

ASUN Agenda

October 22nd 2025

Platte River Room

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

APPOINTMENTS

OPEN FORUM

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President Wilkins

Internal Vice President Morgan

External Vice President Jalali

Chief of Staff Frech

Speaker Beasley

Appointments Board Basi

FCLA Dir. Morgan and Ringenberg

GLC Chair Bodlak

ELP Dir. Greir and Mercer

GSP Chair Monarrez

Graduate Assembly President Jemkur

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academics

Campus Life and Safety

Committee for Fee Allocation

Communications

Diversity Equity & Inclusion

Environmental Sustainability

Sexual Misconduct Prevention

Student Services

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

SB #5 - **Campus-Wide Narcan Awareness Campaign**

SB #6 - **ASUN, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Association, and The National Pan-Hellenic Council Narcan Training Partnership**

SR #5 - **ASUN Statement on the Naming of the Nebraska ICE Detention Center**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

1 **Senate Bill #5**
2 **2025 - 2026**
3 **Campus-Wide Narcan Awareness Campaign**
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5 **WHEREAS**, The University of Nebraska–Lincoln (UNL) is committed to ensuring the
6 health, safety, and well-being of all students across campus; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, Opioid overdoses continue to be a significant public health concern
9 across the nation, impacting college campuses and student populations; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, Narcan (naloxone) is a safe and effective medication that can reverse
12 opioid overdoses and prevent loss of life when administered properly; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, Current data on Narcan use at UNL and within the Lincoln community
15 remains limited, creating a need for education and awareness rather than enforcement or
16 obligation; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, Through meetings with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL)
19 and the Residence Hall Association (RHA), there is clear support for promoting education
20 and awareness of Narcan use across campus; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, RHA has agreed to partner with ASUN to assist with tabling, educational
23 outreach, and the distribution of informational materials to make students aware of where
24 and how to access Narcan on campus; and
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26 **WHEREAS**, Developing a unified, educational campaign would align with ASUN's
27 mission to advance student health, safety, and engagement through collaborative and
28 proactive initiatives.
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30 **WHEREAS**, Jon Gayer, Assistant Director of Alcohol and Drug Education, has
31 agreed to assist with the coordination and implementation of a Narcan Awareness
32 Campaign to ensure accurate information and effective education efforts.
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34 **THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED**, ASUN shall establish the Narcan Awareness
35 Campaign to educate students about Narcan's purpose, safety, and use; destigmatize
36 conversations around opioid overdose prevention; and promote awareness of Narcan
37 resources and training opportunities on campus. The campaign will include tabling events,
38 digital outreach, and educational initiatives beginning in the month of November; and,
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40 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, That ASUN will support the Narcan
41 Awareness Campaign efforts to educate students about Narcan's purpose, safety, and
42 use.
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44 **SUBMITTED BY : CLS** _____

DATE: 10/15/2025 _____

45 AUTHORED BY: Leonardo Luna-Duran _____ DATE: 10/15/2025

46 FLOOR ACTION _____ DATE _____

47 PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

1 **Senate Bill #6**

2 **2025 - 2026**

3 **ASUN, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Association, and The National Pan-**
4 **Hellenic Council Narcan Training Partnership**

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6 **WHEREAS**, The University of Nebraska–Lincoln has a continued responsibility to
7 ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all students across campus; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, Opioid-related overdoses remain a growing concern nationwide, and
10 Narcan (naloxone) has proven to be a safe and effective medication in reversing such
11 overdoses; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, Making all students more aware of Narcan and its purpose will improve
14 campus safety and preparedness, potentially saving lives; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, In collaboration with the Interfraternity Council (IFC), Panhellenic
17 Association (PHA), and National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), has developed a Narcan
18 Accessibility and Training Plan designed to expand access while respecting student
19 autonomy; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, This initiative aligns with ASUN’s commitment to student safety, health
22 education, and proactive harm-reduction efforts across campus.
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24 **WHEREAS**, Jon Gayer, Assistant Director of Alcohol and Drug Education, has
25 agreed to assist with the coordination, training, and implementation of the Narcan training
26 and distribution.
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28 **THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED**, That the Association of Students of the University of
29 Nebraska–Lincoln (ASUN) formally supports the partnership between the Association of
30 Students of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln (ASUN), the Interfraternity Council (IFC),
31 the Panhellenic Association (PHA), and the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) in
32 hosting two Narcan training sessions on Tuesday, October 28, at 5:00 p.m. and Thursday,
33 October 30, at 12:00 p.m, and;
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35 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, The ASUN will support the partnership
36 between ASUN, IFC, PHA, and NPHC in driving an initiative that makes students aware of
37 Narcan and the crucial impact it can make.
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39 **SUBMITTED BY :** CLS _____ **DATE:** 10/15/2025

40 **AUTHORED BY:** Leonardo Luna-Duran _____ **DATE:** 10/15/2025

41 **FLOOR ACTION** _____ **DATE** _____

42 PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

1 **Senate Resolution #5**

2 **2025 - 2026**

3 **ASUN Statement on the Naming of the Nebraska ICE Detention Center**

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5 **WHEREAS**, the Association for Students of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
6 (ASUN) is committed to amplifying student voices on this issue through public forums,
7 coalition building, and continued advocacy;

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9 **WHEREAS**, the name “Cornhusker” holds historic, cultural, and symbolic meaning
10 for the University of Nebraska community, representing values such as unity, pride, and
11 tradition;

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13 **WHEREAS**, using the “Cornhusker” name for a detention facility may tarnish its
14 significance and create an association with incarceration, punishment, and systemic
15 harm;

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17 **WHEREAS**, students and community members have expressed concern that this
18 naming choice aligns a beloved state and university identity with a project that
19 disproportionately affects marginalized communities;

20 **WHEREAS**, immigration detention centers have been widely documented to cause
21 significant psychological distress, separation of families, and unsafe living conditions for
22 those detained, especially for vulnerable populations;

23 **WHEREAS**, associating the name “Cornhusker” with an ICE detention center risks
24 normalizing systems of harm and injustice that stand in direct opposition to the inclusive
25 and compassionate values of the University of Nebraska community;

26 **Whereas**, many UNL community members, including immigrant, undocumented,
27 mixed-status, and international students, faculty, and staff, may feel alienated,
28 intimidated, or stigmatized by the use of university-associated identifiers in a punitive
29 detention context;

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31 **Whereas**, the naming may discourage prospective students, faculty, and donors
32 from affiliating with UNL out of concern for symbolic alignment with incarceration or
33 punitive immigration policies;

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35 **Whereas**, the process by which the facility was authorized, named, and converted
36 has drawn criticism from state senators for lack of transparency, limited legislative
37 oversight, and potential overreach of executive authority;

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39 **Whereas**, nationally, ICE detains tens of thousands, and as of mid-2025,
40 approximately 71.7 % of ICE detainees had no criminal convictions; raising serious due
41 process, human rights, and ethical questions;

WHEREAS, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) believes in using university symbols in ways that reflect inclusion, dignity, and shared values;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) formally opposes the use of the “Cornhusker” name for any detention facility, jail, or carceral institution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ASUN urges university officials, state leaders, and community stakeholders to consider the cultural and symbolic weight of university-related names and to consult with impacted communities when making such decisions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ASUN shall issue and publicly post an official statement expressing this opposition through official communication channels, including social media and the student government website; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ASUN shall send copies of this resolution and accompanying statement to:

- The **Nebraska Governor’s Office**,
- The **Nebraska Department of Correctional Services**,
- The **University of Nebraska Board of Regents**,
- The **Nebraska state legislature**,
- and **local news media outlets**.

BE IN FINALLY RESOLVED, ASUN shall encourage the University of Nebraska administration to publicly affirm that the term “Cornhusker” should represent inclusivity, education, and community.

SUBMITTED BY : DEI _____ DATE: 10/16/2025

AUTHORED BY: Madie Beasley _____ DATE: 10/16/2025

FLOOR ACTION _____ DATE _____

PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ASUN Statement on the Naming of the Nebraska ICE Detention Center

The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) is dedicated to representing and supporting all students. We value inclusiveness, diversity, and the dignity of every member of our community.

We are deeply concerned by the decision to use the name “Cornhusker” for a Nebraska ICE detention center. This decision directly conflicts with the values that “Cornhusker” represents to our university and state. The term symbolizes unity, pride, and community spirit. Using it in connection with a detention center that separates and detains immigrants undermines those ideals and misrepresents what it means to be a Cornhusker.

ASUN stands firmly with immigrant and international students and with all individuals affected by this decision. We strongly oppose and condemn the use of “Cornhusker” for a facility that promotes division and harm. This naming choice does not reflect the inclusive and welcoming environment that our university strives to uphold.

We call upon state and local leaders to reconsider this decision and to ensure that the name “Cornhusker” remains a symbol of compassion, belonging, and Nebraska pride.