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

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

### **SENATE MEETING 55-13**

*DATE AND TIME: April 21st, 2025 at 6:00PM*

**Student Union – Student Union 208 B&C  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
4505 S. Maryland Parkway  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

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## **ROLL CALL**

Seated Senators: **22/25**

Quorum: **15**

CHAIR: **Senate President Abbo**

### **Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering**

- Senator Gerwaski *Present*
- Senator Morfinez-Solis *Present*
- Senator Vega *Unexcused*

### **College of Liberal Arts**

- Senator Ibarra Lira *Present*
- Senator Odunze *Present*
- Senator Ordonio *Present*
- Senator Rejas *Present*
- Senator Thomas *Present*
- Senator Tuitele *Present*

### **College of Fine Arts**

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

### **College of Sciences**

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

### **Greenspun College of Urban Affairs**

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

### **William F. Harrah College of Hospitality**

- Senator Southerland *Excused*

### **Lee Business School**

- Senator Brooks *Present*
- Senator Cameron *Present*
- Senator Curry *Present*
- Senator Muñoz *Present*

### **College of Education**

- VACANT

### **Division of Health Sciences**

- SPPT Flores *Present*
- Senator Shaw *Present*
- VACANT
- VACANT

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## **ABOUT THE AGENDA AND**

## **PUBLIC MEETING NOTE:**

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# **AGENDA**

## ***Call to Order and Roll Call***

*(See previous page for Roll Call)*

*The meeting was called to order at 6:06 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: 6:07 PM*

*Senator Rejas takes Point of Personal Privilege at 6:08 PM*

*Closed: 6:08 PM*

## **2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 6:08 PM*

*Closed: 6:08 PM*

## **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

[55-12 Meeting Minutes](#) – as posted to the public

*Opened: 6:08 PM*

*With a vote of 18-0-1 Meeting Minutes have been approved.*

*Closed: 6:09 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: 7:49 PM*

Ways & Means - Chair Curry

*Chair Curry*

*Speaks receipt collection, emails, and future meetings*

*Senator Gerwaski goes on a Point of Personal Privilege at 7:50 PM*

Scholarships & Grants - Chair Odunze

*Chair Odunze*

- *Speaks about his last meeting as Chair and Work for liaisons from scholarship*  
Internal Affairs - Chair Thomas

*Chair Odunze*

- *Speaks about having a meeting with Advisor Hare, having a full committee, and approving Bills*  
University Initiatives - Chair Hankins

*Vice Chair Pennie*

- *Speaks on cancellation of upcoming meeting*

*Senator Gerwaski is back from Point of Personal Privilege at 7:54 PM*

*Closed: 7:54 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: 7:54 PM*

*Advisor hare speaks about professional feedback surveys, bettering meeting minutes, optional*

*motivational word note for staff, grade checks that may impact officers eligibility, CSUN website update, recommends the creation of town halls, and congratulates the Senate*

*Senator Ordonio is excused from the meeting at 8:00 PM*

*Senator Shaw takes a Point of Personal Privilege at 8:00 PM*

*Closed: 8:02 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: 8:02 PM*

Senate President Pro Tempore

*SPPT Flores*

- *Talks about outreach hours, office hours, mass emails, and updates*  
Attorney General  
Directors

*Director Tolano*

- *speaks about new CSUN swag, New Student Orientation tabling, Storage clean out*  
Judicial Council

*Senator Perez-Martinez asks if there will be outreach hours during the month of May*

*Senate President Abbo says no*

*Senator Shaw is back from Point of Personal Privilege at 8:03 PM*

*Closed: 8:07 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: 8:07 PM*

President

*President Dias*

- *Talks about: congratulates Chair Thomas for his work in Intern Affairs, Festival of Communities, new Executive Board training, CSUN Banquet, Last senate meeting for the current executive board*

Vice President

*Vice President Daily*

- *Talks about: Banquet, Cook-out event, festival of communities, Board of Regents, pow wow for the planet recognition*

Senate President

*Senate President Abbo*

- *Talks about: The last Senate meeting as Senate President, Senior Recital, April outreach hours and office hours, keeping good grades*

*Senator Morfinez-solis asks if the senior recital counts as outreach hours ]*

*Senate President Abbo responds with maybe*

*Closed: 8:17 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: 6:09 PM*

**A. Approval of Scholarships and Grants Committee Appointments**

Chair Odunze requests time for the approval of the following CSUN Senators to join the Scholarships and Grants Committee:

- Senator Muñoz
- Senator Cameron

**B. 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 Cameron

**C. Approval of Ways and Means Committee Appointments**

Chair Curry requests time for the approval of the following CSUN Senators to join the Ways and Means Committee:

- Senator Brooks

*Senate President Abbo moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 18-0-1 Consent Agenda is approved.*

*Closed: 6:10 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. The Chair reserves the right to call items in any order.

**A. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 54-02 An Act to Amend the CSUN Bylaws to create an annual Student Association Fee Assessment**

President Dias requests time for the approval of Executive Bill 54-02 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:44 PM*

*Student Body President Dias explains the bill*

*Senator Curry points that the amendments made in Internal Affairs are not in the current bill*

*Senator Odunze points a clerical error on the bill*

*Senator Perez-Martinez raises concern regarding Section 2 - Subsection B*

*Student Body President Dias asks for a clarification regarding concern*

*Senator Perez-Martinez further explains*

*Student Body President Dias explains that the wording “at least” is added to address the concern. Asks if it should be changed to at least 5 Students*

*Senator Perez-Martinez states that at least 5 is okay*

*Senator Gerwaski explains that Senator Perez-Martinez 'concern has reason and stating a number is preferred. Asks about amendment of Section 2 - Subsection E1 made in Internal Affairs*

*Senator Odunze explains that the amendment was made and approved*

*Senator Gerwaski explains that there should be a defined number of students*

*Senator Brooks raises concern on Section 2 - Subsection B and asks if could be defined through a percentage*

*Student Body President Dias explains and addresses the point. Asks for clarification on a percentage assessment*

*Senator Brooks explains 2 possible options*

*Senator Rejas asks about clarification regarding if the task force decides if increasing or decreasing*

*Student Body President Dias clarifies*

*Senator Gerwaski provides alternative option to defining the amount of students who should be in the task force*

*Senate President Abbo Clarifies*

*Senator Curry Clarifies that the work force is only a recommendation and that Senate provides the approval*

*Senator Odunze agrees with Senate President Abbo & Senator Curry  
Senate President Abbo moves to a roll call vote.*

*Senator Gerwaski- Y*

*Senator Morfinez-Solis- Y*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Y*

*Senator Odunze- Y*

*Senator Ordonio- Y*

*Senator Rejas- Y*

*Senator Thomas- Y*

*Senator Tuitele- Y*

*Senator Hankins- Y*

*Senator Pennie- Y*

*Senator Perez Martinez- N*

*Senator Tecklay- Y*

*Senator Davis- Y*

*Senator Rivera Gaytan- Y*

*Senator Brooks - Y*

*Senator Cameron- Y*

*Senator Curry- Y*

*Senator Muñoz- Y*

*SPPT Flores- Y*

*Senator Shaw - Y*

*With a vote of 18-1-0 Executive Bill 54 is passed.*

*Closed: 7:06 PM*

**B. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 54-01 An Act to Amend the CSUN Bylaws Chapter 208 Through CSUN Bylaw Chapter 211**

Vice President Daily requests time for the approval of Executive Bill 54-01 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:11 PM*

*Senator rejas is back from point of personal privilege at 6:11 PM*

*Vice President Daily speaks about Executive Bill 54-01*

*Senator Perez-Martinez asks a question for the next Executive board*

*Senator Gerwaski asks a question regarding checks & balances*

*Vice President Daily responds to Senator Gerwaski*

*Senator Gerwaski responds to further explain his concerns*

*Senator Curry points a clerical error*

*Senator Rejas adds to Senator Curry's comment*

*Vice President Daily responds*

*Senator Ibarra-Lira asks question regarding section 3 and 4 of Chapter 204 of the bill*

*Vice President Daily Responds and clarifies*

*Senator Thomas responds regarding the clerical error concern*

*Senate President Abbo explains that if the motion was made to add the wording "may" in the Internal Affairs meeting then it should be in the current bill being reviewed*

*Senator Odunze responds to the concern*

*Senator Curry explains why he had mentioned the concern*

*Senator Gerwaski asks a question where he can find information if a position isn't filled who the responsibilities would go to*

*Vice President Daily Explains where it can be found*

*Senator Muñoz asks a question about the reasoning for the change*

*Vice President Daily explains her reasoning*

*Senator Gerwaski asks a question regarding a motion*

*Senator Gerwaski moves to amend of Chapter 204 - section B - Subsection B 3 to read "Present the election rules *and filing packet* for each election.." & Chapter 204 - section B -*

*Subsection B 4 to read “Create and make available a filing packet voting guide for all elections”*

*Senator Ibarra-Lira Seconds the motion*

*Senate President Abbo moves to a voiced vote.*

*Voice Vote 19-0-0 the amendment is approved*

*Senate President Abbo moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 19-0-0 Executive Bill 54-01 is approved.*

*Closed: 6:33 PM*

**C. Discussion And Approval of Senate Bill 55-23 An Act to Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 402 Section 4**

Senator Curry requests time for the approval of Senate Bill 55-23 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:34 PM*

*Senator Curry explains the bill*

*Senator Thomas speaks in favor of the bill*

*Senator Odunze speaks in favor of the bill*

*Senator Rejas asks for an explanation what the change will intel*

*Senator Curry explains*

*Senator Gerwaski asks a question why 30%*

*Senator Curry explains*

*Senator Gerwaski is asks if it is enough*

*Senator Curry explains that 30% is the minimum but more money can be added*

*Senator Perez-Martinez asks if there will be a impact to the current commitments*

*Senator Curry explains that there are none*

*Senator Odunze talks in favor*

*Senate President Abbo moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 19-0-0 Senator Bill 55-23 is approved.*

*Closed: 6:44 PM*

**D. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 54-03 Internship Program Scholarship**

President Dias, Vice President Daily, Senate President Abbo and SPPT Flores request time for the approval of Executive Bill 54-03 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 7:06 PM*

*Student Body President Dias explains the bill*

*Senate President Abbo explains and talks in favor of the bill*

*Senator Gerwaski asks about a timeline*

*SPPT Flores clarifies*

*Senate President Abbo asks a question regarding funding disbursement*

*Senator Gerwaski explains the process*

*Senator Rejas asks about the timeline it takes a Intern to complete the program and the options a intern has after completing the program*

*SPPT FLores explains*

*Senator Rejas asks if a Intern would receive 250 multiple times per mentor*

*SPPT Flores clarifies that they will not, it will be a one time*

*Senator Curry Asks for clarification*

*Senate President Abbo CLarifies*

*Senator Perez-Martinez points clerical error*

*Senator Ibarra-Lira ask a question if students could be shadow without being part of cohort*

*SPPT Clarifies*

*Senate President Abbo Clarifies*

*Senator Brooks asks a clarification question*

*Senate President Abbo clarifies*

*Senator Cameron speaks in favor of the bill. Asks about adding more requirements for the Interns*

*Senator Gerwaski asks a clarification question*

*Senate President Abbo clarifies*

*Senator Ibarra-Lira explains where to find the bylaws*

*Senator Brooks regarding the Internship Program bylaws and the caps regarding the intern membership in each branch*

*Senate President Abbo clarifies*

*Senator Gerwaski raises concern regarding wording about the 20 intern*

*Senate President Abbo clarifies*

*Senator Gerwaski further explains the concern*

*SPPT Clarifies*

*Senator Thomas takes a Point of Personal Privilege at 7:38 PM*

*Senator Brooks asks about how interns will be appointed in a competitive way*

*SPPT FLores clarifies*

*Senate President Abbo Clarifies*

*Senate President Abbo moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 19-0-0 Executive Bill 54-03 is approved.*

*Closed: 7:42 PM*

**E. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 54-04 CSUN Pre-School Support**

President Dias requests time for the approval of Executive Bill 54-04 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

*Opened:*

*Closed:*

**F. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 54-05 Scantron/ Booklet Expenditure**

President Dias requests time for the approval of Executive Bill 54-05 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

*Opened:*

*Closed:*

**ESTIMATED TIME: 20 minutes**

**7. 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 Leah Sims as a member of the CSUN Internship Program**

SPPT Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Leah Sims 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: 7:42 PM*

*Leah Sims gives speech*

*Senator Thomas is back from Point of Personal Privilege at 7:44 PM*

*Senator Gerwaski speaks in favor of the candidate*

*Senator Morfinez-Solis Speaks in favor of the Candidate*

*Vice-President Daily asks what part of executive department interest the candidate*

*Leah Sims explains their interest in the Marketing Department*

*Vice-President Daily speaks about the Marketing Department*

*Senate President Abbo moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 19-0-0 Leah Sims is approved.*

*Closed: 7:49 PM*

**ESTIMATED TIME: 15 minutes**

## **8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 8:17 PM*

*Closed: 8:17 PM*

## **9. 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: 10 minutes**

*Opened: 8:17 PM*

*Senator Shaw speaks about the RHA town hall*

*Senator Ibarra-Lira gives an update on the success on the Hospitality and College of Liberal Arts mixer & meetings with the Dean and Dean advisory council*

*Senator Thomas Speaks about meeting with the Dean and Dean advisory council, meeting with the NAACP*

*Senator Odunze thanks the Senators who join to meet with Dina Titus*

*Senator Rejas talks about the on the success on the Hospitality and College of Liberal Arts mixer, SPPT, Interns, Advisor Hare, Senate President Abbo, and other shout outs. Speaks about rebel awards, attending RHA townhall & updates from them, Meeting with the Deans Advisory Council*

*Senator Curry asks if Senator Rejas can distribute the information from the RHA meeting*

*Senator Rejas says he will share the notes*

*Closed: 8:30 PM*

## **10. 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: 8:30 PM*

*Senate President Abbo says good job*

*Closed: 8:30 PM*

**11. ADJOURN**

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM*