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ASCSN Student Government
Senate Meeting Agenda
College of Southern Nevada

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Meeting Location:
College of Southern Nevada
North Las Vegas Campus
Conf. Room C2638

Virtual Location: tinyurl.com/ASCSNSenateFa23

Friday, September 22nd, 2023- 11:00AM

ROLL CALL:

Executive Board Officers:

Pio Rejas, President
 Zipporah Nixon, Vice President
 Naomi Assefa, Secretary
 Janeth Vences, Treasurer

North Las Vegas Senators:

Piero Alfredo Guzman
 Dasia Thompson
 Helena Bauchrowitz
___ Vacant

Henderson Senators:

Gilda Espinoza
 Joshua Loera
 Rebecca Taylor
 Dallas Hansen

West Charleston Senators:

Gerardo Aguilar
 UNEX Ashley Bivins
 Christian Johnson
 Saeun (Tina) Yun

Extension Site Senators:

Briana Mercado
 Amber Latimer

Advisors:

Brian Akins, Advisor

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Call to Order: 11:00am

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TIME ALLOCATED: 2 minutes per speaker

- I. 11:01am No public comment.

2. ASCSN MEETING MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. ASCSN Shall vote on approving the meeting minutes from September 15th. 2023.

This item will be led by ASCSN Secretary, Naomi Assefa

TIME ALLOCATED: 5 minutes for report & deliberations.

- I. 11:02am Treasurer Janeth proxy for President explained the agenda item.
- II. 11:02am Secretary Naomi explained the agenda item.
- III. Henderson senator Gilda mentioned that Dr. Nadia's statement was not included in the meeting notes.
- IV. Henderson senator Joshua mentioned that there is a typo error in the meeting minutes.
- V. Advisor Akins recommended the Senate not to approve the meeting minutes if there were errors.
- VI. 11:06am 1st motion to deny the agenda item Wes Charleston senator Christian.
- VII. 2nd motion Henderson senator Rebecca
- VIII. Motion passes with a majority vote.

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. ASCSN Secretary Naomi shall update the senate with her current secretary report.

This item will be led by ASCSN Secretary, Naomi Assefa

TIME ALLOCATED: 5 minutes for the report

- I. 11:08am Secretary Naomi informed the Senate about the ASCSN bulletin Boards, stating that the themes include Halloween, Filipino American Heritage Month, Popcorn Poppin Month, and National Bullying Awareness Month.

4. ASCSN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. ASCSN Treasurer Janeth shall update the senate with her current treasurer's report.

This item will be led by ASCSN Treasurer, Janeth Vences

TIME ALLOCATED: 5 minutes for report

- I. 11:09am Treasurer Janeth informed the Senate about the budget.
- II. General operation: 30,966.0
- III. Travel: 7,336.0
- IV. PYC: -22,544.0
- V. Transfers out: 0
- VI. Hosting: 0

5. ASCSN CANDIDATE TO BE SWORN IN- 2023 SEMESTER FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. This candidate will be sworn in and officially begin their duties as senator for this semester.
- b. The following Candidate will take the oath of office:
 - i. Amber Latimer – Extension Site Senator

c. Oath of office:

I, _____, do solemnly swear /
that I will support, protect, and defend /
the Constitution and Government of the United States, /
and the Constitution and Government of the State of Nevada /
and that I will well and faithfully perform /
all the duties of the office of _____ /
on which I am about to enter.

This item will be led by ASCSN President, Pio Rejas
TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

I. 11:10am Amber Latimer officially sworn in as an extension site senator.

**6. LGBTQIA+ DANCE & SOCIAL
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. A social gathering to celebrate LGBTQIA+ students and staff at CSN. We will have resources tables from HRC, Henderson equality gender. To show that as ASCSN we support diversity, inclusion and wellness together through running, and support, dancing, music, etc. The amount requested is \$1000.

This item will be led by West Charleston Senator, Gerardo Aguilar
TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

- I. 11:12am Treasurer Janeth proxy for President explained the agenda item.
- II. 11:12am West Charleston Senator Gerardo shared his screen and spoke about how cultural and social movements, like dancing social provide youth a chance to connect. The LGBTQIA+ community has not received adequate support at CSN; thus, this dance aims to both celebrate pride and encourage a welcoming environment for students.
- III. 11:20am Henderson senator Rebecca loved the idea, pointed out that the amount requested is reasonable, and asked as to whether he had sponsors or funds.
- IV. West Charleston Gerardo said that he does not currently have financing or sponsors but plans to do in the future. The individuals who are coming are delighted to help their community, thus they are willing to do it with the requested amount.
- V. 11:22am Because the proposed amount is minimal and students are being invited from the other two campuses, Henderson senator Gilda questioned West Charleston Gerardo if he has an estimate of the number of participants and the estimated sum of money he will spend per students.
- VI. 11:23am West Charleston senator Gerardo stated that the desired amount is too low given that the event will only last three hours and will only include light food, the main goal of this event is to be social and will be provide an LIB.
- VII. Treasurer Janeth proxy for President advised the Senate that the time provided was almost up out and requested that it be extended.
- VIII. 1st Motion West Charleston senator Christian to extend 5 minutes.
- IX. 2nd Motion North Las Vegas senator Piero.
- X. 11:25 Extension site senator Brian asked if we can RSVP students at the event so that we can track the attendees so that we can know if the event is successful or not.

- XI. West Charleston Senator Gerardo answered that there will be an RSVP at the event. Additionally West Charleston senator Gerardo indicated that the event will be canceled if there are 20 or fewer attendees, but he has his doubts because he has been asking students about the event and has heard nothing but positive feedback from them.
- XII. 11:26am Treasurer Janeth asked west Charleston senator Gerardo where and when the hosting will be at.
- XIII. West Charleston senator Gerardo said that it will be at the West Charleston ball rooms on Nov 2nd from 5pm to 8pm.
- XIV. Treasurer Janeth asked if there is any theme.
- XV. West Charleston senator stated that there would be a theme but that it would exceed the budget and that it had been agreed to preserve the LGBTQIA+ theme.
- XVI. 1st Motion Henderson senator Rebecca to approve the desired amount.
- XVII. 2nd Motion North Las Vegas senator Piero.
- XVIII. North Las Vegas senator Helena motioned to approve 250 dollars on the requested amount.
- XIX. Treasurer Janeth proxy for President informed the senate that there is a motion and a second on the floor, hence this motion will not be considered.
- XX. Since the votes were tied treasure Janeth proxy for President Pio broke the tie by voting.
- XXI. Motion passes with a roll call vote. (7 denials)

7. BREAST CANCER AWARENESS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. ASCSN to have a table presence in conjunction with Englestad Foundation R.E.D. Rose Program on each of the 3 CSN campuses for raising awareness of breast cancer (BC). Rebecca Taylor, ASCSN Henderson Senator and BC survivor will be present to represent our Student Government and be a face of this disease that affects 1 in 8 women. October 9 at NLV, October 12 at Charleston, October 23 at Henderson.

This item will be led by Henderson Senator, Rebecca Taylor

TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

- I. 11:33am Treasurer Janeth proxy as president explained that agenda item.
- II. 11:34am Henderson senator Rebecca described her battle with breast cancer and how she overcame it. She outlined the goals of the R.E.D. Rose Program which is a major resource that targets individuals aged 49 and under and offers screening and insurance. In order to acknowledge the significance of this subject, she contacted them out and asked them to visit all three campuses while also providing swag. And mentioned that she will have a table next to them where any student may engage.
- III. 11:37am Miss Sonja mentioned in the chat that there will be an event at the Charleston campus.
- IV. 11:37am West Charleston senator Gerardo mentioned that she can count on west Charleston senators to help her on the event.
- V. 11:38am Treasurer Janeth also mentioned that the North Las Vegas Campus will be happy to assist her.
- VI. Henderson senator Rebecca expressed her appreciation to the Senate.

8. THE POWER OF YOUNG VOTERS LUNCH & LEARN FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. We will host viewings of the Brookings's webinar: How younger voters will affect the future of American politics. This webinar includes experts in elections and voting as well as organizers

who work with younger voters. The amazing piece of data from this webinar is that millennial and Gen Z voters will make up 48% of the voting population in 2024. Young voters will have immense power to address the issues that are important to them. The amount requested is \$552 for hosting.

This item will be led by Rachel Swygert from the office of Student Affairs

TIME ALLOCATED: 15 minutes for the agenda item

- I. 11:40am Treasurer Janeth proxy as President explained the agenda item.
- II. 11:41am Miss Rachel Swygert introduced herself and described what they are asking for. They want to work together to support these educational opportunities for students and are hoping to collaborate with ASCSN because it is crucial. In order to reach everyone and raise awareness, they are hoping to hold a live event on each of the three campuses as well as a virtual one.
- III. Dr. Sandra, a history professor, introduced herself and said that she runs a non-profit organization in Nevada that promotes civics education. She also expressed her satisfaction at the data showing how GEN-Z and millennials are gaining ground in the voting population. However, students were never taught how to cast a ballot or who to support, therefore this event will aid in the education of students on voting.
- IV. Treasurer Janeth thanked both for the information.
- V. 11:43am West Charleston senator Christian thanked both and asked where the event will be hosted and how will it be affecting CSN students.
- VI. Dr. Sandra responded, stating that it would take place in the ballrooms and that students would be affected because the federal government has an impact on the board of regents and the tuition rates, as well as everything else related to higher education.
- VII. Extension site senator Amber asked the dates of the events and how to reach every student.
- VIII. Rachel mentioned that that already did the event last year with the student government and had senator at each campus at the live event and will also be online and will be on November 8th.
- IX. Henderson senator Dallas asked how many people are expected to be fed with the requested amount and mentioned that the event is very important to educate students.
- X. Dr. Sandra replied saying that they will be expecting 12 students in each room at each campus.
- XI. 11:55am Extension site senator Amber asked if students could register to vote at the event.
- XII. Dr. Sandra mentioned that they will be showing them how to vote online.
- XIII. Treasurer Janeth asked what time the event will occur.
- XIV. Dr. Sandra replied that it will be at noon.
- XV. Henderson senator Rebecca suggested if they can have a flyer with a QR code so that it can be posted at the bulletin boards.
- XVI. Extension site senator Briana asked if they could spend the money for something other than pizza as the pizza would be eaten quickly.
- XVII. Dr. Sandra replied that there are open to any ideas.
- XVIII. Extension site senator Amber asked if flyers can be distributed to the extension sites as well.
- XIX. North Las Vegas senator Helena agreed with a raffle is a good idea, but students will more likely attend if there is food.
- XX. 1st Motion to extend the time by 5 minutes Extension site Amber Latimer.
- XXI. 2nd Motion West Charleston senator Christian.
- XXII. West Charleston senator Gerardo stated that the Senate ought to understand and comprehend the agenda and issue in order to approve the education that is given for our students' voters.
- XXIII. Henderson Senator Gilda stated that we will need to know our demographics and food is attractive for students and they should know that we are providing them something back for their time.
- XXIV. North Las Vegas Piero mentioned that this important event.
- XXV. 1st Motion west Charleston senator Christian to extend 3 minutes.

- XXVI. 2nd Motion west Charleston senator Gerardo.
- XXVII. Extension site senator amber asked if the money is spent on pizza and there will be best to agree on on the money and then decide.
- XXVIII. Advisor Akins clarified that what the budget they're asking is on the agenda item total from hosting and they have the flexibility to use it in any type of food they want.
- XXIX. 1st motion W Charleston senator Gerardo
- XXX. 2nd motion North Las Vegas senator Helena
- XXXI. Motion passes with A roll call vote. (4 denials)

9. VOTING ON ASCSN APOINTEE FOR NLV SENATOR FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. ASCSN has one vacant position, one for North Las Vegas Senator.
- b. ASCSN members will have the opportunity to ask questions to their selected candidates, prior to voting. Once questions are completed, ASCSN members will vote to elect the senator, and the new senator elect will be sworn in on 10/13/23.

i. Linus Wüllner – NLV Senator

This item will be led by ASCSN President, Pio Rejas

TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

- I. 12:05pm Treasurer Janeth proxy for president explained the agenda item.
- II. Linus introduced himself mentioned that he was from German and he's here at CSN as an exchange student.
- III. West Charleston Senator Gerardo asked Linus about his CSN initiatives.
- IV. Linus replied that it's kind of hard to explain his initiatives because he just came to Las Vegas six weeks ago.
- V. North Las Vegas senator Helena asked him what he did back his in-student council.
- VI. Linus replied that the student government and student council is not the same, but the initiatives are which is helping the community.
- VII. West Charleston senator Christian asked his overall goals for CSN.
- VIII. Linus replied saying that he would love to be part of sport clubs which he's interested in, and he also mentioned that he would form more clubs for students to be engaged.
- IX. Senator Gerardo asked Linus that if he knows that student government is a big responsibility and if he's prepared for it and advised him to read the constitution and bylaws so that he can understand everything.
- X. 1st motion west Charleston senator Christian to extend 7 more minutes.
- XI. 2nd Motion North Las Vegas senator Piero.
- XII. Henderson senator Rebecca asked Linus if he is eligible to work with his status.
- XIII. Linus replied saying that he is eligible to work and already has his social security.
- XIV. 12:11pm Henderson senator Rebecca asked Linus if he is aware of the Roberts rule of order book.
- XV. Linus replied that he isn't, but he is open to learn.
- XVI. North Las Vegas senator Piero and West Charleston senator Christian told Linus that they would help him with anything.
- XVII. 1st Motion West Charleston senator Gerardo
- XVIII. 2nd Motion North Las Vegas Senator Piero
- XIX. Motion passes with a roll call vote.

**10. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM COLD WATER WEDNESDAYS
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. As the funds for cold water Wednesday were approved but the event cancelled, proposal to buy one cold and hot water dispenser per campus alongside jugs and water. These dispensers would be placed in the student union building and provide hot water to all students. The request is 315 for 3 dispensers, 135 for water jugs, and the remainder to be used for maintenance.

This agenda item was previously tabled from the meeting on 9.15.23. This item will be led by North Las Vegas Senator, Helena Bauchrowitz

TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

- I. 12:22pm North Las Vegas senator Helena explained that this event will not happen due to maintenance issues.
- II. 1st Motion to table the agenda item indefinitely North Las Vegas Senator Helena.
- III. 2nd Motion West Charleston Christian.
- IV. Motion passes with a roll call vote.

**11. ASCSN SENATE REPORT
FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

- a. President's Report
 - I. No President report.
 - II. Brian Akins mentioned that Pio is in DC and mentioned that he is not feeling well.
- b. Vice President's Report
 - III. No Vice President Report.
- c. Senator Reports
 - I. West Charleston senator Christian mentioned that the Charleston campus club rush was a success.
 - II. Henderson senator Joshua congratulated Linus and inquired on the progress on the student Ambassadors position.
 - III. Treasurer Janeth replied that it will be announced what's going on with the status on the Advisors report.
 - IV. Extension site senator Briana mentioned that she is working on a spread sheet on the extension sites and mentioned that she has been working on to form a spirit club.
- d. Committee Chair Reports
 - I. No committee chair report.
- e. Advisor Brian Akins

- I. Advisor Akins mentioned the committee status and will be sent shortly. Shared that club rush was a success.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes per speaker

12. NEW BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under “New Business” is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request.

TIME ALLOCATED: 5 minutes

- I. 12:38pm Extension site senator Briana asked if the senate could work on Event Calendar for marketing.
- II. 12:39pm Henderson senator Gilda mentioned that a student proposed for the senators and E board to go over the three campuses and engage with students.
- III. Treasurer Janeth informed the senate that North Las Vegas senator Dasia is working on the bulletin board. Also mentioned that the north campus will be partnering with writing center and career center on an event.

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- I. 12:44pm 1st Motion North Las Vegas senator Helena to reopen agenda number 6 and add 300 dollars more.
- II. 2nd Motion North Las Vegas Piero.

- III. 12:45pm Henderson Senator Dallas inquired to West Charleston Senator Gerardo what he intends to do with the additional funds.
- IV. West Charleston senator Gerardo mentioned that having more money will help him.
- V. 1st Motion secretary Naomi
- VI. 2nd motion North Las Vegas senator Helena
- VII. Motion passes with a roll call vote. (2 denials)
- VIII. Jane updated the senate on student life leadership. And mentioned two major events that's happening on October 6 which is southern diversity summit and encouraged the senate to join.

14. ADJOURNMENT
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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- I. Meeting Adjourned at 1:01PM

APPROVED