

Committee on Academics and Student Affairs

Senate of the Associated Students 94th Session
Minutes for Saturday, May 16th, 2026 at 11:00 am
Frankie Sue Del Papa Presidents Conference Room 3rd Floor of the JCSU in the ASUN
Center for Student Engagement

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Nubel called the committee on Academics and Student Affairs to order at 11:06 am in the Frankie Sue Del Papa Presidents conference room on the 3rd floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union.

2. COMPLIANCE WITH NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

Chair Nubel clarified that the answer was “yes” to the following questions:

- 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?

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Chair Nubel stated “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

Chair Nubel, Senator Cain, Senator Giammona Wilber, and Senator Williams were present.

Senator Anderson was Absent excused.

Senator Wilson was Tardy excused.

Senator Zuniga was Absent unexcused.

A quorum was present.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment at this time.



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6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

There were no minutes to be approved at this time.

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

There were no items for possible corrective action at this time.

8. REPORTS

- a. Chair Nubel, reached out and has met with all liaison positions, has contact information of liaisons and will share once meeting has adjured, starting to plan an event with all liaison offices for the fall 2026 semester.
- b. Senator Cain- No report at this time
- c. Senator Giammona Wilber- No report at this time
- d. Senator Williams- No report at this time

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

No old business was discussed at this time.

10. NEW BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

a. Election of a Vice Chair

Chair Nubel outlined Vice Chair responsibilities outlined in the SAS, such as assuming responsibility in absence of himself, and drafting minutes in absence of a secretary. Nominations then opened

Senator Giammona Wilber nominated himself; Senator Giammona Wilber accepted.

There were no further nominations

Senator Giammona Wilber presented giving background information about himself and outline his goals as Vice Chair being SAS requirements, Provost Listening Sessions, Promotion of University Tutoring Services, Expanding the ASUN Faculty of the Year Award, and promoting Academic Stress Awareness.

Senator Cain asked about balancing being Vice Chair of ASA with being Vice Chair of DCE.

Senator Giammona Wilber stated that he would make sure to properly budget time as well ask to be open to asking other senators with multiple roles how to balance each role.

There were no further questions; the body moved to discussion.

Senator Giammona Wilber left the room at 11:15 am

There were no points of discussion at this time

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Chair Nubel moved to a vote to approve the nomination of Senator Giammona Wilber as Vice Chair.

Senator Giammona Wilber was approved as Vice Chair unanimously

Senator Giammona Wilber reentered the room at 11:16 am

b. Recess

Vice Chair Giammona Wilber motioned to a 5-minute recess through unanimous consent.

Motion seconded by Senator Cain.

Committee on Academics and Student Affairs went on recess at 11:16 am and reconvened at 11:21 am

Senator Wilson joined the meeting via zoom at 11:18 am

c. Liaison Adoptions

Vice Chair Giammona Wilber motioned to place himself as liaison to the Office of the Provost and the Faculty Senate through unanimous consent

Motion was seconded by Senator Williams

The Motion passed

Senator Cain motioned to place himself as the liaison to University Libraries and Academic Advising and Tutoring Centers through unanimous consent

Motion was seconded by Vice Chair Giammona Wilber

The Motion passed

Senator Williams motioned to place herself as the liaison to the Office of Admissions and record and the office of Digital Learning through unanimous consent

Motion was seconded by Vice Chair Giammona Wilber

The Motion passed

Senator Wilson motioned to place himself as the liaison to Greek Life through unanimous consent

Motion was seconded by Vice Chair Giammona Wilber

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The Motion passed

Liaisons to the Nevada Career Studio, Vice President of Student Services, Interim Associate Vice President of Student Life Services, Residential Life Association, and NSURJ remained vacant

11. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business at this time.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speaker Issa offered congratulations to Vice Chair Giammona Wilber on his election as well as Chair Nubel on running a successful first meeting, he also offered support to senators serving on the ASA committee as he served on it last session.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Nubel adjourned the meeting at 11:26 am.

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