

Senate of the Associated Students For the Ninety-Fourth Session

Convening Script

Wednesday, April 15th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Joe Crowley Student Union Ballrooms 5:30 pm –8:00 pm, Rita Laden Senate Chambers
8:00 pm –9:45 pm



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AGENDA ITEM 1. CONVENING OF THE NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SENATE SECRETARY	
<i>Call to order</i>	<i>[At precisely 5:30 p.m., firmly RAP GAVEL once.]</i> I call this meeting to order of the Senate of the Associated Students on Wednesday, April 15th, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 2. OPENING CEREMONIES

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SENATE SECRETARY	
<i>National Observance</i>	<p>We will now be moving into Agenda Item 2.</p> <p>Will everyone please join in the Pledge of Allegiance and remain standing for the Land Acknowledgement.</p> <p>[<i>RECITE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</i>]</p>
<i>Land Acknowledgement</i>	I now give the floor to ____ or me for the Land Acknowledgment.
<i>Oath of the President and Vice President</i>	We will now move into Agenda Item 2c. I give the floor to Chief Justice Arnson, who will administer the Oath of Office to the President and Vice President.
CHIEF JUSTICE	
<i>Reciting the Oath of Office for the President and Vice President</i>	<p>Please repeat after me:</p> <p>I, state your full name, [<i>Break</i>] do solemnly swear (or affirm) [<i>Break</i>] that I will faithfully execute the office of Vice President/President, [<i>Break</i>] and will, to the best of my ability, [<i>Break</i>] preserve and protect [<i>Break</i>] the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada.</p>
SENATE SECRETARY	
	Congratulations to President Moss and Vice President Calderon I now give them the floor for their inaugural addresses.
VICE PRESIDENT / PRESIDENT	
	[<i>DELIVER INAUGURAL SPEECH</i>] 10 minutes each
SENATE SECRETARY	
	Thank you, President Moss and Vice President Calderon We look forward to the year ahead.

AGENDA ITEM 3. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SENATE SECRETARY	
<i>Call of the Roll</i>	<p>We will now move into Agenda Item 3.</p> <p>Senator-Elects, today is the day fixed by the Constitution of the Associated Students for the convening of the 94th Senate and, as the law directs, I have prepared the official roll.</p> <p>I have received certificates of election covering 24 seats in the 94th Senate. Senator-Elects will respond to their names during the roll call, which will be done alphabetically by last name. After hearing your name, please respond by saying “present.”</p> <p>The names of those persons whose credentials show that they were elected as Senators will now be called.</p>
LEGISLATIVE CLERK	
	[CALL THE ROLL]
<i>Quorum call</i>	<p>The quorum call discloses that 24 Senator-Elects have responded to their name. A quorum is present.</p> <p>[Or...]</p> <p>The quorum call discloses that ## Senator-Elects have responded to their name. A quorum is present. The Secretary will notify absent members.</p>

AGENDA ITEM 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SENATE SECRETARY	
<i>Public Comment</i>	I will now go into agenda item 4, Public Comment.
<i>Reminder for Agenda</i>	First, I would like to remind the Senator-Elects that they can make a motion to move an agenda item around at any time during the meeting.
<i>Reminding Guests in Gallery to Maintain Order</i>	Also, I would like to welcome all persons in the gallery and remind you that you are guests of the Senate. Any indication of approval or disapproval of the proceedings or other audible conversation is in violation of the Rules of the Senate. Continued willful disruption of the proceedings may result in removal from the meeting.
<i>Time Limit</i>	Finally, due to the length of business ahead of us, I will be limiting Public Comment to two minutes per commentor. For any members of the public who would like to speak beyond the two-minute limit, I invite you to wait until the Public Comment segment at the end of the meeting, or wait until the Senate meeting this time next Wednesday in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers.
	<p>We will now move into Public Comment. Before speaking, please state your first and last name and your respective college.</p> <p>Is there any Public Comment at this time?</p> <p><i>[Recognize public]</i></p> <p><i>[Repeat if until there is no further Public Comment]</i></p>
<i>Continuation</i>	Seeing no further Public Comment, we will continue with the agenda.

AGENDA ITEM 5. ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SENATE SECRETARY	
<i>Role of the Speaker</i>	<p>We will now move into Agenda Item 5.</p> <p>The next order of business is the election of the Speaker of the Senate for the 94th Session.</p> <p>The main duties of Speaker of the Senate include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produce the agenda for any given meeting of the Senate and give proper time for officer reports, committee reports and items of business.• Direct the Senate to maintain proper decorum during the meeting.• Ensure that all meetings of the Senate are virtually accessible through remote technology platforms to the extent practicable.• Ensure the Senate is following all procedures required by Nevada State Law.• Sign all Acts of the Senate within the Constitutional time limit.• Vote in matters of business where the Speaker’s vote would be decisive.• Serve as Chair of the Committee of Oversight. a) The Speaker shall only vote in matters in the Committee where the Speaker’s vote would be decisive.• The Speaker shall be responsible for maintaining and tracking the accumulation of points for each Senator and shall present an updated record of such points during each Oversight Report at the Weekly Senate Meetings.• The Speaker shall maintain an active and up-to-date record of all committee assignments and membership for each Senator.• To ensure proper oversight of legislation, the Speaker shall monitor all legislation within committees, and shall maintain consistent communication with Committee Chairs to ensure no legislation is lost or overlooked, in coordination with the Parliamentarian, who is responsible for maintaining the legislative tracker.• The Speaker may author legislation; however, the Speaker shall not engage in debate nor serve as the primary sponsor of any piece of legislation. The Speaker may deliver a presentation of legislation and answer questions from the Senate body if the Speaker is an author of a piece of legislation.• The Speaker shall, within twenty-one (21) days of assuming office, develop a Fall and Spring presentation calendar consisting

of invited presentations from University administrators, faculty, deans, and staff, in order to promote transparency, accountability, and allow Senators to ask questions directly on behalf of their constituents. These presentation schedules and contacts shall be preserved, passed down to future Speakers, and placed in the ASUN Nevada Box to ensure institutional continuity and reference for future Sessions. 7 13) Manage Senator resignations and place the announcement of such resignations on the agenda.

- Communicate with the Executive Editor of the Sagebrush to publicize an advertisement of vacant senate seats within 7 business days of a senator's resignation and 14 business days of the new session if vacancies are present.
- When UPDNC are present at a Senate meeting, the speaker shall be responsible for acknowledging their presence before opening the meeting to public comment.
- The Speaker shall be responsible for the maintenance, storage, and long-term stewardship of all Senate composites. At the conclusion of each Session, composites shall be retained and archived by the ASUN Speaker's Office, ensuring that no responsibility for storage or upkeep is delegated to the Joe Crowley Student Union (JCSU). The Speaker shall implement and maintain a standardized composite initiative, consisting of a 24 x 18-inch display featuring members of each Senate Session, to preserve and recognize the work of the body in a lasting and meaningful way. Members of each incoming Session shall complete official composite photographs during the summer prior to the Fall term, and the Speaker shall ensure that the completed composite is produced, displayed, and formally installed no later than the first Senate meeting of the Fall semester, at which time the previous Session's composite shall be removed and archived.
- Act as President if, by reason of death, resignation, removal from office, inability, or failure to qualify, there is neither a President nor Vice President to discharge the powers and duties of the office of President. 18) Responsible to attend all ASUN retreats, and trainings as decided by the Director of Executive Outreach

Nomination Explanation

I will now be accepting nominations from the Senate floor. Nominations do not need a second; self-nominations are welcomed. To nominate someone please use the phrase:

I nominate The Honorable [FULL NAME] to be Speaker of the Senate.

	(Wait for nominations)
<i>Accepting Nominations</i>	<p><i>[After each nomination, STATE...]</i></p> <p>The Honorable [FULL NAME], a Senator-Elect from [COLLEGE] has been placed into nomination.</p> <p>Do you accept? <i>[wait for a clear Yes or No]</i></p> <p>Are there further nominations?</p> <p>Nominations are now in order.</p>
<i>Closing Nominations</i>	There being no further nominations, nominations are closed.
<i>Commencement of the Election of the Speaker</i>	<p>The nominees for the Office of the Speaker each will be allowed ten minutes to present before the Senate. I will keep time and give nominees a five-minute and one-minute warning.</p> <p>At the conclusion of each presentation, Senator-Elects may pose questions to the nominee. The question and answer portion will be limited to ten minutes and I will give the floor a five minute and one-minute warning.</p> <p>When all nominations are completed, the voting for Speaker will commence by roll call vote.</p> <p>Although it is customary that nominees for Speaker leave the chamber during the period of deliberation and voting, the Senate cannot force nominees to leave per Nevada Open Meeting Law. Moreover, every Senator-Elect is entitled to cast a vote for Speaker.</p>
<i>Speaker-Elect Recognition order</i>	<p>Without objection, the nominees will be recognized in the order in which their nominations were made.</p> <p>The following have been nominated for the Office of the Speaker.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Honorable [FULL NAME], a Senator-elect from [COLLEGE] 2. The Honorable [FULL NAME], a Senator-elect from [COLLEGE]

	<p>Etc...</p> <p>All nominees have been placed in nomination.</p>
<i>Request to Leave</i>	<p>Speaker-Elect Nominees, we recommend you to leave the meeting during the interview portion; however, you are entitled to stay.</p>
<i>Speaker Nominee Questions</i>	<p>I would like to encourage the body to come up with a list of questions to ask each nominee during the question-and-answer portion. Each Senator-Elect will be responsible for asking their questions. Follow-up questions will be allowed. The body should remain consistent in the questions asked of each candidate.</p> <p>Under SAS 102.05.c, Senator-Elects cannot be given the floor for questions unless recognized.</p>
<i>Before Interviews</i>	<p>Are there any questions before we commence with the first nominee for the Office of the Speaker?</p>
<i>Nominee Presentations</i>	<p>Please bring to the Ballroom The Honorable [FULL NAME], a Senator-Elect from [COLLEGE].</p> <p>The Honorable [FULL NAME], you are now recognized for your ten-minute presentation.</p> <p>[GIVE A FIVE- AND ONE- MINUTE WARNING]</p> <p>Thank you for your presentation. We will now move into questions and answers from the body for another ten minutes. Are there any questions for the nominee?</p> <p>(Wait for anyone to raise hand and then call by full name)</p> <p>[GIVE A FIVE- AND ONE- MINUTE WARNING]</p> <p>If there are no further questions for the nominee, we will move onto the next nominee.</p> <p>[REPEAT for each nominee]</p>
<i>Conclusion of all Nominees</i>	<p>There are no further nominees for the Office of the Speaker.</p>

<p><i>Commence of the General Debate</i></p>	<p>It has been customary for Senator-Elects to consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033. Under NRS 241.031, the election may not be closed. However, the nominees have signed the waivers. When the body has concluded its deliberations, it may approve the nominations, reject the nominations, or take no action.</p> <p>We will now go into a general debate from the floor.</p> <p>[RECOGNIZE SENATOR-ELECTS FOR DEBATE] (Have Daphne help me with order of people raising their hands) (Time debate for 10 minutes) (advised not to extend debate)</p>
<p><i>Conclusion of the General Debate</i></p>	<p>Is there any other general debate from the floor?</p> <p>There being no further debate, we have concluded, and the roll call vote will now be called. Those responding to their names will indicate by the last name of the nominee of their choice.</p>
<p><i>Roll Call Vote</i></p>	<p>We will now move into a roll call vote.</p>
<p>LEGISLATIVE CLERK</p>	
	<p>[CALL THE ROLL]</p> <p>[TALLY VOTE]</p>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SPEAKER

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SENATE SECRETARY	
	I request all the nominees to come back to the Senate Floor.
<i>Announcement of Result</i>	<p>The total number of votes cast is [##], of which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Honorable [FULL NAME], a Senator-elect from the [COLLEGE], has received [##] votes;2. The Honorable [FULL NAME], a Senator-elect from the [COLLEGE], has received [##] votes; <p>Etc...</p> <p>Therefore, the Honorable [FULL NAME], a Senator-Elect from the [COLLEGE], having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the Senate for the 94th Session.</p>
	<p><i>[IF NO NOMINEE WAS SELECTED]</i></p> <p>Since no nominee has received a majority of the votes cast, a Speaker has not been duly elected. Debate will continue.</p> <p>[and continue with debate.]</p> <p>[When nominee elected...]</p>

AGENDA ITEM 6. ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH TO SPEAKER AND SENATORS

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SENATE SECRETARY	
<i>Oath of Speaker</i>	We will now move into Agenda Item 7. I now invite Speaker [NAME] up to the podium for the administration of the Oath of Office.
<i>Administration of oath to Speaker</i>	Please repeat after me: I, state your full name, [Break] do solemnly swear (or affirm) [Break] that I will support the Constitution of the Associated Students; [Break] that I take this obligation freely, [Break] without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; [Break] and that I will well and faithfully discharge [Break] the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.
<i>Announcement of the Speaker</i>	Congratulations, Speaker [NAME]!
	I shall now administer the Oath of Office to the Senator-Elects. Would the Senator-Elects please stand and raise your right hand.
<i>Speaker will state this part</i>	Please repeat after me: I, state your full name, [Break] do solemnly swear (or affirm) [Break] that I will support the Constitution of the Associated Students; [Break] that I take this obligation freely, [Break] without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; [Break] and that I will well and faithfully discharge [Break] the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.
<i>Speaker will state this part</i>	It is my pleasure to confirm and welcome the Senators of the 94th Senate Session for the Associated Students of the University of Nevada.

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
	I now move to pass the gavel to Speaker [NAME]. Do you accept? <i>[Wait for a clear yes or no, then pass the gavel to the Speaker]</i>

RECESS

SPEAKER	
<i>Recess</i>	<p>Now that a Speaker has been elected, I am seeking a motion for a ten-minute recess.</p> <p>Motion carries. Senate will reconvene at [CURRENT TIME + TEN MINUTES].</p> <p><i>[Firmly RAP GAVEL Once]</i></p>

RETURNING FROM RECESS

<i>Individual/Headings/Items</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Call to order</i>	<p><i>[In precisely 10 minutes after the motion to recess, firmly RAP GAVEL once]</i></p> <p>I reconvene the 94th Senate Session at [TIME] in [ROOM], [FLOOR NUMBER] floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union.</p> <p>We will now move into roll call to re-establish quorum.</p>
LEGISLATIVE CLERK	
<i>Roll Call</i>	<p>[ROLL CALL]</p> <p>[TALLY VOTE]</p> <p>A quorum is present.</p>

AGENDA ITEM 7, ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS

ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Role of the Speaker Pro Tempore</i>	We will now move into agenda item 7a, the election of the Speaker Pro Tempore. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall run Senate meetings in the Speaker's absence, sit on the Committee on Oversight, oversee the Legislative Internship Program, and maintain the legacy box.
<i>Appointment of the Speaker Pro Tempore</i>	I will now be accepting nominations from the floor for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore. Nominations do not need a second; self-nominations are welcomed. To nominate someone please use the phrase: I nominate Senator [NAME] to the position of Speaker Pro Tempore.
<i>Accepting Nominations</i>	Nominations are now in order. <i>[After each nomination, STATE...]</i> Senator [NAME], a Senator from [COLLEGE] has been placed into nomination. Do you accept? <i>[Wait for a clear Yes or No]</i> Are there further nominations? <i>[Repeat until there are no further nominations]</i>
<i>Closing Nominations</i>	<i>[After receiving all nominations]</i> There being no further nominations, nominations are now closed.
<i>Commencement of the Election of the Speaker Pro Tempore</i>	Each nominee for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore will be allowed five minutes to make a presentation before the Senate.

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
	<p>The Secretary of the Senate will keep time and give the nominee a one-minute warning. At the conclusion of each presentation, each Senator may pose questions to the nominee for a maximum time of five minutes.</p> <p>When all nominees are completed, the voting for Speaker Pro Tempore will commence by roll call vote.</p>
<p><i>Speaker Pro Tempore Elect Recognition order</i></p>	<p>Without any objection, the nominees will be recognized in the order in which their nominations were made.</p> <p>The following Senators have been nominated for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senator [NAME], a Senator from [COLLEGE] 2. Senator [NAME], a Senator from [COLLEGE] <p>Etc...</p> <p>All nominees have been placed in nomination.</p>
<p><i>Nominee Presentations</i></p>	<p>Senator [NAME], you are now recognized for your statement.</p> <p><i>[Speaker Pro Tempore Statement]</i></p> <p><i>[GIVE A ONE-MINUNTE WARNING]</i></p> <p>We have concluded the statement and will now move into questions and answers from the Senate floor. This portion will be five minutes.</p> <p><i>[GIVE A ONE-MINUNTE WARNING]</i></p> <p>Are there any further questions?</p> <p><i>[When there are no further questions for the nominee]</i></p> <p>If there are no further questions for the nominee, we will move onto the next presentation.</p> <p><i>[REPEAT for each nominee]</i></p> <p><i>[If there are no further nominees, move onto Commencement of the General Debate]</i></p>

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
<i>Commencement of the General Debate</i>	<p>There being no further nominees for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore, we shall now go into a general debate from the floor.</p> <p>It has been customary for the body to consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033. However, this process is not binding on the Senate as waivers have been signed.</p> <p>Is there any general debate from the floor?</p> <p>[RECOGNIZE SENATOR FOR DEBATE]</p>
<i>Conclusion of the General Debate</i>	<p>Are there any further questions?</p> <p>There being no further debate, we have concluded. Those responding to their names will indicate by the nominee's last name of their choice.</p> <p>The roll will now be called.</p>
LEGISLATIVE CLERK	
<i>Roll Call Vote</i>	<p>[ROLL CALL]</p> <p>[TALLY VOTE]</p>
<i>Announcement of Result</i>	<p>Senator [NAME] from the [COLLEGE] has received the majority vote.</p>
SPEAKER	
<i>Confirmation of Speaker Pro Tempore</i>	<p>Motion is carried in favor of appointing Senator [NAME] to the position of the Speaker Pro Tempore.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Appointment of the Speaker Pro Tempore</i>	<p>I am seeking a motion to approve the appointment of Senator [NAME] to the position of the Speaker Pro Tempore.</p> <p>[<i>Wait for motion and second</i>]</p> <p>We will now move into discussion.</p> <p>[<i>Wait for discussion</i>]</p> <p>Seeing no more discussion, we will now go into a roll call vote to approve Senator [NAME] to the position of the Speaker Pro Tempore.</p>
LEGISLATIVE CLERK	<p>[<i>ROLL CALL</i>]</p> <p>[<i>TALLY VOTE</i>]</p>
<i>Confirmation of Speaker Pro Tempore</i>	<p>Motion is carried.</p>
SPEAKER	
<i>Announcement of the Speaker Pro Tempore</i>	<p>Senators, it is my pleasure to announce Senator [NAME] as the Speaker Pro Tempore for the 94th Senate Session.</p> <p>Congratulations, Senator [NAME].</p>

APPOINTMENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Role of the Parliamentarian</i>	We will now move into agenda item 7b, appointing a Parliamentarian. The Parliamentarian shall serve as an expert in rules of order and the proper procedures for the conduct of meetings of deliberative assemblies. The Parliamentarian shall also assist the Senate in the drafting and interpretation of bylaws and of Roberts’ Rules of Order, and the planning and conduct of meetings.
<i>Appointment of the Parliamentarian</i>	Nominations will be accepted through the submission of a formal letter of interest, which must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.
<i>Accepting Nominations</i>	<p>Nominations are now in order.</p> <p><i>[After each nomination, STATE...]</i></p> <p>Senator [NAME], a Senator from [COLLEGE] has been placed into nomination.</p> <p>Do you accept?</p> <p><i>[Wait for a clear Yes or No]</i></p> <p>Are there further nominations?</p> <p><i>[Repeat until there are no further nominations]</i></p>
<i>Closing Nominations</i>	<p><i>[After receiving all nominations]</i></p> <p>There being no further nominations, nominations are now closed.</p>
<i>Explanation of the Appointment Process of the Parliamentarian</i>	<p>Each nominee for the position of Parliamentarian will be allowed five minutes to make a presentation before the Senate.</p> <p>The Secretary of the Senate will keep time and give the nominee a one-minute warning. At the conclusion of each presentation, each Senator may pose questions to the nominee for a maximum time of five minutes.</p>

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
	<p>When all nominees are completed, I will appoint a Parliamentarian subject to the majority approval of the Senate per the Statutes of the Associated Students I.101.7.</p> <p>Are there any questions?</p> <p><i>[Wait for questions]</i></p> <p>Seeing no (further) questions, we shall move into Nominee Presentations.</p>
<i>Recognizing Nominations</i>	<p>Without any objection, the nominees will be recognized in the order in which their nominations were made.</p> <p>The following Senators have been nominated for the position of Parliamentarian.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senator [NAME], a Senator from [COLLEGE] 2. Senator [NAME], a Senator from [COLLEGE] <p>Etc...</p> <p>All nominees have been placed in nomination.</p>
<i>Nominee Presentations</i>	<p>Senator [NAME], you are now recognized for your statement.</p> <p><i>[Parliamentarian Statement]</i></p> <p><i>[GIVE A ONE MINUNTE WARNING]</i></p> <p>We have concluded the statement and will now move into questions and answers from the Senate floor. This portion will be five minutes.</p> <p><i>[GIVE A ONE MINUNTE WARNING]</i></p> <p>Are there any further questions?</p> <p><i>[When there are no further questions for the nominee]</i></p> <p>If there are no further questions for the nominee, we will move onto the next presentation.</p>

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
	<p><i>[REPEAT for each nominee]</i></p> <p><i>[If there are no further nominees, move onto Appointment of the Parliamentarian]</i></p>
SPEAKER	
<i>Appointment of the Parliamentarian</i>	<p>Seeing no further nominations, we shall now move into Appointment.</p> <p>Pending the approval of the Senate Body, I appoint Senator [NAME], a Senator from [COLLEGE] as Parliamentarian for the 94th Session.</p> <p>We will now move into a roll call vote to appoint Senator [NAME]</p>
LEGISLATIVE CLERK	
<i>Roll Call Vote</i>	<p><i>[ROLL CALL]</i></p> <p><i>[TALLY VOTE]</i></p>
<i>Announcement of Result</i>	Motion carries.
SPEAKER	
<i>Confirmation of Parliamentarian</i>	Motion is carried in favor of appointing Senator [NAME] to the position of the Parliamentarian.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Appointment of the Parliamentarian</i>	<p>I am now seeking a motion to <i>approve</i> the appointment of Senator [NAME] to the position of the Parliamentarian.</p> <p>[<i>Wait for motion and second</i>]</p> <p>We will now move into discussion.</p> <p>[<i>Wait for discussion</i>]</p> <p>Seeing no more discussion, we will now go into a roll call vote to approve Senator [NAME] to the position of the Parliamentarian.</p>
LEGISLATIVE CLERK	<p>[CALL THE ROLL]</p> <p>[TALLY VOTE]</p> <p>The motion [carries/fails].</p>
SPEAKER	
<i>Announcement of the Parliamentarian</i>	<p>Senators, it is my pleasure to announce Senator [NAME] as the Parliamentarian for the 94th Senate Session.</p> <p>Congratulations, Senator [NAME]!</p>

AGENDA ITEM 8. CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Committee to Notify the President</i>	<p><i>[If President is present]</i></p> <p>Seeing that the President and Vice President are not in the gallery, we shall skip to Agenda Item 9, as they are now informed that the Senate is organized and is ready to proceed with business.</p>
	<p><i>[If President is NOT present]</i></p> <p>Seeing that the President is not in the gallery, the Senate will now proceed to agenda item 8a.</p> <p>I'm seeking a committee of two Senators to notify the President that a quorum of the 94th Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.</p> <p>Are there any senators who would like to place themselves on the Committee to Notify the President?</p> <p>Senator [NAME] from [COLLEGE], and Senator [NAME] from [COLLEGE] have volunteered.</p> <p>The Senate shall carry on with its business while Senators [NAME] and [NAME] notify the President. Senators [NAME] and [NAME], please report back once the President is aware that the Senate is ready to receive any communication that they may be pleased to make.</p>

NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE (PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION)

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Privileged Resolution</i>	I'm seeking a Privileged Resolution from the Parliamentarian.
PARLIAMENTARIAN	
	Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution Authorizing the Secretary to notify the President of the Election of the Speaker of the Senate and ask for its immediate consideration.
SPEAKER	
<i>Motion on Privileged Resolution</i>	I am seeking a motion to approve the privileged resolution. [Wait for motion and second] We will now move into discussion. [Wait for discussion] Seeing no more discussion, we will now go into a roll call vote to approve the privileged resolution Authorizing the Secretary to notify the President of the Election of the Speaker of the Senate.
	The roll will now be called.
LEGISLATIVE CLERK	
<i>Roll Call Vote</i>	[ROLL CALL] [TALLY VOTE] The motion [carries/fails].
SPEAKER	
<i>Confirmation of Privileged Resolution</i>	Thank you. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to notify the President of the Election of the Speaker of the Senate via privileged resolution.

AGENDA ITEM 9. ADOPTION OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Adoption of Rules of the Senate</i>	<p>The next order of business is Agenda Item 9, Adoption of the Rules of the Senate.</p> <p>I'm seeking a motion to adopt the Rules of the Senate.</p> <p>Is there a second?</p> <p>[WAIT FOR SENATOR TO SECOND.]</p> <p>We will now move into discussion.</p> <p>[RECOGNIZE SENATORS FOR DEBATE]</p>
<i>Discussion of the Rules</i>	Is there any further discussion?
<i>Conclusion of Debate</i>	Seeing no more discussion, we will now proceed into a roll call vote to adopt the Senate Rules. The roll will now be called.
LEGISLATIVE CLERK	
<i>Roll Call Vote</i>	
	<p>[ROLL CALL]</p> <p>[TALLY VOTE]</p>
	Motion is carried.
SPEAKER	
<i>Confirmation of Rules of the Senate</i>	The Rules of the Senate for the 94th Senate Session have been adopted.

AGENDA ITEM 10. DISPOSITION OF VACANT SEATS

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Disposition of Vacant Seats</i>	We shall move into the next order of business, Agenda Item 10, Disposition of Vacant Seats as delivered by Senate Rule II(c) of the Rules of the Senate.
SENATE SECRETARY	
<i>Vacancies</i>	[1] seat is hereby declared vacant in the School of Medicine.

AGENDA ITEM 11. APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO COMMITTEES

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Appointment of Committee Chairs</i>	<p>The next order of business is agenda item 11: Appointment of Chairs and Senators to Committees.</p> <p>The Senate shall elect a chair to each Standing Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Committee on Academics and Student Affairs2. Committee on Budget and Finance3. Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement4. Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion5. Committee on Government Operations6. Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness7. Special Committee on Food Insecurity <p>Each nominee for the Chair will be allowed three minutes to make a presentation before the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate will keep time and give the nominees a one-minute warning.</p> <p>At the conclusion of each presentation, each Senator may pose questions to the nominee for a maximum time of five minutes. During the interview, only clarification questions are allowed as follow-up. To ask please state, "Point of Clarification" and state your question.</p> <p>While it is the customary practice that nominees for a Chair position are not present in the meeting during the consideration of the other nominees and during the vote, pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Law and the parliamentary authority, the Senate may not require the nominees to leave the Ballroom during the consideration of the nominees. Also, each Senator is entitled to cast a vote for a Chair.</p> <p>When all nominees are completed for each Chair position, the voting for that Chair will commence by roll call vote.</p>

APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Nomination Explanation</i>	<p>Nominations will be accepted from the floor for each Committee individually. Nominations do not need a second; self-nominations are welcomed.</p> <p>To nominate someone please use the phrase: I nominate The Senator [NAME] to be Chair of the Senate Committee on [COMMITTEE NAME]. (Committee on B&F will go first, then ASA, and then alphabetically from there)</p> <p>I will now be accepting nominations from the floor for the Senate Committee on [COMMITTEE NAME].</p>
<i>Accepting Nominations</i>	<p>Nominations are now in order.</p> <p><i>[After each nomination, STATE...]</i></p> <p>Senator [NAME], from [COLLEGE], has been placed into nomination. Do you accept?</p> <p><i>[Wait for a clear Yes or No]</i></p> <p>Are there further nominations?</p> <p><i>[After receiving all nominations...]</i></p>
<i>Closing Nominations</i>	<p>There being no further nominations, nominations are closed.</p>
<i>Chair Recognition Order</i>	<p>Without objection, the nominees will be recognized in the order in which their nominations were made.</p> <p>The following have been nominated for the Chair on the Senate Committee on [NAME].</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senator [NAME], from [COLLEGE] 2. Senator [NAME], from [COLLEGE] <p>Etc...</p> <p>All nominees have been placed in nomination.</p>

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
<i>Request to Leave</i>	Nominees, we recommend you leave the meeting. However, you are entitled to stay according to Nevada Revised Statutes.
<i>Before Interviews</i>	<p>Before commencing with the first nominee presentation, are there any questions?</p> <p><i>[If there are no questions/no further questions]</i></p> <p>Seeing that there are no (further) questions, we will move into the presentation of nominees.</p>
<i>Nominee Presentations</i>	<p>Please bring IN Senator [NAME], from [COLLEGE].</p> <p>Senator [NAME], you are now recognized for your three-minute presentation.</p> <p><i>[GIVE A ONE MINUNTE WARNING]</i></p> <p>We have concluded the three-minute presentation and will now move into questions and answers from the Senate floor. This portion will be five minutes.</p> <p><i>[GIVE A ONE MINUNTE WARNING]</i></p> <p>If there are no further questions for the nominee, we have concluded and will move onto the next nominee.</p> <p><i>[REPEAT for each nominee]</i></p>
<i>Conclusion of Nominees</i>	There are no further nominees for this Chair position.
<i>Commence of the General Debate</i>	<p>It has been customary for the body to consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033. Under NRS 241.031, the election may not be closed. When the body has concluded its deliberations, it may approve the nominations, reject the nominations, or take no action.</p> <p>We shall now go into a general debate from the floor.</p> <p><i>[RECOGNIZE SENATOR FOR DEBATE]</i></p>
<i>Conclusion of the General Debate</i>	Are there any further questions?

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
	<p>There being no further debate, we have concluded, and the roll call vote will now be called.</p> <p>Those responding to their names will indicate by the nominee's last name of the nominee of their choice. The roll will now be called.</p>
LEGISLATIVE CLERK	
	<p>[ROLL CALL]</p> <p>[TALLY VOTE]</p> <p>[RECITE VOTE].</p>
SPEAKER	
<i>Announcement of Result</i>	<p>Senator [NAME] from the [COLLEGE] has received the majority vote.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CHAIRS FOR SENATE COMMITTEES

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Appointment of the Chair</i>	<p>I am seeking a motion to approve the appointment of Senator [NAME] to the Chair for Senate Committee on [NAME].</p> <p>[Wait for motion and second]</p> <p>We will now move into discussion.</p> <p>[Wait for discussion]</p> <p>Seeing no more discussion, we will now go into a roll call vote to approve Senator [NAME] to the Chair for Senate Committee on [NAME].</p>
<i>Roll Call Vote</i>	<p>The roll will now be called.</p>
LEGISLATIVE CLERK	
	<p>[ROLL CALL]</p> <p>[TALLY VOTE]</p>
<i>Confirmation of the Chair</i>	<p>Motion is carried.</p>
SPEAKER	
<i>Announcement of the Chair</i>	<p>The Body has elected Senator [NAME] to the Chair for Senate Committee on [NAME].</p> <p>Congratulations, Senator [NAME]! [REPEAT from page 29]</p>

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE SENATE COMMITTEES

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Appointment of Committees</i>	<p>The next order of business is the appointments of Senators to the Senate Committees. Each committee must be composed of between 5 and 9 members; Budget and Finance, however, must be composed of at least 7 members. Each Senator must serve on at least two committees.</p> <p>Senators who have been elected as Chairs are automatically on their own committee as well as on the Committee on Oversight. It is highly encouraged that Chairs sit on a <i>third</i> committee on top of their pre-assigned two. The Parliamentarian and the Speaker Pro Tempore are also automatically assigned to the Committee on Oversight; thus, the Committee on Oversight is at full capacity. Parliamentarian [NAME], you are automatically placed on the Committee of Government Operations per SAS.101.07.</p>
<i>Appointing Committee Membership</i>	<p>We will now go down the roll and ask each Senator to place themselves on two of the six Committees (or, if you are a Chair, a maximum of one). Place yourself on Committees using the phrase:</p> <p>I motion to place myself on the Committee on [X] and the Committee on [Y], through unanimous consent.</p> <p>I will ask for a second to this motion, and unless someone speaks in dissent to the motion, we will move onto the next Senator.</p>
LEGISLATIVE CLERK	
<i>Roll Call</i>	<p>[ROLL CALL]</p> <p>[WRITE DOWN NAMES]</p>
SPEAKER	
<i>If the Committee has reached capacity</i>	<p>Unfortunately, we have exceeded the maximum allotment for the Committee on [NAME]. Unless a Senator would like to withdraw from the Committee, we ask that you pick another Committee.</p>
<i>Confirmation of the Members</i>	<p>Thank you. The membership for the Committees is as follows:</p>

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
	[READ COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP]

AGENDA ITEM 12. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS AUTHORIZED

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Additional Business</i>	<p>The next order of business is Agenda Item 12.</p> <p>[Wait for motion and second]</p> <p>Is there any dissent at this time?</p> <p>[IF NO DISSENT]</p> <p>Seeing none, the motion carries. The legislation will be considered for favorable recommendation during the first meeting of the Committee on Government Operations.</p> <p>[IF DISSENT]</p> <p>We will now move into a period of discussion. Once the discussion concludes, we will vote to refer this piece to the Committee on Government Operations.</p> <p>[RECOGNIZE SENATORS FOR DISCUSSION]</p> <p>Seeing no further discussion, we are moving into a vote. All those in favor, please say aye [wait for ayes]; all those opposed, please say nay [wait for nays]; abstentions, please say oi [wait for ois].</p> <p>Thank you. The motion [carries/fails].</p>

AGENDA ITEM 13. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Receipt of petitions and Correspondence to the Senate</i>	The next order of business is Agenda Item 13.

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
	<p><i>[If there are any communications received by the Senate ready for reading and referral]</i></p> <p>The Chair lays before the Senate a communication.</p> <p>[READ STATEMENT]</p> <p>[REPEAT as necessary.]</p>
<i>If no business</i>	There is no business to be had under this Agenda Item.

AGENDA ITEM 14. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Comments and Announcements</i>	Do any Senators have any comments or announcements to share at this time? [Recognize Senators]
<i>Conclusion of comments and announcements</i>	Seeing there are no (further) comments or announcements, we shall move into agenda item 15.

AGENDA ITEM 15. PUBLIC COMMENT

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Public Comment</i>	<p>We shall move into Agenda Item 15 and Nevada Open Meeting Law requires public bodies to provide a general public comment period at each of its meetings.</p> <p>Before speaking, please state your first and last name and your affiliation.</p> <p>Is there any Public Comment at this time?</p> <p><i>[Recognize public]</i></p>
<i>Conclusion of public comment</i>	<p>Seeing there is no further public comment, we shall move into agenda item 16.</p>

AGENDA ITEM 16. ADJOURNMENT

<i>Individual/Headings</i>	<i>Script/Actions</i>
SPEAKER	
<i>Adjournment</i>	<p>[When no further business]</p> <p>The Senate will stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>We are adjourned at [TIME] on Wednesday, April 15th, 2026.</p> <p>[RAP GAVEL TWICE]</p>