ASCSN Student Government
Senate Meeting Agenda
College of Southern Nevada

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Meeting Location:
College of Southern Nevada
Henderson Campus
Student Union. Room #130
Virtual Location: tinyurl.com/ASCSNSenateSu23

Friday, July 14th, 2023- 11:00AM

ROLL CALL:
Executive Board Officers:
EX Pio Rejas, President
X Zipporah Nixon, Vice President
X Naomi Assefa, Secretary
EX Diego Gonzalez, Treasurer

North Las Vegas Senators:
X Janeth Vences
X Piero Alfredo Guzman
__ Vacant
__ Vacant

Henderson Senators:
EX Gilda Espinoza
X Joshua Loera
X Rebecca Taylor
__ Vacant

West Charleston Senators:
X Gerardo Aguilar
UNEX Ashley Bivins
UNEX Michael Benedict
X Christian Johnson

Extension Site Senators:
X Briana Mercado

Advisors:
X Brian Akins, Advisor
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

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Call to Order:

1. PUBLIC COMMENT
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TIME ALLOCATED: 2 minutes per speaker

I. 11:07AM meeting started.
II. No public comment.
2. ASCSN MEETING MINUTES  
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION  
a. ASCSN Shall vote on approving the meeting minutes from June 23rd, 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.  
II. First motion – Extension site senator Briana.  
   Second motion – West Charleston Gerardo.  
   Motion Passes with a majority vote. (Everyone voted)  

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.  

1. 11:08am No report.  

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 on behalf Tresure Diego Advisor Akins gave the budget report.  
II. No budget yet for fiscal year 2023–2024  
III. Hosting budget: $11,000  

5. NLV WELCOME BACK EVENT  
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION  
a. The senate shall vote and deliberate on allocating $800 towards the NLV welcome back event.  
The event will take place on Thursday, August 31st from 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm. Donuts,  
tacos, and juice will be handed out. Games will also take place at the event. CSN swag will be  
handed out to the students.  

This item will be led by ASCSN Vice President, Zipporah Nixon  
TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item  

I. 11:00am Vice president Zipporah Nixon explained the agenda item describing what we will have that  
day.
II. 11:11am extension site senator Briana asked if we could change the food for the welcome back event.

III. 11:12am Advisor Akins explained that we do not have to decide the type of food only the funding.

IV. 1ST Motion – West Charleston Senator Gerardo

V. 2nd Motion – Henderson senator Joshua

VI. 11:12am North Las Vegas Senator suggested to change the date to Tuesday 29 August instead of Thursday 31 August.

VII. 11:12am Motion died.

VIII. Motion to change the date from Thursday to Tuesday.

IX. 1st motion- Extension site senator Briana.

X. 2nd motion – west Charleston Christian.

XI. Motion passes with a roll call vote (10 of us voted yes)

6. HENDERSON WELCOME BACK EVENT
   FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   a. The Senate shall vote and deliberate on allocating $800 towards the Henderson Welcome Back event. The event will take place on Wednesday, August 30th, from 9 am-11 am and 12 pm-3 pm. Coffee and juice will be given out as beverages. Donuts and pizza will be available for students as well. Swag will be given to students, and we will utilize Spin the Wheel to give out prices, including shirts and snacks. We will also have games available from 12 pm-3 pm.

   This item will be led by ASCSN Henderson Senator, Gilda Espinoza

   TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

I. 11:16am Vice Zipporah Nixon explained the agenda item.

II. 11:16am Henderson senator Joshua the explained the games type for the event and the foods which are inclusive.

III. 1st Motion- Extension site senator Briana

IV. 2nd Motion – Henderson Senator Rebecca

V. Motion passes roll call vote (10 of us voted yes)

7. WEST CHARLESTON WELCOME BACK EVENT
   FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   a. The senate shall vote and deliberate on allocating $800 towards the west Charleston welcome back event that will take place on 2 different days. Monday will be a morning event. Thursday will be an afternoon event. We will serve coffee, hot chocolate for the morning event. Tacos will be handed out for the afternoon event. We will have games and hand out CSN merch using a spinning wheel.

   This item will be led by ASCSN West Charleston Senator, Gerardo Aguilar

   TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

I. 11:23am Vice president explained the agenda item.

II. 11:23am West Charleston Gerardo explained the agenda and explained that he will collaborating with campus life and multicultural center.

III. 1st Motion- Extension site Briana.

IV. 2nd Motion- Secretary Naomi.
V. Motion passes with roll call vote. (10 of us voted yes)

8. ASCSN CLUB RUSH
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

a. The senate shall vote and deliberate on allocating $900 in hosting towards Fall 2023 ASCSN Club Rush. Fall 2023 Club Rush is scheduled for Tuesday September 19th- Thursday September 21st. ASCSN will be issuing ice cream on each date.

This item will be led by ASCSN President, Pio Rejas

TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

I. 11:26am Vice president what club rush is and the opportunity for students to be part of.
II. 11:27am Advisor Akins explained the club rush and CSN connection.
III. 1:27am west Charleston Gerado asked if 900$ is a lot for ice-cream.
IV. Advisor Akins explained that 900 is enough and if there are any leftovers it will be for the other campuses.
V. 11:28am Extension site senator asked if we could do something else.
VI. 11:29am Advisor Akins explained that it is a tradition and students like it.
VII. 1st Motion- West Charleston senator Gerardo.
VIII. 2nd Motion West Charleston Christian.
IX. Motion passes with a roll call vote. (10 of us voted yes)

9. ALLOCATING FUNDS TOWARDS AMBASSADOR DAY EVENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

a. The senate shall vote and deliberate on allocating $750 for hosting CSN's Ambassador Day event during CSN's International Education Week.

This item will be led by ASCSN Secretary, Naomi Assefa

TIME ALLOCATED: 10 minutes for the agenda item

I. 11:30am Secretary Naomi explained ambassadors' day and how successful it is and her experience.
II. 11:30am Vice president Zipporah Nixon explained how successful it is.
III. 1st motion – Secretary Naomi
IV. 2nd Motion – Henderson senator Rebecca.
V. Motion passes with a roll call vote. (10 of us voted yes)

10. 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

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes per speaker

I. 11:38am No president report.
II. 11:38am Vice President Zipporah reminded everyone to check their emails and reminded the senate about athletic meet. Explained that Latin youth conference was successful and appreciated the senate.
III. 11:39am Extension site senator Briana explained that the Latin youth conference was successful. And suggested to start a committee.
IV. North Las Vegas senator Janeth presented a power point presentation about cold water Wednesdays.
V. 11:48am Henderson senator explained dignity health, representative to share for breast cancer.
VI. 11:49am No committee chair report.
VII. 11:50am Advisor Akins reminded the senate to check their emails. Thank senate about Laino youth conference. Budget will come on Friday the 21st and reminded the senate about the remaining training dates.

11. 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

1. 11:54am No new business.

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I. 11:54am Cesar explained that he is no longer in the senate due to his status and asked the senate to help him.

13. ADJOURNMENT
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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I. Meeting Adjourned at 11:58am.