

# 94th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026 at 5:30 P.M.

In Person: Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

Zoom Meeting: <https://unr.zoom.us/j/81792961863>

## 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?
  - i. <https://nevadaasun.com/meetings/senate-of-the-associated-students-31/>
- 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 AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Pledge of Allegiance: 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.”

Land Acknowledgement: “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 the Legislative Clerk.

## 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

There are no minutes to be approved 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.

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## **7. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL**

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. Chief Justice – Emma Silveyra
- b. Director of Government Affairs – Isabelle Hatch
- c. Director of Programming – Antonio Munoz
- d. Director of Ethics & Compliance – Andrew Sanchez

## **8. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS (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. President of the Associated Students, Dillon Moss
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Luke Calderon
- c. Chief Justice, VACANT
- d. Director of Executive Outreach, VACANT
- e. Director of Executive Affairs, VACANT
- f. Director of Clubs and Organizations, VACANT
- g. Director of Programming, VACANT
- h. Director of Government Affairs, VACANT
- i. Director of IDEA, VACANT
- j. Director of Sustainability, VACANT
- k. Director of Campus and Public Relations, VACANT
- l. Director of Campus Wellness, VACANT
- m. Director of Ethics & Compliance, VACANT
- n. Speaker of the Senate, Jason Issa

## **9. REPORTS 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. Chair, Committee on Academics and Student Affairs, Michael Nubel
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, Henry Lawson
- c. Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, Kaylee Radtke
- d. Chair, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, VACANT
- e. Chair, Committee on Government Operations, VACANT
- f. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness, VACANT
- g. Chair, Special Committee on Food Insecurity, VACANT
- h. Parliamentarian, VACANT
- i. Speaker Pro Tempore, Dominic Evans
- j. Chair, Committee on Oversight, Jason Issa

## **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)**

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction.

- a. Chief Justice, Emma Silveyra
- b. Director of Government Affairs, Isabelle Hatch
- c. Director of Event Programming, Antonio Munoz
- d. Director of Ethics & Compliance, Andrew Sanchez

#### **12. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS (FOR POSSIBLE 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. Chief Justice – Emma Silveyra
- b. Director of Government Affairs – Isabelle Hatch
- c. Director of Programming – Antonio Munoz
- d. Director of Ethics and Compliance – Andrew Sanchez
- e. Parliamentarian
- f. Committee Chair of IDEA
- g. Committee Chair of Government Operations
- h. Committee Chair of Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness
- i. Committee Chair of the Special Committee on Food Insecurity

#### **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 were no veto messages submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

#### **14. CONSENT AGENDA (FOR POSSIBLE 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. There were no nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate

#### **15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION (INFORMATION ONLY)**

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 16 of this agenda:

- a. S.B. 94 – A Bill to Use the Senate Outreach Funds to Support NevadaCares Sexual Assault Awareness Month

#### **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. **S.B. 94 – A Bill to Use the Senate Outreach Funds to Support NevadaCares Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

### **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 was no legislation submitted to the Speaker of the Senate**

### **18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

The following legislation will receive their second reading and may be considered:

- a. **S.B. 94 – A Bill to Use the Senate Outreach Funds to Support NevadaCares Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

### **19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

- a. **Appointment to fill the Speaker's former Senate seat**

Pursuant to SAS Title I.102.05.f, the first runner-up from the college or school of which the newly elected Speaker was elected shall be appointed to the Senate at the meeting following the election of the Speaker. Should the first runner-up be unwilling or unable to take this appointment for any reason, the next runner-up shall be appointed. Such appointments do not need approval from the Senate.

- b. **Senate Committee Changes and Additions**

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments.

- c. **Senator Reports**

The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

### **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**

### **23. NOTES**

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenzized 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](mailto:senatesecretary@asun.unr.edu).

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# MEMORANDUM

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From: Dillon Moss, *President of the Associated Students*

TO: Jason Issa, *Speaker of the ASUN Senate*

Date: 4/16/2026

RE: Nominations to the President's Cabinet & requests to fast track nomination

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Speaker Issa and members of the Senators of the 94th Senate,

I am honored to present the nominations of the following individuals for their respective offices:

1. Nomination of **Ms. Emma Silveyra** to the position of **Chief Justice of the Associated Students**.
2. Nomination of **Ms. Isabelle Hatch** to the position of **Director of Government Affairs**
3. Nomination of **Mr. Antonio Munoz** to the position of **Director of Programming**
4. Nomination of **Mr. Andrew Sanchez** to the position of **Director of Ethics and Compliance**

Additionally, to ensure that the Cabinet is given sufficient time to hire for their respective departments prior to the June ASUN Retreat, I am requesting that these nominations be fast-tracked through the Senate.

Should you require any additional information or clarification regarding these nominations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With highest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dillon Moss'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Dillon Moss

*President of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada*



From: Anna Barrus, Senator for the School of Public Health

TO: Jason Issa, Speaker of the Senate

Date: April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

RE: Request to Fast-Track S.B. 94 – A Bill to Use the Senate Outreach Funds to Support NevadaCares Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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Hello Speaker Issa, and Esteemed Members of the 94<sup>th</sup> Senate,

I am requesting fast-track approval for the allocation of Senate Outreach funds to support Nevada Cares initiatives in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a nationally recognized effort to raise awareness, support survivors, and promote prevention education. Partnering with Nevada Cares allows the Senate to directly contribute to a cause that impacts many members of our campus community. This collaboration aligns with our responsibility to advocate for student well-being, safety, and access to resources.

The requested funding will be used to support outreach efforts, awareness materials, and engagement initiatives that help educate students and provide visibility to available support systems. By approving this allocation, the Senate demonstrates a commitment to fostering a safer, more informed campus environment.

Fast-tracking this item is essential to ensure that funds are available in time to effectively support programming and outreach within the designated month, their event being April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Best regards,

Anna Barrus, Senator for the School of Public Health

*Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno*

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

94<sup>th</sup> SESSION  
2026-2027

**S. B. 94 -  
A BILL TO USE THE SENATE  
OUTREACH FUNDS TO SUPPORT  
NEVADACARES SEXUAL ASSAULT  
AWARENESS MONTH**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR BARRUS TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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**A Bill to use the Senate Outreach Budget to Support NevadaCares  
Sexual Assault Awareness Month Event**

*Whereas*, NevadaCares provides prevention services to students who have experienced power-based violence campus-wide;

Whereas, Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is observed every April to raise awareness about sexual violence, support survivors, and promote prevention efforts globally;

Whereas, NevadaCares plans a large-scale event at the end of April to raise awareness of sexual assault, and bringing a welcoming atmosphere;

Whereas, upon presenting to the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness in the 93<sup>rd</sup> Session, it was agreed upon to support this organization with their event;

*Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that we continue to support on-campus organizations that promote wellness on the University of Nevada-Reno'*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, \$965 be used from the Senate Outreach budget, please see Figure A;*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, that a copy of this bill be sent to:*

- President of the ASUN; *Dillon Moss*
- Vice President of ASUN; *Luke Calderon*
- Chair of Budget and Finance; *Henry Lawson*
- Speaker of the Senate; *Jason Issa*

FIGURE A

Budget; Sexual Assault Awareness Month  
Submitted by: Senator Barrus

Item	Amount	Cost
Boba	100 cups	\$500
Dunk Tank FUN Events NV	1	\$240
Basketball Blow Up FUN Events NV	1	\$225
Total		\$965

These items are to support NevadaCARES in their Sexual Assault Awareness month event. Funds will either be sent through PO, IPO, or CC.