

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE  
THIRTY-FIRST SESSION  
OCTOBER 18, 2018  
HAVASUPAI ROOM A & B, UNIVERSITY UNION, 4:00 PM

Date: October 20, 2018  
Date of Senate Meeting: October 18, 2018

Number on council: 12  
Number present: 12

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Ronni Marks, Vice President of Academic Affairs, called the Senate meeting of the 2018-2019 Associated Students of Northern Arizona University Senate to order at 4:00 PM in the Havasupai Room A and B, University Union.

**Roll Call**

Senators:

Senator Burke  
Senator Gibson  
Senator Kelly  
Senator Martinez  
Senator McClintock  
Senator Schonbrun  
Senator Freitas  
Senator Nardi  
Senator Higgins  
Senator Ward  
Senator Majkrazk  
Senator Alyami

**Approval of Minutes**

Senator Burke: I move to amend the roll call from “Senator Burke – Absent” to read “Senator Burke – Late, arrived at 4:02 PM.”

Second: yes

Discussion: none

Opposed: none

Pass/Fail: Motion passes

Chair Marks: If there are no other corrections, the minutes are approved.

**Call to the Audience**

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

Chair Marks: For all clubs, organizations and individuals here today, thank you for being with us! When I call your name please come to the podium and give us about a 2-minute-long description of what the funding is for or why you would like to become a club and how it will benefit the student body. All questions will be saved for the voting period.

Item A: SB 31-29: Taylor Lambrigger

Senator Freitas, speaking for Taylor Lambrigger: For the last two years, I have had the opportunity to engage in research here at NAU. This opportunity, funded by the Hooper Undergraduate Research Award, has allowed me to become the primary investigator on my own research question as an undergraduate student. I have learned invaluable technical, leadership, and teamwork skills, and have had the amazing opportunity to present my research in places like Texas and Oklahoma. The Western Bioarchaeological Group Conference (WeBiG) was an amazing opportunity to present my research and network with specialists in my field of study. I was able to connect with potential graduate program advisors and mentors, as well as refine my abilities to present on highly technical processes and analyses to various groups of people. Undoubtedly, this opportunity was invaluable for me. Though I gained so much from attending this event, NAU also benefited. Not only did I have the chance to discuss the amazing undergraduate research opportunities available at NAU and the anthropology program, my presentation won 2nd place in the symposium, competing against numerous final year masters students and students from graduate programs around the western US. This further solidifies the prowess of the facilities and opportunities available to undergraduates here in Flagstaff, and also continues to perpetuate NAU's name at university campuses around the country. I am unbelievably grateful for your time and consideration!

Item B: SB 31-30: Model United Nations

Senator Gibson, speaking for Model United Nations: The NAU Model United Nations club competes nation wide to gain recognition and raise in ranking in Model United Nations teams. The TMUN is one of the conferences you go to to win awards. This is beneficial to Northern Arizona University student body because it gives public speaking experience to students that participate. We hope the students who don't participate can take pride in the fact that the members of their university win awards for debate.

Item C: SB 31-31: International Justice Mission

Speaker: Good afternoon. On September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> we went to Liberate which is a conference that has staff members, students, and human traffic survivors come from all over the world, five different continents. We talked, we parted in breakout sessions, came together in groups to hear several different speakers on various topics dealing with human trafficking. The conference was put on by International Justice Mission, which as of right now is the largest organization in the world dedicated to fighting modern day slavery. The conference equipped us to be active leaders on campus and in the community to fight against human right abuses and it encouraged our efforts and motivations to get our campus more involved. They also provided us with the resources needed to host an awareness campaign this spring. We hope to get students inspired and educated about what modern day slavery is and how they can join the fight.

Item D: SB-32: Dance Marathon

Senator Freitas, speaking for Dance Marathon: We are requesting reimbursement for gas used to attend the Arizona Dance Marathon Collaboration Meeting on September 22nd in Tempe, AZ. At this meet up, we met with our Area Manager as well as teams from U of A and ASU, collaborated on future projects, and shared ideas about how to make all of our Dance Marathon programs more successful. What we learned at the conference will only make our DM event in February more successful.

Item E: SB 31-33: Cycling Club

Speaker: What we're requesting funding for is for our previous season. We just finished our season up from about late August to late December. We just got back from regionals and people are actually at nationals right now competing. We won the conference this year which was pretty cool. How it helps the student body is we let everybody in whether you want to race or not. We just kind of try and reach out and give anybody an opportunity to exercise and meet new people and compete if you want to compete

and build skills and that kind of thing.

Item F: SB 31-34: Chabad Jewish Student Center

Speaker: Hi guys, I'm one of the board members of Chabad Jewish Club here on campus. We are requesting funding for a New York trip we are planning, actually most of our group is at the Phoenix airport right now getting ready to leave. We booked to go out to New York for a leadership function. We hope that we gain a lot of knowledge from this function and bring this back to our club as a group. As a board member I care a lot about this club. I'm a big member of it and to take these leadership skills and bring them to future events would be an amazing opportunity.

**Voting Period**

Item A: SB 31-29: Taylor Lambrigger

Motion: Senator Majkrazk

Second: yes

Discussion: none

Opposed: none

Pass/Fail: Motion passes

Item B: SB 31-30: Model United Nations

Motion: Senator Martinez

Second: yes

Discussion: none

Opposed: none

Abstentions: Senator Schonbrun

Pass/Fail: Motion passes

Item C: SB 31-31: International Justice Mission

Motion: Senator Nardi

Second: yes

Discussion:

Senator McClintock: For the dates of travel was it September 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> or September 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>?

Speaker: The dates of travel were September 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Opposed: none

Pass/Fail: Motion passes

Item D: SB-32: Dance Marathon

Motion: Senator Higgins

Second: yes

Discussion: none

Opposed: none

Pass/Fail: Motion passes

Item E: SB 31-33: Cycling Club

Motion: Senator Majkrazk

Second: yes

Discussion: none

Opposed: none

Pass/Fail: Motion passes

Item F: SB 31-34: Chabad Jewish Student Center

Motion: Senator Burke

Second: yes

Discussion: none

Opposed: none

Pass/Fail: Motion passes

### **Executive Reports**

#### **A. President: Dylan Graham**

City Council Roundtable is tonight!! You can stay at the event until 6:00 PM and leave or stay the whole event and stay clocked in. Dedicatee Banquet is on Sunday. There are still ASNAU seats available. Baby Heflin is here and Kristine will be out the rest of the semester. Supreme Court Statement compilation will be posted on our website. We are ordering business cards tomorrow at 12pm so email Charmayne if you need more. Check your ERFs, as Front Desk will be sending out reminders. For the suggestion box, executives will be reviewing the suggestions during our Executive meeting. Also, timesheets are due tomorrow.

#### **B. Vice President of Academic Affairs: Ronni Marks**

This evening I will be attending the City Council Roundtable. I am currently in the process of scheduling October one-on-ones so please email me after the conclusion of this meeting and let me know when you would like to have our meeting. The first Academic Affairs Committee meeting will be Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 12:30-1:00pm. The first Senator Forum Committee meeting will also be Wednesday October 24, at 1:00-1:30pm. Both of these committees will meet in the ASNAU Office. Both committees are also open to more than just Senators, if you're interested in being apart of either please feel free to come.

#### **C. Vice President of Student Affairs: Samariah Riggins**

Hot CoCo and Donuts is next Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. GSG panel is in the works. Met with athletics today to discuss partnership. I'm helping with self-care week. Reminders: Don't forget everyone is required to do SafeZone training; Fill out employee of the month survey; Fill out team building survey.

#### **D. Vice President of Government Affairs: Analisa Quintero**

This week I worked on planning out my Get Out the Vote campaign that I'm working on. I also met with the Title IX coordinator about possibly having an ASNAU training. I interviewed an SSA Director Applicant, and I am hoping to have someone in that position by next week.

#### **E. Chief of Staff: Tori O'Reilly**

I attended the ITS Town Hall last Friday. The Dedicatee brunch was amazing - Thank you to everyone who attended. Homecoming Royalty closes on Friday 10/19. Please pass on to your clubs the fast pass flier and homecoming carnival flier. I'm still working on last minute details for the carnival and I will go over carnival shifts with everyone next Senate meeting. You are able to get paid overtime this week for working your carnival shift.

### **Staff Reports**

#### **A. Student State Affairs:**

#### **B. Public Relations:**

Graphic Designer – Amanda Jacob, Lauren Pleimann:

Social Media – Madison Abernethy: We currently have 954 followers, let's push for 1000. Posts I made this week: Homecoming royalty, spotlight for Senator Nardi, countdown to homecoming, dedicatee lunch. Upcoming posts: Homecoming fast pass, homecoming video, homecoming flier. If you have any events please email me at [mya39@nau.edu](mailto:mya39@nau.edu).

Videographer – Abbi Jackson:

C. Special Events:

Lindsey Kevorkian:

Sophia Ames:

D. Information Technologist:

Dylan Schreiner:

E. NSG:

Jewel Fernandez: Last week NSG organized a pre meeting with the exec council to better organize the way we would go about building our float. We received our NSG stickers and silly bands to pass out from the float during the parade. We also attended an informational meeting regarding specifics about the parade route and the times that we should arrive with the trailer. On Friday, some members of NSG came in to the office and dedicated two hours to working on the float. This Thursday, we will begin constructing the piping for our balloon arch.

F. Diversity Coordinator:

Taheera Shabazz:

G. Front Desk:

Christian Catano:

Yakira Flanagan:

Tyler Millidge:

H. Executive Assistant:

Kiana Salepaga: Please check the share drive often to see if your ERF has been processed.

I. Sustainability Coordinator:

Kristen Morale: Sustainability committee will be meeting at 12:30 on Monday, come join! The launch of the Louie's Leftovers is postponed to October 29<sup>th</sup>, that is also when the next meeting is at 2:00. Senators, please distribute the fix-it clinic flyers on your bins and send to your clubs and colleges thank you!. Also please attend the event, Tuesday October 30th 4-7pm in the Cline library makerlab.

J. Volunteer Coordinator:

Katie Martinez:

K. Awareness and Campaign Coordinator:

Susan Resendiz: This week I worked on the preparations for Self Care week, and focused on our transition to "Ice Ice Baby" from "Jeepers Scrapers." We will still be playing jeopardy and handing out ice scrapers. I am also preparing for our collaboration with Health Promotions office for Kindness Week in February.

L. Club Manager:  
Jo Williams:

### **Committee Reports**

#### A. Legislative Committee: Senator Freitas

Senator Freitas: This week at legislative committee we have decided to table the plan to amend the by-laws to reflect staff expectations, and have plans to fix the staff expectations contract we signed to reflect disciplinary actions. In addition to this we have decided to implement into ASNAU staff duties a policy requiring staff to volunteer at an event directed by the ASNAU volunteer coordinator. Depending on your role in the ASNAU board, the required hours will vary. We have made one amendment to the by-laws and this is to Article XXI, which previously read Article XI which is incorrect in the order it was listed. (It is supposed to read article 22, when it was published as article eleven.)

#### B. Appropriations Committee: Senator McClintock

Senator McClintock: Bills have been getting better good job everyone. Thank you for you patience! Just a reminder to attend appropriations before October, if you have a time conflict let Ronni know and we can set up a meeting!

### **Senator Reports**

#### College of Social and Behavioral Sciences:

- A. Senator Burke: This week was a bit slow, I put up fliers in my college on Monday, attended Legislative Committee on Wednesday where we talked about volunteering being made mandatory in the by-laws, and today I worked in the CHQ and look forward to attending the City Council Roundtable dinner after senate. Senator Gibson and I have been working on an ERF for our Dinner with the Dean that we plan to submit within the next week.
- B. Senator Gibson: We are working on finishing our ERF for our Dinner with the Dean event. I attended the city council round table on Thursday and the dedicatee banquet on Sunday.

#### College of Health and Human Services:

- A. Senator Kelly: I went to appropriations meeting on Monday, along with my Office hours and CHQ. I'm excited to go to the roundtable to get to know my community members better and become more knowledgeable on propositions of this upcoming election.
- B. Senator Martinez: I worked on my ERF for Donuts with the dean and posted flyers around to spread the word about donuts with the dean.

#### College of Education:

- A. Senator McClintock: This week I've just been finalizing details for our Donuts with the Dean event Tuesday. We hope to see y'all there. Other than that I haven't been doing a lot because of other things going on outside of ASNAU.
- B. Senator Schonbrun: This week I reached out to my clubs. I was also able to participate in the sustainability committee meeting and continued to plan our Doughnuts with the Dean event.

#### College of Business:

- A. Senator Freitas: This week has been a little slow, but a heads up for next week is that the college of business is hosting a leadership week and it'll feature various business professionalism activities for FCB students. Dean Goebel would really like students to take advantage of these

opportunities, and albeit this is only offered to FCB students, I know some of the other senators and staff may be in the business college, and I think this would be a great opportunity for ASNAU staff.

- B. Senator Nardi: Appropriations went well this week. Senate Bills are improving. I have been in contact with my organizations and will be attending the City Council Roundtable.

#### College of Environment, Forestry and Natural Sciences:

- A. Senator Higgins: I was sick this week so I didn't really do anything other than my required hours. I will be staying for the City Council Roundtable.
- B. Senator Ward: Last week I attended the city council roundtable meeting and worked on my dinner with the dean.

#### College of Engineering, Informatics, and Applied Sciences:

- A. Senator Majkrazk: I've been working on getting our Donuts with the Dean finalized. She seems really excited about it. Again, those dates are going to be the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of this month. This is the first time I've gotten an email back from people in my college so that's pretty cool. They were asking when it is and what's going to be apart of it.
- B. Senator Alyami: I have been sick this week but I emailed my clubs back and answered the questions about the Donuts with Dean. The following day I checked with Senator Majkrazk about the event and the daunts approval. Lastly, I went to the City Council Roundtable after the senate meeting.

#### Advisor Reports

- A. Dr. Cindy Anderson: No report this week.
- B. Kristine Heflin:

#### Open Forum

#### Announcements

Chief of Staff O'Reilly: Does anybody know if they can make it to the dedicatee brunch right now who wants to go? Please let me know.

President Graham: I forgot to mention that next week is the week where you are allowed to do overtime. Obviously we're all working the carnival but you can work your full hours whatever that may be in addition to your scheduled shift. Full hours plus carnival hours. All your supervisors know that overtime is approved so just let us know if you have any problems or have any questions about that. I also forgot to mention we have a couple of jackets left over, the ASNAU jackets, so if you don't have a jacket and you want to wear one at the carnival because it's going to be chilly, that reminds me, wear warm clothes next week, but we have a couple of extra jackets left over from ASNAU.

Chief of Staff O'Reilly: Does anybody have any questions about the carnival?

Senator Burke: Where is it?

Chief of Staff O'Reilly: The carnival is in Union Point, so where the big Louie the Lumberjack statue is and the coy pond. The Ferris wheel is going to be on the pedway and the parking lot that's behind Babbitt and Liberal Arts is where the other rides are going to be. And then the games and food and all that other

stud is going to be spread out in that whole area. It's going to be really awesome. The pedway from the library where you walk to get onto campus is going to be one of the check-in stations. There's going to be four check-in stations to hopefully make lines go a lot smoother.

Senator Schonbrun: Are we meeting somewhere before?

Chief of Staff O'Reilly: I'll talk about all that on Thursday of next week. But you'll probably just meet me somewhere over by the carnival.

Awareness and Campaign Coordinator Resendiz: Is there any last minute help that you need?

Chief of Staff O'Reilly: I've started to put together a to-do list of what I think I need and special events is putting one together as well so we can make sure we have everything. I will connect with you on Monday once we have the to-do list finalized. Thank you.

VPAA Marks: Would you take anymore volunteers? I know someone who was asking if they could.

Chief of Staff O'Reilly: Yes. We had a couple of people drop out already after I sent the email today for our meeting and so still volunteers because it's such a big area this year. Even having extra bodies in random areas to help monitor the space will be very beneficial.

### **Adjournment**

First: Senator Gibson

Second: yes

Discussion: none

Opposed: none

Pass/Fail: Unanimous. Motion passes.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:43 PM on Thursday October 18, 2018.