94th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, November 4th, 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-52/
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. 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. 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 to speaker@asun.unr.edu or via Zoom conference call. Please email the Senate

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Secretary for the meeting details through joshuafan@unr.edu.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Senate will consider approval of written minutes from the following meeting dates *(*Access written minutes):

a. **10.07.2026**

7. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and may refer each to the appropriate committee or approve of the communications immediately. Directors, Assistant Directors, the Chief Justice, and Associate Justices shall be approved under agenda item 11 upon approval under this agenda item if submitted with a fast-track memorandum; otherwise, they shall be referred to the appropriate committee. Subsidiary positions under the aforementioned positions shall be approved under agenda item 14 upon approval under this agenda item. Appointments to the Senate shall be approved under agenda item 12 upon approval under this agenda item.

a. **IDEA Commissioner of Events and Projects – Ruby Sparks**
b. **Senator for the School of Public Health – Henry Owens**
c. **Senator for the School of Public Health – Sidney Fuller**

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. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length of time each officer may speak.

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 and special committee, as well as the Speaker Pro Tempore and Parliamentarian to report on the committee's activities since the previous meeting. The Speaker may impose reasonable restrictions on time allotted for each individual.

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, Mikayla Williams
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 the Senate Secretaries and Legislative Clerk to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements. The Speaker may impose reasonable restrictions on time allotted for each individual.

a. Senate Secretary, Joshua Fan
b. Senate Secretary, Maania Manha
c. Legislative Clerk, Daphne Gutierrez

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

The motion to fast track an appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the department or committee of relevant jurisdiction. If approved, the appointment will be considered under agenda item 12.

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. Senator for the School of Public Health – Henry Owens
b. Senator for the School of Public Health – Sidney Fuller

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/her 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 nominations for subsidiary positions under Directors and Assistant Directors. Such positions shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the agenda for a debate and vote.

a. IDEA Commissioner of Events and Projects – Ruby Sparks

15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The following legislation will receive approval from the Senate to move forward to agenda items 16, 17, or 18. A piece of legislation whose sponsor has submitted a fast-track memorandum shall proceed to agenda item 16 if approved under this item, and then to agenda item 18 if approved under agenda item

16. A piece of legislation whose sponsor has not submitted a fast-track memorandum shall proceed to agenda item 17 if approved under this item.

a. No legislation was 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 the legislation's sponsor has provided a fast-track memorandum to be attached to this agenda. The motion shall be decided without debate and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of all members present.

a. No legislation was submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The Senate shall refer all legislation approved under agenda item 15 and not fast-tracked to committee.

a. No legislation was submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

The following legislation, if favorably recommended by the committee(s) it was seen by, or approved through a fast-track under agenda item 16, shall be considered. The Speaker may impose reasonable restrictions on time for each Senator to speak.

a. No legislation was submitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION / INFORMATION ONLY)

a. Parking Services Presentation *(Information Only)*
Michelle Horton will present to the Senate on behalf of UNR Parking Services regarding their department and their goals and initiatives. Following the presentation, the Speaker will open the floor to questions from the Senate body. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on both the presentation time and the questioning period.

b. Senate Committee Changes and Additions *(For Possible Action)*
The Senate may consider and take action on changes to committee assignments, including the appointment, reassignment, or removal of Senators from standing committees to address vacancies, changes in membership, committee staffing needs, or requests from individual Senators.

c. Senator Reports *(Information Only)*
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. The Speaker may impose reasonable restrictions on the time each Senator may speak.

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

NOTES

Agenda 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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