



[WRITTEN MINUTES]

Special Committee on Food Insecurity

Senate of the Associated Students, 94th Session

Agenda for Friday, June 26th, 2026, at 3:00 PM

Frankie Sue Del Papa President's Conference Room, Joe Crowley Student Union, 3rd Floor, 1664
North Virginia St., Reno, NV 89557

Zoom link:

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Meeting ID: 819 435 3742

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- a. Chair Saporito calls the meeting of the Special Committee on Food Insecurity to order at 3:02 P.M.

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. Yes.
- b. Is the meeting taking place on the day of the week, month, day, year, at the time and location listed on the agenda?
 - i. Yes.
- c. Is the Zoom link working and available to the public?
 - i. Yes.

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 acknowledge that the University of Nevada, Reno is situated on the traditional homelands of the Numu (Northern Paiute), Wašiw (Washoe), Newe (Western Shoshone),

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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

- a. Chair Saporito- Present
- b. Vice Chair Scherschel- Present
- c. Senator Bhardwaj- Present
- d. Senator Castro- Present
- e. Senator Espinoza- Absence Excused
- f. Speaker Pro Tempore Evans- Present
- g. Senator Giammona Wilber- Present
- h. Senator Radke- Present
- i. Senator Price- Absence Excused

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

- a. No public comment at this time

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

- a. 5/29/26 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
 - i. Vice Chair Scherschel moved to pass the minutes unanimously; no dissent was called.

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

- a. There are no audio minutes to be approved of at this time.

8. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

- a. Chair Saporito
 - i. Discussed goals and initiatives the Special Committee had conducted in the previous ASUN Legislative Session, including analyzing statistics from the CSE’s 2024 Civic Engagement Survey, partnerships with external organizations such as Carson City’s food pantry FISH, reaching out Nevada Legislature Assembly Members & State Senators, and conducting a Farmer’s Market. Chair Saporito & Vice Chair Scherschel began discussing initiatives they would like to conduct in the 94th session, such as the Sierra Hall Expansion for Pack Provisions and initiating a Homecoming Fundraising Event for the pantry.

- b. Senator Castro - No report at this time.
- c. Senator Espionza - No report at this time.
- d. Speaker Pro Tempore Evans - No report at this time.
- e. Senator Giammona Wilber - No report at this time.
- f. Senator Radke - No report at this time.
- g. Senator Scherschel - No report at this time.
- h. Senator Price - No report at this time.

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

There is no old business to be discussed at this time.

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

- a. Appointment of Vice Chair

11. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Liaison changes and additions
 - 1. **Pack Provisions** — Chair Saporito, Vice Chair Scherschel
 - 2. **Nevada Dining** — Chair Saporito
 - 3. **Desert Farming Initiatives** — Speaker Pro Tempore Evans
 - a. Senator Radke appointed herself to this liaison position through unanimous consent.
 - 4. **Assistant Director of Business Operations (Food Ins. Committee/Reslife)** — VACANT (For Possible Action)
 - a. Senator Bhardwaj appointed himself to this liaison position through unanimous consent.
 - 5. **Livestock Coordinator & Supervisor (Main Station, CABNR)** — Senator Espinoza
 - 6. **Wolf Pack Meats** — Senator Wilber
 - 7. **FISH (Friends in Service, Helping)** — Senator Castro
 - 8. **Pack Rides** — Senator Price

12. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

- a. Jason Issa - Speaker of the 94th Session
 - i. Thanked the Special Committee on the initiatives discussed during the meeting; interested in partnering with Chair Saporito & Vice Chair Scherschel to run Percentage Nights for Interns during the 94th session.

13. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Chair Saporito adjourns the meeting of the Special Committee on Food Insecurity at 3:25 P.M.