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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 55-19

DATE AND TIME: July 3rd, 2025 at 3:00pm

Student Union – SU 313R: Senate
Chambers University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

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ROLL CALL

Seated Senators: 21/25

Quorum: 12

CHAIR: Senate President Flores

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- Senator Gerwaski- *Excused until 5:30 pm*
- Senator Morfinez-Solis- *Excused*
- Senator Vega-

College of Liberal Arts

- SPPT Ibarra Lira- *Excused*
- Senator Tuitele- *Present*
- Senator Prieto- *Present*
- Senator Hubshman- *Present*
- VACANT
- VACANT

College of Fine Arts

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

College of Sciences

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

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

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

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Navarro Mendoza- *Excused until 5:30 pm*

Lee Business School

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

College of Education

- VACANT

Division of Health Sciences

- Senator Shaw- *Present, Excused at 3:50 pm*
- Senator Yelvington- *Present*
- Senator Briones- *Present*
- VACANT

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 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 sharon.flores@unlv.edu Accompanying reference materials can be found

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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: 3:03 pm

Closed: 3:03 pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY *(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

Opened: 3:03 pm

D. Hinton- Gives public comment on civil rights discrimination at UNLV. Talks about how no students were given any findings despite claims. Calls for action by CSUN to create transparency at UNLV.

Closed: 3:07 pm

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION 55-18 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public

Opened: 3:07 pm

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 15-0-0 55-18 Meeting Minutes have been approved.

Closed: 3:08 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: 4:35 pm

Ways & Means - Chair Curry

Chair Curry- Congratulates new CSUN members. States the committee needs a new Vice Chair and upcoming meeting.

Scholarships & Grants - Chair Perez-Martinez

Chair Perez-Martinez- States new scholarship was approved last meeting and new temporary scholarships.

Internal Affairs - Chair Shaw

University Initiatives - Chair Hankins

Chair Hankins- Congratulates new members. Talks about the upcoming meeting with presenters.

Closed: 4:40 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: 4:40 pm

Advisor Hare- Congratulates new CSUN members and upcoming training. Talks about tabling for NSOs.

Closed: 4:42 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: 4:42 pm

Senate President Pro Tempore

SPPT Ibarra Lira Report read by Senate President Flores- Talks about training new members on Robert Rules of Order. States the internship program is accepting applications.

Attorney General

Attorney General Rejas- Congratulates new CSUN members. Talks about training new members. States they are working on the operating policy and are taking suggestions. Promotes joining the Elections Commission.

Directors
Judicial Council

Closed: 4:45 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: 4:45 pm

President

President Odunze- Promotes helping at Rebel Ready Week. States all members are appointed for the Workgroup on Student Association Fee Assessment and upcoming meeting. Shout outs Senators Cameron, Muñoz, and Curry on heat relief initiative. Talks about the upcoming GPSA meeting. Promotes panelist opportunity.

Vice President

Senate President

Senate President Flores- Welcomes new Senator. They will be gone from July 7-21 and to contact SPPT Ibarra Lira. Promotes Latino Youth Leadership conference volunteering opportunity and 5K walk.

Senator Melgoza- Talks about a 5K volunteering opportunity.

Senator Curry- Asks about registering for the event.

Senator Melgoza- States a \$25 registration fee and will share a flyer.

Closed: 4:55 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: 4:55 pm

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 Hubshman
- Senator Yelvington
- Senator Navarro Mendoza
- Senator Briones

B. Approval of Internal Affairs Committee Appointments

Chair Shaw requests time for the approval of the following CSUN Senators to join the Internal Affairs Committee:

- Senator Prieto

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 Prieto
- Senator Hubshman

D. Approval of Scholarships and Grants Committee Appointments

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

- Senator Briones
- Senator Yelvington

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 14-0-0 the Consent Agenda has been approved.

Closed: 4:56 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

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. Presentation by Barb Roberts; Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

President Odunze requests time for a presentation from Barb Roberts; Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management. This presentation will include an in depth overview of the UNLV Programs offered by the Undergraduate Admissions Financial Aid & Scholarships Registrar as well as provide time for Senators to ask questions. This agenda item will not include any substantive discussion on future business and all questions and discussion will be limited to the content presented.

Opened: 3:08 pm

Closed: 3:08 pm

Reopened: 3:43 pm

Associate Vice President Barb Roberts- Presents about the Destination Degree program to grow the University. Talks about the Rebel Finish Line program meant to help students finish their degree. Talk about the Rebel Comeback program for students who owe a balance with UNLV through the Earn to Learn program. Talks about the Legacy Learns Program to identify parents of students who attended UNLV but did not receive a degree and help them earn a degree. Talks about Rebel Restore for students who need remediation through academic renewal. Asks if CSUN has any questions or considerations.

Senator Curry- Asks if there is a cap on the number of students.

Associate Vice President Barb Roberts- States it is depending on how much funding from access dollars States the Rebel Comeback program has limited funding due to work with an outside entity.

Senate President Flores- Thanks the presenter and calls for Senators to promote the programs.

Closed: 3:55 pm

B. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 55-01 An Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Chapter 807: Pre-Professional Health Scholarship

Chair Perez-Martinez requests time for the approval of Executive Bill 55-01 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 3:08 pm

President Odunze- Refers to EB 55-01 in supplemental materials. Talks about expansion of scholarship to all pre-professional tracks. Explains amendment to bill to include pre-law students.

Senator Perez-Martinez- Provides context about scholarship applicants.

Senator Brooks- Asks about concern due to the amount of students applying for the scholarship. Asks if there should be separate scholarships.

President Odunze- Agrees with Senator Brooks but talks about funding constraints.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 15-0-0 EB 55-01 has been approved.

Closed: 3:16 pm

C. Discussion And Approval of Senate Bill 55-21 an Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Title VIII: Scholarships

Chair Perez-Martinez requests time for the approval of Senate Bill 55-21 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 3:16 pm

Senator Shaw- Presents SB 55-21 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about changes to scholarship to fund the Non-Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship to provide assistance.

Senator Curry- Asks about wording of Section 3, Line A listing states under the WUE scholarship.

Senator Shaw- Talks about costs for students that are from a state not a part of the WUE scholarship.

Senator Curry- States criteria lists WUE states.

Senator Shaw- States they are open to changing the wording, talks about GPA requirements for the WUE scholarship.

Senator Brooks- Asks if the funding comes from one time funding.

Senator Shaw- States it is ongoing funding.

Senator Perez-Martinez- States they are not in favor of the bill. States there was a previous presentation about decreasing out-of-state tuition. States that it is more beneficial.

Senator Shaw- States they are authoring another bill that only affects out of state students.

Senator Perez-Martinez- States presentation can be found in supplemental materials. States they prefer this over the bill up for discussion.

Senator Brooks- Shows favor for supporting out of state students and for the bill with revisions of the wording.

Senator Shaw- States they are open for revisions of the bill.

Senator Curry- Talks about potential wording of the bill requirements to say students must be from a non WUE state and list the states.

Senator Curry- Motion to amend Section 3, Subsection A, Subsection 2 , “must be from a US State/Territory from outside the WUE program” and to list the states/territories a part of the WUE program.

Senator Muñoz- Sections motion.

Senate President Flores moves a voiced vote.

With a vote of 15-0-0 the motion has passed to amend the bill.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 14-1-0 SB 55-21 has been approved.

Closed: 3:33 pm

D. Discussion And Approval of Senate Bill 55-27 an Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Title VIII: Scholarships

Chair Perez-Martinez requests time for the approval of Senate Bill 55-27 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 3:33 pm

Senator Muñoz- Presents SB 55-27 as found in the supplemental materials to award 5 UNLV undergraduate students for undergraduate research.

Nicole Thomas- Talks about the Office of Undergraduate Research and the opportunities provided for students. Wants to provide funds for students who are conducting undergraduate research such as for travel to conferences.

Senator Curry- Asks about the Office verifying student's research.

Nicole Thomas- States they are verifying if the student is conducting research with UNLV faculty.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 15-0-0 SB 55-27 has been approved.

Closed: 3:43 pm

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 Jesse Rivera Gaytan as Director of Civic & Legislative Affairs

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Jesse Rivera Gaytan as Director of Civic & Legislative Affairs. 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: 3:55 pm

Candidate Rivera Gaytan- Delivers speech for the position as Director of Civic and Legislative Affairs.

Senator Muñoz- Shows favor towards the candidate. Refers to CSUN bylaws and the Director's need to keep up with NSHE policies. Asks the candidate how they would handle this.

Candidate Rivera Gaytan- States they will stay informed on the NSHE policies and attend Board of Regents meetings.

Senator Curry- Shows favor towards the candidate.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

Senator Shaw is excused at 3:50 pm.

With a vote of 14-0-0 Candidate Rivera Gaytan has been approved for the position of Director of Civic and Legislative Affairs.

Closed: 4:03 pm

B. Discussion and Approval of Juan Charry Zapata as Associated Director of Election Events

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Juan Charry Zapata as Associated Director of Election Events. 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: 4:03 pm

Candidate Charry Zapata- Delivers speech for the position of Associate Director of Election Events.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote

With a vote of 13-0-0 Candidate Charry Zapata has been approved for the position of Associate Director of Election Events.

Closed: 4:07 pm

C. Discussion and Approval of Ella Mariano as Associated Director of Physical Marketing

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Ella Mariano as Associated Director of Physical Marketing. 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: 4:07 pm

Candidate Mariano- Delivers speech for the position of Associate Director of Physical Marketing.

Senator Curry- Asks about marketing initiatives.

Candidate Mariano- Talks about creating merchandise designs and informing students of CSUN.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 13-0-0 Candidate Mariano has been approved for the position of Associate Director of Physical Marketing.

Closed: 4:14 pm

D. Discussion and Approval of Angel Martinez as Associate Justice

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Angel Martinez as Associate Justice. 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: 4:14 pm

Candidate Martinez- Delivers speech for the position of Associate Justice.

Senator Curry- Asks why the candidate chose to run for this position and what a judicial council means.

Candidate Martinez- Talks about being able to interpret the constitution.

Senate President Flores- Shows favor for talking about the activities of the Judicial Council besides working on cases.

Associate Justice Summan- Asks about involvement and engagement ideas.

Candidate Martinez- Talks about getting involved with first year students and the first year experience team.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 13-0-0 Candidate Martinez has been approved for the position of Associate Justice.

Closed: 4:20 pm

E. Discussion and Approval of Victoria Melgoza as Senator for College of Liberal Arts

Senate President Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Victoria Melgoza as Senator for College of Liberal Arts. 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: 4:20 pm

Candidate Melgoza- Delivers speech for the position as a Senator for the College of Liberal Arts.

Senator Prieto- Asks about challenges facing Liberal Arts students.

Senator Curry takes a point of personal privilege at 4:24 pm.

Candidate Melgoza- Talks about creating a comfortable environment and student mental health.

Senator Perez-Martinez- Asks about scholarship ideas.

Candidate Melgoza- Wants to create scholarships/funding for student mental health.

Senator Curry returns from a point of personal privilege at 4:26 pm.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote

With a vote of 13-0-0 Candidate Melgoza has been approved for the position as a Senator for the College of Liberal Arts.

Closed: 4:27 pm

F. Appointment of Nancy Muñoz as member of the Workgroup on Student Association Fee Assessment

Senate President Flores requests time for the appointment of Nancy Muñoz as member of the Workgroup on Student Association Fee Assessment. 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: 4:28 pm

Candidate Muñoz- Delivers speech to become a member of the Workgroup on Student Associate Fee Assessment.

Senator President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 13-0-0 Candidate Muñoz has been approved for the position as a member of the Workgroup on Student Association Fee Assessment.

Closed: 4:30 pm

G. Appointment of Lizbeth Gonzalez as member of the Workgroup on Student Association Fee Assessment

President Odunze requests time for the appointment of Lizbeth Gonzalez as member of the Workgroup on Student Association Fee Assessment. 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.

H. Appointment of Rayven Etil as member of the Workgroup on Student Association Fee Assessment

President Odunze requests time for the appointment of Rayven Etil as member of the Workgroup on Student Association Fee Assessment. 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: 4:30 pm

Candidate Etil- Delivers speech to become a member of the Workgroup on Student Associate Fee Assessment.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote

With a vote of 13-0-0 Candidate Etil has been approved for the position as a member of the Workgroup on Student Association Fee Assessment.

Closed: 4:33 pm

Associate Justice Summan- Swears in new CSUN members.

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

8. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY *(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

Opened: 4:56 pm

D. Hinton- Talks about systemic problems at UNLV. Wants to create transparency and accountability when investigations occur. Talks about collaborating with other groups and connecting with other minority groups.

Closed: 5:00 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: 5:00 pm

Closed: 5:00 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

11. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.