

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

Agenda for Wednesday, May 10<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\***
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE\***
3. **ROLL CALL\***
4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- b. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.

## 5. **PUBLIC COMMENT\***

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.

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

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and, if necessary, refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee unless placed on the fast-track agenda.

- a. Nominations, Open Senate Seat for the College of Engineering
- b. Nominations, Open Senate Seat for the Reynolds School of Journalism

## 7. **REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS**

The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association, including the Secretary, to offer a report on his or her official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements he or she deems necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- a. President of the Associated Students, Noah Teixeira
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Sebastian Atienza
- c. Chief of Staff, Carissa Bradley
- d. Attorney General, Cameron Harris
- e. Director of Programming, Mia Kinel

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- f. Director of Legislative Affairs, Spencer Schultz
- g. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta
- h. Speaker of the Senate, Hannah Jackson

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

The Speaker shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee, in alphabetical order, and then each special committee, in alphabetical order, to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics – Senator Cammie Lee
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance – Senator Kuykendall
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement – Senator Flangas
- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations – Senator Thummel
- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs – Senator Becker
- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs – Senator Bussman
- g. Speaker Pro-Tempore – Senator Martinez
- h. Chair, Committee on Oversight – Speaker Jackson

## **9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS\***

The Speaker shall recognize in turn senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

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

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction.

There are no candidates up for discussion at this time.

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

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. **The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017:**

- i. **NOMINATION OF STEVEN MCNEECE TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY**

- The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

- ii. **NOMINATION OF OLUWAFEMIFOLA P GBENJO TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

**iii. NOMINATION OF JARED DESAMERO TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

**iv. NOMINATION OF BRANDON WALBERG TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action.

**b. Senate Committee Changes**

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution

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**12. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the ASUN President if they are returned by the President with his objections.

There are no veto messages at this time.

**13. CONSENT AGENDA**

The Speaker shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been placed on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

#### **14. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 16 of this agenda:

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

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

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 a one-day notice has been given to the speaker. The motion shall be decided without debate, and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of the senate.

There is no legislation to be fast-tracked at this time.

#### **16. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

The Speaker shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked to committee.

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

#### **17. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

The following bills and resolutions will receive their second reading and may be considered:

There is no legislation to be heard at this time.

#### **18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**a. Senator Reports**

The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

#### **19. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS\***

The Speaker shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

#### **20. PUBLIC COMMENT\***

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.

## **21. ADJOURNMENT**

*Notes:*

*Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenda items are action items upon which the Senate may take action.*

*Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair.*

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FROM: Hannah Jackson, Speaker of the Senate

TO: 85<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

DATE: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

RE: Open Seat for the College of Engineering

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To the Senate of the Associated Students:

The following applicants have successfully applied for the open seat for the College of Engineering:

- a. Ian Tralmer
- b. Alex Crupi
- c. Dillon Hedgpeth



FROM: Hannah Jackson, Speaker of the Senate

TO: 85<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

DATE: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

RE: Open Seat for the Reynolds School of Journalism

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To the Senate of the Associated Students:

The following applicants have successfully applied for the open seat for the Reynolds School of Journalism:

- a. Daniel Lang
- b. William Compton

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FROM: Noah Teixeira, President of the Associated Students  
TO: Hannah Jackson, Speaker of the Senate  
Andrea Godoy, Secretary of the Senate  
DATE: April 25, 2017  
RE: Director of Sustainability Appointment

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To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I nominate Steven McNeece to be Director of Sustainability.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Noah Teixeira".

Noah Teixeira

President

*Associated Students of the University of Nevada*



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FROM: Noah J Teixeira, President of the Associated Students  
TO: Hannah Jackson, Speaker of the Senate  
Andrea Godoy, Secretary of the Senate  
DATE: May 4, 2016  
RE: Director of Diversity and Inclusion

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To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I am appointing Oluwafemifola P Gbenjo to the position of Director of Diversity and Inclusion.

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Noah J Teixeira

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FROM: Noah J Teixeira, President of the Associated Students  
TO: Hannah Jackson, Speaker of the Senate  
Andrea Godoy, Secretary of the Senate  
DATE: May 4, 2016  
RE: Director of Diversity and Inclusion

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To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I am appointing Jared Desamero to the position of Director of Clubs and Organizations.

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Noah J Teixeira

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FROM: Noah J Teixeira, President of the Associated Students  
TO: Hannah Jackson, Speaker of the Senate  
Andrea Godoy, Secretary of the Senate  
DATE: May 2, 2016  
RE: Director of Campus and Public Relations

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To the Senate of the Associated Students:

I nominate Brandon Walberg to be the Director of Campus and Public Relations.

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Noah J Teixeira

President

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