[Written Minutes]

Special Committee on Food Insecurity

Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada 94th Session
Minutes for Monday, October 5th, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.
Rita Laden Senate Chambers**, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union**
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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 6:35 P.M. in the Rida Laden Senate Chambers and on Zoom.

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

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

a. We recognize that the University of Nevada, Reno, sits 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 the 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- Absence Excused
d. Senator Castro- Present
e. Senator Espionza- Present
f. Speaker Pro Tempore Evans- Present
g. Senator Giammona-Wilber- Absence Excused
h. Senator Radke- Present
i. Senator Price- Absence Excused
   i. A quorum is present

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5. PUBLIC COMMENT

a. Director Cook comments that she is excited for the food access fair this Friday, and she hopes that she will be able to attend.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a. 9/14/2026
   i. Chair Saporito seeks a motion to approve agenda item 6a through unanimous consent.
   ii. So moved by Vice Chair Scherschel.
   iii. Second by Speaker Pro Tempore Evans.
   iv. Seeing no dissent, those minutes are approved.

7. AUDIO OR MINUTES MISSING FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THIS BODY THAT DO NOT MEET THE 30 WORKING DAYS POSTING OF NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

a. There are no audio or minutes missing at this time.

8. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

a. Chair Saporito- "I need some volunteers for this event, last year it took us like two hours to fully set up. So if you guys want to help out or got friends who want to help out please pull up. We need like 5 people to set up on time.
   i. Vice Chair Scherschel asks when they will be picking up the food.
   ii. Chair Saporito answers Thursday night and Friday morning.
   iii. Vice Chair Scherschel asks if she is driving.
   iv. Chair Saporito answers that it would be preferred yes.

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

9. OLD BUSINESS

a. There is no old business.

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. ASUN's October Food Access Fair
   i. Chair Saporito presents the plans for the Food Access Fair.
b. Event & Budget Proposal Form

11. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. Liaison changes and additions
   i. Pack Provisions — Chair Saporito, Vice Chair Scherschel

ii. Nevada Dining — Senator Bhardwaj
iii. Desert Farming Initiatives — Speaker Pro Tempore Evans, Senator Radke
iv. Livestock Coordinator & Supervisor (Main Station, CABNR) — Senator Espinoza
v. Wolf Pack Meats — Senator Wilber
vi. FISH (Friends in Service, Helping) — Senator Castro
vii. Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada — Senator Price

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

a. There is no public comment at this time.

13. ADJOURNMENT

a. Chair Saporito adjourns the Special Committee on Food Insecurity at 6:42 P.M. in the Rita Ladden Senate Chambers and on Zoom.