



ASUN Senate Agenda

April 22, 6:30 PM

Platte River Room, Nebraska Union

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

APPOINTMENTS

OPEN FORUM

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President Schnider

Internal Vice President Bell

External Vice President Monarrez

Chief of Staff Luna-Duran

Graduate Assembly President Kain

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Speaker of the Senate Election

Appointments Secretary Election

FCLA Appointments Board Election

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Appendix A: Speaker of the Senate Duties and Elections

ASUN Bylaws, Part I, Article II, Section 2 (B)

The Speaker of the Senate shall be elected from the senators by a ballot majority vote.

ASUN Bylaws, Part I, Article II, Section 3 (D)

The Speaker of the Senate shall:

- i. Serve as the chief officer and official spokesperson of the Senate.
- ii. Preside over meetings of the Senate in the absence of the Internal and External Vice Presidents or at the request of the External Vice President when they are to preside.
- iii. Oversee senatorial projects and serve as an additional resource for senators beyond their committee chairs.
- iv. Create and maintain a public list of all senatorial projects on the ASUN website.
- v. Provide orientation for senators appointed in the midst of a term.
- vi. Send the agenda and scheduled legislation for all Senate meetings at least 24 hours before Senate convenes.
- vii. Collaborate with the Appointments Board Chair to ensure vacant Senate positions are filled promptly.

ASUN Special Rule 10.0 Election of Senate Officers

10.1 Election of the Speaker.

Nominations for the election of the Speaker shall be the first order of business in the New Business section of the agenda of the first meeting of the Senate.

10.1.1 Nominations for Speaker.

All nominations for Speaker shall be taken from the floor but the election shall not take place until the next meeting.

10.1.2 Speaker Candidate Speeches.

Candidates, one at a time, in reverse order of nomination, shall give speeches not to exceed five minutes. Upon completion of each individual speech, the floor shall be opened for questions from members of the Senate not to exceed a total time of five minutes. While each candidate presents their speech, the other candidates shall remain outside the room of the Senate meeting.

10.1.3 Senate Discussion of Speaker Candidates.

After the last candidate has finished answering questions, all candidates shall remain outside of the Senate meeting room for Senators to discuss the candidates for no more than thirty minutes.

10.1.4 Voting for Speaker.

The senators, including the candidates, shall vote by ballot for Speaker. If no candidate receives a majority, only the two highest vote-getters shall be considered. Those two candidates shall leave the room for no more than 15 minutes of discussion in the Senate of the senators. Then the senators, including the

candidates who shall return to the room after this discussion, shall vote by ballot for Speaker, the candidate receiving a majority being elected Speaker. If there is a tie vote, the Senate shall re-ballot until one candidate receives a majority.

Appendix B: Appointments Board Chair Duties and Elections

ASUN Bylaws, Part I, Article II, Section 2 (C)

The Appointments Board Chair shall be elected from the senators by a ballot majority vote.

ASUN Bylaws, Part I, Article II, Section 3 (E)

The Appointments Board Chair shall

- i. Chair the Appointments Board.

ASUN Bylaws, Part II, Article V, Section 1

- A. The Appointments Board shall interview and nominate students to University-wide Committees and the positions listed in these bylaws or as directed by the Senate, when vacant.
- B. The Appointments Board shall consist of the Appointments Board Chair, and two (2) appointed at-large members. The at-large members may not serve concurrently as an ASUN executive or senator, member of Committee on Fee Allocations or on the Student Court.
- C. The President shall appoint two candidates for at large membership to the appointments board, confirmed by the Senate with a 2/3 majority vote.
- D. The new members of the Appointments Board shall assume their positions upon installation with the new executives and senators or, in the case of a vacancy, immediately following senate confirmation.
- E. The Appointments Board shall define its policies and procedures for selecting students.
- F. All decisions of the Appointments Board must be unanimous.
- G. Each nomination must be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.
- H. All persons appointed to a position must give the Director of Administration and/or the Appointments Board Chair two (2) weeks' notice, should they choose to forfeit their position.
- I. No member of the Appointments Board may seek to be appointed to the positions they are to fill during their term on the Appointments Board.

ASUN Special Rule 10.0 Election of Senate Officers

10.2 Election of the Appointments Secretary.

Nominations for the election of the Speaker shall be the second order of business in the New Business section of the agenda of the first meeting of the Senate.

10.2.1 Nominations for Appointments Secretary.

All nominations for Appointments Secretary shall be taken from the floor but the election shall not take place until the next meeting.

10.2.2 Appointments Secretary Candidate Speeches.

Candidates, one at a time, in reverse order of nomination, shall give speeches not to exceed five minutes. Upon completion of each individual speech the floor shall be opened for questions from members of the Senate, not to exceed a total time of five minutes. While each candidate presents their speech, the other candidates shall remain outside the room of the Senate meeting.

10.2.3 Senate Discussion of Appointments Secretary Candidates.

After the last candidate has finished answering questions, all candidates shall remain outside of the Senate meeting room for Senators to discuss the candidates for no more than thirty minutes.

10.2.4 Voting Appointments Secretary.

The senators, including the candidates, shall vote by ballot for Appointments Secretary. If no candidate receives a majority, only the two highest vote-getters shall be considered. Those two candidates shall leave the room for no more than 15 minutes of discussion in the Senate of the senators. Then the senators, including the candidates who shall return to the room after this discussion, shall vote by ballot for Appointments Secretary the candidate receiving a majority being elected Appointments Secretary. If there is a tie vote, the Senate shall re-ballot until one candidate receives a majority.

Appendix C: FCLA Appointments Board Duties and Elections

ASUN Special Rule 11.0 Election of Senate Officers

11.0 Election of Senators Serving on the FCLA Appointments Board.

The Senate shall elect from among its membership two FCLA Appointments Board members. Nominations for the election of the two FCLA Appointment Board members shall be the third order of business in the New Business section of the agenda of the first meeting of the Senate.

11.1 Nominations for FCLA Appointments Board members.

All nominations for FCLA Appointments Board senator-members shall be taken from the floor but the election shall not take place until the next meeting, unless needed to ensure FCLA Appointments Board members are appointed by the end of the spring semester. In this case, nomination and elections may occur in the same meeting.

11.2 FCLA Appointments Board Candidate Speeches.

Candidates, one at a time, in reverse order of nomination, shall give speeches not to exceed two minutes. Upon completion of each individual speech, the floor shall be opened for questions from members of the Senate not to exceed a total time of five minutes. While each candidate presents their speech, the other candidates shall remain outside the room of the Senate meeting.

11.3 Senate Discussion of FCLA Appointments Board Candidates.

After the last candidate has finished answering questions, all candidates shall remain outside of the Senate meeting room for Senators to discuss the candidates for no more than ten minutes.

11.4 Voting for FCLA Appointments Board members.

The senators, including the candidates, shall vote by ballot for FCLA Appointments Board members. Senators shall choose up to two candidates on each ballot. The two candidates receiving the most votes shall be elected to the FCLA Appointments Board. If there is a tie vote preventing the selection of only two candidates, the top vote getter, if there is one, shall be elected and a run-off between the candidates receiving the tied votes shall be conducted. In this run-off vote, senators shall only vote for a single candidate to fill the remaining vacancy or vacancies. The top vote getter(s) shall be elected.

11.5 Filling At-Large FCLA Appointments Board Vacancy.

If the at-large FCLA Appointments Board member is not filled by the last Senate meeting of the spring semester, the Senate shall elect from among its membership an FCLA Appointments Board member that is not an executive officer. Nominations to fill the at large FCLA Appointment Board member vacancy shall be the first order of business in the New Business section of the agenda of the last spring semester meeting of the Senate.

11.6 Nominations for Filling At-Large FCLA Appointments Board Vacancy.

All nominations for filling the at-large FCLA Appointments Board member vacancy shall be taken from the floor and the election shall take place that meeting, the last meeting of the spring semester.

11.7 Filling At-Large FCLA Appointments Board Vacancy Candidate Speeches.

Candidates, one at a time, in reverse order of nomination, shall give speeches not to exceed two minutes. Upon completion of each individual speech, the floor shall be opened for questions from members of the Senate not to exceed a total time of five minutes. While each candidate presents their speech, the other candidates shall remain outside the room of the Senate meeting.

11.8 Senate Discussion of Filling At-Large FCLA Appointments Board Vacancy Candidates.

After the last candidate has finished answering questions, all candidates shall remain outside of the Senate meeting room for Senators to discuss the candidates for no more than ten minutes.

11.9 Voting to Fill At-Large FCLA Appointments Board Vacancy.

The senators, including the candidates, shall vote by ballot to fill the at-large FCLA Appointments Board vacancy. If no candidate receives a majority, only the two highest vote-getters shall be considered. Those two candidates shall leave the room for no more than 10 minutes of discussion in the Senate of the senators. Then the senators, including the candidates who shall return to the room after this discussion, shall vote by ballot to fill the at-large FCLA Appointments Board vacancy, the candidate receiving a majority being elected to fill the at-large FCLA Appointments Board vacancy. If there is a tie vote, the Senate shall re-ballot until one candidate receives a majority.

3:29 PM: IVP Bell Call to order

Roll call taken By Bell

3:29 PM Schinder: Pledge of allegiance

3:29 PM Land acknowledgement spoken by IVP Bell

Appointment Number 1

Appointment of Ryan Lane, Appointed by President Schinder

3:29 PM Questions and Discussion-None

3:29 PM All in favor, Bell “The I’s have it”

3:29 PM President Schinder calls to appoint Jessie as ASUN TREASURER

3:29 PM IVP Bell “The I’s have it”

3:29 PM President Schinder calls for the appoint of Luna-Duran as Chief of staff

3:29 PM IVP Bell Appointment of Luna Duran confirmed

3:29 PM Appointment of Malcom Strand to student court Chief Justice

3:29 PM IVP Bell “The I’s have it”

3:29 PM Appointment of Bryson Radar, Maddy Nelson, Lara Fangus, Kaleb Engler

3:29 PM IVP Bell “The I’s have it”

Open forum

No one to speak at open discussion

3:29 PM President Schinder: There are appointments to be filled before summer, if interested reach out to me via email.

3:29 PM IVP Bell; Super excited to work with you

3:29 PM EVP Monnarrez: Supper excited to meet and work with you all

3:29 PM Chief of staff Luna-Duran: Join the slack.

3:29 PM IVP Bell; we will move to nominate for speaker of the senate, they will be voted in next meeting and will speak in opposing order of nomination,

3:29 PM Senator Kallhoff: Nominated Nick Stefanik

3:29 PM Senator Karki: Nominated Senator Ain

3:29 PM

3:29 PM IVP Bell: Nominations for FCLA appointments board

8:53 PM Senator Castle Nominated senator Karki

Nominations for FCLA Appointments Board

3:29 PM: Senator Ain Nominated Pullman and Lainey

3:29 PM Senator Karki nominated Senator Karolski