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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
55-02**

*DATE AND TIME: February 20th, 2025 at  
5:30 p.m.*

*LOCATION: CSUN Senate Chambers - SU  
313R*

*ZOOM LINK (VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE):*  
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*CHAIR HANKINS*  
*OF THE UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES COMMITTEE*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING**

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**AGENDA**

**Call to Order and Roll Call**

No. of Committee Members: **8**

Quorum: **5**

Chair: Hankins - *Present*

Vice Chair: Pennie - *Present*

Member: Gerwaski - *Present at 6:05 pm*

Member: Ibarra-Lira - *Present*

Member: Morfinez-Solis - *Present*

Member: Ordonio - *Present*

Member: Rivera-Gaytan - *Present*

Member: Tecklay - *Excused*

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**1. PUBLIC COMMENT ONLY**

**INFORMATION**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened at 5:41 pm*

*No public comment given*

*Closed at 5:41 pm*

## **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings*

*Opened: 5:41 pm*

*Chair Hankins moves to a voice vote to approve*

*With a vote of 5-0-0 the approval of minutes for meeting 55-01 has passed*

*Closed: 5:42 pm*

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

## **3. CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR REPORT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

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

*Opened: 5:42 pm*

*Chair Hankins thanks everyone for their commitment*

*Closed: 5:43 pm*

## **4. 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.*

## **5. 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.*

### **5.a Presentation From the UNLV Disability Resource Center (DRC) About Accessibility Awareness ONLY**

**INFORMATION**

Chair Hankins requests time for a presentation from representatives of the UNLV Disability Resource Center (DRC) regarding: 1) how to identify and address inaccessibility on campus, 2) different ways to support constituents with disabilities, and 3) key considerations for fostering an inclusive environment within the student body.

*Opened 5:42 pm*

*Chair Hankins informs committee that the Disability Resource Center will not be attending*

*Chair Hankins shares with committee what she discussed with the Disability Resource Center*

*Closed: 5:43 pm*

**5.b [Work Session]: Committee Introduction Presentation INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Hankins requests time for a presentation (from the Chair) to committee members regarding general information, expectations, and responsibilities pertaining to the University Initiatives committee.

*Opened: 5:43 pm*

*Chair Hankin introduces herself*

*Vice Chair introduces himself*

*Senator Ordonio introduces himself*

*Senator Morfinez-Solis introduces himself*

*Senator Rivera-Gaytan introduces himself*

*Senator Ibarra-Lira introduces himself*

*Chair Hankins begins presentation*

*Chair Hankins states expectations for members*

*Chair Hankins informs committee that attendance policy is tentative*

*Chair Hankins explains the responsibilities of the University Initiatives committee*

*Committee members choose their Liaison responsibilities*

*Chair Hankins explains situation with Period Project*

*Senator Ordonio notes discrepancy*

*Chair Hankins opens discussion for brainstorming on new initiatives*

*Senator Ordonio raises a question about presentations and funding*

*Senator Ibarra-Lira asks for clarification surrounding sponsors and donors*

*Senator Pennie asks about campus wide surveys*

*Closed: 6:25 pm*

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

**ONLY**

*Opened: 6:25 pm*

*No public comments given*

*Closed: 6:26 pm*

**7. ADJOURN**

*Adjourned: 6:26 pm*