

ASUN Agenda

January 28th 2026

Platte River Room

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1 **Bylaw Amendment #4**
2 **2025 - 2026**
3 **GSC Bylaw Changes Proposal**
4

5 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) has a
6 duty to support all Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) on our campus; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN)
9 undergoes bylaw updates with Senate approval; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the ASUN Grant Selections Committee (GSC) currently has two grants,
12 which are Equity Grant and Green Fund; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, increasing the number of GSC grants from two to three will provide more
15 opportunities for RSOs on campus to engage with ASUN; and,
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17 **WHEREAS**, this third grant will allocate \$10,000 toward a new funding opportunity
18 that will be available for all RSOs,
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20 **WHEREAS**, reallocating \$5,000 from both the Green Fund and Equity Grant
21 preserves each grant's operational capacity while creating a new funding avenue aligned
22 with current student needs; and,
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24 **WHEREAS**, both Green Fund and Equity Grant have been underutilized in the past;
25 and,
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27 **WHEREAS**, redistributing unused funds will maximize student fee impact and
28 ensure more RSOs benefit from ASUN resources; and,
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30 **WHEREAS**, this new grant shall be known as the Wellness Grant; and,
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32 **WHEREAS**, this funding source is intended to support projects that promote
33 emotional, physical, and social well-being for UNL students; and,
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35 **WHEREAS**, such projects may include but not limited to mental-health initiatives,
36 fitness or nutrition events, community-building events; and,
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38 **WHEREAS**, the Wellness Grant will have an asking limit of \$2,000 per RSO; and,
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40 **WHEREAS**, the Wellness Grant will have a subcommittee that consists of three (3)
41 members that will ensure adequate review for the applications submitted; and,
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THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, ASUN will establish the Wellness Grant as a subcommittee consisting of three (3) members of the Grant Selections Committee, who will be responsible for ensuring adequate and thorough review of all submitted application

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, ASUN will amend the Grant Selection bylaws to reflect that the committee will provide three grants to RSOs on campus; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, ASUN will pass the rest of the small edits to the bylaws, including grammar adjustments; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED, this new grant will start being in effect after the 2026 spring ASUN election.

Section 11. ASUN Grants Selections Committee

A. The ASUN Grants Selections Committee (GSC) provides overall direction for grants offered by ASUN and shall have sole authority to receive and approve or reject grant requests for funds from ASUN grants with advice and consent from the ASUN Student Senate in some cases.

B. The GSC has ~~two~~ **three** primary functions:

i. Green Fund Selections

ii. Equity Grant Selections

iii. Wellness Grant Selections

C. The GSC shall consist of ~~seven~~ **ten** members elected by the student body in the spring election.

i. One elected member will be appointed by the President to serve as the Chair.

ii. The remaining ~~six (6)~~ **nine (9)** members will serve on one (1) selection subcommittee (Equity Grant, ~~or~~ Green Fund, **or Wellness Grant**).

iii. Duties of the Chair:

1. Serve as a non-voting member on ~~both~~ **all of the** subcommittees.

2. Assign three (3) members to each subcommittee to meet and vote on fund requests.

3. Organize regular meetings with the subcommittees.

4. Maintain communication with applicants and act as the spokesperson for the committee.

D. The GSC chair shall submit rules for each grant subcommittee outlining the application procedures, objectives, requirements, and due process for selecting funded projects to the ASUN Senate by September 1 of each academic year. The Senate must adopt these rules with a 2/3 vote.

E. The following guidelines apply to all grant selections decisions:

i. State Law and Regent Policy supersede these rules.

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1. In accordance with NU Board of Regents Policy 5.9.1, grants may

only be made on a one fiscal year basis and may not be granted to a single organization more than once in a two-year period. All projects must be completed by the end of the fiscal year in which the grant was approved.

ii. The primary purpose of proposed projects should fall under the scope of the subcommittee in which they are applying. For a project to receive funding it must also meet the following requirements:

1. Have a clearly defined, measurable outcome.
2. Incorporate publicity, education, or outreach.
3. Have a staff/faculty sponsor.
4. Willing to display the ASUN logo on all marketing materials if the project is awarded funding.
5. Neither Green, ~~nor~~ Equity, or Wellness funds may be used for any purposes that violate University of Nebraska-Lincoln policies and procedures.
6. Completion by June 1st of the academic year in which they are proposed.

F. Projects exceeding a total allocation request of \$1,250 must be approved by the Senate.

i. ~~Both~~ All of the subcommittees of the GSC shall have the authority to approve projects without Senate consent that request \$1,250 or less.

ii. The GSC Chair shall inform the Senate of the approval of projects that request \$1,250 or less.

iii. The Wellness Grant will have an asking limit of \$2000 per RSO.

G. Each subcommittee shall maintain an objective rubric based upon the rules approved by the Senate. The rubric shall be made available to each applicant after a determination of funding.

H. In the case an applicant is denied funding, the applicant has a right to appeal the decision of the GSC to the Executive Committee within 10 academic days. Appeals must be made in writing to the chair of the GSC. The Executive Committee shall then conduct an appeal hearing in closed session but will vote on the appeal in open session. A two-thirds (2/3) vote is necessary to grant an appeal.

I. If an applicant does not receive notification of funding status from the GSC within 15 academic days of initial submission, the application and request for approval will be added to the subsequent Senate agenda for consideration by the full Senate.

J. Allocation of Funds:

i. The President will include in their annual budget proposal to CFA, the Senate, and the Chancellor, an allocation of part of the ASUN UPFF proposal to be set as a line item serving as the total budgeted allocation to the GSC for the following year.

1. The GSC will operate as long as there is money in the Green Fund, ~~or~~ Equity Grant, and Wellness Grant line items.

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2. Money will only be removed from the Green Fund, ~~or~~ Equity Grant, and Wellness Grant line items to fund projects that were approved for grant money awards by the GSC.

ii. Funds may be accessed in the following ways:

1. Reimbursement of expenses (check) through the SOFS office from the Green Fund, ~~or~~ Equity Grant, ~~and Wellness Grant~~ account in the ASUN budget.
 2. Direct purchase through the ASUN office (i.e. purchase order).
 3. All reimbursements and purchases made are subject to the review and approval of the ASUN Treasurer.
- iii. Accurate financial records must be kept:
1. The GSC must keep an accurate account of currently approved projects for funding and accurate listings of how much has been disbursed to those projects. Staff in the ASUN office must have access to this account so that they can appropriately reimburse and issue purchase orders.
 2. Receipts for reimbursements and purchase orders must be kept for all existing and completed projects.
- K. This Bylaw takes effect during the ~~spring 2025 general election cycle~~. **Spring 2026 general election cycle**. The Green Fund, ~~or~~ Equity Grant, ~~and Wellness Grant~~ will continue operations until this Bylaw goes into effect

SUBMITTED BY : Student Services Committee DATE: 1/13/2026

AUTHORED BY: Armando Monarrez DATE: 1/13/2026

FLOOR ACTION _____ DATE _____

PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

1 **Bylaw Amendment #5**
2 **2025 - 2026**
3 **DEI Committee Student Rights Renewal & Outreach**
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln (ASUN)
6 is dedicated to advocating for the needs, rights, and interests of all students, fostering an
7 inclusive and equitable campus environment in which every member of the student body feels
8 supported and empowered;

9
10 **WHEREAS**, the **Student Bill of Rights**, authored during the 2024–2025 academic year
11 under the leadership of **Marlana Saalfeld**, was created to inform students of their fundamental
12 rights, promote awareness of university policies, and encourage accountability and transparency
13 within the campus community;

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15 **WHEREAS**, this document represents a critical step in advancing student advocacy and
16 ensuring that students are aware of their rights and available resources throughout their
17 university experience;

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19 **WHEREAS**, as the campus climate and student experiences continually evolve, it is
20 essential that the **Student Bill of Rights** be reviewed and updated regularly to reflect current
21 student concerns, changing policies, and emerging issues affecting the student body;

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23 **WHEREAS**, the **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee** of ASUN plays a central
24 role in advocating for underrepresented and marginalized students, ensuring equitable treatment,
25 and promoting an inclusive campus environment that upholds the principles expressed in the
26 Student Bill of Rights;

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28 **WHEREAS**, it is vital that all new students are introduced to the Student Bill of Rights
29 early in their Husker experience, particularly during **New Student Enrollment (NSE)** and **first-**
30 **year move-in**, to ensure they are aware of the protections, resources, and values that ASUN
31 upholds on their behalf;

33 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that ASUN will amend the **Standing**
34 **Committees** section of the Bylaws to add language designating the **Diversity, Equity, and**
35 **Inclusion (DEI) Committee** as responsible for the upkeep and distribution of the *ASUN Student*
36 *Bill of Rights*; and,

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38 **THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, that ASUN will incorporate this addition
39 along with any minor formatting or grammatical edits necessary to ensure consistency within the
40 Bylaws.

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42 Article IV – Committees

43 Section 1. Standing Committees

44 The Senate shall have the following Standing Committees:

45 C. Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:

- 46 i. The Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion shall be responsible for
47 representing the diverse populations of the University.
- 48 ii. The Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion shall consist of no more
49 than two (2) chairing Senate members, up to six (6) general Senate members
50 appointed by the Speaker of the Senate, and up to ten (10) at-large members
51 nominated by the Appointments Board and confirmed by the Senate.
- 52 iii. The Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will be responsible for
53 working with RSOs, university administrators, faculty and/or staff working
54 with demographics typically underrepresented at the University.
55 Responsibilities of the Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion include, but
56 are not limited to:
 - 57 1. Advocating for a diverse, respectful, and inclusive university
58 community.
 - 59 2. Researching relevant issues to promote a diverse, respectful, and
60 inclusive university community and recommending appropriate actions to
61 the Senate.
 - 62 3. Seeking Senate approval for external liaison actions including, but not
63 limited to, taking a public stance; advocating a position to the University
64 or any other organization, political or otherwise; or actively presenting or
65 programming events on behalf of ASUN.

66 **iiii. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee shall be responsible for**
67 **the upkeep and distribution of the *ASUN Student Bill of Rights* by:**

- 68 1. **Reviewing** the document annually to ensure it reflects current student
69 needs, campus climate, and relevant events affecting student rights and
70 well-being;
- 71 2. **Presenting** any proposed revisions to the ASUN Senate for approval by
72 the final meeting of the spring semester;
- 73 3. **Coordinating** with the Office of New Student Enrollment, the ASUN
74 Executive Team, and UNL Housing to distribute the *Student Bill of*

- 75 *Rights* to all incoming students during **New Student Enrollment**
76 **(NSE)** and **first-year move-in**; and
77 4. **Promoting** awareness of the *Student Bill of Rights* throughout the
78 academic year to ensure all students have access to the document in both
79 digital and physical formats
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83 SUBMITTED BY : Student Services Committee

DATE: 1/13/2026

84 AUTHORED BY: Madie Beasley

DATE: 1/13/2026

85 FLOOR ACTION

DATE

86 PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE

DATE

1 **Bylaw Amendment #6**
2 **2025 - 2026**
3 **RHA Liaison**
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln (ASUN)
6 exists to represented advocate for all students at UNL, ensuring their concerns, needs, and
7 experiences are reflected in campus decision-making;

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9 **WHEREAS**, resident students make up a substantial portion of the UNL student body,
10 yet ASUN currently lacks a formal, consistent mechanism dedicated specifically to elevating
11 residence hall perspectives within student government processes;

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13 **WHEREAS**, ASUN has previously passed legislation and initiatives affecting students
14 living in residence halls, but without structured collaboration with the Residence Hall
15 Association (RHA), such efforts have not always reached the appropriate UNL Housing and
16 Dining departments or achieved their intended impact;

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18 **WHEREAS**, the Residence Hall Association (RHA) functions as a student governing
19 body representing the interests of students living in on-campus housing and is uniquely
20 positioned to provide timely updates, concerns, and feedback regarding residence life;

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22 **WHEREAS**, establishing a formal RHA Liaison strengthens communication between
23 ASUN and RHA, ensuring resident voices are effectively represented and that initiatives
24 impacting residence life are reviewed, supported, and elevated by both student governments;

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26 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** by the ASUN Senate that the ASUN Bylaws be
27 amended to include the following section regarding the **RHA Liaison**, to be placed under the
28 appropriate article detailing non-voting members or executive committee roles:

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30 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that this amendment shall take effect immediately
31 upon passage and be integrated into the ASUN Bylaws

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33 **THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, ASUN will pass the rest of the small
34 edits to the bylaws, including grammar adjustments.
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Article IV – Executive Committee

Section 1. Composition

The Executive Committee shall consist of the following voting members:

- A. President as Chair
- B. Internal Vice President
- C. External Vice President
- D. Speaker of the Senate
- E. Appointments Board Chair
- F. Standing committee chairs
- G. Government Liaison Committee Chair
- H. Freshmen Campus Leadership Associates Co-Directors
- I. ASUN Grants Selections Committee Chair
- J. Environmental Leadership Program Chair
- K. Graduate Student Assembly President

The Executive Committee shall also include the Director of Administration, ~~and~~ the Chief of Staff, ~~and an RHA (Residence Hall Association) Liaison appointed by the RHA President~~ as non-voting members. In the event that multiple chairs are appointed to one committee, each chair shall receive an equal fraction of one vote such that each committee's vote totals one.

Section 2. Chief of Staff

The Chief of Staff shall be an hourly-paid student staff member of ASUN Student Government. Their primary roles shall include:

- A. Organizing and overseeing projects;
- B. Coordinating information and attending meetings as assigned by the President;
- C. Serving as the Association of Big Ten Students Liaison;
- D. Serving as a non-voting member of the executive committee;
- E. Other duties as assigned by the President, Director of Administration, or their designee.

The Chief of Staff does not serve in a representative role but can serve on behalf of the President. The Chief of Staff shall serve at the discretion of the President and will be appointed by the President at the beginning of the new term or in case of vacancy.

Section 3. RHA Liaison

The RHA Liaison shall serve as the primary point of communication between ASUN Student Government and the Residence Hall Association (RHA). Their primary roles shall include:

- A. Giving a weekly report to the ASUN Senate updating them on resident concerns and RHA projects;**
- B. Collaborating with ASUN senators, committee members, and executive members**

- on joint projects between RHA and ASUN;
- C. Communicating ASUN-related concerns to UNL Housing and Dining and reporting back relevant updates;
- D. Elevating any ASUN legislation or initiatives related to residence life to RHA for input or review;
- E. Other duties as assigned by the RHA President or the ASUN President.

The RHA Liaison shall be appointed annually by the RHA President and shall serve as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee. The RHA Liaison does not serve in a representative ASUN role but serves on behalf of RHA. The RHA Liaison shall serve at the discretion of the RHA President and may be replaced in the event of vacancy or failure to fulfil responsibilities.

Section 43. Meetings

- A. The Executive Committee will meet at the call of the President with no less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice.
- B. The quorum for the Executive Committee will be a majority of the voting members, unless other stated in the Constitution or these Bylaws.

Section 54. Duties and Powers

The Executive Committee shall:

- A. Distribute general information to committee chairs.
 - B. Refer all legislation to a standing committee.
 - C. Approve signs for senators to post in their respective buildings.
 - D. Attend all Senate meetings, unless otherwise excused by the Speaker of the Senate,
- and give executive reports.

Section 65. Disciplinary Procedures

- A. The Internal Vice President may dismiss a standing committee member or chair, if said individual has committed any of the following infractions:
 - i. Accumulating two (2) absences from committee meetings, during a single term, without reasonable excuse as determined by the committee chair.
 - ii. Manifesting negligence generally in assigned duties.
 - iii. Committing any action unbecoming of an ASUN member.
- B. The individual may appeal the dismissal within 10 academic days to the Executive Committee.
- C. In the case of an appeal, the Executive Committee will conduct the hearing in closed session but will vote on the appeal in open session. A two-thirds (2/3) vote is necessary to grant an appeal.

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120 SUBMITTED BY : Student Services Committee

DATE: 1/13/2026

121 AUTHORED BY: Madie Beasley

DATE: 1/13/2026

122 FLOOR ACTION DATE

123 PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE DATE

1 **Senate Bill #12**
2 **2025 - 2026**

3 **ASUN Winter Safety Booth**

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5 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln (ASUN)
6 is committed to promoting a safe, healthy, and inclusive campus environment for all students;
7 and

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9 **WHEREAS**, winter weather conditions in Nebraska can create safety and wellness
10 challenges for students, including exposure to extreme cold, hazardous travel conditions, and
11 limited access to essential winter supplies; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, research and student-focused surveys conducted by academic institutions
14 and national mental health and wellness organizations indicate that proactive safety initiatives
15 and access to basic resources can reduce seasonal stress and improve overall student well-being;
16 And

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18 **WHEREAS**, ASUN has the opportunity to address these needs for students through a
19 winter safety booth on February 4 by providing education and direct resource distribution; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, ASUN currently has access to winter-related supplies such as hats, gloves,
22 and scarves and will obtain additional items at a relatively low cost, with estimated expenditures
23 totaling approximately \$74.95 after tax through the ASUN Amazon Business account, which is
24 compliant with ASUN and University financial policies; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the event will be hosted indoors in the Nebraska Union to ensure student
27 safety during winter conditions; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, each student will be limited to one item, but accommodations will be made
30 for students who express interest in multiple items (e.g., a hat and ramen), and the Campus Life
31 and Safety Committee will track inventory to monitor participation and determine whether
32 additional events may be warranted; and

33
34 **WHEREAS**, students who may experience financial hardship or difficulty accessing

winter-related supplies will be notified in advance through intentional coordination by Campus Life and Safety Committee members with the Director of the Office of Advocacy & Support and Student Advocacy & Support to ensure equitable access; and

WHEREAS, educational materials, including information on UNL weather policies and ASUN involvement opportunities, will be distributed on printed slips with the ASUN logo, following communication standards, to ensure students actively receive the information; and

WHEREAS, the campaign will be promoted via the ASUN Instagram account to increase student awareness and engagement, with consideration for additional outreach if needed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Campus Life and Safety Committee will establish and oversee a one-day winter safety campaign on February 4, focused on student preparedness, safety, and wellness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the campaign will include a tabling event distributing winter and cold-weather essentials and educational materials, with monitoring of inventory and student engagement to assess the event's effectiveness and determine if a follow-up booth session is warranted; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Campus Life and Safety Committee will host the official winter safety booth on February 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or until supplies last.

SUBMITTED BY : CLS _____ DATE: 1/21/2026

AUTHORED BY: Mason Ain and Adam Shihab _____ DATE: 1/21/2026

FLOOR ACTION _____ DATE _____

PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

1 **Senate Bill #13**

2 **2025 - 2026**

3 *Support and Promote Genoa Remembrance Day*

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5 **WHEREAS**, The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN)
6 recognizes the importance of empowering students to engage in advocacy for themselves and
7 their communities; and,

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9 **WHEREAS**, Genoa Indian Indian School in Nebraska was one of the largest federal
10 Native American boarding schools in the United States; and,

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12 **WHEREAS**, at least 86 were known to have died there with 40 of the individuals resting
13 places still being unknown; and,

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15 **WHEREAS**, Genoa Remembrance Day will provide a space for individuals to honor the
16 children who never returned home; and,

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18 **WHEREAS**, the event will provide individuals with the knowledge on the history of
19 Genoa Indian School; and,

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21 **WHEREAS**, the event will provide individuals with tools for healing to move forward
22 today;

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24 **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, that ASUN will formally support and
25 cosponsor and promote Genoa Remembrance Day, on February 20th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm,
26 at the Sheldon Museum of Art, by working with University of Nebraska Intertribal Exchange
27 (UNITE); and,

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29 **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, that ASUN will provide marketing
30 material such as a flyer and a collaborative Instagram post; and,

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32 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that ASUN reaffirms its commitment to fostering
33 spaces for advocacy, dialogue, and support for students affected by historical events.

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36 SUBMITTED BY : DEI _____ DATE: 1/21/2026

37 AUTHORED BY: Brittani Perez _____ DATE: 1/21/2026

38 FLOOR ACTION _____ DATE _____

39 PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA (ASUN)
MINUTES OF THE SENATE
REGULAR MEETING

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The regular meeting of the Association of Students at the University of Nebraska (ASUN) was called to order at 6:30 pm at the City Campus Nebraska Union Platte River Room and 29 senators were present.
IVP Morgan presided.

Roll lasted until 6:33.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said at 6:33.

Land Acknowledgment Statement made at 6:34.

Correction to Previous Minutes: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee is working on a project for **Women's** History Month.

Appointments

No New Appointments.

Open Forum

No one in attendance to speak at Open Forum.

Executive Reports

President Wilkins: Speaker Beasley has sent out an “Senator Toolkit for Uber” to use when promoting Uber Vouchers to RSOs, classes, and friends. A quick link for students can be the go.unl.edu/uber website. Adjustments have been made with feedback previously received from ASUN Senate. Next Monday the 26th, an email announcement will be sent to all eligible for Uber Vouchers. Start big promotion and outreach then! Vouchers will be pushed out next Wednesday the 28th. Next Monday, the executive team will also be doing House Announcements, and this is an ideal place to share Uber, too. If anyone is wanting to serve on the Academics Committee for the rest of this year and into next year, it is a two hour weekly time commitment. Connect with President Wilkins if interested.

IVP Morgan: Another shoutout to last semester’s perfect attendance Senators! Reminder that Bylaw Amendment Proposals need to be shown to the Senate a week in advance.

EVP Jalali: No report. Not present.

Chief of Staff Frech: N/A

Speaker Beasley: Looking for fun ideas for social events. Connect with ideas!

Appointments Board Basi: No report.

FCLA Directors Morgan and Ringenburg:

GLC Chair Bodlak: Today is the last day for bill introductions, and things are now moving into committees. There are three bills for students to look out for. Bill 848 would eliminate sales tax on school supplies for one weekend in August with a hearing tomorrow. Bill 870 changes in-state tuition and residency requirements, so that non-Nebraskans who attended high school in Nebraska or have relatives in Nebraska would receive in-state tuition. Bill 730 would require schools to designate restrooms and locker rooms based on sex as defined by state agencies with a hearing on January 28th.

ELP Chairs Greir and Mercer: First meeting of the semester was last Tuesday, and there are great project ideas in the works! Preparations for Earthstock are underway

GSC Chair Monnarezz: Bylaw amendments are in new business tonight. There is an intended collaboration with Husker Pantry in the works to revive the University’s garden for fresh produce accessibility.

Graduate Assembly President Jemkur: No report. Not present.

Committee Reports

Academics: No report.

Campus Life and Safety: Finishing up projects. Please help out FCLA members with surveys and forms being sent out in Slack.

Committee for Fee Allocation: No report.

Communications: Working with EVP Jalali on updating SLICE information for RSO President training.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Intending for new legislation next week.

Environmental Sustainability: No report.

Sexual Misconduct Prevention: No report.

Student Services: No report.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

New Business

All bills in their full text are linked in the email from Speaker Beasley!

Bylaw Amendment #4

2025-2026 GLC Bylaw Changes Proposal

Authored by Armando Monarrez

No clarifying questions were asked.

Bylaw Amendment will be voted on at next Wednesday's Senate meeting.

Bylaw Amendment #5

2025-2026 DEI Committee Student Rights Renewal & Outreach

Authored by Madie Beasley

No clarifying questions were asked.

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Bylaw Amendment #6

2025-2026 RHA Liaison

Authored by Madie Beasley

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Announcements

Senator Ain and GLC Chair Bodlak both have meetings regarding Campus Police and federal and state legislation. Please reach out if you have any concerns you want highlighted or discussed.

Speaker Beasley promoted RHA's rollerskating event this Friday!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM. The next regular meeting will be held on 01/28/2026 at 6:30 PM in the Platte River Room.