

Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness

Senate of the Associated Students 93rd Session
Agenda for Wednesday, March 11th, 2026, at 4:00 PM
Joe Crowley Student Union, 3rd floor in Room 317
<https://unr.zoom.us/j/87606607368?pwd=Q2fmZqoXfbhgLHuiwZqTAloljT7OF.1>

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. COMPLIANCE WITH NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

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- 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. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We recognize that the University of Nevada, Reno, sits 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 the deep connections to these places. We extend our appreciation for the opportunity to live and learn on their territory.

4. ROLL CALL

The Secretary must list roll call.

Chair Barrus

Vice Chair Bhardwaj

Senator Atkinson

Senator Calderon

Senator Kitch

Senator Nubel

Senator Potter

Senator Saporito

Senator Villa

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

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6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

7. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

- a) Chair Barrus, Liaison for NevadaCARES
- b) Senator Atkinson, Liaison for University Housing
- c) Vice Chair Bhardwaj, Liaison for the Student Health Center
- d) Senator Calderon, Liaison for Facility Services
- e) Senator Kitch, Liaison for Title IX Office
- f) Senator Potter, Liaison for E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center
- g) Senator Saporito, Liaison for University Police Services
- h) Senator Villa, Liaison for University Dining

DEPARTMENT OF WELLNESS

H) Director Sousa

DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY

J) Director Lee

K) Assistant Director Cook

8. OLD BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a) **Safety, Sustainability and Wellness Week Debrief**; discussion with the respective Departments of Wellness and Sustainability. The committee will discuss how Pack Talks – Sexual Health went.

9. NEW BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a) **S.R. 93 – A Resolution to Denounce Illegal Actions Taken by Immigration and Customs Enforcement**

10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION OR FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)

A) Liaison Assignments

- i. **Facility Services** - Senator Calderon (For Possible Corrective Action)
- ii. **NevadaCARES** - Chair Barrus (For Possible Corrective Action)
- iii. **University Police Services** - Senator Saporito (For Possible Corrective Action)

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- iv. **E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center** - Senator Potter (For Possible Corrective Action)
- v. **Counseling Services**- VACANT
- vi. **Title IX Office** - Senator Kitch (For Possible Corrective Action)
- vii. **Campus Dining** - Senator Villa (For Possible Corrective Action)
- viii. **The Student Health Center** – Vice Chair Bhardwaj (For Possible Corrective Action)
- ix. **University Housing** - Senator Atkinson (For Possible Corrective Action)

11. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

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12. 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.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

93rd SESSION
2025-2026

S.R. 93-

A RESOLUTION TO DENOUNCE ILLEGAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY
IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 10TH, 2025

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY SENATOR CASTRO
COAUTHORED BY SENATOR DAYTON & PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSA
COSPONSORED BY SENATOR RADTKE, SENATOR BARRUS, SENATOR EVANS, SENATOR ATKINSON,
SENATOR VILLA,

A Resolution to Reaffirm Student Safety on Campus

1 *Whereas*, the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada is the elected and
2 appointed student government of the University of Nevada, Reno, elected by the students for their
3 unique and diverse opinions including issues of national politics; and

4 *Whereas*, students of the University of Nevada-Reno have expressed fear and concern for their
5 safety due to continual and violent actions committed by U.S. Immigration and Customs
6 Enforcement (ICE); and

7 *Whereas*, the United States Department of Justice has named the University of Nevada Reno as
8 subject to potential investigation regarding it’s migrant student community¹; and

9 *Whereas*, in 2026, ICE has renounced former internal policies regulating entrance into
10 “protected areas” such as churches, schools, and places of emergency relief ²,

11 *Whereas*, Current ICE operations have resulted in the illegal apprehension of university students
12 at multiple universities across the U.S.³, and courts have ruled over 4,400 times that ICE has illegally
13 jailed individuals⁴; and

14 *Whereas*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada is charged with the cause of
15 advocating for students’ safety and wellbeing; and

16 *Whereas*, this resolution serves as recognition of student discomfort in the face of ICE’s
17 presence in collegiate institutions across the country, and ASUN’s further dedication to ensuring
18 student safety and equal access to education;

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

22 *Be it resolved that*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada condemn the actions and
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24 threats by ICE that contribute to unsafe student experiences on campus and the infringement upon
25 human dignity overall; and

26 *Be it resolved that*, the Senate urges the ASUN Department of Government Affairs to advocate
27 for the defunding of Immigrations Customs Enforcement, and accountability for previous illegal
28 actions taken by the federal administration

¹ <https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/doj-seeks-investigation-into-unr-program-that-supports-undocumented-students>

² <https://www.npr.org/2025/01/21/nx-s1-5269899/trump-immigration-enforcement-schools-churches>

³ <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/blog/graduation-ice-targets-young-dreamers/>

⁴ <https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/courts-have-ruled-4400-times-that-ice-jailed-people-illegally-it-hasnt-stopped-2026-02-14/>

29 *Be it further resolved*, that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada acknowledge the
 30 importance of migrant students to the overall success of our educational institution, and will uphold
 31 campus policies to ensure greater student wellbeing and safety across our campus; and

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

- 33 • U.S. Senator, Nevada, *Catherine Cortez Masto*;
- 34 • U.S. Senator, Nevada, *Jacky Rosen*;
- 35 • U.S. Representative, NV-01, *Dina Titus*;
- 36 • U.S. Representative, NV-03, *Susie Lee*;
- 37 • U.S. Representative, NV-04, *Steven Horsford*;
- 38 • Chancellor, NSHE Board of Regents, *Matt McNair*;
- 39 • President, University of Nevada, *Brian Sandoval*;
- 40 • Provost; Executive Vice President, University of Nevada, *Jeffrey Thompson*;
- 41 • Executive Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, *Melanie Duckworth*;
- 42 • Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;
- 43 • Senior Associate Director, Center for Student Engagement, *Amy Koeckes*;
- 44 • Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- 45 • President, Associated Students, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- 46 • Vice President, Associated Students, *Ethan McNamara*;
- 47 • Speaker, 93rd Senate, Associated Students, *Leaf Acklin*;
- 48 • Director, Department of Government Affairs, *Isabelle Hatch*;
- 49 • Director, Department of IDEA, *Zyna Navarte*;
- 50 • Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness, *Anna Barrus*;
- 51 • Chair, Committee on IDEA, *Viviana Castro*;
- 52 • Club, UNR *Young Democrats*;
- 53 • Club, UNR *People Power*,

