

Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness

Senate of the Associated Students 93rd Session
Agenda for Thursday, July 2nd, 2026, at 1:00 PM
Frankie Sue Del Papa President's Conference Room, RM 332
Meeting ID: 892 0087 6996
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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. COMPLIANCE WITH NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

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 - i. <https://unr.zoom.us/j/89200876996?>
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3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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4. ROLL CALL

The Secretary must list roll call.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

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6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a) 5.8.2026

7. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

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- a) Chair Barrus, Liaison VACANT
- b) Senator Anderson, Liaison VACANT
- c) Senator Benavente, Liaison for E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center
- d) Senator Castro, Liaison for Title IX Office
- e) Senator Espinoza, Liaison for Counseling Services
- f) Senator Potter, Liaison VACANT
- g) Senator Saporito, Liaison for University Police Services
- h) Senator Williams, Liaison for NevadaCARES
- i) Senator Zuniga, Liaison VACANT

- i) Director Cook, Department of Sustainability
- ii) Director Brown, Department of Wellness

8. OLD BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a) No old business at this time.

9. NEW BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

a) Safety Week Discussion

Members of the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness will discuss Safety Week, with a presentation from the Departments of Sustainability and Wellness respectively.

b) Master Document Discussion

Presentation of the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness Master Document. Led by Chair Barrus and Vice Chair Saporito.

10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A) Liaison Assignments

- i. **Facility Services** – VACANT (For Possible Action)
- ii. **NevadaCARES** - Senator Williams (For Possible Action)
- iii. **University Police Services** – Senator Saporito (For Possible Action)
- iv. **E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center** – Senator Benavente (For Possible Action)
- v. **Counseling Services**- Senator Espinoza (For Possible Action)
- vi. **Title IX Office** - Senator Castro (For Possible Action)
- vii. **Campus Dining** - VACANT (For Possible Action)
- viii. **The Student Health Center** – VACANT (For Possible Action)
- ix. **University Housing** - VACANT (For Possible Action)

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12. ADJOURNMENT

NOTES:

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Committee on Safety Sustainability and Wellness

Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada 94th Session
Agenda for Friday, May 8th, 2026, at 4 pm
317, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union
Email Senator Barrus at senatorbarrus@asun.unr.edu for more information

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4. ROLL CALL

Roll Call must be listed by the Secretary.

Chair Barrus- Present
Senator Anderson- Absent Excused
Senator Benavente- Present
Senator Castro- Present
Senator Espinoza- Present
Senator Saporito- Present
Senator Potter- Absent Unexcused
Senator Williams- Present
Senator Zuniga- Absent Unexcused

5. PUBLIC COMMENT



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- a. No public comment at this time.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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

7. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

- a. Chair Barrus, Liaison VACANT
- b. Senator Anderson, Liaison VACANT
- c. Senator Benavente, Liaison VACANT
- d. Senator Castro, Liaison VACANT
- e. Senator Espinoza, Liaison VACANT
- f. Senator Saporito, Liaison VACANT
- g. Senator Williams, Liaison VACANT
- h. Senator Zuniga, Liaison VACANT
- i. Director Cook reports on the success of the “Trees for Degrees” event, and to say hello and start building a relationship between the President's Cabinet and this committee.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- a. No Business

9. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Vice Chair Elections
 - a. Members of the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness will elect a Vice Chair of the Committee. Each committee shall elect a vice chairperson from its membership at its first meeting, and again at such times the office might become vacant. The committee or the chairperson may designate additional officers.
 - i. Senator Saporito is nominated to the Vice Chair of SSW.
 - ii. Senator Saporito presents his qualifications and experience for this position.
 - iii. Senator Saporito is confirmed as Vice Chair of the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness.
- b. S.R. 94 – A Resolution in Support of National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
The Committee will take action on the following piece of legislation.
 - a. Chair Barrus seeks a motion to table S.R 94 – A Resolution in Support of National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
 - b. So moved by Senator Castro
 - c. Second by Senator Williams

10. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Liaison Assignments
 - a. Facility Services – VACANT (For Possible Action)
 - i.
 - b. NevadaCARES - VACANT (For Possible Action)
 - i. Senator Williams moves to place herself in the liaison position for NevadaCARES through unanimous consent.

- ii. Second by Senator Espinoza
- c. University Police Services – VACANT (For Possible Action)
 - i. Senator Saporito moves to place himself in the liaison position for University Police Services through unanimous consent.
 - ii. Second by Senator Espinoza
- d. E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center –VACANT (For Possible Action)
 - i. Senator Benavente moves to place himself in the liaison position for the Fitness Center through unanimous consent.
 - ii. Second by Senator Williams
- e. Counseling Services- VACANT (For Possible Action)
 - i. Senator Espinoza moves to place herself in the liaison position for Counseling Services through unanimous consent.
 - ii. Second by Senator Williams
- f. Title IX Office - VACANT (For Possible Action)
 - i. Senator Castro moves to place herself in the liaison position for the Office of Title IX through unanimous consent.
 - ii. Second by Senator Williams
- g. Campus Dining - VACANT (For Possible Action)
 - i.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. No public Comment at this time

12. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Chair Barrus adjourns the Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness on Friday, May 8th, 2026 at 4:17 P.M. in room 317 in the Joe Crowley Student Union and on Zoom.