

**ASUN Agenda**

**February 4<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Platte River Room**

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1 **Bylaw Amendment #4**  
2 **2025 - 2026**  
3 **GSC Bylaw Changes Proposal**  
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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,  
34

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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43 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, ASUN will establish the Wellness Grant as a  
44 subcommittee consisting of three (3) members of the Grant Selections Committee, who  
45 will be responsible for ensuring adequate and thorough review of all submitted application  
46

47 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, ASUN will amend the Grant Selection bylaws to  
48 reflect that the committee will provide three grants to RSOs on campus; and,  
49

50 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, ASUN will pass the rest of the small edits to the  
51 bylaws, including grammar adjustments; and,  
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53 **THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, this new grant will start being in effect after  
54 the 2026 spring ASUN election.  
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56 *Section 11. ASUN Grants Selections Committee*

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

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

62 i. Green Fund Selections

63 ii. Equity Grant Selections

64 **iii. Wellness Grant Selections**

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

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

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

70 iii. Duties of the Chair:

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

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

74 3. Organize regular meetings with the subcommittees.

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

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

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

82 i. State Law and Regent Policy supersede these rules.  
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85 1. In accordance with NU Board of Regents Policy 5.9.1, grants may

- 86 only be made on a one fiscal year basis and may not be granted to a  
87 single organization more than once in a two-year period. All  
88 projects must be completed by the end of the fiscal year in which  
89 the grant was approved.
- 90 ii. The primary purpose of proposed projects should fall under the scope of the  
91 subcommittee in which they are applying. For a project to receive funding it  
92 must also meet the following requirements:
- 93 1. Have a clearly defined, measurable outcome.
  - 94 2. Incorporate publicity, education, or outreach.
  - 95 3. Have a staff/faculty sponsor.
  - 96 4. Willing to display the ASUN logo on all marketing materials if the project is awarded  
97 funding.
  - 98 5. Neither Green, ~~nor~~ Equity, or Wellness funds may be used for any purposes that violate  
99 University of Nebraska-Lincoln policies and procedures.
  - 100 6. Completion by June 1st of the academic year in which they are proposed.
- 101 F. Projects exceeding a total allocation request of \$1,250 must be approved by the Senate.
- 102 i. **Both All of the** subcommittees of the GSC shall have the authority to approve projects  
103 without Senate consent that request \$1,250 or less.
  - 104 ii. The GSC Chair shall inform the Senate of the approval of projects that request \$1,250 or  
105 less.
  - 106 **iii. The Wellness Grant will have an asking limit of \$2000 per RSO.**
- 107 G. Each subcommittee shall maintain an objective rubric based upon the rules approved  
108 by the Senate. The rubric shall be made available to each applicant after a determination of  
109 funding.
- 110 H. In the case an applicant is denied funding, the applicant has a right to appeal the  
111 decision of the GSC to the Executive Committee within 10 academic days. Appeals must  
112 be made in writing to the chair of the GSC. The Executive Committee shall then conduct an  
113 appeal hearing in closed session but will vote on the appeal in open session. A two-thirds  
114 (2/3) vote is necessary to grant an appeal.
- 115 I. If an applicant does not receive notification of funding status from the GSC within  
116 15 academic days of initial submission, the application and request for approval  
117 will be added to the subsequent Senate agenda for consideration by the full Senate.
- 118 J. Allocation of Funds:
- 119 i. The President will include in their annual budget proposal to CFA, the Senate, and the  
120 Chancellor, an allocation of part of the ASUN UPFF proposal to be set as a line item serving  
121 as the total budgeted allocation to the GSC for the following year.
    - 122 1. The GSC will operate as long as there is money in the Green Fund, ~~or~~ Equity Grant, and  
123 **Wellness Grant** line items.
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- 127 2. Money will only be removed from the Green Fund, ~~or~~ Equity Grant, and **Wellness Grant**  
128 line items to fund projects that were approved for grant money awards by the GSC.
  - 129 ii. Funds may be accessed in the following ways:

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

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

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

150 FLOOR ACTION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

151 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;

27

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;

32

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 **iii.** **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*



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;

12

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;

17

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;

21

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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36 Article IV – Executive Committee

37 Section 1. Composition

38 The Executive Committee shall consist of the following voting members:

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

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

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57 Section 2. Chief of Staff

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

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

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

69 **Section 3. RHA Liaison**

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

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

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

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

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#### 90 Section 43. Meetings

91 A. The Executive Committee will meet at the call of the President with no less than  
92 twenty-four (24) hours' notice.

93 B. The quorum for the Executive Committee will be a majority of the voting members,  
94 unless other stated in the Constitution or these Bylaws.

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#### 96 Section 54. Duties and Powers

97 The Executive Committee shall:

98 A. Distribute general information to committee chairs.

99 B. Refer all legislation to a standing committee.

100 C. Approve signs for senators to post in their respective buildings.

101 D. Attend all Senate meetings, unless otherwise excused by the Speaker of the  
102 Senate,

103 and give executive reports.

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#### 105 Section 65. Disciplinary Procedures

106 A. The Internal Vice President may dismiss a standing committee member or chair, if  
107 said individual has committed any of the following infractions:

108 i. Accumulating two (2) absences from committee meetings, during a single  
109 term, without reasonable excuse as determined by the committee chair.

110 ii. Manifesting negligence generally in assigned duties.

111 iii. Committing any action unbecoming of an ASUN member.

112 B. The individual may appeal the dismissal within 10 academic days to the Executive  
113 Committee.

114 C. In the case of an appeal, the Executive Committee will conduct the hearing in closed  
115 session but will vote on the appeal in open session. A two-thirds (2/3) vote is  
116 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 #14**  
2 **2025 - 2026**  
3 Divest for Humanity Act

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5 **WHEREAS**, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and Association of Students of the  
6 University of Nebraska (ASUN) are committed to the safety, wellbeing, and educational opportunities of  
7 students worldwide and in oppressed nations; and

8 **WHEREAS**, UNL has a moral imperative to divest from regimes engaged in apartheid, ethnic  
9 cleansing, and/or genocide; and,

10 **WHEREAS**, the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the  
11 Occupied Palestinian Territory’s investigation has concluded that Israel is committing a genocide in  
12 Palestine (United Nations Human Rights Office of the High-Commissioner); and,

13 **WHEREAS**, Israel has destroyed and bombed all universities in Gaza (Euro-Med Human Rights  
14 Monitor); and,

15 **WHEREAS**, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) passed a Resolution on September  
16 18, 2024 that calls on states to take steps towards ending the “transfer of arms, munitions and related  
17 equipment to Israel, the occupying Power, in all cases where there are reasonable grounds to suspect that  
18 they may be used in the Occupied Palestinian Territory” (UNGA 7);

19 **WHEREAS**, there is a desire to consider how the University of Nebraska System can support the  
20 UNGA’s Resolution in a meaningful way; and,

21 **WHEREAS**, the University of Nebraska System currently has over \$9,000,000 invested in the  
22 top 100 arms producing and military services companies in the world such as General Dynamics, Boeing,  
23 and Caterpillar corporations, listed from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, which  
24 supply weaponry and military aid used to sustain the occupation, profit from violence against  
25 Palestinians, and manufacture the genocide of Palestinians in Gaza; and,

26 **WHEREAS**, UNL students are concerned with the moral implications in investing in weapons  
27 manufacturers that are contributing to Israel’s destruction of the Gaza strip and other actors’ use of  
28 university-invested weapons such as the Rapid Support Forces in Sudan (Carter); and,

29 **WHEREAS**, the UNL’s Role, Mission, and Values states that “many of the university’s teaching,  
30 research, and service activities have an international dimension in order to provide its students and the  
31 state a significant global perspective” (UNL) and,

32 **WHEREAS**, the University claims a core value of “Stewardship of the human, financial, and  
33 physical resources committed to our care” (UNL); and,

34 **WHEREAS**, continued investment in these weapons companies contradicts UNL’s stated values  
35 and undermines its responsibility as a global institution committed to ethical conduct, transparency, and  
36 integrity; and,

37 **WHEREAS**, ASUN is “sensitive to the needs of UNL students” according to ASUN Bylaws  
38 (27), Section 3B; and,

39           **WHEREAS**, ASUN is a “strong advocate for minority and underrepresented student issues” to  
40 ensure that all students are “afforded a safe, respectful, and inclusive university environment, and  
41 challenge intolerance and misinformation” according to ASUN Bylaws (27), Section 3B; and,

42           **WHEREAS**, students at UNL have the rightful concern and desire to ensure that their university  
43 system’s endowments are not invested in military violence and/or companies that violate international law  
44 and human rights; and,

45           **WHEREAS**, one of ASUN’s purposes is to “serve as an agency through which the relationship  
46 between the administration, faculty, and students” be maintained per Article II of ASUN’s Constitution  
47 (1); and,

48           **WHEREAS**, continuing the University of Nebraska System’s investment in these companies  
49 without a concern from ASUN contradicts ASUN’s stated values in advocating for the needs of students  
50 and advocacy for underrepresented student issues; and,

51           **WHEREAS**, according to Board of Regents Policies, one of the primary investment objectives of  
52 investing the endowment funds is to “consistently integrate environmental, social and governance factors  
53 into investment management strategies, processes and practices in the belief these factors can benefit the  
54 endowment’s performance and provide a qualitative impact consistent with the values, culture and  
55 mission of the University of Nebraska” (RP-6.64).

56           **WHEREAS**, it is financially possible and sustainable for the University of Nebraska System to  
57 consider changing and reviewing its investment policies to exclude weapons manufacturers from its  
58 investment portfolios. Moreover, it is possible to do the aforementioned without harming the University  
59 of Nebraska’s System’s profits by investing in alternative non-arms producing companies; and,

60           **WHEREAS**, divestment is a historic student movement associated with the divestment of South  
61 Africa in the 20th century, and the University of Nebraska System has divested from certain fossil fuel  
62 companies in 2025; and,

63           **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska–  
64 Lincoln (ASUN) urges that the University of Nebraska System change its investment policy to exclude  
65 weapons manufacturer companies that provide weapons, military aid, and military technology to the state  
66 of Israel in order to make its endowment consistent with the values, culture, and mission of the University  
67 of Nebraska and the needs of students.; and,

68           **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, ASUN assigns the ASUN Executives to serve  
69 as an agency and partner with Students for Justice in Palestine at UNL to discuss the viability of  
70 divestment; to discuss the logistics in advocating for divestment at the University of Nebraska-System;  
71 and to take steps towards recommending the Board of Regents to change the University of Nebraska  
72 System’s investment policy to exclude the aforementioned weapons manufacturers ensuring that it aligns  
73 with the policies of the Board of Regents while also reflecting the needs of students; and,

74           **THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, physical AND digital copies of this bill shall be  
75 delivered to the following recipients for the purpose of documentation and ensuring that all recipients are  
76 aware of this new bill and the concerns of students and ASUN:

- 77           • President of the University of Nebraska System, Dr. Jeffrey P. Gold

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- 79 ● UNL Interim Chancellor, Katherine S. Ankerson
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- 81 ● Vice Chancellor for Student Life, Dr. Dee Dee Anderson
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- 83 ● Interim Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources and Interim Harlan Vice Chancellor
- 84 for the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Dr. Tiffany Heng-Moss
- 85
- 86 ● Executive Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mark Button
- 87
- 88 ● Vice Chancellor for Institutional Strategy and External Relations, Dr. Josh Davis
- 89
- 90 ● Interim Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, Dr. Jennifer Nelson
- 91
- 92 ● Chief Financial Officer of the University of Nebraska System, Senior Vice President, and Interim
- 93 Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, Anne Barnes
- 94
- 95 ● Assistant Vice Chancellor and Dean of Students, Tyre “T.J.” McDowell Jr.
- 96
- 97 ● All current members of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents (Timothy Clare, Jack Stark,
- 98 Jim Scheer, Robert Schafer, Paul Kenney, Kathy Wilmot, Barbara Weitz)
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- 100 ● Current Student Regents for UNO, UNMC, UNL, and UNK (Drew Leisy, Brock Calamari, Libby
- 101 Wilkins, and Sam Schroeder)
- 102
- 103 ● Chief Investment Officer of the University of Nebraska Foundation, Brian Neale, and members of
- 104 the Foundation’s Investment Committee

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106 SUBMITTED BY : DEI \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 1/28/2026

107 AUTHORED BY: Students For Justice in Palestine, Tia Chism, and Brittani Perez

108 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 1/28/2026

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110 FLOOR ACTION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

111 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 26 senators were present.  
IVP Morgan presided.

Roll lasted until 6:34.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said at 6:34.

Land Acknowledgment Statement made at 6:35.

## **Appointments**

No New Appointments.

## **Open Forum**

No one in attendance to speak at Open Forum.

## **Executive Reports**

President Wilkins: 1712 Uber Vouchers have been claimed! Reminder emails will be sent in one week, two weeks, one month, and two months. The most interaction with the initial email will happen within the first 48 hours, so keep pushing it out! The best route to take for the Chief of Staff appointment has been an ongoing discussion between the executive team for the last two weeks. This week is committee week, reminder to committee chairs to write down minutes of your meeting and upload them to the SharePoint.

IVP Morgan: Tomorrow is the Spring Involvement Fair. ASUN will be boothing from 4pm-6:30. All help is appreciated. Also tomorrow evening from 5pm-7pm is the Election Information Session held by Election Commissioner Joel Henson. All committee members were contacted to attend committee meetings tonight.

EVP Jalali: Uber! First 48 hours are crucial!

Chief of Staff Frech: N/A.

Speaker Beasley: No report. Not present.

Appointments Board Basi: New semester interviews have started! Looking forward to appointments next week.

FCLA Directors Morgan and Ringenburg: FCLA members have been working on bill work time to get bills across the finish line. These bills will likely hit the Senate floor mid to end of February.

GLC Chair Bodlak: Bills that are hitting the legislative floor next week are in the Slack to make comments on. The bills to look through are LB1243, LB1164, LB1196.

ELP Chairs Greir and Mercer: No report. Not present.

GSC Chair Monnarezz: Meeting with Husker Pantry on Friday. ELP Chair Mercer is collaborating with events and recurring meetings with Student Leadership, Involvement, and Community Engagement.

Graduate Assembly President Jemkur: No report. Not present.

## **Committee Reports**

Academics: No report.

Campus Life and Safety: No report.

Committee for Fee Allocation: No report.

Communications: Working on a second semester Open House event. The date is coming soon!

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Two bills being introduced tonight! Working on an event for Women's History Month.

Environmental Sustainability: No report.

Sexual Misconduct Prevention: SMP will be participating in the Condoms, Cookies, and Consent event next Thursday from 6pm-8pm.

Student Services: No report.

### **Unfinished Business**

**Senator Perez motioned to move New Business before Unfinished Business. Motion was seconded. Motion was adopted with a majority vote.**

**Senator Choat motioned to table New Business until next Wednesday's Senate Meeting to focus on Committee Meetings. Motion was seconded. Motion was adopted with a majority vote.**

Bylaw Amendment #4

2025-2026 GLC Bylaw Changes Proposal

Authored by Armando Monarrez

Bylaw Amendments will be tabled until 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.

Bylaw Amendments will be tabled until next Wednesday's Senate meeting.

Bylaw Amendment #6

2025-2026 RHA Liaison

Authored by Madie Beasley

No clarifying questions were asked.

Bylaw Amendments will be tabled until next Wednesday's Senate meeting.

### **New Business**

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

Senate Bill #12

ASUN Winter Safety Booth

Authored by Mason Ain and Adam Shihab.

ASUN has access to winter-related supplies like hats, gloves, and scarves, and is obtaining additional items at a low cost.

An ASUN event held on February 4th will allow students to have access to these supplies and prioritize their health and safety during a cold semester.

Senator Ain did not wish to give a closing statement on the bill.

Passed by a Voice Vote.

### Senate Bill #13

Support and Promote Genoa Remembrance Day

Authored by Brittani Perez

This bill is intended to help the University of Nebraska Intertribal Exchange promote their Genoa Remembrance Day held on February 20th from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Sheldon Museum of Art.

Senator Cherek yielded time to audience member Randall Nunez.

Senior member of UNITE Randall Nunez explained to Senators that LB280 signifies Nebraska to recognize Genoa Remembrance Day on February 20th in honor of the Genoa Indian School. The Capitol Building lights up orange to honor the individuals affected, and this UNITE event will also light up University campus buildings to match, like Love Library and the Sheldon Museum of Art. Randall Nunez hopes to bring education, awareness, and a community conversation to our campus.

Senator Perez closed on the bill and asked for support.

Passed by a Voice Vote.

### **Announcements**

President Wilkins wanted to remind Senators that the 20th year of “The Big Event” will be on April 11th, 2026. The Senate will be opening for volunteers.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 PM. The next regular meeting will be held on 02/04/2026 at 6:30 PM in the Platte River Room.