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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 54-31

*DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 28th, 2024
at 6:00PM*

Student Union – Rooms 208 B&C

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

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ROLL CALL

Seated Senators: **11/25**

Quorum: **6**

CHAIR: **Senate President Abbo**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- Senator Arellano- *Present*
- Senator Gerwaski- *Present*
- VACANT

College of Liberal Arts

- Senator Thomas- *Present*
- Senator Odunze- *Present*
- Senator Ordonio- *Present*
- Senator Ibarra-Lira- *Present*
- VACANT
- VACANT
- VACANT

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankins- *Excused until 7 pm*
- VACANT

College of Sciences

- Senator Perez Martinez- *Present*
- VACANT

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

- VACANT
- VACANT

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Vernon- *Excused 6:45 pm*

Lee Business School

- Senator Curry- *Excused until 7 pm*
- VACANT
- VACANT

College of Education

- VACANT

Division of Health Sciences

- SPPT Flores- *Present*
- VACANT
- VACANT
- VACANT

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The Board Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered. In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the Body, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

Meeting called to order at 6:06 pm

AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call
(See previous page for Roll Call)

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.

Opened: 6:07 pm

Closed: 6:08 pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 6:08 pm

Christian Abbo- Speaks on behalf of Allister Dias. Shows appreciation towards CSUN, Homecoming Director, and new CSUN Interns

Rayan Muneer- Encourages CSUN members to vote in the 2024 Election.

Closed: 6:11 pm

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

[54-30](#) Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public

Opened: 6:11 pm

With a vote of 7-0-0 the 54-30 Meeting Minutes have been approved.

Closed: 6:11 pm

4. REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY

A. SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Chair of each Senate Committee will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective committees since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 7:10 pm

Ways & Means - Chair Arellano

Chair Arellano- States there is around \$50,000 left in the budget. Shows thanks to the committee.

Scholarships & Grants - Chair Gerwaski

Chair Gerwaski- Shows appreciation towards Senator Curry. Gives updates on the scholarships committee has been working on.

Internal Affairs - Chair Ordonio

Chair Ordonio- Thanks committee for work done during the Senate Session.

University Initiatives - Interim Chair Hankins

Interim Chair Hankins- Thanks committee for work done during the Senate Session.

Senate President Abbo- Shows appreciation towards Senate committees.

Closed: 7:15 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 minutes

B. PROFESSIONAL STAFF REPORTS

The CSUN Professional Staff will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

Opened: 7:15 pm

Advisor Hare- Shows appreciation towards Senate committees. Congratulates new CSUN Interns and reminds returning Senators to check emails.

Closed: 7:17 pm

C. LIAISON REPORTS

The CSUN Department Liaisons will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 7:17 pm

Senate President Pro Tempore

SPPT Flores- Shows thanks towards committee chairs and vice chairs. Congratulates new CSUN Interns and talks about next steps. Thanks interns who worked during Homecoming week. Reminds Senators about office hours.

Attorney General

Attorney General Muneer- Shows appreciation towards the Senate. Shows appreciation towards Senator Hankins and shows thanks towards Advisor Hare. Talks about recent committee cancellations and following Nevada Open Meeting Law.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks for clarification on Scholarships and Grants meeting cancellation.

Vice Chair Curry- Clarifies why the meeting was canceled due to software error.

Directors

*Director Tolano- Shows appreciation for work done during Homecoming week.
Talks about upcoming marketing material.*

Director Zapata- Promotes usage of form

Judicial Council

Closed: 7:26 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 30 minutes

D. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

The President, Vice President, and Senate President will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 7:26 pm

President

Senate President Abbo on behalf of President Dias- Talks about upcoming CSUN Fee increase at Nevada Board of Regents meeting.

Senator Perez Martinez- Asks if the report will be in supplemental materials.

Vice President

Vice President Daily- Welcomes new interns. Talks about upcoming meeting for Executive Branch Directors and RHA Hallow Treats event. Shows appreciation towards the Senate.

Senate President

Senate President Abbo- Shout outs members of Senate: SPPT Flores, Senate Secretary Wieand, Senate Chairs Ordonio, Arellano, Gerwaski, Hankins, and Vice Chairs, and all Senators.

Closed: 7:33 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 minutes

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. The Chair reserves the right to call items in any order.

A. Discussion and Approval of Senate Resolution 54-02 and Act to Support an Increase to the Academic Success Center Fee.

Senate President Abbo requests time for the approval of Senate Resolution 54-02 an Act to Support an Increase to the Academic Success Center Fee as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and

amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 6:35 pm

Senator Arellano- Asks for access to Senate Resolution 54-02 in Supplemental Materials.

Senator Perez Martinez- Explains purpose of Senate Resolution 54-02.

*Senator Arellano- Asks for clarification of formatting of Resolution.
Senator Curry was present at 6:38 pm.*

Senator Arellano- Motions to amend Senate Resolution 54-02 to add "Addendum A."

Senator Ordonio- Seconds motion.

With a vote of 8-0-0 "Addendum A" has been approved for Senate Resolution 54-02.

Senator Odunze- Asks Dr. Korgan about the Academic Success Center and how many students use the resource.

Dr. Kate Korgan- States there is not an exact number of students, however resources are utilized fully. States fee is more broad than just the Academic Success Center.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks for clarification of fee and Academic Success Center.

Dr. Kate Korgan- Further clarifies resources of the Academic Success Center and how fee increase will be used.

Senator Gerwaski- Thanks Dr. Korgan for clarification.

Senator Arellano- Motions to question.

Senator Curry- Seconds motion

With a vote of 8-0-0 the question has been called.

With a vote of 8-0-0 Senate Resolution 54-02 has been approved.

Closed: 6:51 pm

B. Discussion and Approval of Senate Resolution 54-03 and Act to Support a Proposed Increase to the Student Technology Fee.

Senate President Abbo requests time for the approval of Senate Resolution 54-03 an Act to Support a Proposed Increase to the Student Technology Fee as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 6:11 pm

Senator Gerwaski- Asks which Senate Bill to access.

Senator Perez Martinez: Explains purpose of Senate Resolution to support the increase in Student Technology Fee and reason for drafting.

Senate President Abbo- Further explains passing of Senate Resolution 54-03.

Senator Thomas- Asks Senator Perez Martinez if fee increase is appropriate with other fee increases CSUN has supported.

Senator Perez Martinez- Says Resolution is appropriate due to recent inflation and services the Office of Information Technology (OIT) provides.

Senator Gerwaski- States they are employed at the OIT. Shows favor towards Senate Resolution.

Senator Arellano- Shows concern and asks for more transparency in Senate Resolution/

Senator Ibarra Lira- Point of clarification.

Senate President Abbo- Clarifies passing Senate Resolution.

Senator Ordonio- Asks how specific Senate Resolution should be.

Senator Arellano- States Resolution should elaborate on impacts of fee increase.

Senate President Abbo- Clarifies Senate Resolution states CSUN's view. Further information can be provided.

Senator Perez Martinez- Clarifies details of Senate Resolution. States further information can be added to Senate Resolution.

Senator Arellano- Suggests to add supplemental information.

Senator Gerwaski- Shares website created by the OIT with resources it provides.

Senator Arellano- Motions to make an amendment to Senate Resolution to 54-03 to add “Addendum A.”

Senator Ordonio- Seconds motion.

Senate President Abbo- Adds “Addendum A” to Senate Resolution 54-03.

With a vote of 7-0-0 “Addendum A” of Senate Resolution 54-03 has been approved.

With a vote of 7-0-0 Senate Resolution 54-03 has been approved.

Closed: 6:35 pm

C. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 54-117 and Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV AWS Cloud Club.

Chair Arellano requests time for the Approval of Senate Bill 54-117 to fund UNLV AWS Cloud Club a total not exceeding an amount of \$4,318.19.

Opened: 6:51 pm

Chair Arellano- Presents Senate Bill 54-117 as approved by Ways and Means.

With a vote of 8-0-0 Senate Bill 54-117 has been approved.

Closed: 6:53 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 minutes

6. 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.

A. Discussion and Approval of Rylee Brooks as a member of the CSUN Internship Program

SPPT Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Rylee Brooks as a

member of the CSUN Internship Program. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

Opened: 6:53 pm

Candidate Brooks- Presents speech for the CSUN Internship Program.

Senator Ibarra Lira- Asks the candidate what they want to learn from the internship program.

Candidate Brooks- States they want to learn more about procedure and writing legislation.

Senator Vernon was present at 6:58 pm

Senator Hankins was present at 6:58 pm.

Senator Odunze- Shows appreciation towards Candidate Brooks.

Senator Thomas- Shows appreciation towards Candidate Brooks.

Senator Gerwaski- Shows appreciation towards Candidate Brooks.

Senator Arellano- Shows appreciation towards Candidate Brooks.

With a vote of 10-0-0 Candidate Brooks has been approved for the CSUN Internship Program.

Closed: 7:03 pm

B. Discussion and Approval of Angel Martinez as a member of the CSUN Internship Program

SPPT Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Angel Martinez as a member of the CSUN Internship Program. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

Opened: 7:03 pm

Candidate Martinez- Presents speech for CSUN Internship Program.

Senator Odunze- Shows appreciation towards Candidate Martinez.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks for clarification on what branch Candidate Martinez is interested in.

Senator Thomas- Shows appreciation towards Candidate Martienz.

With a vote of 10-0-0 Candidate Martinez has been approved for the CSUN Internship

Program.

Closed: 7:09pm

C. Discussion and Approval of Destiny Hernandez as a member of the CSUN Internship Program

SPPT Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Destiny Hernandez as a member of the CSUN Internship Program. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

D. Discussion and Approval of Carlos Estrada Perez as a member of the CSUN Internship Program

SPPT Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Carlos Estrada Perez as a member of the CSUN Internship Program. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

ESTIMATED TIME: 45 minutes

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 7:33 pm

Closed: 7:34 pm

8. SENATE SUMMATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

Senators will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 minutes

Opened: 7:34 pm

Senator Odunze- Shows appreciation towards those who helped and attended Homecoming.

Senator Gerwaski- Gives update on absence.

Senator Thomas- Shows appreciation towards the Senate and Executive Board.

Senator Vernon- Shows appreciation towards the Senate. Shout outs Chair Ordonio and Chair Arellano.

Senator Arellano- Shows appreciation towards the Senate due to Senator Arellano's last meeting.

Closed: 7:42 pm

9. EXECUTIVE BOARD SUMMATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

The President, Vice President, and Senate President will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

Opened: 7:42 pm

Closed: 7:42 pm

10. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.