

ASCSN Student Government
Senate Meeting Agenda
College of Southern Nevada

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Meeting Location:
College of Southern Nevada
North Las Vegas Campus
Student Union. Room #130

Virtual Location: tinyurl.com/ASCSNSenateSu23

Friday, June 23rd, 2023- 11:00AM

ROLL CALL:

Executive Board Officers:

- Pio Rejas, President
- Zipporah Nixon, Vice President
- Naomi Assefa, Secretary
- Diego Gonzalez, Treasurer

West Charleston Senators:

- Gerardo Aguilar
- Ashley Bivins
- Michael Benedict
- Christian Johnson

North Las Vegas Senators:

- Janeth Vences
- Piero Alfredo Guzman
- Vacant
- Vacant

Extension Site Senators:

- Briana Mercado
- Cesar Lopez

Henderson Senators:

- Gilda Espinoza
- Joshua Loera
- Rebecca Taylor
- Vacant

Advisors:

- Brian Akins, Advisor

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

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Call to Order:

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TIME ALLOCATED: 2 minutes per speaker

- i. Meeting started at 11:00am

- ii. 11:03am Jane told everyone about an event that was on June 27 at the North Las Vegas campus and if anyone wanted to attend.

2. ASCSN MEETING MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. ASCSN Shall vote on approving the meeting minutes from June 16th , 2023.

This item will be led by ASCSN Secretary, Naomi Assefa

TIME ALLOCATED: 5 minutes for report & deliberations.

- i. 11:07am Secretary Naomi explained about the meeting minutes.
- iii. Motion passes with majority votes. (Everyone agreed)

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 shared her appreciation to the team.

4. ASCSN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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

This item will be led by ASCSN Treasurer, Diego Gonzalez

TIME ALLOCATED: 5 minutes for report

- i. 11:09am advisor Akins gave the treasures report on behalf of treasure Diego.
- ii. General operation: 16,988 dollars
- iii. Travel: 0
- iv. Transfer out: 0.
- v. Hosting: Voting 14,000 for the remaining training dates.

5. ALLOCATE REMAINING FUNDS TO THE ASCSN HOSTING ACCOUNT

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. The ASCSN Senate shall vote and deliberate on allocating \$7,000 of our remaining funds to the ASCSN Hosting Account.

This item will be led by ASCSN Vice President, Zipporah Nixon

TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

- i. 11:10am Vice president Zipporah Nixon explained on allocating 7,000 dollars to the hosting account.
- ii. 1st motion – Henderson senator Rebecca
- iii. 2nd motion – Extension site senator Cesar
- iv. Motion passes with majority vote.

6. ASCSN DESIRED STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. The ASCSN Senate shall vote on the desired student leadership conference. The conference attendance options will include the following.

- American Student Government Association Conference in Dallas, Texas. November 2nd- November 5th. 10 Students and One Advisor.
- National Conference in Student Leadership in Orlando, Florida. November 15th- 19th. 8 Students and One Advisor.
- Circle of Change Leadership Conference in Los Angeles, California. November 15th- 19th. 10 Students and One Advisor.

This item will be led by ASCSN President, Pio Rejas

TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

- i. 11:11am Advisor Akins explained the dates of the conferences, told everyone that committee will be formed to review the application and choose the candidates.
- ii. 11:13am Extension site Briana explained that the conference in California is more suitable regarding the price and the amount of people that can attend.
- iii. 11:14am Henderson senator Rebecca agreed with California conference because of the diversity.
- iv. 11:15am Henderson senator Joshua, agreed that California conference is more suitable for the student government to learn a lot of things.
- v. 11:16am West Charleston senator Gerardo shared his Florida trip experience how it benefited him in connections, networking, and leadership.
- vi. 11:19am West Charleston Christian agreed on the California trip and shared that he researched more on the trip and how beneficial it is to everyone.
- vii. 11:24am Henderson senator Henderson senator Joshua agreed on the California trip and the scholarships.

- viii. 11:26am Extension site senator Cesar agreed with Californian trip and explained to everyone how it beneficial and more appealing because it is open to everyone.
- ix. 11:27am Vice president Zipporah did a roll call vote for the conferences of there choices.
- x. 7 senators and 3E board members voted for the California conference and 2 senators voted for the Orlando conference.
- xi. 1st motion – Henderson senator Joshua
- xii. 2nd motion- North Las Vegas senator Piero
- xiii. Motion passes with a roll call vote (10 approve and 2 denies)

7. SUMMER ELECTED STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAININGS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. The ASCSN Senate shall vote and deliberate on allocating \$1,400 from the ASCSN hosting account for the remaining summer Elected Student Leadership trainings. This averages out to \$350 per training. Snacks will be provided and an off-campus lunch.

This item will be led by ASCSN President, Pio Rejas

TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

- i. 11:30am President Pio explained that 1,400 dollars to be allocate for the reaming trainings.
- ii. 11:31am Extension site Briana asked if the food was a bit much.
- iii. 11:31am Advisor Akins said that we will always put back whatever money we don't utilize.
- iv. 1ST – Motion Extension site senator Cesar
- v. 2nd – Motion West Charleston senator Christian
- vi. Motion passes with a majority vote (everyone agreed)

8. ALLOCATING FUNDS TOWARDS FALL 2023 SENATE MEETINGS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. The ASCSN Senate shall vote and deliberate on allocating \$2,000 in our hosting funds towards Fall 2023 Senate meetings. This averages out to \$250 per post senate meeting lunch. Lunch will be provided at an off- campus restaurant.

This item will be led by ASCSN President, Pio Rejas

TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

- i. 11:33am President Pio explained the agenda item.
- ii. West Charleston senator Christian asked if everyone decide on tax exempt restaurants.
- iii. 11:36am Extension site senator Briana suggested catering lunch for the senate meetings.
- iv. 11:37am West Charleston senator Gerardo explained that the restaurants should be inclusive.
- v. 1st – Motion Vice president Zipporah
- vi. 2nd – Motion West Charleston Senator Gerardo
- vii. Motion Passes with a majority vote. (everyone)

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

- a. President's Report
- b. Vice President's Report
- c. Senator Reports
- d. Committee Chair Reports
- e. Advisor Brian Akins

- a. 11:39am President Pio invited Steve from the marketing division who indicated that a focus group available for 2-3 student volunteers will be put together for ad campaign.
 - i. 11:44am West Charleston senator Christian asked a question about the ads.
 - ii. 11:45am Steve replied saying tv adds, social media and other type of adds.
- b. No vice president report
- c. Senator Briana suggested a marketing committee, social media committee, event production, merch, and design.
- d. No committee chair report
- e. Advisor Akins reminded about the remaining training dates and the meeting on June 30 which is optional.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes per speaker

**10. 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

12:05pm Extension site senator Briana suggested volunteer scholarships.

12:06pm President Pio suggested to open a letter of interest.

12:07pm West Charleston senator Christian shared his ideas on more events and initiatives.

12:07pm West Charleston senator Gerardo shared his ideas to look over and revise the senate handbook.

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- i. 12:10pm Jane reminded everyone about the meeting on Thursday June 29-30.

12. ADJOURNMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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- i. 12:13pm meeting adjourned.