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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

### **SENATE MEETING 55-11**

*DATE AND TIME: March 31st, 2025 at 5:30PM*

**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: **21/25**

Quorum: **14**

CHAIR: **Senate President Abbo**

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

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

### **College of Liberal Arts**

- Senator Ibarra Lira- *Present*
- Senator Odunze- *Excused, Present at 6:44 pm.*
- Senator Ordonio- *Unexcused, Present at 5:37 pm*
- Senator Rejas- *Unexcused*
- Senator Thomas- *Present*
- Senator Tuitele- *Present*

### **College of Fine Arts**

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

### **College of Sciences**

- Senator Perez Martinez- *Excused until 7 pm, Present at 6:55 pm*
- Senator Tecklay- *Present*

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

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

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

- Senator Southerland- *Present*

### **Lee Business School**

- Senator Cameron- *Present*
- Senator Curry- *Present*
- Senator Munoz- *Present*
- VACANT

### **College of Education**

- VACANT

### **Division of Health Sciences**

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

*The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.*

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## **ABOUT THE AGENDA AND**

## **PUBLIC MEETING NOTE:**

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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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: 5:37 pm*

*Closed: 5:37 pm*

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

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*Opened: 5:37 pm*

*Closed: 5:38 pm*

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
[55-10 Meeting Minutes](#) – as posted to the public

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*Opened: 5:38 pm*

*SPPT Flores moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 16-0-0, 55-10 Meeting Minutes have been approved.*

*Closed: 5:38 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: 8:13 pm*

Ways & Means - Chair Curry

*Chair Curry- Promotes upcoming meeting and receipt collection.*

*Senator Shaw takes a point of personal privilege at 8:14 pm.*

Scholarships & Grants - Chair Odunze

*Chair Odunze- Talks about reviewing grant applications and shows appreciation towards Senators for helping reviewing. Talks about liaisonships and creating new scholarships/scholarships still open.*

*Senator Shaw returns from a point of personal privilege at 8:17 pm.*

Internal Affairs - Chair Thomas

*Chair Thomas- Talks about passing a new operating policy and open one on one meetings.*

University Initiatives - Chair Hankins

*Chair Hankins- Talks about upcoming presentations from sponsorships and upcoming meeting time.*

*Closed: 8:21 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: 8:21 pm*

*Advisor Hare- Shout outs CSUN members who helped with the Executive Debate. Shout out CSUN members who helped out at NSO. Promotes tabling for NSO and Executive Elections.*

*Advisor Dow- Talks about updating Agenda posting and adding meeting minutes. Talks about making sure meeting minutes are accessible. Shout outs President Dias and 6 candidates that participated in the debate.*

*Closed: 8:27 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: 8:27 pm*

Senate President Pro Tempore

*SPPT Flores- Talks about upcoming monthly emails. Welcomes new interns and talks about meeting with Chief Associate Justice Granito. Talks about the success of Health Sciences and Lee Business School Mixer.*

Attorney General

*Attorney General Muneer- Talks about posting minutes to the website.*

Directors

*Director Tolano- Promotes signing up for NSO and upcoming flyer for CSUN banquet.*

Judicial Council

*Closed: 8:31 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: 8:31 pm*

President

*President Dias- Talks about success of the Executive Debate and Rebels Give. Talks about finalizing Executive Bills and working with other committees.*

Vice President

*Vice President Daily- Promotes signing up for NSO and finalizing CSUN banquet.*

Senate President

*SPPT Flores- States Senate President Abbo was unable to attend. Reminds of outreach hours and mixer details.*

*Closed: 8:36 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 10 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 Regarding Legislative Involvement for Students**

President Dias requests time for a presentation from Assemblywoman Mosca regarding opportunities for student engagement in Nevada politics 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: 5:38 pm*

*Assemblywoman Mosca- Presents to CSUN about work in Nevada politics. Talks about upcoming Bills working on at Nevada State legislature and connecting with CSUN.*

*Senator Curry- Shows appreciation towards Assemblywoman Mosca and support for the bill.*

*Assemblywoman Mosca- Talks about accountability in government.*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Asks about advocating and educating about bills being passed in the Nevada Legislature on higher education.*

*Assemblywoman Mosca- Talks about spreading awareness of various bills and laws being passed. Refers to Nevada Electronic system to look up any bills.*

*Senator Munoz- Asks about what bill has been the hardest to work on.*

*Assemblywoman Mosca- Talks about a bill about unhoused individuals in East Las Vegas.*

*SPPT Flores- Shows thanks towards Assemblywoman Mosca*

*Closed: 5:53 pm*

- B. Presentation Regarding the Student Life Fee (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)**  
Senate President Abbo requests time for a presentation from Dr. Deanna Merino-Contino, Associate Vice President of Student Life and Sunny Gittens, Executive Director of Student Involvement and Activities. This presentation will include an in depth overview of the current Student Life Fee and a proposed increase as well as provide time for Senators to ask questions. This agenda item will not include any substantive discussion on future business. All questions and discussion will be limited to the content presented.

*Opened: 5:53 pm*

*Dr. Deanna Merino-Contino- Presents on Student Life Fee found in supplemental materials. Gives a breakdown of the fee and talks about transparency of fee.*

*Sunny Gittens- Further presents on history of student life fee and need to expand on fee. Talks about survey results to improve the Student Union and Recreation Center.*

*Dr. Deanna Merino-Contino- Talks about creating a conversation and altering mission statement/vision.*

*Senator Cameron- Poses concern for commuter students and outdated infrastructure of the Recreation Center.*

*Senator Curry- Asks about expanding amenities or making current services cheaper.*

*Dr. Deanna Merino-Contino- Talks about expanding conversation to the entire campus.*

*Vice President Daily- Talks about great amenities to the Recreation Center. Suggests student diversity lounges for various student groups to the Student Union.*

*Senator Thomas- Thanks for the transparency.*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Seconds support for student diversity lounges and a multicultural center. Suggests increased study space.*

*Dr. Deanna Merino-Contino- Talks about upcoming QR for student feedback.*

*Senator Curry- Asks about the estimate of fee increase to expand student life versus to keep up with inflation.*

*Dr. Deanna Merino-Contino- Talks about keeping the increase affordable.*

*Senator Davis- Talks about more vegetarian options in the Student Union. Talks about expanding hours of amenities.*

*Dr. Deanna Merino-Contino- Talks about creating a 24 hr operation in the Student Union and giving feedback for food options. Shares QR for survey.*

*Senator Shaw- Asks if the fee applies to fully remote students.*

*Sunny Gittens- States yes.*

*Dr. Deanna Merino-Contino- Talks about expanding technology for remote students.*

*Senator Shaw- Asks about cutting of funding.*

*Dr. Deanna Merino-Contino- Talks about starting a conversion and working with leadership.*

*Senator Shaw- Further clarifies about cuts.*

*Dr. Deanna Merino-Contino- Talks about creating a study.*

*Senator Pennie- Asks about fee usage.*

*Dr. Deanna Merino-Contino- Talks about assessing fee usage*

*Sunny Gittens- Talks about looking at inflation to keep up with inflation.*

*SPPT Flores- Shows thanks towards presenters.*

*Closed: 6:33 pm*

**C. Presentation from Vince Alberta from Integrated Marketing and Branding**

President Dias requests time for a presentation from Vince Alberta, Chief Marketing Officer and Vice President of Brand Integration. This presentation will include a discussion regarding UNLV letters for marketing and event purposes 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: 6:33 pm*

*Vince Alberta- Presents on University block letters for events found in supplemental materials. Talks about \$15,000 funding to replace current block letters.*

*Senator Odunze is present at 6:44 pm.*

*Senator Davis- Asks about permanently installing letters.*

*Vince Alberta- Talks about implementing permanent UNLV letters north of Alumni Center. Talks about the need for portable letters for various events. Talks about the history of UNLV banners.*

*Senator Curry- Asks about the next phase of the letters.*

*Vince Alberta- States they would be kept for backup.*

*Senator Morfinez-Solis- Asks about pricing.*

*Vince Alberta- \$15,422.00*

*Senator Morfinez-Solis- Asks about who the vendor is.*

*Vice President Daily: Las Vegas Custom Signs.*

*Senator Morfinez-Solis: Asks about further dimensions.*

*Vince Alberta- Talks about dimensions and handling.*

*Senator Pennie- Asks about payment.*

*Vince Alberta- States a one time payment.*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Asks about funding from other organizations.*

*Vince Alberta- States they have not asked any other organizations.*

*Senator Perez Martinez is present at 6:55 pm.*

*Senator Shaw- Asks about how long the letters would last.*

*Vince Alberta- Should last a long time.*

*Senator Shaw- Asks about CSUN covering maintenance of letters.*

*Vince Alberta- Just asking for the initial cost.*

*SPPT Flores- Thanks for the presentation.*

*Closed: 7:00 pm*

**D. Discussion And Approval of Senate Resolution 55-02 and Act to Support and Affirm Practices Of Equitable and Fair Representation**

Senator Ibarra-Lira requests time for the approval of Senate Resolution 55-02 an Act to Support And Affirm Practices Of Equitable and Fair Representation as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 7:00 pm*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Presents Senate Resolution (SR) 55-02, found in supplemental materials. Goes over each page of the bill. Talks about the purpose of SR 55-02. Talks about ways of outreach.*

*Senator Thomas- Shows appreciation towards SR 55-02.*

*Senator Odunze- Shows appreciation for the resolution.*

*Senator Shaw- Shows appreciation for the resolution and asks about what improvements they think should be made.*

*SPPT Flores- Shows appreciation for the resolution.*

*Senator Davis- Talks about work of the bill and shows appreciation towards Senator Ibarra Lira.*

*SPPT Flores moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 18-0-0 SR 55-02 has been approved.*

*Closed: 7:10 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 45 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 Executive Bill 54-02 Amendments to the Office of The Attorney General**

Attorney General Muneer requests time for the discussion and approval of Executive Bill 54-02, An Act to Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 205: Office of The Attorney General. The proposed bill can be found in the attached materials. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item. Amendments may be made to the proposed legislation.

*Opened: 7:10 pm*

*Attorney General (AG) Muneer- Presents on Executive Bill (EB) 54-02 found in the supplemental materials. Talks about Key Amendments and breaks down each role.*

*Senator Davis takes a point of personal privilege at 7:12 pm.*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Asks about the motive to expand the Attorney General Office.*

*AG Muneer- Talks about expanding CSUN opportunities and to create supplemental positions to aid AG.*

*Senator Curry- Asks about expansion of CSUN positions and asks about more details behind positions.*

*AG Muneer- Further clarifies student positions.*

*Senator Davis returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:23 pm.*

*Senator Tuitelle takes a point of personal privilege at 7:23 pm.*

*Senator Curry- Asks what the Sergeant At Arms would be enforcing and concerns about separation of powers.*

*AG Muneer- States in CSUN you cannot be in multiple CSUN positions from the bylaws.*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Further clarifies that members could be anyone that pays the CSUN fee.*

*Senator Curry- States it needs to be specified.*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Further clarifies the wording.*

*Advisor Dow- Clarifies you cannot hold more than one paid position in CSUN.*

*SPPT Flores- Asks about workload to accommodate for 11 new positions.*

*AG Muneer- Refers to responsibilities in the bylaw and making sure nothing gets overlooked.*

*SPPT Flores- Asks if this would be an extension of the internship program.*

*AG Muneer- States it can be included in the internship program, but not an extension.*

*Senator Perez Martinez- Show concern for filling the new positions. Asks if positions would be filled right away or could stay vacant.*

*AG Muneer- States vacancy can occur. Talks about finding the correct applicant.*

*Senator Morfinez Solis takes a point of personal privilege at 7:31 pm.*

*Senator Tuitele returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:33 pm.*

*Senator Perez Martinez- Shows concern for expansion of that many positions.*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Talks about support for a Deputy Attorney General paid.*

*Senator Morfinez Solis returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:37 pm.*

*Senator Thomas- Talks in favor of lowering the amount of new positions.*

*Senator Curry- Agrees with Senator Thomas. Asks Advisor Dow why positions were taken away.*

*Advisor Dow- States they are unsure why.*

*AG Muneer- States they also do not know why.*

*Senator Perez Martinez- States they are open to tabling the agenda item.*

*Senator Thomas motions to table Agenda Item 7A.*

*Senator Senator Davis seconds motion.*

*SPPT Flores moves to a roll call vote to table Agenda Item 7A indefinitely.*

*AG Muneer- Asks how long the tabling is.*

*SPPT Flores- States indefinitely.*

*AG Muneer- Asks for a specific time.*

*Senator Mofinez Solis- Y*

*Senator Vega- Y*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Y*

*Senator Odunze- Y*

*Senator Ordonio- Y*

*Senator Thomas- Y*

*Senator Tuitele- Y*

*Senator Hankins- Y*

*Senator Pennie- Y*

*Senator Perez Martinez- Y*

*Senator Tecklay- Y*

*Senator Davis- Y*

*Senator Southerland- Y*

*Senator Cameron- Y*

*Senator Curry- Y*

*Senator Munoz- Y*

*SPPT Flores- Y*

*Senator Shaw- Y*

*With a vote of 18-0-0 Agenda Item 7A has been tabled indefinitely.*

*Senator Curry takes a point of personal privilege at 7:46 pm.*

*Senator Curry returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:48 pm.*

*Closed: 7:44 pm*

**B. Discussion and Approval of Internal Affairs Operating Policy**

Chair Thomas requests time for the discussion and approval of an updated Internal Affairs Committee Operating Policy as presented in the supplemental materials attached to this agenda. Deliberation will take place under this item. Amendments can and may be made to the proposed item.

*Opened: 7:48 pm*

*Chair Thomas- Presents Internal Affairs Operating Policy found in the supplemental materials.*

*Senator Perez Martinez- Shows appreciation for changes.*

*SPPT Flores moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 18-0-0 the Internal Affairs Operating Policy has been approved.*

*Closed: 7:50 pm*

**C. Discussion and approval of Proposed FY24 25 CSUN Budget Reallocations**

President Dias requests time for the Discussion and Approval of the proposed FY24 CSUN Budget Reallocations. The committee may suggest changes and amendments to different line items to their own discretion. This approval will last until the end of the 2024-2025 fiscal year or until a new budget reallocation is suggested.

*Opened: 7:50 pm*

*President Dias- Presents the proposed FY25 CSUN Budget Reallocation as found in the supplemental materials.*

*SPPT Flores- Shows thanks towards President Dias. Asks about total relocation.*

*President Dais- \$14,130.*

*SPPT Flores moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 18-0-0 the Proposed FY25 Budget Reallocation has been approved.*

*Closed: 8:00 pm*

**D. Discussion and Approval of Kahlen Coss as a member of the CSUN Internship Program**

SPPT Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Kahlen Coss 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: 8:00 pm*

*Candidate Coss- Gives speech to be a member of the CSUN Internship Program.*

*SPPT Flores- Shows appreciation towards the candidate.*

*Senator Odunze- Shows appreciation towards the candidate.*

*SPPT Flores moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 18-0-0 Candidate Coss has been approved as a member of the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Closed: 8:03 pm*

**E. Discussion and Approval of Leila Smith as a member of the CSUN Internship Program**

SPPT Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Leila Smith 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: 8:03 pm*

*Candidate Smith- Gives a speech to be a member of the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Senator Davis- States that they could not hear the candidate due to internet issues.*

*SPPT Flores- Talks about the candidate.*

*Senator Morfinz-Solis- Shows appreciation towards the candidate*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Shows appreciation towards the candidate. States they will vote in favor.*

*Senator Pennie- Shows appreciation towards the candidate.*

*Senator Davis- Further clarifies.*

*SPPT Flores moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 18-0-0 Candidate Smith has been approved as a member of the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Closed: 8:13 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 60 minutes***

## **8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 8:36 pm*

*Closed: 8:36 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.

*Opened: 8:36 pm*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Promotes leadership lunch event and talks about the Dean of Liberal Arts*

*meeting. Promotes College of Liberal Arts and Hospitality Mixer.*

*Closed: 8:37 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes***

**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.

*Opened: 8:37 pm*

*Closed: 8:38 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes***

**11. ADJOURN**

*Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.*