Chairman Nicholas Startt called the Senate meeting of the 2014-2015 Associated Students of Northern Arizona University Senate to order at 5:01 P.M. in the Havasupai Room A & B of the University Union.

Roll Call
Senator Startt was not present.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Senator Munhall moves to approve the minutes from last week’s Senate meeting.
Second: Senator Aguilar
Discussion: None
Vote: Unanimous, last week’s minutes have been approved.

Call to the Audience

a. United Way Campaign

- The united way campaign is hoping to raise money on the NAU campus through a one time donation or subscription. They are hoping that ASNAU encourages students to participate in the campaign to raise $1.5 million dollars in 2015. This money will go to bettering the community though things like funding health care and education. They want to inspired northern Arizona including NAU to donate. The giver can choose what specific section their donations would fund or they can choose to let the organization decide. They are looking to reach out to the clubs and organizations on campus through the true blue connects website and they hope to set goals for each club on campus. ASNAU is looking to set up a donation box in the office that will be emptied by student life either daily or weekly.
Motion: Senator Buchta moves to vote on Item A: SB 27-34: Alpha Lambda Delta - $640.40

Second: Senator Silva

Discussion: The organization consists of the top 20% of academic achieving sophomores. They are an honor society that is looking to travel for a 3 day conference in Minnesota. The conference would help them be better leaders and run their organization effectively.

Motion to Amend: Senator Buchta moves to amend Item A: SB 27-34: Alpha Lambda Delta - $640.40

Second: Senator Silva

Amendments: Amend the total amount to $631.40.

Vote to Amendment: Unanimous, Item A: SB 27-34: Alpha Lambda Delta - $631.40 has been amended.

Vote: Unanimous, Item A: SB 27-34: Alpha Lambda Delta - $631.40 has been approved.

New Action Business

Item A

Motion: Senator Soto moves to vote on Item A: SB 27-36: David Gowey - $850

Second: Senator Emerson

Discussion: David Gowey is seeking funding for a trip to the Suki Dan conference in the Philippines were he will be presenting a scholarly paper. He represented the university last year and he is hoping to repeat that experience. The experience last year was both scholarly and culturally educating.

Questions: Senator Tillinghast asks what cultural experiences he witnesses and participated in on his last trip. There was dancing and music. The elders also told an epic story similar to Beowulf about the history and life lessons.

Vote: Unanimous, Item A: SB 27-36: David Gowey - $850 has been approved.

Item B

Motion: Senator Munhall moves to vote on Item B: SB 27-37: NAU Society of Physics Students - $700

Second: Senator Startt

Discussion: They are hoping to make a bigger impact on campus. They have a
zone meeting scheduled for October 31st to November 2nd in New Mexico. They hope that attending this event will help them develop their skills as a club and to get NAU on the map. They are meeting with schools all across the country and are hoping to bring some tools back to help better the community.

Vote: Unanimous, Item B: SB 27-37: NAU Society of Physics Students - $700 has been tabled.

Item C

Motion: Senator Emerson moves to vote on Item C: SB 27-38: Lumberyard Line - $2,500

Second: Senator Munhall

Discussion: The bill will go towards paying for 10,000 Tundersticks for the homecoming football game. They are splitting the total cost with athletics. Half of the sticks will be blue while the other half will be gold.

Vote: Unanimous, Item C: SB 27-38: Lumberyard Line - $2,500 has been approved

Item D

Motion: Senator Hightower moves to vote on Item D: Club Recognition: NAU Choral Union

Second: Senator Munhall

Discussion: They are asking for club recognition in order to unite the 5 choir groups on campus. They are already conducting group meetings and events and are just looking to be officially recognized. They are looking to improve their musical skills and to be more involved with the community.

Questions: Senator Soto suggests that they remove the names in the constitution. Senator Munhall asks how many people are part of this group. There are around 250 students. Senator Pomeroy asks what events they do around campus. In preparation for the holiday season, they are currently meeting and practicing their caroling skills in order to perform for a number of events.

Vote: Unanimous, Item D: Club Recognition: NAU Choral Union has been approved.
Item E

**Motion:** Senator Sliva moves to vote on Item E: Approval of ASNAU Budget reallocation

**Second:** Senator Hightower

**Discussion:** The amounts for reallocation shall read as follows. Line #98, Public Relations, $3,000. Line #99, Special events, $2,500. Line #100, Student State Affairs, $2,000. Line #104, T-shirts/Handouts, $5,000. Line #107, Diversity events, $15,000. Line #108, Fall Carnival, $13,000. Line #109, Speakers and performers, $50,000. Line #111, Study Abroad Scholarships, $16,000. Line #123, Student and Organizational Allocations, $30,000. Line #80, Less 5% Registration Revenue, $10,500.

**Vote:** 10 for, 1 abstention, Item E: Approval of ASNAU Budget reallocation has been approved.

**Executive Reports**

a. **President- Jillian Zuniga**

- The budget is similar to last week, the senate will see that there are two columns, the second one being what we discussed last week. An important meeting will take place the week after homecoming week so if you know you need to be there please attend. The safety walk is tonight were different student organizations to go around campus and write in suggestions, comments, and concerns about the blue light system. Tomorrow the appointment of election and supreme court members will take place. Next week is homecoming try to attend as many events as much as you can.

b. **Vice President of Student Affairs- Savannah Libby**

- There is a sheet being passed around for the next tailgate which will be cut short due to homecoming. Thanks for approving the lumberyard bill. The first basketball will take place November 20th, were doing beanies that are dark blue with athletics logo. She has a meeting with football and homecoming in hopes of recruiting the football players to work at getting people to the game. She is working on the buses from the dome to downtown on the day of the game. She is working with Jared for a time line for the Kiss My Axe T-shirts. They are scheduling that students submit a design and then a survey is sent out to decide on a winning design.

C. **Vice President of Academic Affairs- Nicholas Startt**

- He asks the staff and senate to make sure not to sign up for class that infer with senate. He also needs people to start replying to his emails and to send in any electronic senate bills to him for the records. There will no
be appropriations or senate next week. Staff and senate are required to work the carnival so sign up for a spot.

d. **Vice President of Government Affairs** – Brittney Simon
- The tabling for buttons starts next week. Thanks to everyone to help attach buttons to papers. Tabling starts on Monday at 2 o’clock. Meeting with sexual assault and relationship violence campaign was this morning. She is hoping to get a know your rights campaign speaker and representatives from the local hospitals to do a presentation.

e. **Chief of Staff**- Jared Gorshe
- Special events and Dr.B meet with sun entertainment regarding the spring concert. He hopes to have the concert sometime in April and the date has not been set yet. Spencer is passing around sign up sheet for the carnival. This Sunday, ASNAU will decorate union for homecoming. Homecoming royalty elections are Monday and the banquet is Tuesday.

**Staff Reports**

A. **Student State Affairs**- Tia Yap, Nicole Ortega, Corey Permann
- Nothing to report.

B. **Public Relations**- Richard Trunzo, Kayla Boxberger
- The banners are completed and are ready to be hung up. They are now taking more requests now that most of the carnival business is completed.

C. **Special Events**- Spencer Carlton, Jeremy Chan
- They are working on the carnival for next week. They need help both putting up and breaking down the event. The genre has been decided and they are working on choosing an artist. Relay for life will take up a large part of April so they do not know the date yet. Help out as much as you can with the carnival and they will see us all there.

D. **NSG**- Ryan Cook, Sara McCaffrey
- They will be in the parade this year with a toy story themed float based on “you’ve got a friend in me”. Anyone who wants to help decorate, they will be meeting Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. The pumpkin event is two Monday's from now so clear your calendars.

**Committee Reports**

A. **Appropriations**: Senator Soto
- They proof read some bills and sent out emails.

B. **Legislative**: Senator Buchta
- Did not meet this week.
Senator Reports

College of Arts and Letters
a. Reed Emerson- She completed her office hours and she is working on two bills for November 4th.

b. Scott Tillinghast- He complete his office hours, wrote 5 bills, and talked with his dean.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
a. Benjamin Silva- He completed his office hours, helped people print, went to appropriations, and working on meeting with his dean, but they are currently busy.

b. Alyssa Soto- She attended appropriations, meet with some clubs, and worked her office hours.

College of Health and Human Services
a. Libby Munhall- She completed her office hours, attended appropriations, and wrote her first senate bill.

b. Ryan Startt- Not Present

College of Education
a. Cesar Aguilar- He did his office hours and helped with the voting buttons.

b. Vanessa Pomeroy- She worked her office hours, wrote a senate bill for savannah, and had various meetings this morning.

College of Business
a. Alexandria Buchta- She completed her office hours.

b. Alwi Alkhuzami- He wrote his senate bill and will be completing his office hours tomorrow.

College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences

b. Brett Hightower- He completed his office hours, and attended appropriations.

Advisor Reports (Rick Brandel and Art Farmer)

Rick Brandel— Not Present.

Art Farmer— He wants to thank everyone for their hard work on the carnival. If you can make it, attend the homecoming royalty banquet and show some support. Also, make sure to attend as many homecoming events as you can that will be happening through out the week.

Discussion Items

- None

Announcements
- Golden Pinecone award goes to Britney for the detailed budget she presented to the senate on such short notice.

Important Dates

Adjournment

Motion: Senator Buchta moves to adjourn the meeting

Second: Senator Soto

Vote: Unanimous, meeting adjourned at 6:47 P.M.