



**The Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada**  
*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
55-04**

*DATE AND TIME: April 3rd, 2025 at 5:30  
p.m.*

*LOCATION: CSUN Senate Chambers - SU  
313R*

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*CHAIR HANKINS  
OF THE UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES COMMITTEE*

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**AGENDA****Call to Order and Roll Call**

No. of Committee Members: **9**

Quorum: **6**

Chair: Hankins - *Present*

Vice Chair: Pennie - *Present*

Member: Gerwaski - *Present at 6:07 pm*

Member: Ibarra-Lira - *Present, excused at 6:20 pm*

Member: Morfinez-Solis - *Present*

Member: Ordonio - *Excused*

Member: Rivera-Gaytan - *Present*

Member: Tecklay - *Present*

Member: Vega - *Present*

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*Meeting called to order at 5:38 PM*

*Chair Hankins rectifies issue on membership of Pio Rejas*

*Roll Call*

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT  
ONLY****INFORMATION**

*Opened: 5:39 pm*

*Closed: 5:40 pm*

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

**2.APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*Opened: 5:40 pm*

*Chair moved to a voice vote*

*With a vote of 6-0-0 meeting minutes are approved*

*Closed: 5:40*

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

Minutes for meeting 55-03, 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.

**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 for the Navigators Sponsorship**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chair Hankins requests time for a presentation from Stine Odegard, Assistant Director for Service-Learning, regarding the annual sponsorship report for the Navigators sponsorship.

*Opened: 5:41 pm*

*Assistant Director Stine Odegard begins presentation*

*Assistant Director Sinte Odegard ends presentation*

*Chair Hankins opens the floor to question and comments*

*Senator Morfinez-Solis comments on the impact of the scholarship*

*Senator Rivera Gaytan comments on attending Navigators event*

*Senator Tecklay asks if the Navigators program will use funding from CSUN to make changes to the program itself or if it will use the grant from the AllState foundation it has received*

*Vice Chair Pennie asks about the improvement of academics and retention among mentees*

*Senator Ibarra-Lira asks if the Navigators program would benefit from the CSUN fee increase and if they would be open to changing their bylaws*

*Vice Chair Pennie asks about how participant feedback is incorporated into future programming*

*Questions and Answers ends*

*Chair Hankins thanks Assistant Director for her presentation*

*Closed: 6:11 pm*

### **5.b [Work Session]: Expansions of CSUN Sponsorships INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Hankins requests time for the committee to discuss and conceptualize expansions to the CSUN University Initiatives sponsorship program following the approval and future implementation of the CSUN student fee increase. The discussion will be focused on locating areas of need within UNLV and then brainstorming ideas for sponsorships that address said needs. *No action will be taken on this agenda item.*

*Opened: 6:12 pm*

*Chair Hankins informs the committee of current situation surrounding budget and future plans to expand sponsorships*

*Chair Hankins shares ideas for expansion of current sponsorships and new sponsorships*

*Senator Gerwaski comments on ways to improve the Period Project*

*Chair Hankins discusses with Senator Gerwaski regarding the Period Project*

*Senator Ibarra-Lira informs the committee of his departure*

*Chair Hankins resumes sharing information on expansion of sponsorship*

*Vice Chair Pennie shares an idea for a sponsorship within the fine arts*

*Senator Tecklay shares an idea for a sponsorship for research and attending conferences*

*Senator Rivera Gaytan shares an idea for creating a permanent UNLV sign*

*Committee discusses new sponsorships*

*Chair Hankins clarifies what the sponsorships are for*

*Committee discusses what the bylaws state*

*Closed: 6:55 pm*

**5.c [Work Session]: Small-Scale Initiatives**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Hankins requests time for the committee to discuss and conceptualize their own individual initiatives that target small-scale issues around UNLV. The discussion will be focused on locating areas of need within UNLV, brainstorming ideas for initiatives that address said needs, and the setting of check-ins/deadlines for project development. *No action will be taken on this agenda item.*

*Opened: 6:55 pm*

*Chair Hankins informs committee of expectations for committee members*

*Senator Gerwaski raises concerns about violating Nevada Open Meeting Law*

*Committee discusses Nevada Open Meeting Law*

*Committee brainstorms small scale initiatives*

*Closed: 8:15*

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

**ONLY**

*Opened: 8:15*

*Closed 8:16 pm*

**7. ADJOURN**

*Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm*