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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 55-14

DATE AND TIME: April 28th, 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- *Present*

College of Liberal Arts

- Senator Ibarra Lira- *Unexcused, Present at 6:01 pm*
- Senator Odunze- *Present*
- Senator Ordonio- *Present*
- Senator Rejas- *Excused*
- Senator Thomas- *Present*
- Senator Tuitele- *Present*

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankins- *Present*
- Senator Pennie- *Unexcused*

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- *Present*

Lee Business School

- Senator Brooks- *Present*

- Senator Cameron- *Present*
- Senator Curry- *Present*
- Senator Muñoz- *Excused*

College of Education

- VACANT

Division of Health Sciences

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

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm.

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.

Some agenda items are noted as having accompanying reference material. Copies of the reference materials that are distributed at the meeting may be requested by emailing the Senate President at christian.abbo@unlv.edu. Accompanying reference materials can be found online at <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1NETilXFEG3hDOLm3aNzTBDpu5xkZ66WV>. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with a disability attending the meeting. Please email the CSUN Senate President at christian.abbo@unlv.edu in advance so that arrangements may be

made.

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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.

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: 6:02 pm

Closed: 6:03 pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 6:03 pm

Closed: 6:03 pm

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

[55-13 Meeting Minutes](#) – as posted to the public

Opened: 6:03 pm

Senate President Abbo moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 18-0-0 Meeting Minutes 55-13 Minutes has been approved.

Closed: 6:03 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: 6:35 pm

Ways & Means - Chair Curry

Chair Curry- Refers to report in supplemental materials. Talks about receipt

collection and other committee work.

Scholarships & Grants - Chair Odunze

Chair Odunze- States there is nothing to report.

Internal Affairs - Chair Thomas

Chair Thomas- States there is nothing to report.

University Initiatives - Chair Hankins

Chair Hankins- Talks about upcoming sponsorship and meetings.

Closed: 6:37 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: 6:37 pm

Senator Shaw takes a point of personal privilege at 6:35 pm.

Advisor Hare- Talks about upcoming grade checks and CSUN website updates to become more student friendly.

Advisor Dow- Talks about creation of transparency page on CSUN website. Talks about the new Executive Administration swearing ceremony..

Closed: 6:40 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: 6:40 pm

Senator Shaw has returned from a point of personal privilege at 6:38 pm/

Senate President Pro Tempore

SPPT Flores- Talks about completing office hours and mass emails for Senators. States they will continue SPPT duties until one is appointed and the upcoming meeting.

Attorney General

Attorney General Muneer- Talks about end of Executive session. Talks about the CSUN journey and positions held. Reflects on time in CSUN. Gives shout outs to various CSUN members.

Directors

Director Tolano- Shows thanks to CSUN. Asks for picture.

Director Cherry- Shows thanks towards CSUN.

Director Ford- Shows thanks towards CSUN.

Judicial Council

Closed: 6:53 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: 6:03 pm

President

President Dias- Reflects on time at UNLV and perspectives of CSUN. Talks about running for CSUN and work done during CSUN. Highlights the many successes during the Executive Administration and shout outs various CSUN members. Shows thanks to CSUN advisors. Talks about the future of CSUN.

Senator Pennie was present at 6:13 pm.

Vice President

Vice President Daily- Talks about the journey in CSUN. Reflects on the growth and various experiences from CSUN. Shows appreciation towards fellow Executive Board members.

Senate President

Senate President Abbo- Talks about legacy in CSUN and reflects on the time. Gives shout outs to several CSUN members.

Closed: 6:34 pm

SPPT Flores takes over as chair for the meeting.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

5. 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 Victoria Melgoza as a member of the CSUN Internship Program

SPPT Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Victoria Melgoza 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 Melgoza- Gives a speech to become a member of the CSUN internship program.

Senator Odunze- Asks what branch the candidate wants to intern under.

Candidate Melgoza- Wants to see all the branches.

Senator Ibarra Lira- Asks how CSUN can support the candidate.

Candidate Melgoza- Talks about learning new things and navigating a pre-law education. States want to get involved in the UNLV community.

Senator Thomas- Asks about graduating soon.

Candidate Melgoza- States they are open to other CSUN positions.

Senator Perez Martinez- Asks what college the candidate is from.

Candidate Melgoza- Talks about colleges they have attended.

Senator Perez Martinez- Asks what college at UNLV.

Candidate Melgoza- Liberal Arts.

Senator Perez Martinez- Talks about a new opening Senator position in the College of

Liberal Arts.

SPPT Flores- States not to talk about future business.

Senator Perez Martinez- Talks about expectations when becoming a senator.

SPPT Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 20-0-0 Candidate Melgoza has been approved for the CSUN internship program.

Closed: 7:01 pm

B. Discussion and Approval of Melissa Perez as a member of the CSUN Internship Program

SPPT Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Melissa 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

Opened: 7:01 pm

Candidate Perez- Gives a speech to become a member of the CSUN internship program.

Senator Tuitele takes a point of personal privilege at 7:04 pm.

Senator Curry- Asks the candidate what they would like to see from CSUN.

Candidate Perez-Talks about becoming more involved at UNLV.

Senator Shaw- Shows appreciation towards candidate.

Senator Tecklay takes a point of personal privilege at 7:06 pm.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks about eligibility based on credits.

SPPT Flores- States no.

SPPT moves to voiced vote.

With a vote of 20-0-0 Candidate Perez has been approved for the CSUN internship program.

Closed: 7:07 pm

C. Discussion and Approval of Silvana Debesay as a member of the CSUN Internship Program

SPPT Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Silvana Debessay 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: 7:07 pm

Candidate Debesay- Gives a speech to become a member of the CSUN internship program.

Senator Gerwaski- Shows appreciation towards the candidate.

Senator Odunze- Shows appreciation towards the candidate.

Senator Thomas- Shows appreciation towards the candidate.

Senator Davis- Shows appreciation towards the candidate.

Senator River Gaytan- Shows appreciation towards the candidate.

SPPT Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 20-0-0 Candidate Debesay has been approved for the CSUN internship program.

Senator Tuitele returns a point of personal privilege at 7:14 pm.

Senator Tecklay returns a point of personal privilege at 7:16 pm.

Closed: 7:16 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 minutes

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 7:16 pm

Jesse Rivera Gatyan- Promotes mixer events.

Closed: 7:18 pm

7. SENATE SUMMATIONS

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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: 7:18 pm

Senator Odunze- Thanks outgoing Executive Board.

Senator Thomas- Shows thanks towards the outgoing Executive Board.

Senator Perez Martinez- Shows thanks towards the outgoing Executive Board. Talks about increased election turnout.

SPPT Flores- Shout outs Vice President Daily, Directors, and Attorney General Muneer.

Closed: 7:24 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

8. EXECUTIVE BOARD SUMMATIONS

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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: 7:24 pm

Vice President Daily- Promotes CSUN Banquet. Promotes College of Sciences Mixer. Shows thanks towards CSUN members and advisors.

Closed: 7:30 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

11. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.