

Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness

Senate of the Associated Students 93rd Session
Agenda for Wednesday, April 1st, 2026, at 4:00 PM
Joe Crowley Student Union, 3rd floor in Room 317
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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. COMPLIANCE WITH NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

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- 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 Nubel, Liaison for Counseling Services
- g) Senator Potter, Liaison for E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center
- h) Senator Saporito, Liaison for University Police Services
- i) 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) No old business at this time.

9. NEW BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a) **S.R. 93 – A Resolution in Support of National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**

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)
- iv. **E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center** - Senator Potter (For Possible Corrective Action)
- v. **Counseling Services**- Senator Nubel (For Possible Corrective Action)

- 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 IN SUPPORT OF
NATIONAL YOUTH HIV/AIDS
AWARENESS DAY**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

MARCH 16, 2026

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY SENATOR BARRUS
SENATOR,

A Resolution in Support of National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

1 *Whereas*, “National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day” is a nationwide observance that calls on
2 people to take action to invest in the health, education, and leadership of young people;

3 *Whereas*, National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day (NYHAAD), is a day to educate the
4 public and urge policymakers to support programs and their support to youth impacted by HIV¹;

5 Whereas, S.RES. 171, has been referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
6 Pensions, and has been in Committee since April 10 of 2025;

¹ <https://www.hiv.gov/events/awareness-days/youth>

7 Whereas, HIV awareness depends on timely education, testing, and prevention efforts, and this
8 S.RES 171, is an opportunity to promote Public Health efforts such as reducing stigma, fight
9 misinformation, and provide awareness to the public;

10 *Whereas*, more than 40 years into the epidemic, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
11 estimates that in the United States, more than 1.2 million people are living with HIV, and 31,800
12 people were diagnosed with HIV in the United States in 2022;

13 *Whereas*, in 2022, youth aged 13 to 24 years composed 20 percent of all new HIV diagnoses in
14 the United States²;

15 *Whereas*, in Nevada there were an estimated 480 new HIV infections in 2022, with a total population
16 of 2,694,688, the HIV Incidence rate in Nevada was 17.7 per 100,000 people³;

17 *Whereas*, as a college campus, we need to ensure those affected by HIV/AIDS have continued
18 support and advocacy efforts from our university;

19 *Be it resolved that*, the Associated Students at the University of Nevada, Reno, support advocacy,
20 education, and policy efforts towards National Youth HIV/AIDS awareness day;

21 *Be it further resolved*, that this body commits to promoting HIV awareness, and is actively working
22 to reduce stigma against those who live with HIV, ensuring access to testing, treatment, and support
23 services for all students;

24 *Be it further resolved*, that a copy of the legislation be sent to the following:

- 25 • Associate Director of Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- 26 • Senior Associate Director, *Amy Koeckes*;
- 27 • President of ASUN, *Carmina Aglubat*;
- 28 • Vice President of ASUN, *Ethan McNamara*;
- 29 • Speaker of the 93rd Senate, *Leaf Acklin*;
- 30 • Chair of the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness, *Anna Barrus*;

² All the above information has been proposed through: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-resolution/171/text/is>

³ <https://ahead.hiv.gov/nevada/>

- 31 • Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, *Dillon Moss*;
- 32 • Director of Campus Wellness, *Lauren Sousa*;
- 33 • Assistant Director of Campus Wellness, *Jordan Brown*;
- 34 • United States Senator, *Catherine Cortez Masto*
- 35 • United States Senator, *Jacky Rosen*
- 36 • United States Representative, *Mark Amodei*
- 37 • United States Representative, *Dina Titus*
- 38 • United States Representative, *Susi Lee*
- 39 • United States Representative, *Steven Horsford*

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