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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE MEETING
55-02**

***DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 21st, 2025 at
7:00 pm***

LOCATION: CSUN Senate Chambers SU 313R
<https://unlv.zoom.us/j/92975999078>

This meeting is called into order at 7:06pm

CHAIR CURRY
OF THE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Committee Members: 7

Quorum: 4

Chair: Curry - *Present*

Vice Chair:

Member: Shaw- *Present*

Member: Perez Martinez - *Present*

Member: Pennie - *Excused*

Member: Tuitele - *Present*

Member: Rivera-Gaytan - *Present*

Member: Staples - *No longer a CSUN member*

Member: Vega - *Present*

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1. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY (See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 7:07 pm

Nadya Perez Martinez - Talks about her past history as Vice Chair of Ways and Means and states that she would like one of the new senators to be Vice Chair and she is willing to train the next Vice Chair.

Closed: 7:08 pm

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Minutes for meeting 55-01, as posted to the public <https://www.unlv.edu/csun/agendas>

Opened: 7:08 pm

Chair Curry moves to a voice vote

With 5-0-0, Minutes 55-01 has been approved

Closed: 7:09 pm

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Unfinished Business is any motion or action item that was under discussion and was postponed or moved to this meeting at the discretion of the public body as approved by the chair.

4. NEW BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

New Business is any motion that is new to this meeting. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated.

4a. Nomination and Appointment of Ways & Means Vice Chair.

Chair Curry requests time for the nomination and appointment of one (1) Senator to serve as Ways and Means Vice Chair for the rest of the 55th Session. Nominations will be accepted on the committee floor. The duties of the Vice Chair shall reflect the CSUN Constitution, Bylaws, and W&M Operating Policy.

Opened: 7:10pm

Chair Curry goes on the produce of being elected as the Vice Chair

Senator Rivera-Gaytan nominates Senator Vega

Senator Vega accepts his nomination

Chair Curry nominates Senator Shaw

Senator Curry accepts her nomination

Senator Shaw gives her presentation for the position of Ways & Means Vice Chair

Senator Vega gives his presentation for the position of Ways & Means Vice Chair

Senator Rivera-Gaytan motions to extend Senator Vega's time to 1 more minute

Senator Tuitele seconds the motion

Advisor Weyand states that you need to vote on the motion

Chair Curry moves to a roll call vote

Senator Shaw - Y

Senator Perez Martinez - N

Senator Tuitele - Y

Senator Rivera Gaytan - Y

Senator Vega - Y

With 4-1-0, the motion has passed. Senator Vega receives 1 more minute

Chair Curry moves to questioning the candidates

Senator Perez Martinez states that the job consists of administration and communication

Senator Perez Martinez asks regarding their attention to detail

Senator Vega answers the question

Senator Shaw asks for clarification

Senator Shaw answers the question

Chair Curry states that he views Senator Shaw is a position light and sees her history as a great thing to have as a Vice Chair

Senator Tuitele asks a question regarding the communication of RSO regarding their history.

Senator Shaw answers the question

Senator Perez Martinez

Chair Curry moves to a roll call vote

Senator Shaw - Senator Shaw

Senator Perez Martinez - Senator Shaw

Senator Tuitele - Senator Vega

Senator Rivera Gaytan - Senator Vega

Senator Vega - Senator Vega

With 3 votes, Senator Vega is now the Vice Chair of Ways and Means

Closed: 7:32 pm

4b. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-04 an act to amend Senate Bill 54-77

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 54-77, titled *An Act to Appropriate Funds for Hearts for the Homeless*, to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the Hearts for the Homeless with no additional costs to be incurred. This discussion will focus on addressing current organizational needs while adhering to the Ways and Means Operating Policy, and relevant documentation, including Senate Bill 54-77 and the proposed Senate Bill 55-04, can be found in the supplemental drive. Amendments to the proposal may be introduced and debated during the meeting at the committee's discretion.

Opened: 7:32 pm

Chair Curry asks for the presenter of Hearts for the Homeless

Leyna Tran is present

*Chair Curry lets the committee know what is happening regarding the reallocation
Leyna Tran presents her budget regarding the reallocation of the Hearts for the Homeless
Senator Perez Martinez asks for the budget to be input within the supplement material*

Chair Curry states that he will place it after

Chair Curry ask for budget explanation

Leyna Tran gives explanation

Senator Perz Martinez states they see no issue with reallocation

Chair Curry moves to voice vote for SB 55-04 the reallocation of the budget

With a vote of 5-0-0, Senate Bill 55-04 is approved

Closed: 7:37 pm

4c. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-03 an act to amend Senate Bill 54-92

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 54-92, titled *An Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Honors Rebellion*, to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the UNLV Honors Rebellion with no additional costs to be incurred. This discussion will focus on addressing current organizational needs while adhering to the Ways and Means Operating Policy, and relevant documentation, including Senate Bill 54-92 and the proposed Senate Bill 55-03, can be found in the supplemental drive. Amendments to the proposal may be introduced and debated during the meeting at the committee's discretion.

Opened: 7:38 pm

Member of UNLV Honors Rebellion presents for the reallocation of the budget for UNLV Honors Rebellion

Senator Perez Martinez asks if the tickets will be used by undergraduate students

Presenter states yes

Chair Curry moves to a voice vote for Senate Bill 55-03 for the reallocation

With a vote of 5-0-0 Senate Bill 55-03 is approved

Closed: 7:44 pm

4d. Discussion and Approval of the Ways and Means Committee Operating Policy Work Session

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of the Ways and Means Committee Operating Policy. The operating policy and proposed changes can be found in the Supplemental Materials section of the public drive.

Opened: 7:44 pm

Chair Curry explains the proposed changes to the the Ways and Means Operating Policy

Chair Curry explains the proposed Ways and Means Operating Policy concerning food

Senator Perez Martinez talks about why she wrote it in that wording and how it is tricky to word it

Senator Rivera Gaytan states that he is alright with the word

Senator Shaw states that current wording can be interpreted in multiple ways

Advisor Weyand states that it can be worded to be for emergency purposes

Chair Curry ask the committee about rewording the the Operating Policy to “be for emergency purposes”

Chair Curry talks about the Operating Policy concerning subscriptions

Senator Perez Martinez explains her reasoning regarding this section

Senator Rivera Gaytan agrees with the item and provide example

Chair Curry explains the current Operating Policy concerning clothing items

Senator Shaw asks for clarification

Chair Curry give an explanation

Senator Rivera explains why the writing can be confusing

Senator Shaw suggest adding a section on defining what apparel is

Chair Curry makes a suggestion to detail what apparel items are

Senator Shaw ask for clarification

Senator Perez Martinez ask for clarification on apparel items

Chair Curry gives an explanation

Senator Perez Martinez gives suggestion on explaining what the apparel items can be used for

Chair Curry ask for Advisor Wayand’s input

Advisor Wayand gives suggestion

Senator Shaw gives her input on the proposed wording

Senator Tuitele asks why they can’t the writing be one clothing item such as shirts

Chair Curry give an explanation and example

Senator Perez Martinez talks about the new section 5B

Chair Curry gives his input on the section

Senator Tuitele asks about checking whether items are being used for the proposed used

Chair Curry explains that it is a trust system

Senator Perez Martinez gives her input

Chair Curry moves to a roll call vote to approve the Ways and Means Operating Policy

Senator Shaw - Y

Senator Perez Martinez - Y

Senator Tuitele - Y

Senator Rivera Gaytan - Y

Senator Vega - Y

With a vote of 5-0-0 the operating policy passes

Closed: 8:13 pm

5. REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY

Chair Curry requests time for the Chair and/or Vice Chair's report regarding any updates on the committee, meetings, updates, or operational items.

Opened: 8:14pm

Chair Curry

Excited for the new semester, there will be new training, and we

Vice Chair Vega

Excited about being Vice Chair

Closed: 8:16pm

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 8:16 pm

No public comment

Closed: 8:16 pm

7. ADJOURN

This meeting is adjourned at 8:16pm