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ZOOM

Date: February 21, 2022
Date of Senate Meeting: February 17, 2022

Number on Council: 13
Number Present: 13

Prepared by: Truong Nguyen

Jacob Carter, Senate Chair, called the Senate meeting of the 2021-2022 Associated Students of Northern Arizona University Senate to order at 4 pm in the ASNAU Zoom meeting room.

Roll Call

Senators:

Senator Arnold
Senator Handlong
Vice Chair Trachsel
Senator Cinader
Senator Soto-Velasquez
Senator Nielson
Senator Kolasinski
Senator Machelor
Senator Muneno
Senator Castro Encinas
Senator Leedy
Senator Alueta
Senator Fox

Approval of the Minutes

02/17/2022 Minutes are approved.

Call to the Audience

Unfinished Business

a. SB 34-62 Men's Ultimate Frisbee

Motion to bring ITEM A from unfinished business to the floor

First: Senator Muneno

Second: Vice Chair Trachsel

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to bring ITEM A from unfinished business to the floor

Senator Fox: They are asking for gas expenses for a competition. 34 people attended. The receipts are submitted

Senator Nielson: Did they filled in flagstaff?

Senator Fox: I assumed they have to fill in Flagstaff.

Vice Chair Trachsel: Regard driving requirements. Clubs and organizations do not have to abide by driving requirements of the university.

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to reimburse \$1,361.28 to Men's Ultimate Frisbee

New Business

a. Anika Olsen, VP of Enrollment Management – NAU Enrollment Deposit

Motion to bring ITEM A to the floor.

First: Vice Chair Trachsel

Second: Senator Handlong

For: 12

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 1

Motion passed to bring ITEM A to the floor

Anika: Good after noon. I am from enrollment management team for the university. The one fee that is charged to all undergraduate students. So everyone here have paid that fee. I am asking for support for a raise of this fee. For the school year (2023). This fee was first established in 2007, when it was \$200. In 2014, it was changed to \$225. And recently, it was changed to \$250, which is what it is currently. You may have paid more than 250, because we used to bundle that into other fees. However, we had to split that fee since after 2020 enrollment year due to student's demand. This fee pays for the in-person orientation person for students and parents. It pays for 2/4 full-time staff in the admission office, all True-Blue ambassadors. Moreover, we also have to pay for the buses to use in the tour, besides the gas money. Why are we changing that now? The cost for clubs and organizations has been increasing. Jackscard migration to digital cost us more money. Any students who receive the Pell grant can move this fee to be paid later with that financial aid. We are weaving international students into this fee. The international program is about a week long and traveling fees for those students are also included. So I am asking your support to increase the fee from \$250 to \$325. This fee is solely for covering fees that has been occurring. It is a budget-neutral change of the fee. My goal is to not come back for another 5 to 6 years asking for support in this cost change. The other big piece is starting in fall 2023, application fee will not be charged for first time students on the flagstaff campus.

President Acosta: University of Arizona charges \$450, not including gas. Arizona State University charges \$300, not including gas. It is still within a good level compared to other universities in Arizona.

Anika: We do not charge people for having guests at the orientation. University of Arizona charges \$50 per guest to attend the online orientation. We do not charge extra for guest.

Senator Machelor: Instead of 25 increments, it is a \$75 change. Is that a change for security or is that a calculated number that we ended up with?

Anika: Inflation. There are also a few dynamic views to this change. For example, the orientation was multi-lingual so that we can be inclusive. Couple of forces drive the number. We did run the number in a lower amount, and we just continue to find other areas in enrollment to make it work.

Senator Fox: About the Jackscard, currently, on iPhone users can benefit from it. What about other people who may not have an iPhone?

Anika: By 2023, it should be implemented for everyone.

Senator Fox: Will students be receiving a physical card?

Anika: It is the student's choice. Either way, it will be included in the fee.

Senator Fox: I was wondering about the international students. How much of that fee will help out the international students?

Anika: We have been accounting for 100-200 international students. It also accounts for staff and other fees associated with the international programs such as transportation cost for those students from the airport.

Vice Chair Trachsel: About the Jackscard. All those costs are for infrastructure, not just the physical cards right?

Anika: Correct. The cost is for paying fees for apply the technology and other companies to have the application running. Staff, and associated fees to keep the digital cards going. There was a start up cost and annual cost to keep things going. My email is here (Anika.Olsen@nau.edu). Please email me if you feel strongly about this matter, we would like to quote you in in our meeting with ABOR to make this change. Next week, I will join with the President along side with senior vice president to present the broader vision for tuition and streamline fees voting along side with the enrollment fee. What we present next week will be more in-dept

Chair Carter: You mentioned the application fee, could you touch on that more?

Anika: We have more than 50,000 application fees for undergraduate, graduate, international, transfer, and online. We have been waiving the application fee for students coming in as a strategy to welcome students. The application fee is \$25, and the other institution are \$50. First time students at NAU are not required to pay application fee. This is only for residents of AZ

Chair Carter: Does this change account for wages increase?

Anika: It does. I do anticipate over the next year or two, we will see increases for student wages.

President Acosta: Do we want vote to support this change today?

Senator Fox: I say to wait until next week.

Anika: We would want formal student feedback. So this meeting does not need a formal student vote.

VPGA Billings: I agree on waiting until next week.

b. SB 34-66 NAU Club Baseball

Motion to bring ITEM B SB 34-66 to the floor

First: Senator Kolasinski

Second: Senator Cinader

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to bring ITEM B SB 34-66 to the floor.

Senator Fox: They are asking for reimbursement for National Club Baseball Association fees. The association will assist the team for fundraising, discounts for equipment, sport uniforms, which are useful for the team. They also organize conferences to compete against other teams. Basically, they are asking for up to \$2,000 reimbursement. I'm saying that because the registration fee is \$1,700.

Senator Nielson: Why are they asking for \$2,000?

Senator Fox: They are asking up to 2,000. So we would reimburse whatever they turn in in their receipts.

Senator Nielson: Do we know what exactly they ask paying?

Senator Fox: they are asking for up to \$2,000 because they do not know if there is a tax attached to that.

Senator Nielson: since we do not know what we are reimbursing, we should sustain this until next week for clarification form the club.

Senator Cinader: Is this just registration fee?

Senator Fox: Yes. This is a membership in a way, because it will benefit the club.

Motion to table ITEM B SB 34-66 until next week

First: Senator Nielson

Second: Senator Menuno

Vice Chair Trachsel: I totally understand Senator Nielson's concern. I think it is unusual to table because we have been reimbursing other bills in this manner.

Senator Nielson: They have to turn in their receipts upfront. I think this would be politically correct way to process this matter.

Chair Carter: for clarity, a previous bill asked for \$1,300 and they had turned in their receipt. So, at the end, they were only reimbursing about \$1,200.

Senator Handlong: My concern is that it is not clear what we are reimbursing. Knowing what those fees, what it is we are paying for is crucial. These specifics are also on the previous bills.

So having the specifics would be more helpful.

Senator Fox: I do not know how the fees could be worded. This reimbursement would only allow them to participate. Whatever they get out of the membership is entirely separate from us.

Senator Muneno: They did not tell you the specific fees?

Senator Fox: When people ask for the full amount. I always look for whether it is more or less than what they asked for. What I found out is that it is \$1,700 per team.

Chair Carter: Is it possible to have a representative from club for clarification?

Senator Machelor: I emailed them to attend the meeting. But they were not able to attend

President Acosta: This reminds me of my sorority fees. Would we reimburse someone's sorority fees based on this discussion? Since the sorority is helping the individual grow.

Senator Arnold: I agree with Acosta. I do not understand why we should pay for association fee.
Chief of Staff Varner: Since they are asking for a large amount, I think they should put more effort in explain the fee.

Senator Machelor: Conference fee is also under the association fee, and we have reimbursed many conferences before.

Senator Nielson: What did they say in the Senate Bill?

Senator Fox: They said: "the purpose of this event is to pay yearly fees to participate in the National Club Baseball Association."

Senator Alueta: Is this a yearly fee or is this just a one-time fee reimbursement?

Senator Fox: I do not know. Though we do not set precedent on reimbursing fees.

Senator Cinader: Do you know if they are doing fundraising?

Fox: I do not know but I can get back to that.

Senator Cinader: Do u know when is the fee due?

Senator Kolasinski: I cannot find the website for the organization. I yield.

VPGA Billings: The other thing to table this, they would have to provide the receipts anyway.

Tabling this bill will not devastate them. I would like to call for a motion to table this bill.

Motion to table SB 34-66 until next week

For: 8

Oppose: 2

Abstention: 3

Motion is passed to table SB 34-66 until next week

c. SB 34-70 NAU Merchandising Association

Motion to bring SB 34-70 to the floor

First: Senator Kolasinski

Second: Senator Cinader

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to bring SB 34-70 to the floor

Jose Carosilva: I am Co-president of NAU Merchandising Association. This spring, we are doing a fashion show. We want to start the club back up, but we do not have much fund to do that. We need funding for supplies, venues fees, staging fees hotel, gas, taxes fee, make up, tools, and future projects. For example, we would like to send 2 representatives to the Phoenix Fashion show.

Chair Carter: was this event approved in TrueBlue connect?

Jose: Yes, it was.

Senator Fox: Are you going to show the projects to the student body or can the student body participate in the project?

Jose: We got over 200 applicants to be part of the fashion show. We already have the committees set for the show from the applicant pool. Also, this event will be open for all student to attend.

The tickets are on sale as well. We are also asking the students to help out a lot. We will be sending emails to get the word out. Here is my email (Jdc564@nau.edu)

Senator Muneno: The makeup fees, what is that for specifically?

Jose: Supplies and tools.

Alexis Soliven: The tools include disposable make up tools to keep thing sanitary.

President Acosta: what the t-shirt will be used for?

Jose: The shirts will be used for the cast and crew for during the show.

President Acosta: I believe that the shirt has to be available for the student only to be reimburse.

Vice Chair Trachsel: Are you still giving some shirts away?

Jose: Yes. We want to give some out to attendees just for attending the show.

Senator Arnold: I think this is loophole because you can buy certain amount of shirt and only give out certain amount.

Chair Carter: We are not allowed to reimburse uniforms.

Senator Fox: The By-laws is for the interpretation for the senators. My perspective is that they are doing good to student body, and we should reimburse for that view.

Senator Machelor: The idea is that any student show up first, then they get free shirts.

Senator Handlong: How many shirt would be left over?

Jose: We have 25 crew members and planning to buy 35 shirts. We can also skip the shirts and only include the swage bag.

Motion to amend “t-shirts” to read “t-shirts for attendees” on SB 34-70

First: Vice Chair Trachsel

Second: Senator Fox

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to amend “t-shirts” to read “t-shirts for attendees” on SB 34-70

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to reimburse \$2,000 for Merchandising Association

d. SB 34-72 COSGA

Motion to bring ITEM D to the floor

First: Senator Machelor

Second: Senator Cinader

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to bring ITEM D to the floor

President Acosta: This is to fund COSGA conference. Based on application, Kinsey Kavanagh, Jacob Carter, Brendan Trachsel, and Tyler Best will be attending the conference. We are asking for \$4,000 because flights are expensive. This is for networking and connections, and

relationships with other student government, which they will bring back to the university. This is for air travel and registration fees.

Senator Fox: Is this registered through TrueBlue?

President Acosta: I do not know, but I will do it just to be safe. We would have \$13,000 to use based on the budget from the rollovers.

Megan: It does not need to be registered on TrueBlue

Motion to amend SB 34-72 to read “\$4,000” instead of “\$3,000”

First: Senator Arnold

Second: Senator Muneno

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to amend SB 34-72 to read “\$4,000” instead of “\$3,000”

For: 12

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 1

Motion is passed to reimburse \$4,000 for Kinsey Kavanagh, Jacob Carter, Brendan Trachsel, and Tyler best

Executive Reports

a. President: Maylee Acosta

Election packets were due today at 5 p.m.. The Election Commission, which consists of graduating Execs and our Supreme Court, will be meeting with the candidates next week on Tuesday. I am looking for help on a Resolution that involves ASNAU adopting the word Latine instead of using the word Latinx. NAU is down to only 44 students in quarantine which is a much smaller number than the over 500 that we had at one point. I yield my time.

b. Vice President of Student Affairs: Laurel Stempak

Hi everyone, I hope you're having a great week so far. This week Professional Development Committee met and the main update I have regarding the Career Exploration Fair is that we are doing another push for registrations so thank you Senators for emailing your clubs. Yesterday, President Acosta and I met to discuss the cap and gown project and we will have more information and marketing materials for you soon. I don't have any other major updates, so thank you and I yield my time.

c. Vice President of Student Affairs: Kinsey Kavanagh

No report

d. Vice President of Government Affairs: Matt Billings

On Monday this week, for Statehood Day, we had our Town Hall with Secretary of State Katie Hobbs and her staff. Including Michelle, Leah Mundell, and myself, we had over 45 people attend. I also joined President Acosta and VP Stempak for a productive meeting on Monday with Christy Farley, Margot Saltonstall, and Katy Yanez. Katy informed me about a resolution that Faculty Senate is working on regarding the AZ State

Legislature's decision to allow firearms on campus. The Community Engagement Committee is working on a voter registration competition with FSL. We will be meeting again with Marissa Griffin to finalize some details on our plans before we start meeting with the three different councils. I also joined President Acosta and GSG President Seeger for a less productive meeting with ABOR Regent Mata. I asked Regent Mata how ASNAU could help work with ABOR on our shared goals of increasing funding to the public universities. In response, Regent Mata told me to "live my moment of truth" to "just continue what you are doing and ABOR will continue what they are doing" and again that "it is key to live our moment of truth." I restrained myself from saying how can students at NAU live their moment of truth if they can't afford to live here? Tomorrow I have a meeting with Laurie Dickson to talk about ABOR and ways that ASNAU can work with at least the university since Regent Mata has made it clear that it will be unlikely that ASNAU will work with the Board. I will also be meeting with the NAU Votes Coalition tomorrow. And I have a meeting with a few off-campus groups who are interested in collaborating with ASNAU. I have also reviewed VP Stempak's proposal for an Academic Affairs Coordinator and I will be meeting with her soon.

e. Chief of Staff: Shelby Varner

Hi everyone! Our country concert last Friday went great! If you haven't heard already, Wallows sold out and Surfaces had 50 tickets left as of this morning!! I've been working on purchasing more ASNAU Swag, including new stickers, new and improved brochures, and more totes since those were a hit! I've also been helping the Professional Development Committee with outreach to employers for the Career Fair. We're doing a tie dye bonding event on March 4th from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., you can clock in, and shirts are provided! We also set a date for the banquet so check your email for an invite! Have a great weekend, I yield my time.

f. Senate Chair: Jacob Carter

It has been a busy week filled with 1:1s and more 1:1s tomorrow! My conversations with the Senators have been going wonderfully. I completed the training materials for our Resolution workshop tomorrow, which I am super excited for. Myself and Senator Cinader will be leading the training. I am also working to put together a New York Times taskforce to secure access to the student body, and work has begun on that. I also sent in my Senate Chair job changes to the Legislative Committee! I am going to begin next week working on figuring out how we can utilize the iPads, so if you feel strongly about helping with that, let me know. I am continuing to help manage Legislative, Appropriations and Advocacy.

Staff Reports

a. Executive Assistant: Antonio Gilbert

No report

b. SSA Director: Tyler Best

Hi all, this week I want to focus on two things. First, I met with Carl Dindo from Counseling Services. We talked about the current state of counseling services and why there is a long waitlist and hard to get appointments. This mostly comes down to resources. But there is a new opportunity to partner with a third party that would provide new services and staff to the counseling department. Tomorrow Awareness Coordinator Jaime and I are going to present possible ways to help counseling services with this new

project to advocacy committee. If you are interested in counseling services please come talk to me or join us tomorrow for advocacy committee to get involved. Second I would like to provide an update from the Presidential Strategic Road mapping Committee. We just had our first meeting this morning. We are starting to transition into legitimate strategies and working towards tangible programs and strategies to reach the objectives created last semester. This is where the administration is going to chose its priorities on what they will fund and put resources into. So please, if you have anything that you want to see changed, now is your chance. After this semester, the roadmap will be set in stone for the next 4 years. This is our chance to shape the university to be what we want it to be. Student centered, prioritizing the care and well-being of our staff, faculty, and students, and funding the projects that us students want implemented. So please come to me with any concerns, ideas, proposals and we can get them implemented. Like I said last semester, we have a golden opportunity this year, a change in management. The way things have been for the last couple years are changing. The new president and administration are trying to shape the university and create their own system. NAU is looking to change, and now while that is happening is our chance to mold it into the university we want it to be. We are the student government, the voice of the students. If we don't take this opportunity then it will be gone for at minimum four years. We will not have another chance to make substantial policy changes that directly benefit the students. This is our chance, so in the last few months of this academic year, let's change NAU for the better. Thank you and I yield my time.

c. Graphic Designer: Sergio DelGrande

This week I had the weekly meeting with the COS staff in person. I also finished the Bblearn testing flyer and Instagram post while also revising the NSG banner. I also plan to start work on the 2022 escape room project this week as well.

d. Social Media: Kylie Brennan

This week I've been editing pictures from the concert, which should be done tomorrow.

e. Videographer: Rafael Rodriguez.

This week I attended another staff meeting with Shelby where we talked about the recent concert and the progress of our current projects. In terms of my projects, I was able to complete President Acosta's Resilience Project video and get even closer to finishing Brendan's NAU 100 video. Lastly, I started to upload and generally edit the footage from the concert. With this, I respectfully yield my time.

f. Special Events Coordinator: Bridgette Bowers

Hello everyone! We are having a tie-dye street reliever event on March 4th, from 1pm-2:30 p.m. for us and NSG! I am working with Maylee on our big Inauguration/ Alumni Mixer event in early April. I also am planning our end of the year banquet in late April for you all and I am super excited about it! Have a great weekend and I yield my time.

g. New Student Government: Teddy Woolsey

Hello all, this week we had our first in person NSG meeting. We covered a variety of topics and brainstormed ideas for future NSG meeting and outreach. We also ordered a banner for future tabling. I yield my time.

h. Front Desk

i. Jordan Kittle

ii. Morgan Bagovich

We have given out most of the shirts! We are only down to three boxes, and we are out of small, medium, large, and 2XL. If you have not grabbed a shirt yet and want one, please grab one next time you are in the office. We have also been busy getting things, such as the media passes, ready for the upcoming concerts! We worked on the website some and are getting stickers made for the menstrual product dispensers. I hope you all have a great and safe weekend! I yield my time.

- i. Diversity Coordinator:
- j. Sustainability Coordinator: Ally Parker
Hello, this week I met with Taryn and Sophia from the office of sustainability to get feedback and discuss upcoming projects. I will be attending the environmental caucus tomorrow. I am also meeting with Clare Steinberg from the career development office to discuss an upcoming professional clothing swap. I yield my time.
- k. Awareness Coordinator: Jaime Palma
No report.
- l. CHQ Manager: Trevor Burich
Hi everyone! I don't have much to report this week. Sadly, I did test positive for COVID last Friday, so I've been quarantining all week. I have had only minor symptoms today so I should be able to be back in person tomorrow! I hope you all have a great weekend and I yield my time.
- m. Senate Clerk: Truong Nguyen
No report.
- n. Senate Parliamentarian:

Committee Reports

- a. Appropriations Committee: Senator Fox, Senator Machelor
This week we reviewed three bills and had a vote by proxy on a bill we needed to present to senate today, the COSGA bill. We had also received some concern by students on why their reimbursement has not passed: this semester and last. We are always more than willing to meet with them to discuss our decision, so if any of you ever receive an email with concerns like these, please let Senator Fox, Senate Chair Carter, and I know. We understand that our bylaws may be confusing since it is up to interpretation of that years' ASNAU Appropriations and ASNAU Senate but clarification and/or discussion can always help. Since the office is closing the last week of April the last day for reimbursements is the 21st of April 2022 so we can get everything in during the last senate meeting. Another topic is we will not be reimbursing Graduate exams that occur after April 22. In order for us to process and give the reimbursement the graduate exam must be held April 21 or before. Lastly, I attended the lovely Legislative Committee this Tuesday to present on the bill writing process. If you weren't able to attend Senator Handlong uploaded the recording under Senate and Files. Have a wonderful weekend. I yield my time.
- b. Legislative Committee: Senator Handlong
Hello everyone! I first would like to give a huge thank you to Senator Machelor coming to committee this week to do a Bill Workshop with us, it was incredibly insightful and educational, and I am very grateful for her attendance. The workshop was recorded and posted to the Senate feed in Teams for those of you who would like to watch it or missed

this week's meeting. As for amendments of the By-laws, we are continuing our project of the Job classifications, and have changed both Articles 2 and 4, regarding the duties of the Student Body President and Vice President of Student Affairs. While Senator Kolasinski was a member of the committee, she worked diligently to update the Duties of the President and added or changed things according to President Acosta's suggestions. I would love to welcome either of them to speak on this if they would like. As for Article 4, Senator Arnold spoke with VPSA Kavanaugh to update the Duties of the VPSA position as shown. We removed the subsections of section 2 that previously discussed the VPSA serving as a Legal Aid for students and changed "the student affairs committees" to instead read "High Pines committee." We also made a clarification in section 8, and removed "in conjunction with the Chief of Staff" from section 14, due to that no longer being necessary. I would love to welcome either Senator Arnold or VPSA Kavanaugh to speak on this if they would like.

President Acosta: For portion of "conducting interview," I would put "conducting interview to hire people."

Senator Handlong: Would we make it a separate section from public relations inquires?

President Acosta: Yes

Chair Carter: Section 30 already said "hiring and terminating staff."

President Acosta: We can take it out or leave it, section 3. Just the conducting interview part.

Motion to amend Article 2 section 3 to read "conducting public relation inquiries"

First: Senator Handlong

Second: Senator Kolasinski

Senator Arnold: "Conducting" does it fit there. Because she is not conducting them.

For: 0

Oppose: 13

Abstention: 0

Motion failed to amend Article 2 section 3 to read "conducting public relation inquiries"

Motion to amend Article 2 section 3 to replace "interviews" with the word "addressing"

First: Senator Handlong

Second: Senator Kolasinski

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to amend Article 2 section 3 to replace "interviews" with the word "addressing"

Senator Arnold: On section 30, why is Chief of Staff included?

VPGA Billings: Chief of staff is someone to oversee most of the positions. Chief of staff is the one who organize most of the interviews. You can change it to exclude that.

Motion to amend Article 2 and the following sections
First Senator Handlong
Second: Vice Chair Trachsel

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to amend Article 2 and the following sections

Handlong: For Article 4, we removed the sub-section just discussed. We also made a clarification section 8. And removed in conjunction with the chief of staff on section 14. I am not sure if these changes are necessary anymore.

Senator Arnold: I was very confused on the changes. That is why I removed it. Though I would like to change it back to what it said before.

VPGA Billings: In the hiring process, the determining vote is who oversee the position. The language that we changed it too would fit better.

Senator Arnold: The CHQ office, when they buy stuff that are over 750, do they need to bring it to senate?

VPGA Billings: Only if they want to pull money from ASNAU.

President Acosta: If it is a single purchase that is over 750, then they need to write a bill

Senator Fox: You said that you can bring some money out of your own line. But you also need to bring it to senate because you were also pulling the money out of the student's organizational line. So I was wondering if we can rehash that to get to the bottom of it.

Chair Carter: We can organize that conversation outside of senate before bringing it back in.

Senator Handlong: If we remove in conjunction with the Chief of Staff. Would we have to remove it from other Articles as well?

VPGA Billing: Yes, consistency is key. Though Chief of Staff Varner and President Acosta would be the one who oversee chief of staff' staffs.

Chair Carter: We should discuss this before bringing this to Senate.

Motion to amend Article 4 section 14 to read "overseeing daily affairs of club headquarters as well as hiring and terminating applicable staff in conjunction with the Chief of Staff."

First: Senator Arnold

Second: Senator Handlong

VPGA Billings: For clarifying purposes. I would make sure that "overseeing the daily affair of club headquarters" and "hiring and terminating applicable staff" to be two separate sections.

Vice Chair Trachsel: With that last comment, would we strike section 14 of the amendment?

Senator Arnold: My motion is to revert the change to its original version.

VPGA Billings: You guys can still vote as it is proposed. But later come back to make it a separate amendment.

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to amend Article 4 section 14 to read “overseeing daily affairs of club headquarters as well as hiring and terminating applicable staff in conjunction with the Chief of Staff.”

Vice Chair Trachsel: Would section effect any your operation at all?

Senator Arnold: The amendment is to completely remove that. Therefore, I do not think it will effect the VPGA role.

Senator Handlong: We are not removing section 2.

Motion to amend Article 4 and the following sections

For: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion is passed to amend Article 4 and the following sections

c. Advocacy Committee: Senator Cinader

Last week advocacy focused on its first event for the spring semester. We are planning on being out on the speedway on March 4th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be promoting Advocacy and ASNAU to the students, everyone is welcome to come!

Senator Reports

College of Arts and Letters

I. Senator Arnold

Hi everyone, over the past week I finished restructuring the VPSA By-law which we approved today so thank you for that, additionally this week I will be working on reformatting a section in the election code in conjunction with others on the Legislative Committee. Thank you and I yield my time

II. Senator Handlong

Hello again! This week I spent some time communicating via email and doing work pertaining to the Legislative committee. I attended the Professional Development committee, where we finalized and prepared for the Career Exploration Fair that will be going on next Wednesday afternoon and am very enthusiastic to see how that will go. I've also been working on reaching out to individuals for my Disability Resources project for the Advocacy committee and look forward to the Resolution Workshop tomorrow afternoon.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

I. Vice Chair Trachsel

Happy Thursday everyone! This week besides my normal senate duties I:

- Tabled for NAU said YES
- Attended the town hall with the secretary of state
- Presented the Climate Emergency and Minimum Wage resolutions to the Staff Advisory Council who will vote to endorse in three weeks
- Finalize Dean Event details which will be on March 3rd!

Additionally, I am beginning a project to increase student engagement in the ASNAU election next month. If anyone would like to help me in this, please reach out! Thank you and I yield my time.

College of Health and Human Services

I. Senator Cinader

This week I worked on writing a resolution tips and tricks document for this Friday's resolution workshop. I also have been helping VPAA Stempak with the career fair that we will be having on the 2/23 I hope to see y'all there, it's a great extra fieldwork hour. I will be there from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.!

II. Senator Soto-Velasquez

No report.

College of Education

I. Senator Nielson

No report

II. Senator Kolasinski

No report.

College of Business

I. Senator Machelor

Hello all! This week has been packed with different tasks and emails to respond to. I attended my usual committee meetings: Appropriations, Community Engagement, and tomorrow, Advocacy. Earlier this week I helped create a spreadsheet with possible donor departments for the NYTimes offer, so we get a more community contribution and agreement toward this opportunity. I watched the town hall this Monday which I would love to applaud VPGA Billings, Vice Chair Trachsel, SSA Director Best, President Acosta, and our Advisors Michelle and Megan for doing such a lovely job of coordinating it. Other than that, I had my 1:1 with Senate Chair this past Friday and I've been tending to my normal senate duties. I yield my time.

College of Environment, Forestry, and Natural Sciences

I. Senator Muneno

Hello everyone, besides my regular senator meetings, this week I helped president Acosta test print some ASNAU Women's health committee stickers on the cricket I also had my one on one with senate chair carter this morning. Next week I will be tabling at the professional development committee's career exploration fair and will also be taking over ASNAU's TikTok. If you have any fun TikTok ideas please don't hesitate to tell me and if you want to be in one, please let me know. I yield my time.

II. Senator Castro Encinas

This week I have been focusing on planning CEFNS upcoming dean event and have also been working on writing bills.

College of Engineering, Informatics, and Applied Sciences

I. Senator Leedy

I sent emails to my clubs regarding the ASNAU Career Exploration Fair and I am still in the midst of working with my dean on finalizing an event for late March.

II. Senator Alueta

No report, I yield my time.

Honor College

I. Senator Fox

This week I was busy attending committees and getting office hours completed. I have been working on a bill and helping some clubs with reimbursement requests and issues. I have been also working communication between a nonprofit organization about voter registration that could be helpful through the Community Engagement Committee. Lastly, I drafted the email to my dean about our dean event. I just have to hit send. I always stress about hitting the send button! Thank you all and hope your week is going well. I yield my time.

Advisor Reports

I. Michelle Gardner

I am getting everything ready for the student conference. She will reach out to all candidates tomorrow for the next step. Congratulation to Senator Castro Encinas for being part of the Regent's Cup.

II. Megan Gavin

Good luck to people who are presenting on Saturday. I am excited for the career exploration day. I am happy that COVID went down. Can we have Melissa come in to do a presentation on health promotion? I am working with college of business in craeting an interface for global hub on campus. Though we do not have funding for that, but I think we are going to have very interest things on campus on inclusivity.

Open Forum

Announcements

Chair Carter: Dr. Cruz Rivera will be in senate meeting next week to continue the wages conversation.

Vice Chair Trachsel: Student Leadership Conference.

Chief of Staff Varner: Timesheets are due tomorrow.

Senator Fox: We will not reimburse for graduate exams that are submitted before April 21st.

Spotlight Hour

President Acosta: Rafael for creating the video for me.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting

First: Senator Muneno

Second: Senator Handlong

For: 13

Against: 0

Abstaining: 0

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m. on Thursday, February 17 , 2022.