

ASUN Agenda

February 25th 2026

Platte River Room

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

APPOINTMENTS

OPEN FORUM

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- President Wilkins
- Internal Vice President Morgan
- External Vice President Jalali
- 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
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- SR 7: ASUN Student Advocacy and Resource Pop Up

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1 **Government Bill #17**
2 **2025 - 2026**
3 **Nebraska Roots: Agriculture Awareness Initiative**

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5 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) strives
6 to represent the interests of all students and promote awareness of issues that impact the
7 University of Nebraska–Lincoln community; and,

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9 **WHEREAS**, the University of Nebraska–Lincoln is a land-grant institution with a
10 historic mission to support agriculture, food systems, and rural communities across the state of
11 Nebraska; and,

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13 **WHEREAS**, agriculture plays a vital role in Nebraska’s economy and daily life,
14 providing food, fuel, fiber, employment, and research innovation; and,

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16 **WHEREAS**, March is nationally recognized as National Agriculture Month, a time
17 dedicated to celebrating and promoting the contributions of agriculture to society; and,

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19 **WHEREAS**, many students on City Campus have limited exposure to agriculture despite
20 its direct impact on dining services, consumer goods, scientific research, and the state economy;
21 and,

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23 **WHEREAS**, utilizing existing campus digital displays provides a low-cost, high-impact
24 opportunity to educate and engage the student body; and,

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26 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that ASUN will recognize March 2026 as National
27 Agriculture Month at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln; and,

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29 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that ASUN will support the implementation of a
30 pilot Agriculture Awareness initiative on City Campus during March 2026 through the use of
31 existing campus television screens and digital signage in high-traffic locations; and,

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33 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that digital content will include concise, factual
34 information highlighting Nebraska agriculture, its connection to student life, and the University’s
35 land-grant mission; and,

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37 **THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, that implementation shall be coordinated
38 through the appropriate ASUN committee in partnership with University staff, and shall
39 prioritize the use of existing marketing and digital resources without requiring additional funding
40 allocation.

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43 SUBMITTED BY : Libby Wilkins _____ DATE: 2/16/2026

44 AUTHORED BY: Jack Pohlmann and Nolan Wellensiek _____ DATE: 2/16/2026

45 FLOOR ACTION _____ DATE _____

46 PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

1 **Senate Resolution #7**
2 **2025 - 2026**
3 **ASUN Student Advocacy and Resources Pop Up**
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (ASUN) is
6 committed to promoting a safe, equitable, and inclusive campus environment for all students;
7 and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, many students are unaware of the advocacy services, basic needs,
10 resources, and support programs available to them on campus and throughout the
11 community; and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, increasing the visibility and accessibility of these resources helps ensure
14 students can receive support, leading to a safer campus environment, improved mental health,
15 and greater overall well-being; and,
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17 **WHEREAS**, accessible information about student advocacy and basic needs resources
18 helps reduce barriers that may prevent students from seeking assistance; and,
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20 **WHEREAS**, ASUN will provide free resources to students donated by: Student Legal
21 Services, ACLU Nebraska, and Nebraska Appleseed; and,
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23 **WHEREAS**, ASUN will display a donated banner for students to sign as a way to share
24 their perspectives on advocacy and demonstrate their support; and,
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26 **WHEREAS**, ASUN has the opportunity to address the needs for students through a
27 Student Advocacy and Resource Pop Up booth on March 10, 2026, at 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
28 outside the Union City Plaza by providing education and resource distribution; and,
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30 **WHEREAS**, an allocation of \$60 is requested for the purchase of an assortment of
31 snack boxes from Hy-Vee, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln approved vendor, to provide
32 refreshments in support of student engagement and event programming; and,
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34 **WHEREAS**, the Student Advocacy and Resource Pop Up aligns with ASUN’s mission to
35 represent and support all students at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln; and,
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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the booth will include a tabling event distributing
38 printed informational materials or brochures, know-your-rights guides, contact information for
39 referrals, any other additional resources that may benefit students, and have an interactive
40 banner for attendees to engage with, while monitoring student engagement to assess the
41 event’s effectiveness; and,
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43 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that ASUN will host the official Student Advocacy and
44 Resources Pop-up on March 10th from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm at the Union City Plaza.
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46 SUBMITTED BY : DEI _____ DATE: 2/25/26

47 AUTHORED BY: Armando Monnarez, Brittani Perez, Tia Chism _____ DATE: 2/25/26

48 FLOOR ACTION _____ DATE

49 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 31 senators were present.
IVP Morgan presided.

Roll lasted until 6:35.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said at 6:35.

Land Acknowledgment Statement made at 6:36.

Appointments

Appointment #58

Sexual Misconduct Committee

Madison Johnson

Peter Haas

Appointed by Appointments Board

Passed by a Voice Vote.

Open Forum

No one was in attendance to speak at Open Forum.

Executive Reports

President Wilkins: Welcome to Senate FCLAers! Uber usage is down this week, and a meeting is in the works for continued Uber funding in the future. President Wilkins will not be at her office hours this Friday, February 20th.

IVP Morgan: Starting next Monday, SEGs can start publicly campaigning. No campaigning can be done in public ASUN spaces.

EVP Jalali: No report.

Speaker Beasley: Inauguration and awards are being planned! Inauguration will be Black Tie.

Appointments Board Basi: All applications for ASUN will close on March 1st.

FCLA Directors Morgan and Ringenburg: FCLA has been focusing heavily on bills and have practiced with mock senate. Look forward to their bills!

GLC Chair Bodlak: FCLA and GLC members have worked really hard on social media posts for Nebraska Legislation. Check it out! GLC Chair Bodlak has a meeting with government relations this Friday. Bill tracker is always up to date! Fill out federal priorities form by 8pm tonight.

ELP Chairs Greir and Mercer: Earthstock meeting budget will be formalized soon!

GSC Chair Monnarezz: Green Fund and Equity Grant will close on March 1st. The Garden Project is being revamped with the Office of Sustainability.

Graduate Assembly President Jemkur: No report. Not present.

Committee Reports

Academics: No report.

Campus Life and Safety: Presenting a bill tonight, and working on a potential bill for fire safety.

Committee for Fee Allocation: No report.

Communications: The second Open House of the year will be March 25th at 5pm in the ASUN Office. Please be there!

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Working on an event for Women's History Month and will have legislation next week.

Environmental Sustainability: No report.

Sexual Misconduct Prevention: No report.

Student Services: RSO Engagement project got pushed back, but should still be legislation within the next couple of weeks.

Unfinished Business

Bylaw Amendment #6

2025-2026 RHA Liaison

Authored by Madie Beasley

There has been a trend of RHA thriving when they can work alongside with ASUN. Resident students make up a significant portion of UNL, but ASUN currently doesn't have any direct way to recognize and ensure advocacy for these students. This liaison intends to eliminate the divide between ASUN and RHA. Senator Schneider expressed disinterest in the bill.

Senator Haupt expressed support for the bill

Speaker Beasley recognizes the concerns proposed, but prioritizes ASUN's mission for students.

Senator Haller expressed support for the bill.

Senator Luna-Duran questioned the confidential information discussed within Executive Committees.

Speaker Beasley responded to Senator Luna-Duran's concerned proposition.

Speaker Beasley closed on the bill and asked for support in advocating for students.

Passed with a 29 Yes and 2 No Roll Call Vote.

New Business

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

Government Bill #16

Reset Station Wellness Event

Authored by Graclyn Presswood

College can be exhausting, and many students operate in survival mode. This bill is designed to create a pop-up event to meet students where they are with resources from CAPS, CARE, and other campus resources based in student wellness.

Senator Yagub asked a clarifying location question.

Senator Cherek asked a clarifying logistics question.

Appointments Board Chair Basi asked a clarifying question.

Senator Ain asked a clarifying question.

Senator Bigba asked a clarifying question.

Senator Haupt expressed support and consideration.

Senator Cherek motioned a friendly amendment.

Appointments Board Chair Basi expressed support for the bill.

Senator Schneider expressed support for the bill.

Senator Haller expressed support for the bill.

FCLA Member Presswood closed on the bill and asked for future support in promoting student wellness.

Passed by a Voice Vote.

Government Bill #17

Nebraska Roots: Agriculture Awareness Initiative

Authored by Jack Pohlmann and Nolan Wellensiek

Speaker Beasley motioned to table Government Bill #17. Motion was seconded.

Motion was adopted with a majority vote.

Government Bill #17 is tabled.

Government Bill #18

Mandatory Syllabus Posting in MyRed

Authored by Betsy Janssen, Emilie Strobl, and Tatum Lewis

Syllabus expectations and logistics have often caused rifts between students and faculty, especially during the first weeks of a semester. Meanwhile, other universities have implemented systems where syllabi are provided prior to registration. This bill intends to use an external source to provide syllabi to students during course registration for clarity in course expectations, requirements, and resources.

Senator Johnson asked a clarifying question.

Senator Cherek asked a clarifying question.

Senator Haupt asked a clarifying question.

Senator Bigba asked a clarifying question.

Appointments Board Chair Basi asked a clarifying question.

Senator Petersen asked a clarifying question.

Senator Cherek asked a clarifying question.

Senator Bigba expressed support for the bill.

Senator Ain expressed support for the bill.

Senator Cherek motioned to amend the title to read, "Suggested Syllabus Posting in MyRed."

Senator Haupt motioned to amend the amendment to change the title to, "Syllabus Posting in MyRed."

Motions seconded, passed, and amended. New title reads, "Syllabus Posting in MyRed."

Senator Luna-Duran expressed support for the bill.

Senator Cherek discussed the Academics Committee's role.

Senator Ruda expressed interest in the bill.

FCLA Members Janssen, Strobl, and Lewis closed on the bill with excitement.

Passed by a Voice Vote.

Government Bill #19

State Legislative Committee Engagement Night Act

Authored by Lexi Bodlak

This bill intends to invite Nebraska Senators to an ASUN Senate meeting to offer feedback on student body legislation and committee-specific work.

Speaker Beasley asked a clarifying question.

Senator Cherek motioned a friendly amendment.

No closing statement was made.

Passed by a Voice Vote.

Senate Bill #15

Pedestrian Priority Zone Safety Awareness

Authored by Mason Ain

This bill intends to pilot a program where signage shall be posted around the Nebraska Union that communicates clear pedestrian priority messaging, including language such as, "Dismount bikes and scooters."

Senator Cherek asked a clarifying question.

Speaker Beasley expressed support for the bill and Senator Ain's work.

Senator Ain did not wish to make a closing statement.

Passed by a Voice Vote.

Announcements

Speaker Beasley promoted RHA elections.

Speaker Beasley shared the Senator Fun Fact.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM. The next regular meeting will be held on 02/25/2026 at 6:30 PM in the Platte River Room.