



Committee on IDEA

Senate of the Associated Students, 94th Session
Agenda for Thursday, September 17th, 2026 at 6 PM,
JCSU Room 405, 4th Floor of Joe Crowley Student Union, 1664 North
Virginia St., Reno, NV 89557

<https://unr.zoom.us/j/84026670297?pwd=PEmEa0nC43PwJfgdgaKTthN7lZN46z.1>

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting shall be called to order by the secretaries.

2. **COMPLIANCE WITH NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW**

- a. Was the agenda posted three full working days by 9 am, not including the meeting date? <https://nevadaasun.com/meetings/committee-on-idea-35/>
- 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?

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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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

The Secretary must list roll call.

- a. Chair Castro
- b. Senator Benavente
- c. Senator Bhardwaj
- d. Senator Espinoza
- e. Senator Evans
- f. Senator Price
- g. Senator Potter
- h. Senator Radke
- i. Senator Rivers
- j. Senator Strabala
- k. Senator Saporito

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)

Adoption of Minutes for the following meeting dates:

- 6/03/26

7. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

- a. Chair Castro
- b. Senator Benavente
- c. Senator Bhardwaj
- d. Senator Espinoza
- e. Senator Evans
- f. Senator Price
- g. Senator Potter
- h. Senator Radke
- i. Senator Rivers
- j. Senator Strabala
- k. Senator Saporito

1. IDEA Director Benuto
8. **OLD BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION/FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)**
There is no old business to be discussed at this time.
9. **NEW BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**
 - a. Discussion Relating to efficiency in NSHE Committee on IDEA..
10. **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**
 - a. Liaison changes and additions
11. **PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)**

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12. **ADJOURNMENT**

NOTES:

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Committee on IDEA – MEETING MINUTES

Senate of the Associated Students, 94th Session
Agenda for Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026 at 1:30 PM
Joe Crowley Student Union, 4th floor, Room 405, 1664 North Virginia St.,
Reno, NV 89557

Zoom link:

<https://unr.zoom.us/j/82615618202>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- b. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM.

1. COMPLIANCE WITH NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

- c. Was the agenda posted three full working days by 9 am, not including the meeting date?
 - i. <https://nevadaasun.com/meetings/committee-on-idea-34/>
- d. 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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- f. If the answer to any of these questions is no, this meeting must be ENDED IMMEDIATELY unless NOML covers a legitimate correction.

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4. ROLL CALL

The Secretary must list roll call.

- a. Chair Castro
- b. Senator Benavente - present
- c. Senator Bhardwaj- present
- d. Senator Espinoza – absence excused
- e. Senator Evans - present
- f. Senator Price - present
- g. Senator Potter – absence excused
- h. Senator Radke – present
- i. Senator Rivers – absence excused
- j. Senator Strabala – absence excused
- k. Senator Saporito – present

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)

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6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

7. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

- a. Chair Castro
- b. Senator Benavente
- c. Senator Bhardwaj
- d. Senator Espinoza
- e. Senator Evans
- f. Senator Price
- g. Senator Potter
- h. Senator Radke
- i. Senator Rivers
- j. Senator Strabala
- k. Senator Saporito
- l. IDEA Director Benuto

Officers were offered the choice to present reports, no reports were presented.

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

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

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

- b. Election of Vice Chair – Senator Radtke was nominated and unanimously elected as Vice Chair.

10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Liaison changes and additions
 - Senator Price was unanimously appointed as liaison to the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Senator Bhardwaj was unanimously appointed as liaison to the Multicultural Center
 - Senator Radtke was unanimously appointed as liaison to the Office of First Generation Student Services
 - Senator Benevente was unanimously appointed as liaison to the Office of International Students
 - Senator Saporito unanimously appointed as liaison to the Disability Resource Center
 - Senator Evans was unanimously appointed as liaison to Path 2 Independence
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No public comment was heard.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM.

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