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University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS **COMMITTEE MEETING** **55-13**

DATE AND TIME: July 2th, 2025 at 4 p.m.

*LOCATION: CSUN Senate Chambers - SU
313R*

ZOOM LINK (VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE):

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(GOOGLE DRIVE LINK):*

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*CHAIR PEREZ MARTINEZ
OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS
COMMITTEE*

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call - opened at 4:00 pm

No. of Committee Members: **4**

Quorum: **3**

Chair: Senator Perez Martinez - *Present*

Vice Chair: Senator Davis - *Present*

Member: Senator Cameron - *Present*

Member: Senator Munoz - *Present, excused for the duration of the meeting at 5:00pm*

1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT INFORMATION ONLY The University of Nevada, Las Vegas wishes to acknowledge and honor the Indigenous communities of this region and recognize that the university is situated on the traditional homelands of the Nuwuvi, Southern Paiute People. We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to study, learn, work, and be in community with this land.

Land Acknowledgment opened at 4:01 pm

Land Acknowledgment closed at 4:02 pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Public Comment opened at 4:02 pm

No Public Comments were made at this time

Public Comment closed at 4:02 pm

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 55-12, as posted to the public <https://www.unlv.edu/csun/agendas>

Approval of Minutes opened at 4:02 pm

There are no discrepancies at this time

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote for the approval of the 55-12 minutes

With a voice vote of 3-0-0, the minutes were approved

Approval of Minutes closed at 4:03 pm

4. ADVISOR REPORT ONLY

INFORMATION

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for the Advisor(s) of the Scholarship and Grant committee to provide any advice and/or information about the committee, meetings, updates, or operational items.

5. CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR REPORTS ONLY

INFORMATION

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for the Chair and Vice Chair's reports regarding any information on the committee, meetings, updates, or operational items.

Chair and Vice Chair Reports opened at 5:04 pm

Chair Perez Martinez let the committee know that next week's meeting will be very short as well as new senators will hopefully be added into the committee by then. The meeting on the 16th will be a little long due to potential presentations.

Vice Chair Davis let the committee know that she is back from London and excited to work with the new senators and new scholarships

Chair and Vice Chair Reports closed at 5:07 pm

6. 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.

6.a Presentation from the Research Continuation Scholarship (Information Only)

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for a presentation from Terri Bernstein - Research Continuation Scholarship Director. To provide a presentation on this year's scholarship information. The presentation may be found in the "supplemental materials" section of the public drive.

6.b Discussion and Approval of Request for Exception: Undocumented Student Scholarship

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for the discussion regarding a request for exception from Nayelli Rico Lopez, the Undocumented Student Scholarship Director. The request for exception will allow for a student recipient to receive the scholarship the following academic year 2026-2027 and for another applicant to receive the scholarship for the upcoming academic year 2025-2026. Information may be found in the "supplemental materials" section of the public drive.

New Business 6b opened at 4:03 pm

Presented by Nayelli Rico Lopez

All members of the community expressed their approval of this request as the student will still be attending the university and taking on their new program here at the university

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote for the discussion and approval of request for exception : Undocumented Student Scholarship

With a vote of 3-0-0, the request was approved

New Business 6b closed at 4:10 pm

6.c Discussion and Approval of EB 55-02 : An Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Title VIII: Scholarships

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for the discussion regarding EB 55-02, An Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Title VIII Scholarships. Executive Bill 55-02 will establish a CSUN Summer Term Scholarship. Executive Bill 55-02 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

New Business 6c opened at 4:10 pm

Presented by President Odunze and Barbara Roberts

Senator Cameron thanked the presenters, discussed the amount of students who enroll in the summer, and expressed that opening the scholarship to all students would allow for more opportunity.

Chair Perez Martinez expressed concerned for the lack of specification regarding the scholarship requirements

Senator Munoz asked about the remediation scholarship discussed in the presentation

Chair Perez Martinez let the presenters know that if they are looking to add additional requirements, the committee will need to motion for these changes to be added to the documentation of the amendment itself.

Senator Munoz motioned to amend Section 3a.4 to read “ Must complete the FAFSA or Alternate Need Form before submitting the application”

Properly seconded by Senator Cameron

At 4:37 pm, Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote for this amendment

With a vote of 3-0-0, the amendment was passed

*Senator Munoz motioned for EB 55-02 to read “**WHEREAS**, after discussion and approval from committee members during S&G 55-13 funds have been approved for reallocation within the FY 2026 Organization Budget for an amount not to exceed \$10,000 from the FY 2026 Organization Budget;”*

Properly seconded by Senator Cameron

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote to carry this motion

With a vote of 3-0-0, the motion was approved

Senator Munoz expressed concerned for the funds leftover in the committee for new scholarships

Chair Perez Martinez asked to direct this comment to the workshop

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote to approve EB 55-2

With a vote of 3-0-0, the bill was approved

New Business 6c closed at 4:43 pm

6.d New Scholarship Program Ideas Workshop Using CSUN FY26 Budget

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for a workshop to discuss new scholarship ideas supported by the CSUN FY26 Budget. The workshop will focus on brainstorming and developing new scholarship programs that align with student needs and institutional priorities. Robert’s Rules of Order will be suspended during this workshop. Information may be found in the “supplemental materials” section of the public drive.

New Business 6d opened at 4:43 pm

Senator Cameron shared a few potential scholarship ideas: Part-Time Student Scholarship and Summer Housing Scholarship

Senator Issac shared a scholarship idea: Mental Health and Recovery Scholarship

Chair Perez Martinez shared two scholarship ideas: GPSA scholarship and Reward Program scholarship

Vice Chair Davis shared three scholarship ideas School of Social Work Scholarship, Technology and Tools Scholarship, Underprioritized Student Athlete Scholarship

Chair Perez Martinez commended the committee for coming up with these scholarships and suggested a way to divide the remaining funding across some potential scholarship ideas and opened the doors to anyone who needs help creating and presenting their scholarships

New Business 6d closed at 5:04 pm

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Public Comment opened at 5:07 pm

No Public Comments were made at this time

Public Comment closed at 5:07 pm

8. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 5:08 pm