

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

GRAND CANYON ROOM 216, 4:00PM

Date: August 30, 2021

Number on Council: 13

Date of Senate Meeting: August 26, 2021

Number Present: 11

Prepared by Macie Marks

Michael Bolar, Senate Chair, called the Senate meeting of the 2021-2022 Associated Students of Northern Arizona University Senate to order 4:04PM in the Grand Canyon Room 216, University Union.

Roll Call

Senators:

Senator Arnold

Senator Handlong

Senator Carter

Senator Fox

Senator Cinader

Senator Stempak - Absent

Senator Nielsen

Senator Kolasinski - Absent

Senator Davidson

Senator Machelor

Senator Muneno

Senator Castro Encinas

Senator Massey

Approval of Minutes

If there are no corrections, the minutes are approved.

Call to the Audience

Unfinished Business

New Business

Item A: Senate Run-Down

Senate Chair Bolar: This is an informal version of the Senate meeting. Today is just a mock meeting to hopefully start getting you all used to the language and introduced to how the Bills and Bylaw changes occur. Please remember the dress code for future meetings, which include the polos once we receive them, and black or dark jeans. And remember to wear your NAU gear around campus for TrueBlue Thursdays. Don't forget to send in your reports to the Senate Clerk by 2:30pm - 3:00pm on Thursdays. Try to limit the number of times you say 'no reply' because there is always something for you to do such as your office hour, emailing clubs, committees, etc.

Discussion: None.

Item B: SB 34-1

Motion to amend Senate Bill 34-1 from \$4,310 to \$5,000.

First: Senator Carter

Second: Senator Cinader

Discussion:

Senate Chair Bolar: It is better to have that \$5,000 since they can use up to the amount written. Therefore, it would be better to go over that first amount to make sure it's all covered.

Senator Cinader: is the 'Action Taken By' incorrect?

Senator Handlong: Should there be periods after each whereas?

Senate Chair Bolar: Yes.

For: 11

Against: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion passes.

Motion to approve Senate Bill 34-1.

First: Senator Carter

Second: Senator Cinader

Discussion: None.

For: 11

Against: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion passes.

Item C: SB 34-2

Motion to bring Item C to the floor.

First: Senator Carter.

Second: Senator Machelor.

Discussion: None.

For: 11

Against: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion passes.

Item D: SB 34-3

Motion to bring Item D to the floor.

First: Senator Muneno

Second: Senator Arnold

Discussion: None.

New motion to suspend Robert's Rules of Order.

First: Senator Fox

Second: Senator Davidson

For: 11

Against: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion passes.

Executive Reports:

- a. President: Maylee Acosta

Welcome back on campus everyone! I am looking forward to working with you all this year. I yield my time.

- b. Vice President of Academic Affairs

- c. Vice President of Student Affairs: Kinsey Kavanagh

No report.

- d. Vice President of Government Affairs: Matt Billings

I have been doing a lot, and keeping busy. Senators and staff please try to keep the morning of Saturday, September 11th open for an ASNAU and City of Flagstaff

community project. It will take place from 8am to noon. Please meet in the ASNAU office for breakfast then head out for the service project around 9am. I yield my time.

- e. Chief of Staff: Shelby Varner

Hello everyone. I have been getting asked lots of questions and I encourage you all to keep asking! Teams is a great resource for you all. Please get familiar with Teams, it has files, templates, etc. If you have a question, the answer will most likely be available to you in Teams. I yield my time.

- f. Senate Chair: Michael Bolar

I would like to give a big shout out to execs up here. They have been working hard all summer to hit the ground running this semester. Thank you for all your dedication. I yield my time.

Staff Reports

- a. Executive Assistant: Antonio Gilbert

No report.

- b. SSA Director

- i. Tyler Best

No report.

- ii. Brenden Tracshel

This week I met with Matt and Tyler for our first team meeting and began work on collecting information for NAU student's elected and unelected representatives and government officials.

- c. Public Relations

- i. Graphic Designer: Sergio DelGrande

No report.

- ii. Social Media: Kylie Brennan

No report.

- iii. Videographer: Sarah Zukowski

I have been busy downloading and getting used to new software. I yield my time.

- d. Special Events Coordinator:

- i. Ally Parker

I have been working on Homecoming plans and goals for future events. I yield my time.

- ii. Bridgette Bowers

No report.

- e. NSG: Teddy Woolsey

No report.

- f. Front Desk

- i. Jordan Kittle

No report.

- ii. Lexie Curry

No report.

- iii. Morgan Bagovich

This week the front desk has been catching up with emails sent over the summer and has been going over training. The new desk hours are from 10am to 4pm Monday thru Friday, but Kim and other staff members will be in the office from 9am-5pm. There have also been a lot of questions about club funding and reimbursements this week from new club executives. We held the Open House on Tuesday and had a lot of people show up, especially freshmen interested in New Student Government! We have been logging the training certificates that have been turned in, but there are not many yet. Make sure everyone sends those in soon!

- g. Diversity Coordinator: Jamie Palma

No report.

- h. Sustainability Coordinator: Alexandra Lange

No report.

- i. Awareness Coordinator: Lauren Kathrins

No report.

- j. CHQ Manager: Trevor Burich

No report.

Committee Reports

- a. Appropriations Committee: Senator Massey

This week I was elected Appropriations Chair and I am looking forward to feedback from previous senators, and I am excited to get started. I yield my time.

- b. Legislative Committee:

Senator Reports:

College of Arts and Letters

- a. a Senator Arnold

No report.

- b. Senator Handlong

No report.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

- a. Senator Carter

No report.

- b. Senator Fox

No report.

College of Health and Human Services

- a. Senator Cinader

No report.

- b. Senator Stempak

College of Education

- a. Senator Nielsen

No report.

- b. Senator Kolasinski

College of Business

- a. Senator Davidson

No report.

- b. Senator Machelor

No report.

College of Environment, Forestry, and Natural Sciences

- a. Senator Muneno

No report.

- b. Senator Castro Encinas

No report.

College of Engineering, Informatics, and Applied Sciences

- a. Senator Massey

No report.

- b. Senator

Advisor Reports

- a. Michelle Gardner

Hello everyone, I just want to say happy week one, I am excited for our training tomorrow with Julie Lancaster. Please continue to wear your mask, we will be in Havasupai Room A and B. Thank you, I yield my time.

b. Megan Gavin

Although I do not have an official report I would like to say that I am looking forward to knowing you all in-person. Thank you for being patient with me while I am getting used to co advising. I Can't wait for training tomorrow. I yield my time.

Open Forum

Senate Chair Bolar: Now would be a good time for us to elect a Vice Chair. If you are running for this position please come up to the front and give a quick speech on why you would like this position.

Senator Fox: I have been enjoying all my ASNAU duties so far and I would like more opportunities to explore this job. I have been involved in Student Government for a long time, and I am inspired to make good changes and be involved in such a unified team. I also saw a lot of resolutions and became inspired. Thank you, I yield my time.

Senator Carter: Hello everyone! I believe my qualifications and experience from being the Legislative Chair last year makes me a good candidate. I also co wrote and co advised every resolution the thirty-third session created. I would like to help write more resolutions, and share my knowledge from past experiences with all of you to create a good community. Thank you, I yield my time.

Senate Chair Bolar: I will read down the roll call list on the agenda, when I call your name please come up here and tell me which Senator you voted for.

Senate Chair Bolar: Congratulations to Senator Jacob Carter for being the new Vice Chair.

President Acosta: Thank you to everyone for wearing your mask and wearing it properly. And please remember to remain respectful of one another. I yield my time.

Announcements

Advisor Michelle Gardner: Prochnow Movie Night: A Quiet Place 2, starting at 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 2nd through Saturday, September 4th. And the Lumberjacks Abroad Virtual Fair is on Thursday, September 2nd at 11: 00 AM.

Senator Arnold: There is going to be a Grove Block Party, I believe it is from noon to 4:00 PM.

Spotlight Hour

Senate Chair Bolar: I got dunked at the dunk tank. It was pretty exciting!

Senator Davidson: I just wanted to give a big thank you for all helpful ASNAU information that has been distributed to us over the past couple of weeks. And I am looking forward to this year.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

First: Senator Machelor

Second: Senator Massey

For: 11

Against: 0

Abstaining: 0

Meeting was adjourned at 4:57pm on Thursday, August 26, 2021.