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

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

### **SENATE MEETING 55-08**

*DATE AND TIME: February 10th, 2025 at  
6:00PM*

**Student Union – Meeting 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: 17/25

Quorum: 11

CHAIR: Senate President Abbo

**Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering**

- Senator Gerwaski- *Present*

- Senator Morfinez-Solis- *Present*
- Senator Vega- *Present*

**College of Liberal Arts**

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

**College of Fine Arts**

- Senator Hankins-*Present*
- Senator Pennie-*Excused*

**College of Sciences**

- Senator Perez Martinez-*Present*
- Senator Tecklay-*Present*

**Greenspun College of Urban Affairs**

- Senator Davis-*Excused*
- Senator Rivera Gaytan- *Present*

**William F. Harrah College of Hospitality**

- VACANT

**Lee Business School**

- Senator Curry- *Present*
- VACANT
- VACANT
- VACANT

**College of Education**

- VACANT

**Division of Health Sciences**

- SPPT Flores- *Present*
- Senator Shaw- *Present*
- VACANT
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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** **ABOUT THE AGENDA AND** **PUBLIC MEETING NOTE:**

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be presented and considered at the meeting. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order and presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

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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.

## **AGENDA**

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

*Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm.*

**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: 6:04 pm*

*Closed: 6:04 pm*

## **2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 6:04 pm*

*Closed: 6:05 pm*

## **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

[55-07](#) Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public

*Opened: 6:05 pm*

*Senate President Abbo moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 14-0-0 the 55-07 Minutes have been approved.*

*Closed: 6:05 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: 6:20 pm*

Ways & Means - Chair Curry

*Chair Curry- Talks about funding RSOs and the upcoming meeting.*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Asks about RSO funding.*

*Chair Curry- Gives the number, 17000.*

Scholarships & Grants - Chair Odunze

*Chair Odunze- Talks about upcoming meetings and upcoming scholarships.*

*Senator Gerwaski- Talks about forwarding scholarships.*

*Chair Odunze- Further clarifies.*

Internal Affairs - Chair Thomas

University Initiatives - Chair Hankins

*Chair Hankins- Talks about the first meeting that occurred and the upcoming meeting.*

*Senator Gerwaski- Asks for meeting date clarification.*

*Chair Hankins- Clarifies meeting date.*

*Closed: 6:26 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 10 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.

*Opened: 6:26 pm*

*Advisor Hare- Promotes Executive Election filling.*

*Advisor Dow- Promotes Executive Election and website update. Promotes New Student Orientation dates/*

*Closed: 6:29 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes***

### **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: 6:29 pm*

Senate President Pro Tempore

*SPPT Flores- Gives reminders to committee chairs. Talks about mass emails for Senators.*

Attorney General  
Directors

*Associate Director Mackzo - Talks about ordered merch and gives updates about the marketing department.*

*Senator Gerwaski- Asks Director Mackzo about marketing.*

Judicial Council

*Closed: 6:32 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 10 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: 6:32 pm*

President

Vice President

*Vice President Daily- Talks about upcoming University Initiative meetings and Director's outreach hours. Promotes Executive Elections.*

Senate President

*Senate President Abbo- Reminds Senators about outreach hours and office hours. States there is no meeting next week.*

*Closed: 6:36 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes***

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and may be approved by a single motion. However, any Consent Item may be moved to the Business portion of the agenda for discussion at the request of any Senator.

*Opened: 6:17 pm*

*Senator Perez Martinez- States they do not see the material.*

*Senator Curry- States they are in the supplemental material drive.*

**A. Approval of University Initiatives Committee Appointments**

Chair Hankins requests time for the approval of the following CSUN Senators to join the University Initiatives Committee:

- Senator Rivera Gaytan

**B. Approval of Ways and Means Funding Requests from Meeting 55-05**

**a. Approval of Senate Bill 55-10 an Act to Appropriate Funds for The Epicurean Society.**

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-10 to fund The

Epicurean Society a total of \$3,419.44.

**b. Approval of Senate Bill 55-06 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Alpha Epsilon Delta.**

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-06 to fund Alpha Epsilon Delta a total of \$9,978.49.

**c. Approval of Senate Bill 55-11 an Act to Appropriate Funds for WiCys Student Chapter.**

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-11 to fund WiCys Student Chapter a total of \$4,137.87.

**d. Approval of Senate Bill 55-08 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Association of Pre-Health Professionals.**

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-08 to fund Association of Pre-Health Professionals a total of \$8,394.00.

**e. Approval of Senate Bill 55-07 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Kinesiology Club of UNLV.**

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-07 to fund Kinesiology Club of UNLV a total of \$2,527.80.

*Senator President Abbo moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 15-0-0 the Consent Agenda has been approved.*

*Closed: 6:20 pm*

**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 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.

*Opened: 6:05 pm*

*Candidate Hernandez- Presents speech for the position on the CSUN internship program.*

*Senator Perez Martinez- Asks the candidate what college they are from.*

*Candidate Hernandez- The College of Hospitality.*

*Senator Shaw- Asks the candidate about their student government experience.*

*Candidate Hernandez- Talks about leadership experience.*

*Senator Curry- Promotes Ways and Means committee.*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Asks the candidate how they can support the candidate.*

*Candidate Hernandez- Talks about bringing perspectives and developing leadership.*

*Senate President Abbo moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 14-0-0 Candidate Hernandez has been approved for the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Closed: 6:12 pm*

**B. Appointment of Warren Southerland as a Senator for William F. Harrah College of Hospitality**

Senate President Abbo requests time for the appointment of Warren Southerland as a Senator for the William F. Harrah College of Hospitality. The candidate will have an opportunity to present their candidacy followed by questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this item. Amendments can and may be made to the proposed item.

*Opened: 6:12 pm*

*Candidate Southerland- Presents speech for the seat as a Senator for the William F. Harrah College of Hospitality.*

*Senator Perez Martinez- Asks the candidate what committees they would want to join.*

*Candidate Southerland- States the two committees they would like to join.*

*SPPT Flores- Asks candidate what ideas they have.*

*Candidate Sotuehrland- States they want to set up a blueprint for the next senator.*

*Senator Curry- Encourages the candidate to join Ways and Means.*

*Senate President Abbo moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 14-0-0 Candidate Southerland has been approved as a Senator for the William F. Harrah College of Hospitality.*

*Advisor Dow swears in Senator Southerland.*

*Closed: 6:17 pm*

**ESTIMATED TIME: 20 minutes**

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*Opened: 6:36 pm*

*Closed: 6:36 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.

*Opened: 6:36 pm*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Promotes Leadership Conference for CSUN.*

*Senator Perez Martinez- Promotes partnering for a mixer with the College of Sciences.*

*Senator Gerwaski- Talks about Engineering Appreciation Week.*

*Senator Curry- Promotes RSO participation.*

*Closed: 6:41 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes***

## **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.

*Opened: 6:41 pm*

*Senate President Abbo-*

*Closed: 6:41 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes***

## **10. ADJOURN**

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.*