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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Internal Affairs
COMMITTEE MEETING
55-05

*DATE AND TIME: June 5th, 2025 at
5:00pm*

*LOCATION: CSUN Senate Chambers - SU
313R*

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*CHAIR Thomas
OF THE Internal Affairs COMMITTEE*

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Committee Members: **9**

Quorum: **6**

Chair Thomas indicates that Senator Brooks is a member of the Committee

Chair: Thomas

Vice Chair:

SPPT: Ibarra Lira - *present*

Member: Senator Curry - *present*

Member: Senator Davis - *unexcused*

Member: Senator Gerwaski - *present*

Member: Senator Hankins - *present*

Member: Senator Tuitele - *present*

Member: Senator Shaw - *present*
Member: Senator Morfinez-Solis - *present*
Member: Senator Tecklay *unexcused*

Member: Senator Brooks - *present*
Member:
Member:
Member:
Meeting called to order at 5:14 pm

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

Opened: 5:17pm
Senator Hankins asks the chair what the quorum is.
Chair Thomas answers.
Closed: 5:18 pm

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 55-04, as posted to the public <https://www.unlv.edu/csun/agendas>
Opened: 5:18 pm
Chair Thomas calls for a vote for the approval of the minutes
With a vote of 8-0-0, the 55-04 meeting minutes are approved
Closed: 5:19 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. ADMINISTRATION **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
Administration is any business or motion that is related to CSUN operating as an entity; including but not limited to appointments, confirmations, and approval of operating policies. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated.

4.a Nomination and Approval of a Vice Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee.

Chair Thomas requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of

one Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee for the remainder of the 55th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of senators. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 5:19 pm

Chair Thomas Explains the Process for Vice Chair Nominations

Senator Hankins nominates Senator Shaw for the Vice Chair Nomination

Senator Shaw accepts and gives a speech on her candidacy

Chair Thomas: comments on his approval of the candidate

Senator Morfinez-Solis: comments on his approval of the candidate

Senator Brooks: comments on her approval of the candidate

President Odunze: comments on his approval of the candidate

Senator Curry: comments on his approval of the candidate

Chair Thomas moves to a voice vote, and

With a vote of 8-0-0, Senator Shaw is elected Vice Chair

Closed: 5:27pm

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 Consideration of an Internal Affairs Complaint against Corey Gerwaski

A complaint has been submitted against Senator Corey Gerwaski. The committee will decide if the complaint warrants an Internal Affairs Investigation.

i. Investigation and Recommendation of an Internal Affairs Complaint against Corey Gerwaski

A complaint has been submitted against Senator Corey Gerwaski. The Committee will investigate the potential complaint regarding Senator Corey Gerwaski. Investigation will involve questioning of parties and witnesses, along with requests for information. Resolution will be determined in the following agenda item. Following the investigation, the committee will decide if the complaint warrants an Internal Affairs Investigation.

Opened: 5:27pm

Chair Thomas explains the process of an IA Complaint

Senator Gerwaski calls a point of order about the agenda, specifying that it is a determination whether a case is necessary, and the purpose of the meeting

Attorney General Rejas offers more clarification of the agenda and advises Chair Thomas to read the complaint

Chair Thomas offers more clarification on the agenda item and reads out the two complaint forms listed in the drive. The verbal reading of the complaints can be found in the drive

Senator Gerwaski raises a point of order about the format in which the Chair is conveying the alleged allegations and requests that he can respond to complaints.

Attorney General Rejas reclarifies his request for Chair Thomas to read the complaints

Chair Thomas states that we will read both complaints and then open the floor to discussion

Chair Thomas reads out the second complaint form listed in the drive. The verbal reading of the complaints can be found in the public recording located in the drive

Senator Gerwaski raises a point of order about the format in which the Chair is conveying the alleged allegations, stating that allowing speeches would imply an investigation and requests that he can respond to complaints.

Dr. DMC requests to speak to the Chair to clarify procedure

Chair Thomas calls a voice vote on to a period of voting for a 5-minute recess.

Attorney General Rejas raises a question about the protocol of the meeting

With a vote 8-0-0, the committee takes a 5-minute break at 5:45

At 5:50, the committee reconvenes.

Vice Chair: Shaw present

SPPT: Ibarra Lira present

Member: Senator Curry present

Member: Senator Davis unexcused

Member: Senator Gerwaski present

Member: Senator Hankins present

Member: Senator Tuitele present

Member: Senator Morfinez-Solis present

Member: Senator Tecklay unexcused

Member: Senator Brooks present

Chair Thomas explains the procedure for an IA complaint, after the complaints are read aloud, the complainant and the respondent both have time for a speech, and the committee holds a discussion as to determine whether action will be taken

Senator Gerwaski and Dr. DMC take a point of personal privilege 5:54pm

Attorney General Rejas explains that these accusations are alleged

Senator Morfinez-Solis asks if the Chair can take a look at his speech

Chair Thomas: Yes

Senator Curry: states that we can go to period of recess

Attorney General Rejas: States that the Chair and Student Body President can reach out to Senator Gerwaski

Chair Thomas calls a voice vote on to a period of voting for a 5-minute recess

With a vote 8-0-0, the committee takes a 5-minute recess at 6:00

At 6:08 the Committee resumes the meeting

Chair Thomas goes to a period of roll call

Vice Chair: Shaw present

SPPT: Ibarra Lira present

Member: Senator Curry present

Member: Senator Davis unexcused

Member: Senator Gerwaski present

Member: Senator Hankins present

Member: Senator Tuitele present

Member: Senator Morfinez-Solis present

Member: Senator Tecklay unexcused

Member: Senator Brooks present

With 8 Senators present, a quorum is met

Morfinez-Solis: Gives a speech regarding the IA complaint. The verbal recording can be found in the public drive

Gerwaski: Gives a speech regarding the IA complaint. The verbal recording can be found on the public drive

Senator Curry motions to extend the candidate's time by 5 minutes

Senator Brooks Seconds

with a vote of 8-0-0, the defendants time is extended

Gerwaski continues his speech.

Senator Curry: To both complainant and respondent, what have you done to bridge communication

Senator Gerwaski: explains that he has gone to the Senate leadership, Senate President Abbo, with no response, talked to Senate President Flores, to host an intervention. Has also sent emails to both engineering senators

Senator Morfinez-Soliez: explains that he has gone to Senate President Abbo, and President Dias. Explains that the emails regarding the scholarship came after filing the IA report

Senator Gerwaski: Clarifies that the lack of communication came from the recommendation of the intervention. Clarifies that his social media is proof of his abilities to stay unbiased

Senator Brooks: States that the issue seems internalized between the engineering senators, asks if it is possible to have the listed potential witnesses involved, and states that there is only one side of the evidence included in the drive

Chair Thomas: Asks if Gerwaski can send proof of complaint

Senator Gerwaski: Gives specific dates about the emails and the scholarship

Senator Curry: Would Gerwaski be willing to compromise on the social media pages

Senator Gerwaski: Clarifies that the social media was to show that his actions are what matter, not what is posted. States that he is fine with compromising and deleting it

Senator Shaw: asks the complainant where the cited Code of Conduct and Bylaw and violations are located as they are unable to be located on the recent versions of the Constitution, Code of Conduct, and Bylaws

Senator Morfinez-Solis: cited that the complaint was issued a "while ago", it could have changed

Senator Shaw: explains that the code of conduct rules haven't changed and asks the Chair if an investigation is opened, what would be opened to the committee

Chair Thomas: explains the process of an investigation

Senator Morfinez-Solis: gives a verbal account of the timeline of communications with the engineering Dean and Gerwaski

Senator Gerwaski: raises a point of order about the lack of evidence.

Senator Morfinez-Solis: continues with his testimony

Chair Thomas: raises a point of order that they will be focusing on speeches

Senator Hankins: Feels that both parties are sharing evidence that is not present in the supplemental materials, and third-party details are being shared

SPPT: Ibarra Lira: Echoes that this meeting is fueled with emotion, and if an investigation is opened, that both parties should be involved. Additionally, he feels that the engineering dean shouldn't take sides in CSUN affairs.

Senator Brooks: Explains that she prefers visual proof of the communications with Dean Venkat

Senator Gerwaski: agrees that Dean Venkat should not take sides in CSUN Affairs. Explains his frustration with the complainant's reaction to the scholarship and states his frustration.

Chair Thomas: asks if the defendant can share screenshots of the incident

Senator Gerwaski: explains that the screenshots of the incident might violate FERPA due to the financial nature of the incident.

Senator Brooks: asks if the chair can revisit this item at a later date.

Chair Thomas: explains that it may be difficult, and feels that a decision must be made in this meeting.

Senator Gerwaski: states that he has shared the materials requested with the Chair through Google Chat

Attorney General Rejas: Advise that if any new evidence is supplied to the committee, it may violate Nevada Open Meeting Law.

Senator Gerwaski: asks if materials requested by the committee can be used to circumvent the note.

Attorney General Rejas: feels that it would be fair if all evidence were present at the start of the meeting.

Vice Chair Shaw: asks if we can table the item

Senator Curry: asks the Chair if the item can be tabled if it's not a bill. And asks if the two parties related to the complaint would be willing to attempt to mend bridges.

Senator Gerwaski: states that he believed the intervention held by the three engineering senators was that attempt

Chair Thomas states he would have preferred to have a one-on-one with both parties as it would have possibly prevented the current meeting

Senator Morfinez-Solis explains his negative experiences with the one-on-one

Senator Gerwaski states that the experiences are not accurate

Senator Brooks agrees that this is an internal to the engineering senators and asks if this item can return to the IA committee. and asks the two parties how both parties can make amends.

Senator Curry explains that he does not believe it is possible to table the item as it is not a bill.

Senator Brooks restates her question about what the senators believe they need

to move forward.

Senator Morfinez-Solis explains that his thoughts and his needs moving forward

Senator Gerwaski explains his thoughts and his needs moving forward

Attorney General Rejas explains that he advises that the committee can table the item

Senator Curry asks if the senator would be willing to meet once in a while to discuss grievances

Senator Morfinez-Solis is open to the resolution

Senator Gerwaski agrees but wants a neutral third party. Suggests OMBUDS on campus

Senator Brooks agrees that a neutral third party to keep things civil.

Senator Curry asks Attorney General Rejas if it is possible to table the item.

Senator Curry tables the agenda item pending a peaceful resolution between the 3 parties.

Senator Brooks seconds

With 8-0-0, the motion passes

The agenda item is tabled

Closed: 7:20

6.PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 7:21

Thomas States that he hopes the next IA chair will continue the 1:1 meetings for all of CSUN

Gerwaski: States that he explains his emotions and talks about his service towards transparency. And urges the committee to ignore rumors and give him a chance.

Closed: 7:24

7.ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm