



# Committee on Oversight

Senate of the Associated Students, 94<sup>th</sup> Session

Agenda for Wednesday, July 1st, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.

Joe Crowley Student Union, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 406, 1664 North Virginia St.,  
Reno, NV 89557

Zoom link:

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## 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/committee-on-oversight-5/>
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## 3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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## 4. ROLL CALL

The Secretary must list roll call.

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**6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

- a. 05/15/2026

**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)**

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**8. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

The Committee shall hear reports from the following, to include but not be limited to goals for their committees, projects and legislation being worked on, and announcements.

- 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 Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility, **Viviana Castro**
- e. Chair, Committee on Government Operations, **Lance Zuniga**
- f. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness, **Anna Barrus**
- g. Chair, Special Committee on Food Insecurity, **Alexander Saporito**
- h. Parliamentarian, **Faith Strabala**
- i. Speaker Pro Tempore, **Dominic Evans**
- j. Chair, Committee on Oversight, **Jason Issa**

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

- a. Old Outreach Review

*The Committee will have the opportunity to review past outreach and give any comments and points of recommendation regarding outreach performance, and may impose points on Senators for failure to attain required outreach hours that may have been overlooked during previous meetings of the Committee on Oversight. Previous Outreach can be found here:*

<https://nevada.box.com/s/c3dt6jdcf3qdaqbe16pzngsdpgg9efbc>

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

### a. Points Evaluation

*The Committee will review each Senator's point accumulation so far into the session. The Committee shall vote to excuse or add points within the bounds of the Senate Rules. The Points Memo can be found here:*

*[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14Wua1DF6cWkP8YUdM\\_Nw9EySM9TIX-5LMMwyeQe\\_mvRk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14Wua1DF6cWkP8YUdM_Nw9EySM9TIX-5LMMwyeQe_mvRk/edit?usp=sharing)*

### b. Committee Updates

*The Chair will open the floor for discussion for each member of the Committee to discuss their operations so far into the session.*

### c. Senate Overview

*The Chair will open the floor for discussion on how the Senate can improve in any regard. Senators will discuss what should be changed and what should remain the same in terms of how the Senate is run and Senator participation at the table.*

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

There is no miscellaneous business at this time.

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## **13. ADJOURNMENT**

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# Committee on Oversight

Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada 74<sup>th</sup> Session  
Agenda for Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30  
406, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union  
Email Speaker Issa at [speaker@asun.unr.edu](mailto:speaker@asun.unr.edu) for more information

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  - i. <https://unr.zoom.us/j/84677755120?pwd=Gqh1GbJnHvb9a172ye6Z4ZJSIacn0D.1>

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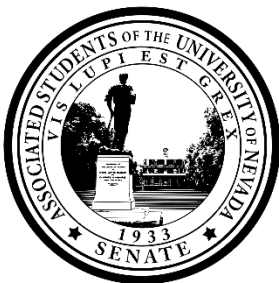
## 4. ROLL CALL

Roll Call must be listed by the Secretary.

- a. Senator Nubel: Present
- b. Senator Lawson: Absent Unexcused
- c. Senator Radtke: Present
- d. Senator Castro: Present
- e. Senator Saporito: Present
- f. Speaker Pro Tempore evens: Present
- g. Senator Zuniga: Absent Excused
- h. Parliamentarian Strabala: Absent Excused
- i. Senator Barrus: Absent Excused
- j. Speaker Issa: Present

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. **Senator Marissa Espinoza's public comment:** "To the Committee on Oversight, Good evening. As I am unable to attend tonight's meeting in person due to a prior commitment, please



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accept this written statement as my formal testimony. I am writing to you all to formally apologize for falling short of my required hours for the outreach period that ended on May 6th, and to respectfully ask for an appeal of the points associated with this. While I fell short of the required four hours, I want to assure the Committee that I take my position in the Senate very seriously. The end of this semester has been very demanding of me, both academically and personally, which got in the way of me putting more time into Senate work during those two weeks. I'd like to assure you all that I've been doing plenty of outreach since then and have been working hard to make up for it. This last week, I was able to meet with both Tatum Gogna and Julei Saldana to discuss how to increase engagement and community within CABNR. I made plans to make posts to my college's social media with Senate updates, and to give presentations during CABNR Fit. Additionally, I have been continuing to schedule time with other staff for initial meetings. Moving forward, I have also adjusted my scheduling and courseload to ensure that all required hours are completed well ahead of the outreach deadline to prevent any future incidents. Thank you for reviewing my case and considering the broader context of my dedication and work. I hope that the total time worked since I took office and the honesty I have presented you with demonstrates my commitment to my role in this body and the students we represent. I appreciate your time and understanding. Please feel free to reach out to me if the Committee has any questions or concerns regarding this.

Sincerely,  
Senator Espinoza of CABNR”

## **6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

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

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## **8. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics and Student Affairs, Michael Nubel- “Not much to report on, during this meeting. I will be having the first Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting this Saturday, 11 a.m, where we will be appointing a vice chair and assigning liaison positions.”
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance, Henry Lawson- not present
- c. Chair, Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement, Kaylee Radtke- “So, DCE elected our vice chair and appointed liaison positions to all the members. We are starting to work on different tabling and outreach events to get ready for the primaries in Nevada, and I'm going to collaborate with senators in the Reno area, so if you're here, or you want to do it over. I don't know, Zoom. You can reach out to me, and you can be a part of that. So please let me know. And I'm also starting to work with Vice Chair Wilbur to create an example form for public comment, so that students can actually know how to make public comment, for the Board of Regents next year, so. That's all I have, thank you.”
- d. Chair, Committee on Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility, Viviana Castro- “I realized that our meeting time we planned for, people wouldn't be able to make it, multiple members of our

committee, so I'm rescheduling our meeting, and I'm sending out the summer when to meet, because we're going to be meeting in summer. So based on those results, I should have my first meeting."

- e. Chair, Committee on Government Operations, Lance Zuniga- not present
- f. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness, Anna Barrus- "Hey guys! SSW met; we saw one piece of legislation, which was indefinitely tabled. I wanted to add to our Senate Rules that the Committee on SSW would be responsible for holding an event regarding education and advocacy. Speaker Issa advised that it would be confusing to do a substitution amendment, so I tabled it to rewrite it. Also, congratulations to Senator Saporito for being elected as Vice Chair of the committee. Currently, I am waiting to hear back from my committee regarding a summer meeting date, so we can meet again to see our other piece of legislation and talk about committee goals. **In regard to outreach, points, and attendance:** From my committee alone, I had two unexcused absences, both of which I believe should be given points. Two unexcused absences: Senator Zuniga, Senator Potter. Looking at the outreach form, I don't mean to be harsh, but there are multiple Senators who do not have the outreach form filled out, and I'm sure the committee will bring light to the certain Senators that have not filled it out. Also, I believe we should have more outlined rules of what counts on legislation. Meeting with a Senator for two hours I don't believe should count. (Senator Rivers and Zuniga). This also does not count as it is one of the first rules of "What is "hours of Service"?". I also think outreach over the phone should not count (Senator Wilson). Also, I urge Senators to be careful of attending philanthropy events for their own fraternity and counting it as outreach. This was the same issue in the 93rd, where Senators could not separate themselves from the club, they were a part of (Senator Anderson). If you are acting as a member of the club and fulfilling your duties as a club member, you are not actively in the role of a Senator. In the future, we should urge Senators to find more creative ways to fulfill their outreach requirements, and have more detail in their outreach form. I am definitely guilty of the lack of detail this last period as well. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns, Anna Barrus"
- g. Chair, Special Committee on Food Insecurity, Alexander Saporito- "Hey everyone, hope your summer is going well. We're setting up our first meeting for the summer, so the one that meets currently being signed. We're gonna be doing all the liaison positions, assignments, conducting a vice chair election, and then the new coordinator's really interested in coming to the meeting and getting off on a good foot, seeing how the committee can assist impact provisions, the best way possible. Once the vice chair is elected, I'm planning on, working with them throughout the summer, trying to set up as many potential percentage nights, for the committee so we can we can get PAC provisions some monetary aid, but that's pretty much it."
- h. Parliamentarian, Faith Strabala- not present
- i. Speaker Pro Tempore, Dominic Evans- "Yeah, I'll kind of just say what I said last Senate meeting. The lab coat drive went well. I counted them up a few days ago. It was 21 lab coats is what we got from the drive in total. And then we'll have some that are probably donated by the DMSC. So, it'll probably be, I'm assuming, around, like, 50 again, based on last semester, so that'll be pretty cool. And yeah, I'm still meeting with Luis, next Wednesday, to talk about the duties of, the legislative internship, and I'll keep everybody updated."
- j. Chair, Committee on Oversight, Jason Issa- "First, I would like to remind all chairs of committees to please notify me if any Senators are absent or tardy and excused at your committee meeting, so that way the Committee on Oversight can accurately maintain attendance records and points. With regard to points, the current points memo is as follows. Senator Potter with 1 point, Senator Price with 1 point, Senator Rivers with 3 points, and Senator Zuniga with 1 point. As a reminder to chairs, under

our Senate rules, points may accumulate unexcused absences and tardiness from committee meetings, general Senate meetings, missed outreach requirements, and other attendance-related violations. And upon the accumulation of the fifth point, the Committee on Oversight is required to conduct a hearing regarding a senator's attendance and may recommend disciplinary action, including censure. Additionally, Senator Rivers' accumulation of 3 points is nearing that 5-point threshold for censure. His continued absences are concerning, and I will be reaching out to him directly to establish clear expectations moving forward regarding attendance and participation. On another note, I still need to conduct one-on-one meetings with the following senators. Lawson, Rivers, Strabala, Castro, and Potter. Of those senators, only Senator Potter has scheduled a meeting with me at this time, so please make an effort to schedule your one-on-ones as soon as possible. Furthermore, this is a reminder that committees are still expected to meet at least once per month over the summer. If you have not already done so, please send out a summer when to meet to your respective committee Teams chat, so that way meeting times can be established as early as possible. And finally, I'll be sending out a win-to-meet for the Committee on Oversight tomorrow morning as well.

## 9. **OLD BUSINESS**

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

## 10. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Outreach Review for April 22 - May 6  
(<https://nevada.box.com/s/c3dt6jdcf3qdaqbe16pznqsdpgq9efbc>)
  - i. Speaker Issa seeks a motion for a 5-minute recess through unanimous consent
  - ii. So moved by Speaker Pro Tempore Evans
  - iii. Second by Senator Saporito
  - iv. The Committee on Oversight shall reconvene at 6:49 pm.
  - v. Senator Saporito asks if their one on one with the speaker should count as outreach?
  - vi. Senator Nubel asks for Senator Barrus's report.
  - vii. Speaker Pro Tempore Evans commends Senator Horvath for their outreach this period.
  - viii. Senator Castro points out that some of the meeting locations are concerning in the outreach reports.
  - ix. Speaker Issa points out that Senator Potter had not submitted his outreach form at all, Senator Rivers reported on meeting with the chair of Gov Ops for two hours when it is only allowed to be counted as one.
  - x. Senator Nubel points out that the location doesn't always have to be in certain places as long as it is reasonable and work is still being done.
  - xi. Speaker Issa agrees with Senator Nubel and reaffirms he has made the standards and expectations clear for outreach in his speaker reports and announcements.
  - xii. Speaker Pro Tempore Evans asks if Parliamentarian Strabala has sent in her outreach yet.
  - xiii. Speaker Issa confirms that she hadn't at that point in the meeting.
  - xiv. Senator Saporito applauds Senator Horst for their outreach.
  - xv. Senator Castro asks if points can be added in future meetings regarding past outreach periods.
  - xvi. Speaker Issa answers yes
  - xvii. Senator Radtke asks if phone calls are allowed to count as outreach hours.
  - xviii. Speaker Issa confirms that phone calls are allowed to count as outreach hours.
  - xix. Senator Saporito commends that Senator Espinoza was only 15 minutes late submitting her outreach and sent in a whole letter of apology and appeal to this committee.
  - xx. Speaker Issa agrees and will not be seeking a motion to assign her any points seeing as the rest of the committee agrees with Senator Saporito.

- xxi. Speaker Issa seeks a motion to assign Senator Potter one and one third points for this outreach period through unanimous consent.
- xxii. So moved by Speaker Pro Tempore Evens.
- xxiii. Second by Senator Radtke.
- xxiv. Speaker Issa seeks a motion to assign Senator Rivers one third point for this outreach period through unanimous consent.
- xxv. So moved by Speaker Pro Tempore Evens.
- xxvi. Second by Senator Radtke.
- xxvii. Speaker Issa seeks a motion to assign Parliamentarian Strabala one and one third point for this outreach period through unanimous consent.
- xxviii. Senator Saporito asks if once the senators send in their outreach if the points will be removed.
- xxix. Speaker Issa say that he will make that motion when they cross that bridge.
- xxx. So moved by Senator Saporito.
- xxxi. Second by Senator Radtke
- xxxii. Senator Castro dissents pointing out that Parliamentarian Strabala did not have the time to submit her outreach but she is doing her hours.
- xxxiii. Senators Saporito and Radtke agree with Senator Castro.
- xxxiv. Speaker Issa once again seeks a motion to assign Parliamentarian Strabala one and one third point for this outreach period through unanimous consent.
- xxxv. So moved by Speaker Pro Tempore Evans.
- xxxvi. Second by no one.
- xxxvii. Speaker Issa seeks a motion to assign Senator Zuniga one third point for this outreach period through unanimous consent.
- xxxviii. So moved by Speaker Pro Tempore Evans.
- xxxix. Second by Senator Saporito.
- b. Goals for the Summer and Fall Semester
  - i. Senator Nubel reports: “I actually have something I'm working on for the fall semester for my committee that I'm very excited for. I was gonna host a, kind of, meet the liaison event in the KC Rotunda. And I was gonna have pizza, drinks, and I was gonna... I have already invited all the liaison in the meetings I've had with them, and they've all said that they'd really like to go. And it would pretty much just be they bring their own merchandise, and students can go around and meet with, like, the fitness center, the people who work there, RHA, they can meet with the university libraries, all that kind of stuff, and all the liaisons said that they'd be really happy to attend.”
  - ii. Senator Castro reports: “I'm really excited because I'm hoping to work with President Moss and Director Benito on some idea reform for the department. We're interested in adding both an advocacy director and an events director to make sure that they're, like, double group in terms of how much they can cover. We also think it's just a lot to ask one director to cover IDEA in terms of both the advocacy part and the events part. And then additionally, we're looking at reform for the name of IDEA, which will affect the entire association. And then also on that, I'm trying to figure out an ADA-compliant space, for my meetings that is as public as possible, because we're trying to get people to come to our meetings. And then also, I'm planning to schedule with everyone in the committee a committee field trip, because I really want us to go visit some of the offices that we're liaisons for.”
  - iii. Senator Saporito reports: “for the special committee, we got some things. I already mentioned it a little briefly. I want to get as many percentage nights. As possible, to help with pack revisions, because they're a little low on the budget. So when we get the dates,

if you could, guys, invite everyone at the table, I think that'd be really fun. Go to Yogurt Beach, and also raise, like, \$500 or something, \$1,000 for pack revisions. continue working with Department of Sustainability. They want us to host another farmer's market by the end of the year, so we'll see if we have anything left in our outreach, but that would be fun, too. And then, I'm getting a direct estimate quote. first, the Sierra Hall, second floor. So, hopefully by the end of the session, we can push pack revisions into a more confident place if they want to fully move to Sierra Hall or not."

- iv. Senator Radtke reports: "my goals are basically just, right now, trying to get to the primaries, but we're also working on like ways to get people to vote in November. So that's gonna be a big discussion during summer meetings. I'm gonna send out the win-to-meet for that. But right now, it's just kind of... we're just kind of trying to mobilize how to get students to vote."
- c. Senate Overview
  - i. Speaker Pro Tempore Evans reports "I spoke with you in our one-on-one about this a little bit. I think our Senate's doing well right now, with legislation. I think we've kept a lot of, like, a lot of the incumbent senators are, like, really good at, at, like, legislating in general, so I think, this session's gonna be very good when it comes to the amount of output of legislation, like the 93rd. That's one thing I think we're doing good. In terms of, the outreach, I think we need to reiterate about the rules of outreach, you know, I think, there's obviously some... some things with, meeting for 2 hours with, with somebody, you know, you can't really count that as 2 hours, Also, when it comes to, like, doing your frat philanthropy events, we need to talk about, like, what that actually entails, because it's hard to, you know, is that really, like, outreach with, like, a like, that's different than outreach with Luis, or with the dean of your college, you know, and doing slopes for help with ATO is different than that, right? So, I think we need to talk, and, like, reiterate what outreach is a little more, just to... in hopes that we can, you know, see a little bit of a difference with the outreach with their senators."
  - ii. Speaker Issa reports "Alright, so I think, Senate has been going pretty well. During my one-on-ones, I do ask, that question, like, what's going well versus what do you think could be improved? And in terms of what's going well, I think a lot of senators, including the newer ones, are saying that, people are very, passionate about what they do, and when they speak, they... you can tell that they care. People are very, ambitious, I guess you could say. The main thing that is really of concern is that we seem to have just a few senators really dominating our conversations, and so one thing that I've been trying to emphasize with, these new senators, and I will say that a lot of senators have brought up that they are a little bit scared to speak at the table, is that, I would say, first of all, give your senator a report. So, I don't know if you noticed, but a lot of senators are giving their report, which I think is very nice, but give your senator reports so you have an opportunity to speak at the table in a manner in which no one can really, I guess, push back against what you have to say, and also you're being transparent with your constituents in a public body, so that's one area to practice. Another thing is to always give your so moves and your seconds, you know, just putting that out there. But in general, I think that's something that's going to change over time as senators get a lot more comfortable, and especially after retreat as senators get more familiar with each other as well. So, I just worry that people think that you're being judged every time you speak at the table, which... I suppose is the case if you say something really dumb, but if you're a new senator, it's not something to worry about. So that's kind of what I've been hearing, at least."

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

- a. There is no miscellaneous business at this time.

12. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. No public comment at this time.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

- a. Speaker Issa adjourns the Committee on Oversight at 7.16 p.m. in the Joe Crowley Student Union, Room 406, and on Zoom.