

# 84<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

## 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Speaker Teixeira called the Senate Meeting to order at 5:35 pm in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## 3. ROLL CALL

Speaker Teixeira and Senators Barragan, Bond, Bradley, Chiu, Cook, Crupi, Duvall, Eshenbaugh, Green, Henderson, H. Jackson, T. Jackson, Jacoby, Jordan, Macaballug, Smith, and Urquidi were present.

Senators Blair, Crooks, Feng, and Kohler were absent excused.

Senator Taylor was absent unexcused.

A quorum was present.

## 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- A. The minutes from January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- B. The minutes from February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Senator Eshenbaugh moved to approve the minutes from January 25<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.  
There was no dissent; motion carried.

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Beattie said that they only had 2 meetings left, this meeting and April 5<sup>th</sup>. Next week is spring break and you will not be having a meeting the week of the 29<sup>th</sup>. If they had any legislation, they needed to send it to Speaker Teixeira. Otherwise, they will need to partner with a senator to push it through for them. He had been advising programming since September and wanted to take time to say that Director Hurdle has made advising them easy. He needed to be able to trust that whoever was in that position was going to be able to follow through and that is exactly what Director Hurdle did. She has done a good job of being on top of her programmers, texts back day or night, and was a great hire by President Boone. She has done a great job with the budget and will most likely get it down within a few dollars of zero. He would have had a much more difficult time advising programming had Director Hurdle not done such a good job.

## 6. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL

There were no items to be heard under this agenda item at this time.

## 7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

### A. President of the Associated Students, Brandon Boone

President Boone said the animal artistry meeting he talked about a few weeks ago was this Friday at 10 am. A few people confirmed before have backed out. If they had interest in attending, let him know he needs

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ten students. This afternoon he attended the student tech fee advisory committee. This meeting talked about what they wanted the new funds for since they approved a \$2 fee last year. They discussed some things but didn't cover the entire agenda so there will be another meeting later on. He will attend that meeting alongside the new president to get him caught up. For the safety lights project, he has not heard an estimate back so that might be pushed back to be a project for the next session. It had been a project for a few sessions so he hoped they pursue it. He is trying to wrap everything up and save as many files as possible for the next president.

**B.** Vice President of the Associated Students, Jacob Springmeyer

**C.** Chief of Staff, Sebastian Atienza

Chief of Staff Atienza said he had It's on Us stickers for them. He encouraged them to take some for friends as well since they had 1000 of each. He met with Ricky Salazar. He was looking for at least 40 volunteers to clean up the river; they will provide shirts. A big initiative they were doing to try and get more people participate in Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful was to have a competition and whoever wins will get big posters put up in the abandoned hotels in the river district. It was a cool initiative to push. He was working on planning the end of year banquet. As soon as elections are over, they will give the faculty of year awards and will also reach out to the scholarship recipients. If they haven't filled out the senior form he sent out, please fill it out.

**D.** Deputy Chief of Staff, Michael Upton

Deputy Chief of Staff Upton said they met this week to decide between two new SNIF proposals. One had flaws so it was rejected; they will be moving forward with the Campus Refill Initiative. The point was to put in bulk sources of laundry soap in the new dorm and they will encourage students to reuse detergent bottles to fill soap bottles. This was a new movement not seen before so he was excited and it will be great profit for the Wolf Shop. There were still a few things they needed to work out tight the group so they will meet after spring break. He thanked Senators Bradley and Blair for helping. He was in contact with Rachel Lucas because they were in the process of booking flights and hotels.

**E.** Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brooklyn Lawton

**F.** Attorney General, Cameron Harris

Attorney General Harris had no report.

**G.** Elections Chair, Steven McNeece

President Boone read the report into the record:

“The debate and barbeque went really great; they had great turnout. I ask everyone to be at the reception tomorrow night in the KC Rotunda at 7:30 pm.”

**H.** Director of Programming, Casandra Hurdle

Assistant Director Kinel said family weekend will be March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>. She encouraged them to check out the website for events. Unity Week was coming up on April 10-14. It included events like Dear World. They came her freshmen year about three years ago. It was a cool event where students write words on their body that describe them and they then get their pictures taken. They are also putting on a Holi festival and drag queen event. For the drag event, they are partnering with the Queer Student Union. The spring concert acts will be announced hopefully tomorrow if they get 25% voter turnout. The concert will be free and tickets can be picked up in ASUN from front desk; students just need to show their wolf card.

Senator Bradley asked if they needed to pick up ticket in ASUN

Assistant Director Kinel said yes. Students will need their wolf card to pick up the ticket and to get into the venue.

**I.** Director of Blue Crew, Kevin Bezick

**J.** Director of Legislative Affairs, Veronica Charles

Speaker Teixeira said Senator Blair and Director Charles were testifying in Carson today.

**K.** Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Gabriel Rojas

Director Rojas said they got the flyers out for the end of the unity week speaker. Bree Newsome was coming. He will post the event on the Facebook page for them to share. They will partner with the school of medicine to show the film, States of Grace. It addressed LGBTQ issues and other stuff related to the medical field.

Speaker Teixeira asked if she was the one from South Carolina.

Director Rojas said yes. If they didn't know who she was, she was the one who climbed the South Carolina State Legislature building and took down the confederate flag.

**L.** Director of Clubs and Organizations, Richard Long

**M.** Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

## **8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES**

**A.** Chair, Committee on Academics-Senator Henderson

Senator Henderson said they will meet tomorrow to go over some last stuff.

**B.** Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Feng

**C.** Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Green

Senator Green said he was still getting requests for Reading Week. On April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30-10:30 am there will be a school coming here. Senator Eshenbaugh cannot attend so they are looking for someone to come and read a book; he will be there dressed up. It was going to be a quick reading and not as interactive as the previous event. That whole day there will be a caravan of kids coming and they will check out different buildings on campus.

Senator T. Jackson volunteered.

**D.** Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Jordan

Senator Jordan had no report.

**E.** Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator Eshenbaugh

Senator Eshenbaugh said they will see three pieces of legislation tomorrow and if they pass, they will see them at the last senate meeting.

**F.** Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator Bradley

Senator Bradley said they will do their legacy blinder and will be working on prepping things for the next chair.

**G.** Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness-Senator Blair

**H. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Hannah Jackson**

**I. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Teixeira**

Speaker Teixeira said they censured Director Lawton and they had good discussion. They decided not to censure her scene the definition of what she should be doing according to senate and what she actually did were different. President Boone explained everything that she was doing but, because she didn't go to senate often, it was hard for them to see. They decided the next president should decide what the Director of PR and Inkblot should work together on. At their next meeting after spring break, they will be censuring Director Bezick.

**9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

**10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS**

There were no candidates up for discussion at this time.

**11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS**

**A. The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017:**

There were no nominations to be heard at this time.

**B. Senate Committee Changes**

There were no senate committee changes at this time.

**12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

There were no veto messages at this time.

**13. CONSENT AGENDA**

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

**14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

There was no legislation to be considered under first reading at this time.

**15. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION**

**A. AN ACT TO ADD DUTIES TO THE DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**B. AN ACT TO CORRECT A DISCREPANCY IN THE SAS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION OF BLUE CREW PROGRAMMERS**

**C. AN ACT TO AMEND THE CANDIDATE DEBATE TIMELINE**

**D. AN ACT TO ADD FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL TO THE NEVADA WOLF SHOP FROM ASUN DEPARTMENTS**

Speaker Teixeira said they did not need to be fast-tracked.

**16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

There was no legislation to be considered for referral at this time.

**17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

**E. AN ACT TO ADD DUTIES TO THE DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Senator Bradley moved to approve An Act to Add Duties to the Director of Campus and Public Relations.

Senator T. Jackson seconded.

President Boone said it was relatively straightforward. Two relatively new programs were created to help connect the campus to the city and they need someone to oversee them. He thought they were programs that should be sustained since they were very successful this year. He wanted to add them to someone that they could hold accountable so they don't get forgotten; it seemed natural to pick the Director of PR. As Speaker Teixeira mentioned, this position will be restructured in the coming session to better separate its duties from Inkblot's.

There were no questions or discussion at this time.

Senator Jordan said they did vet out the bills in his committee.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Barragan, Bond, Bradley, Chiu, Cook, Crupi, Duvall, Eshenbaugh, Green, Henderson, H. Jackson, T. Jackson, Jacoby, Jordan, Macaballug, Smith, and Urquidi

Motion carried.

**F. AN ACT TO CORRECT A DISCREPANCY IN THE SAS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION OF BLUE CREW PROGRAMMERS**

Senator T. Jackson moved to approve An Act to Correct a Discrepancy in the SAS Regarding the Compensation of Blue Crew Programmers.

Senator Urquidi seconded.

President Boone said it was also straightforward. This wasn't a pay change; they are just changing the SAS to be consistent with them being paid at a Level III currently.

There were no questions or discussion at this time.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Barragan, Bond, Bradley, Chiu, Cook, Crupi, Duvall, Eshenbaugh, Green, Henderson, H. Jackson, T. Jackson, Jacoby, Jordan, Macaballug, Smith, and Urquidi

Motion carried.

**G. ACT TO AMEND THE CANDIDATE DEBATE TIMELINE**

Senator Urquidi moved to approve An Act to Amend the Candidate Debate Timeline.

Senator T. Jackson seconded.

Senator Jordan said they saw it last time but there were some issues so it was sent back to committee. Instead of within this many days, they were more direct with dates. They talked to the elections chair and they agreed that the spirit of the thing was to give the chair more time. Instead of saying within two days, the debates would now be held prior to the commencement of the general elections. Future chairs will most likely continue the precedence set already but if something were to come up, future chairs would have flexibility to schedule as needed.

Senator Crupi said the only thing was that they needed to clarify which debates so a future attorney general didn't think it was both debates.

Senator Crupi moved to amend page 2, line 2 to add the word "respective" in front of "debates."

Senator T. Jackson seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Barragan, Bond, Bradley, Chiu, Cook, Crupi, Duvall, Eshenbaugh, Green, Henderson, H. Jackson, T. Jackson, Jacoby, Jordan, Macaballug, Smith, and Urquidi

Amendment carried.

There were no further questions or discussion on the bill as a whole.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Barragan, Bond, Bradley, Chiu, Cook, Crupi, Duvall, Eshenbaugh, Green, Henderson, H. Jackson, T. Jackson, Jacoby, Jordan, Macaballug, Smith, and Urquidi

Motion carried.

#### **H. AN ACT TO ADD FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL TO THE NEVADA WOLF SHOP FROM ASUN DEPARTMENTS**

Senator T. Jackson moved to approve An Act to Add First Right of Refusal to the Nevada Wolf Shop from ASUN Departments.

Senator Green seconded.

Senator Bradley said this bill was to add in their governing documents that they must go through the Wolf Shop when ordering merchandise. The only way they could go to a third party was if the wolf shop said no. the logic behind this was that they own the Wolf Shop so they might as well use it.

Speaker Teixeira asked for the probability of refusal.

Senator Bradley said they didn't talk about that but in budget and finance, they said that even with their current amount of orders, they have not reached their potential yet. She envisioned that if they used it more often, they would have more business.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked if they could include a time frame for which the Wolf Shop has to either accept or deny the order. She would like to see that included in the bill so that clubs or ASUN departments don't have to wait on that.

Senator Bradley said they did a separate piece of legislation for the club funding manual. This was just for departments in ASUN. It could be interpreted for clubs but it was added in the new club funding manual. The addendum that she had might not have been sent correctly so they might not be able to see that but they can add a timeline if the addendum didn't have it.

Speaker Teixeira said he had no addendum.

Senator Green asked what would happen if they went to the Wolf Shop but another store off campus offered a better price.

Senator Bradley said the point of this was that even if it was cheaper off campus, they do own this business and so they should be investing in it. The Wolf Shop also does price matching for t-shirts and things like that, not just for textbooks. If they come in with proof of price, the Wolf Shop can match it. They don't want to advertise that all the time because they are technically taking profit out of their pocket but it can be done. Another thing for the timeline was that the Wolf Shop wanted a 3-week lead time for orders. If they were ordering t-shirts that could be made pretty easily, they want at least 3 weeks. If it was an order that was more specialized, they would need more time.

Senator Crupi said that to go against including a timeline, it would depend on the season and the order; including a timeline could be really restrictive and force the Wolf Shop to turn down orders.

Dr. Beattie said the Wolf Shop provided the timelines but he understood what Senator Crupi was saying. They should be able to state on the spot if they can do an order. The idea of first right of refusal was that the Wolf Shop could turn down an order if the prices were too low for a price match. He asked if they had an addendum.

Speaker Teixeira said that in the email he received there was no addendum. He believed that the bill could not be approved because they lacked the addendum and in committee it was approved with the addendum.

Dr. Beattie said they could finish discussion but cannot take action on the bill.

Senator Bond asked how they would enforce that since it seemed really trustworthy right now.

Speaker Teixeira said that as of right now, Director Rodriguez influenced the board to buy through the Wolf Shop; this would be up to her at this point.

Dr. Beattie said admin had to sign off on everything over \$100. What has been set up right now is that any time money is being spent, President Boone signs off for day to day operations. Any time a department wants to spend more than \$100, he has to sign off. He sees it and knows what is happening. Right now, he strongly encourages them to go through the Wolf Shop. If someone is buying 800 shirts and they don't know 3 weeks in advance, they are doing something wrong. Sometimes things do fall through but not something that big usually.

Senator Green asked if they were the last student owned bookstore.

Senator Bradley said that she wrote it as being the last one because that was her understanding but when the director of the Wolf Shop came in, he said they were one of two.

Speaker Teixeira asked if the other school was UC Davis.

Senator Bradley didn't ask but assumed it was still them. He said they were one of two but she thought they were the last one.

Senator Smith thought that a club of 25 people would probably not get a good price for shirts on campus compared to off campus stores.

Speaker Teixeira said he was going to stop him since this didn't apply to clubs; only the Exec. Board and other ASUN departments.

Senator Crupi asked if the incentive for clubs to use the Wolf Shop was going through separately.

Senator Bradley sat down with Director Long and Commissioner Tarr to discuss this and laid out what it would look like for clubs. They worked it out so that it works out with clubs really well. The commission actually voted on the manual recently and as far as she knew it passed since she hadn't heard otherwise. That will come in the new funding manual.

Speaker Teixeira said he will put it on the last agenda since they cannot take action on it.

**18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**A. WTF Nevada ASUN**

**B. Senator Reports**

Senator Chiu had nothing new to report.

Senator Smith had nothing new to report.

Senator Cook had nothing new to report.

Senator Barragan had nothing new to report.

Senator Jordan had nothing new to report.

Senator Bradley said sexual health day will be awesome and they are partnering up Justine Hernandez for a masculinity series. They had a couple of events set up for the end of April and they were only for men so they will need to readjust their marketing for this event. They were going to be talking about what is a healthy masculinity for men and some talks similar to TED talks. They will also have the It's on Us pledges for them.

Senator Henderson had no report.

Senator Green said their dean submitted him for an award. He found out he got asked to be the speaker at gay graduation and that will be fun. He will be doing College of Liberal Arts tours with Senator Eshenbaugh for Nevada Bounds. He got asked to do more community service events but he said no and will pass the projects to the next chair of the committee.

Senator H. Jackson said the U of NEA president visited UNLV to talk about establishing a NESA chapter there since Nevada had the only one in the state right now.

Speaker Teixeira said he was approached by Campus Cadets and they wanted to work with him for Campus Escort. He had a meeting set up with them all and asked Senator Chiu come to the meeting.

Senator Chiu said she was good.

Speaker Teixeira said he will also be drafting legislation for the last meeting.

Senator Macaballug said he had legislation for Chief Justice Bruketta and it will be seen on the last agenda.

Senator Duvall said she met with Jason Littleford for a recycling competition on April 20<sup>th</sup> for earth day. They did it last year and it was a success so they wanted to keep it going and also get ASUN involved. She was also in contact with Director Hurdle.

Senator T. Jackson had no report.

Senator Bradley said she should talk to John Sagebiel.

**19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no comments or announcements at this time.



**20. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Senator Crupi wished Secretary Godoy a happy birthday.

Senator Green forgot to mention that the kids Natchez sent a thank you card. They thought Speaker Teixeira had a mohawk and that was super funny to them. They didn't know Senator Eshenbaugh's name so they made up a name for her. He meant to bring it in but forgot it.

**21. ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 6:14 pm.