction.

3. ROLL CALL

Chair Bohlander
Vice Chair Moss
Senator Saporito
Senator Issa
Senator Villa
Senator McAndrews
Senator Johnson
Senator Banks

4. 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 Chair may elect to take public comment on actions on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length of time members of the public may speak.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

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

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

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

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

- S.B. 93 – A Bill to Create a Specialty Funding Tier in the Club Support Funding Policy Manual

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10. ADJOURNMENT

NOTES:

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



93rd SESSION
2025-2026

S. B. 93-
**A BILL TO CREATE A SPECIALTY FUNDING
TIER IN THE CLUB SUPPORT FUNDING
POLICY MANUAL**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2026

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY CHAIR NICHOLAS BOHLANDER, AUTHORED BY
PRESIDENT CARMINA AGLUBAT AND DIRECTOR MADISON HESS

Whereas, clubs and organizations serve as the backbone of the campus community and are essential to fostering student engagement, leadership development and institutional pride;

Whereas, funding caps and restrictions are necessary to ensure equitable access to limited financial resources across all recognized clubs and organizations;

Whereas, while baseline funding tiers provide structured and fair allocation, certain clubs and organizations may exceed standard expectations in a given fiscal year through

exceptional achievement, expanded programming or significant competitive advancement;

Whereas, it is appropriate to provide a mechanism through which organizations that go above and beyond may access supplemental funding once they have fully exhausted their base tier allocations;

Whereas, the Specialty Funding Tier is designed to function as an additional allocation stacked on top of an organization's existing tier cap, accessible only after the corresponding tier has been fully utilized or allocated;

Whereas, the Department of Clubs and Organizations currently maintains a foreseen surplus within the Club Support Funding account and seeks to ensure that available funds are distributed to clubs and organizations in a responsible and impactful manner;

Whereas, under this tier, eligible clubs and organizations may access up to one thousand (1,000) dollars in supplemental funding at one hundred percent (100%) of the approved amount;

Whereas, eligibility for this tier shall be limited to organizations that have fully exhausted funding within the corresponding base tier and meet one of the following qualifying standards:

- 1) Qualification for a regional and/or national competition after exhausting Travel Tier funding;
- 2) Planning a large-scale community service event after exhausting Community Service & Social Justice Tier funding;
- 3) Purchasing specialized equipment necessary for operations after exhausting Operations Tier funding;

Whereas, the Director of Clubs and Organizations retains the authority to suspend access

to the Specialty Funding Tier if the Club Support Funding account balance becomes insufficient, with priority given to maintaining equitable access to the Operations Tier, On-Campus Event Tier, Travel Tier and Community Service & Social Justice Tier, which are broadly accessible to all clubs and organizations;

Be it enacted, that the amendments made in Addendum A be adopted into the Club Support Funding Policy Manual;

Be it further enacted, that clubs and organizations may begin accessing this tier at the beginning of the 2026 to 2027 ASUN fiscal year.

Addendum A

TITLE II. STRUCTURE OF FUNDING

Chapter A. ESTABLISHMENT OF TIERS

Section 1. Funding Tier Classifications

There shall be five (5) tiers under which funds shall be classified: Operations Tier, On-Campus Event Tier, Travel Tier, and Community Service & Social, Justice Tier, and Specialty Funding 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 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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.

Items qualifying 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 5. Community Service & 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.

Section 6. Specialty Funding Tier

The Specialty Funding Tier is intended to provide supplemental financial assistance to clubs and organizations that have exceeded the funding limits of their primary tier and are undertaking initiatives that go above and beyond standard programming expectations.

This funding serves as an addition to the maximum allocation permitted within a corresponding tier and may only be accessed once a club or organization has fully exhausted the funding cap for that tier.

Specialty Funding may only be granted when all of the following conditions are met:

- 1) The request falls within one of the qualifying categories outlined below;
- 2) The organization has reached the funding cap or has been fully allocated funding within the corresponding tier; and
- 3) The organization has not previously exhausted the entirety of the Specialty Funding for the current academic year.

Qualifying categories include:

- 1) A club or organization that qualifies for a regional and/or national competition after fully exhausting or exceeding the funding limits of its Travel Tier funding.
- 2) A club or organization planning a large-scale community service event after fully exhausting or exceeding the funding limits of the Community Service & Social Justice Tier.
- 3) A club or organization seeking to purchase specialized equipment necessary for its operations after fully exhausting or exceeding the

funding limits of its Operations Tier funding.

The Director of Clubs and Organizations retains the authority to temporarily suspend access to the Specialty Funding Tier at any point during the fiscal year if the Club Support Funding account balance is insufficient to sustain continued base allocations to the Operations Tier, On-Campus Event Tier, Travel Tier, and Community Service & Social Justice Tier.

If a suspension is enacted, the Director must remove the affected tier(s) from the funding request form and provide timely notice to all clubs and organizations regarding the change in availability to access this additional funding.

Chapter B. ANNUAL TIER CAPS AND RESTRICTIONS ON

FUNDING *Section 1. Keeping Track of Club Support Funding*

If an organization is allocated funding, those funds shall count towards the yearly cap placed on that tier. In the event that the funds are not used, clubs must reach out to the Accounting Office and the Assistant Director of Budget and SEAB to illustrate what was actually spent; see section on Title IV, Chapter A, Section 1.

Section 2. Operations Tier Funding Cap

No club or organization shall be allocated more than one thousand (1,000) dollars under the Operations Tier during the course of a full fiscal year. This tier shall be funded at 100%.

Section 3. On-Campus Event Tier

No club or organization shall be allocated more than one thousand (1000) dollars under the On-Campus Event Tier during the course of a full fiscal year. This tier should be funded at 50%.

Section 4. Travel Tier

No general or non-competitive sports club or organization shall be allocated more than five thousand (5000) dollars under the Travel Tier during the course of a full fiscal year. This tier should be funded at 50%. Under this tier, competitive sports clubs or organizations should be funded at 100%

Section 5. Community Service and Social Justice Funding Cap

No club or organization shall be allocated more than five hundred (500) dollars under the Community Service and Social Justice Tier during the course of a full fiscal year. This tier shall be funded at 100%.

Section 6. Specialty Funding Tier Funding Cap

No club or organization shall be allocated more than one thousand (1,000) dollars under the Specialty Funding Tier during a single fiscal

year. Requests under this tier shall be funded at one hundred percent (100%) of the approved amount.

Specialty Funding may only be accessed once a club or organization exhausts all of its funding for the respective corresponding tier. These requests must also comply with eligibility requirements outlined in Title II, Chapter A, Section 6.