# Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness

Senate of the Associated Students, 94th Session
Agenda for Thursday, November 5th, 2026 at 5:00PM
Joe Crowley Student Union, 4th floor, Room 405, 1664 North Virginia St., Reno, NV 89557

Zoom link:
https://unr.zoom.us/j/88622932349?pwd=DG41Y6lYwtB0n5X9dP4j6qDz5EHBeP.1

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/committee-on-safety-sustainability-and-wellness-15/
    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

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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.

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)**
   The Committee will consider approval of minutes from the following meeting dates (Access minutes):
   a. 10.09.2026
   b. 10.22.2026

7. **AUDIO OR MINUTES MISSING FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THIS BODY THAT DO NOT MEET 30 DAY POSTING OF NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW (FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)**
   Minutes or audio files for previous meetings that are missing must be listed here with the date of each meeting.

8. **REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**
   a. Chair Williams, Liaison for NevadaCARES
   b. Vice Chair Bhardwaj, Liaison for Campus Dining and University Housing
   c. Senator Anderson, Liaison for the Student Health Center
   d. Senator Benavente, Liaison for the E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center
   e. Senator Castro, Liaison for Office of Civil Rights and Equal Access
   f. Senator Espinoza, Liaison for Counseling Services
   g. Senator Potter, Liaison for Director of Campus Wellness
   h. Senator Saporito, Liaison for University Police Department- Northern Command
   i. Senator Zuniga, Liaison VACANT
   j. Director Cook, Director of Sustainability
   k. Director Brown, Director of Wellness

9. **OLD BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION/FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)**
   There is no old business to be discussed at this time.

**10. <u>NEW BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)</u>**

a. **Vacant Liaison Adoptions** *(For Possible Action)*

Members of the Committee will move to adopt vacant liaison positions. Liaison positions that currently do not have a member of the Committee assigned to them are listed below.

i. Facilities Services

ii. ASUN Director of Sustainability

**b. S.R. 94.23 A Resolution Urging Clarification For Environmentally Caused Absences** *(For Possible Action)*

Urges the University of Nevada, Reno and its faculty to excuse student absences resulting from environmental conditions, including severe weather, wildfires, poor air quality, flooding, and road closures; further encourages faculty to include provisions in course syllabi allowing environmentally caused absences to be excused when students provide at least two hours' notice before class.

**11. <u>MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)</u>**

a. Liaison changes and additions

**12. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)</u>**

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**13. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>**

*NOTES:*

*Agenda items may be considered out of order at the discretion of the Chair. The committee may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion of an item at any time.*