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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**55-01**

*DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 29th, at 6:00 PM*

*LOCATION: SU ROOM 313R*

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*CHAIR ODUNZE  
OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS COMMITTEE*



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**START TIME: 6:00 pm**

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**AGENDA**

**Call to Order and Roll Call**

No. of Committee Members: **5**

Quorum: **3**

Chair: Senator Odunze - *Present*

Vice Chair: TO BE APPOINTED

Member: Senator Davis - *Present*

Member: Senator Perez Martinez - *Present*

Member: Senator Rivera Gaytan - *Present*

Member: Senator Thomas - *Present*

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

**INFORMATION ONLY**

**Opened: 6:03**

**Closed: 6:03**



## 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings*

## FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Minutes for meeting 54-13, as posted to the public <https://www.unlv.edu/csun/agendas>

**Opened: 6:03**

**Voice vote**

**With a vote of 4-0-0 the minutes are approved.**

**Closed: 6:04**

## 3. ADVISOR REPORT

## INFORMATION ONLY

Chair Odunze requests time for the Advisor(s) of the University Initiatives committee to provide any advice and/or information about the committee, meetings, updates, or operational items.

**Opened:**

**Closed:**

## 4. CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR REPORTS

## INFORMATION ONLY

Chair Odunze requests time for the Chair and Vice Chair's reports regarding any information on the committee, meetings, updates, or operational items.

**Opened: 7:42pm**

**Chair Odunze:**

- **Congratulates the new Vice Chair**
- **Will update the committee on future meetings**
- **Look over 55-05**

**Vice Chair Davis: Asks if the Chair can email her materials.**

**Vice Chair Davis Report**

- **Thanks the committee for the opportunity to be vice chair**

**Closed: 7:44**

## 5. 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.*

**5.a Nomination and Approval of a Vice Chair of the Scholarships and Grants Committee**

Chair Odunze requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of one Vice Chair for the Scholarships and Grants Committee for the remainder of the 55th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of members. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:04*

*Senator Thomas nominated Senator Davis*

*Senator Davis accepts the nomination*

*Senator Rivera Gaytan nominates himself*

*Senator Odunze: both candidates have 5 minutes to give a speech*

*Senator Davis gives her presentation*

*Senator Thomas asks the candidate about new developments with the candidate*

*Candidate Davis Responds*

*Senator Perez Martinez - Asks both candidates how well both candidates can balance vice chair duties with other duties.*

*Candidate Davis Responds*

*Candidate Rivera Gaytan Responds*

*Candidate Rivera Gaytan gives a speech about his background*

*Senator Thomas: Comments that he will be voting for Davis.*

*Senator Perez Martinez: Asks both candidates why they want this position*

*Candidate Rivera Gaytan: Explains that due to his background, he feels like he can empathize with students who utilize CSUN scholarships.*

*Candidate Davis: Explains how important scholarships are to her and how she wants to expand CSUN Scholarships. She is also concerned about the future of scholarships and grants and CSUN and how she wants to promote scholarships.*

*Senator Thomas: Comments that he will be voting for Davis, and how we are here to support all students.*

*Candidate Rivera Gaytan: Talks about how he wants to make scholarships broad for more students no matter their college. Talks about potential scholarship ideas.*

*Candidate Davis asks how much time both candidates and asks Senator Perez Martinez what she is looking for in a Vice Chair*



*Senator Perez Martinez: Explains that she prioritizes minutes in a vice chair.*

*Candidate Davis asks if Perez Martinez is willing to train the new vice chair.*

*Senator Perez Martinez: Explains the training process of a vice chair and the importance of taking good minutes.*

*Senator Thomas: Agrees with Senator Perez Martinez and talks about suggestions on how to contribute to the conversation while taking minutes.*

*Candidate Rivera Gayton: Explains how his previous work experience can help him with minutes.*

*Candidate Davis States that she does not mind receiving help and double checking her work.*

*Role Call Vote*

*Senator Davis - Davis*

*Senator Perez Martinez - Davis*

*Senator Rivera Gaytan - Rivera Gaytan*

*Senator Thomas - Davis*

*With 3 votes for Davis and 1 vote for Rivera Gaytan,*

*Senator Davis is Vice Chair*

*Closed: 6:26*

### **5.b Work Session for the Scholarships and Grants Committee**

Chair Odunze requests time for the discussion and approval of the Scholarships and Grants Operating Policy along with accompanying presentations, training, and other related material for the 55th Legislative Session. Robert's Rules of Orders will be suspended during this worksession.

*Opened: 6:48*

*Chair Odunze suspends Roberts's rules of order.*

*Chair Odunze goes into a voice vote*

*Vice Chair Davis - Y*

*Senator Perez Martinez - Y*



*Senator Rivera Gaytan - Y*

*Senator Thomas - Y*

*With a vote of 4-0-0, The Scholarships and Grants Operating Policy passes*

*Closed: 7:30*

### **5.c Worksession with CSUN Marketing Director Tolano**

Chair Odunze requests time for the discussion of potential marketing materials, dates, and times for the current CSUN scholarships with Director of Marketing Princessa Tolano.

*Opened: 6:26*

*Chair Odunze introduces Director Tolano and suspends Roberts's rules of order.*

*Committee Members discuss regarding marketing materials*

*Closed: 6:47*

### **5.d Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-05**

Chair Odunze requests time for the discussion regarding the \$40,000 donor fund. Senate Bill 55-05 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

*Opened: 7:30*

*Senator Odunze explains the committee can change the bill, and the details of the bill.*

*Senator Perez-Martinez: Asks if the scholarships in question will be a one-time funding*

*Chair Odunze explains that 40,000 will be used as a one-time fund, and then next fiscal year, the scholarships may become permanent.*

*Senator Perez-Martinez: Makes a question about the wording of the bill under addendum A.*

*AG Munner explains that a motion must be made to change the bill and advises to table the bill*

*Public Member Curry: Asks if they can reopen a workshop*

*AG Munner: Advises against a worksession as to not break NOML an.*

*Senator Perez Martinez: Motions to table agenda item 5d*

*Senator Thomas Seconds*

*Chair Odunze moves into a voice votes*



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*4-0-0, the motion passed and agenda item 5d is on the table.*

*Closed: 7:42*

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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*Opened: 7:44*

*No public comment*

*Closed: 7:45*

**7. ADJOURN -**

*The meeting is adjourned at 7:45*