

Committee on Academics and Student Affairs

Senate of the Associated Students 94th Session
Agenda for Monday, July 6th, 2026 at 12 PM
Frankie Sue Del Papa Presidents Conference Room 3rd Floor of the
JCSU in the ASUN Center for Student Engagement

Zoom Link: <https://unr.zoom.us/j/2984308797?omn=83690191426>

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?
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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?
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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

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4. ROLL CALL

The Secretary will list roll call.

5. 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 Chair may elect to take public comment on actions on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length of time members of the public may speak.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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- a. 05/16/26

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 are no missing audio minutes at this time.

8. REPORTS

- a. Chair Nubel
- b. Vice-Chair Giammona Wilber
- c. Senator Anderson
- d. Senator Cain
- e. Senator Potter
- f. Senator Williams
- g. Senator Wilson
- h. Senator Zuniga

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

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

- a. Review of legislation
 - i. **S.R. - 94 A Resolution in Support of Welcoming PackTeach into NevadaTeach Spaces**
- b. Liaison Changes and Adoptions
 - i. Greek Life (Senator Wilson)
 - ii. Office of Admissions and Records (Senator Williams)
 - iii. Office of Digital Learning (Senator Williams)
 - iv. Nevada Career Studio (Vacant)
 - v. Vice President of Student Services (Vacant)
 - vi. Interim Associate Vice President of Student Life Services (Vacant)
 - vii. University Libraries (Senator Cain)
 - viii. Residential Life Association (Vacant)
 - ix. Academic Advising and Tutoring Centers (Senator Cain)
 - x. Faculty Senate (Senator Giammona Wilber)
 - xi. NSURJ (Vacant)
 - xii. Office of the Provost (Senator Giammona Wilber)

11. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There is no miscellaneous business at this time.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

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13.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.

94th SESSION
2026-2027

S.R. 94 -
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
WELCOMING PACKTEACH INTO
NEVADA TEACH SPACES

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

MAY 3RD, 2026

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY SENATOR BRIANNA SCHERSCHEL AND KEIAN
BENAVENTE

Whereas, NevadaTeach is a dual-degree program in the College of Education and Human Development where students can earn a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and a STEM field of their choice.; and

Whereas, PackTeach is a dual-degree program in the College of Education and Human Development where students can earn a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and a Liberal Arts field of their choice; and

Whereas, due to the differences in each program age and history as well as second degree content areas, NevadaTeach receives more funding than PackTeach; and

Whereas, NevadaTeach receives funding from a line item in the College of Science budget; and

Whereas, the NevadaTeach program has 103 in-program students and 36 pre-major students; and

Whereas, the PackTeach program has 187 in-program students and 108 pre-major students; and

Whereas, Room 4116 in the William J. Raggio Building is the NevadaTeach workroom; and

Whereas, the workroom serves as a place for collaboration and support among secondary education majors; and

Whereas, NevadaTeach has been searching for a way to formally invite PackTeach students into this space.

Whereas, welcoming PackTeach into room 4116 in the William J. Raggio Building would allow for 295 more students to have a space to create community;now, therefore,

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

Be it resolved, that PackTeach students are formally welcomed into the NevadaTeach workspace and lounge areas; and

Be it further resolved, that PackTeach students are notified by the College of Education Senator that they are welcomed; and

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

- Vice President, Student Services, *Heather Speed*;
- Director, Center for Student Engagement, *VACANT*;
- Senior Associate Director, Center for Student Engagement, *Amy Koeckes*;
- Associate Director, Student Government, *Luis Aguilar-Herrera*;
- President, Associated Students, *Dillon Moss*;
- Vice President, Associated Students, *Luke Calderon*;
- Speaker, 94th Senate, Associated Students, *Jason Issa*;
- President, NevadaTeach, *Castley Cook*;
- Administration Assistant, *Colly Fisher*;
- Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Student Success, *Diana ElAlami*,

Committee on Academics and Student Affairs

Senate of the Associated Students 94th Session
Minutes for Saturday, May 15th, 2026 at 12:00 pm
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 12:00 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:

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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, Vice Chair Giammona Wilber, Senator Bhardwaj, and Senator Williams were present.

Senator Cain, Senator Wilson and Senator Zuniga were Absent excused.

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, talked about what is happening in relations to an event with all liaisons for the fall 2026 semester and possibly moving said event back to insure all liaisons can make it.
- b. Vice Chair Giammona Wilber, hoping to meeting with liaisons before the start of the 2026 fall semester, shouted out New York Knicks for winning the 2026 NBA championship
- c. Senator Bhardwaj- 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. Liaison Changes and Adoptions

Senator Bhardwaj motioned to place himself as liaison to the Vice President of Student Services through unanimous consent

Motion was seconded by Vice Chair Giammona Wilber

This motion passed

11. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business at this time.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Nubel adjourned the meeting at 12:06 pm.



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