Committee on IDEA

Senate of the Associated Students, 94th Session

Agenda for Thursday, November 19th, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Joe Crowley Student Union, 3rd floor, Room 323, 1664 North Virginia St., Reno, NV 89557

Zoom link:

https://unr.zoom.us/j/86243954809

Meeting ID: 862 4395 4809

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
   order shall be called 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?
      i. https://nevadaasun.com/meetings/committee-on-idea-34/
   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**
   "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."

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4. ROLL CALL

The Secretary must list roll call.

a. Chair Castro
b. Senator Benavente
c. Senator Espinoza
d. Senator Evans
e. Senator Price
f. Senator Radke
g. Senator Rivers
h. Senator Strabala
i. 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)

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7. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

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

There is no new business at this time.

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

Senate of the Associated Students, 94th Session

Agenda for Thursday, October 22nd, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Joe Crowley Student Union, 4th floor, Room 406, 1664 North Virginia St., Reno, NV 89557

Zoom link:

https://unr.zoom.us/j/86243954809

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
   a. Chair Castro calls the meeting of the Committee on IDEA to order at 6:00 P.M. in the Joe Crowley Student Union, room 406 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 Castro- Present
   b. Vice Chair Radke- Ptesent
   c. Senator Benavente- Present
   d. Senator Espinoza- Present
   e. Speaker Pro Tempore Evans- Absence Excused
   f. Senator Price- Absence Unexcused
   g. Senator Rivers- Present

h. Senator Strabala- Absence Escused
i. Senator Saporito- Present
    a. A quorum is present.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
    a. There is no public comment at this time.

6. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
    a. There are no minutes to addopt at this time.

7. **REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**
a. Chair Castro- No report at this time.
b. Senator Benavente- No report at this time.
c. Senator Espinoza- No report at this time.
d. Senator Evans- No report at this time.
e. Senator Price- No report at this time.
f. Senator Radke- No report at this time.
g. Senator Rivers- No report at this time.
h. Senator Strabala- No report at this time.
i. Senator Saporito- No report at this time.
j. IDEA Director Benuto- No report at this time.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**
    a. No old business at this time.

9. **NEW BUSINESS**
    a. No new business at this time.

10. **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
    a. Liaison changes and additions
        a. There are no changes or additions at this time.

11. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
    a. Speaker Issa comments that one of Senate leadership's priority is inviting different student organizations to Senate in order to get a more well-rounded representation so I would like to work with this committee specifically to see who we can reach out to and represent.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**
    a. Chair Castro adjourns the Committee on IDEA at 6:07 P.M. in the Joe Crowley Student Union, room 406 and on Zoom.