

94th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, July 15th, 2026 at 5:30 P.M.

In Person: Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

Zoom Meeting: <https://unr.zoom.us/j/81792961863>

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/senate-of-the-associated-students-38/>
- 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. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Pledge of Allegiance: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

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), 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**

Roll Call must be listed by the Legislative Clerk.

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

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

6. **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 Speaker may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

Members of the public may participate in the meeting without being physically present by submitting public comment via email speaker@asun.unr.edu or via Zoom conference call. Please email the Senate



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BEFORE THE MEETING**

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Secretary for the meeting details through the email listed above.

7. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and, if necessary, refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee unless placed on the fast-track agenda.

- a. There were no items submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

8. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements for no longer than five minutes.

- a. President of the Associated Students, Dillon Moss
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Luke Calderon
- c. Chief Justice, Emma Silveyra
- d. Director of Executive Outreach, Troy Barrera
- e. Chief of Staff, Madison Atkinson
- f. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Sienna Nepa
- g. Director of Programming, Antonio Munoz
- h. Director of Government Affairs, Isabelle Hatch
- i. Director of IDEA, Jorge Benuto
- j. Director of Sustainability, Kendra Cook
- k. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Keira Mendoza
- l. Director of Campus Wellness, Jordan Brown
- m. Director of Ethics & Compliance, Andrew Sanchez
- n. Speaker of the Senate, Jason Issa

9. REPORTS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee, in alphabetical order, and then each special committee, in alphabetical order, to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting

- 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 & 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

10. REPORTS OF SECRETARIES OFFICE (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements for no longer than five minutes.

- a. Senate Secretary, Joshua Fan

- b. Senate Secretary, Jaya Naidu
- c. Legislative Clerk, Daphne Gutierrez

11. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction.

- a. There were no items submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

12. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Senate will consider the following nominations for Association office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination.

- a. There were no appointments submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

13. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the ASUN President if they are returned by the President with his objections.

- a. There were no veto messages submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

14. CONSENT AGENDA (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Speaker shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been placed on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

- a. There were no items submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION (INFORMATION ONLY)

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 16 of this agenda:

- a. There was no legislation submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

16. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A Senator may move that legislation under item 16 of this agenda be considered at this meeting. Such a motion shall only be in order provided that a one-day notice has been given to the speaker. The motion shall be decided without debate, and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of the Senate:

- a. There was no legislation submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Speaker shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast-tracked to committee.

- a. There was no legislation submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The following legislation will receive their second reading and may be considered:

- a. **S.R. 94 – A Resolution in Support of Welcoming PackTeach Into NevadaTeach Spaces**

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. **Senate Committee Changes and Additions**

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments.

- b. **Senator Reports**

The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

21. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

The Speaker may elect to take public comment on items on or off this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

22. ADJOURNMENT

23. NOTES

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenda items are action items upon which the Senate may take action. Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Speaker. The Senate may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Senate may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. Any inquiries or requests for supporting material for an agenda item should be directed to the Secretary of the Senate at joshuafan@unr.edu.

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94th SESSION
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S.R. 94 -
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
WELCOMING PACKTEACH INTO
NEVADATEACH 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*,