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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Scholarships and Grants Committee Meeting **COMMITTEE MEETING** **55-08**

*DATE AND TIME: May 21st, 2025 at 4
p.m.*

*LOCATION: CSUN Senate Chambers - SU
313R*

ZOOM LINK (VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE):

<https://unlv.zoom.us/j/98861242166>

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

(GOOGLE DRIVE LINK):

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PswomHQisuy3z1eubqy9p2lYk8keC-2>

CHAIR PEREZ MARTINEZ
OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS
COMMITTEE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call - Opened at 4:00 pm

No. of Committee Members: **5**

Quorum: **4**

Chair: Senator Perez Martinez - *Present*

Vice Chair: Senator Davis - *Present*

4:55 pm Vice Chair Davis took a point of personal privilege and returned at 5:02

Member: Senator Cameron - *Present*

Member: Senator Munoz - *Present*

Member: Senator Thomas - *Excused*

Roll call closed at 4:04 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.

Land Acknowledgment opened at 4:04 pm

Land Acknowledgment closed at 4:05 pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Public Comment opened at 4:05 pm

No public comments were made at this time

Public Comment closed at 4:05 pm

2.APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 55-06, as posted to the public <https://www.unlv.edu/csun/agendas>

Approval of Minutes opened at 4:05 pm

There were no discrepancies in the minutes at this time

Chair Perez Martinez called a voice vote to approve the minutes

With a voice vote of 3 - 0 - 0, the minutes were approved

Approval of minutes closed at 4:06 pm

3. ADVISOR REPORT ONLY

INFORMATION

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for the Advisor(s) of the Scholarship and Grant committee to provide any advice and/or information about the committee, meetings, updates, or operational items.

Advisor Reports opened at 5:40 pm

Advisor Palacios encouraged the committee to take action on any questions or concerns they may have for scholarship departments and reviews

Advisor Reports closed at 5:45 pm

4. CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR REPORTS

INFORMATION

ONLY

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

*Chair and Vice Chair Reports opened at 5:45 pm
Vice Chair Davis had nothing to report*

Chair Perez Martinez informed the committee that the next meetings will be for scholarship reviews only so all committee members must make sure they are reaching out to liaisons

Chair and Vice Chair Reports closed at 5:48 pm

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. The Chair reserves the right to call items in any order.

A. Discussion and Approval of SDP/CSUN FY26 Scholarship Review

Advisor Palacios requests time for the reviewing of applications and recipients for the SDP/CSUN FY26 scholarships. During this time the committee will discuss and approve the SDP/CSUN FY26 scholarships recipients.

New Business section 5A opened at 4:06 pm

Advisor Palacios presented a concern of two students who would be receiving multiple scholarships from the same department. One student would be receiving two and the other student would be receiving three. It was up to the discretion of the committee to decide whether or not these recipients would receive all scholarships or be capped at only two awards.

Senator Munoz - neutral

Senator Davis - receipts should receive all awards

Senator Cameron - showed concern about the grading rubrics of the SDP/CSUN FY26 scholarships

Senator Perez Martinez led a roll call vote at 4:26 - "yay" would be for all scholarships to be awarded while "nay" would be for only two scholarships to be awarded.

Vice Chair Davis - yay

Senator Munoz - nay

Senator Cameron - nay

With a vote of 1-0-2, the vote failed and discussion continued

No discrepancies were found within the discussion at this time

Chair Perez Martinez led a new period of voting at 4:31 pm

Vice Chair Davis - yay

Senator Munoz - yay

Senator Cameron - yay

With a vote of 3-0-0, the SDP/CSUN FY26 students will receive all awards nominated for

New Business Section 5A closed at 4:32 pm

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

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for the discussion regarding EB 55-01, An Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Title VIII Scholarships. Senate Bill 55-01 will amend the CSUN Pre-Professional Health Scholarship into the Pre-Professional Scholarship. Executive Bill 55- 01 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

New Business 5B opened at 4:34 pm

Student Body President Odunze presented this bill with Melyssa Burns

No discrepancies were found within the bill at this time

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote for the approval of Senate Bill 55-01 at 4:40 pm

With a voice vote of 3-0-0, the bill is approved

New Business 5B closed at 4:41 pm

C. Discussion and Approval of EB 55-02 : An Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Title VIII: Scholarships

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for the discussion regarding EB 55-02, An Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Title VIII Scholarships. Senate Bill 55-02 will establish a CSUN Summer Term Scholarship. Executive Bill 55-02 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

New Business 5C was skipped for the duration of this meeting

D. Discussion and Approval of SB 55-21: An Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Title VIII: Scholarships

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for the discussion regarding SB-21, An Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Title VIII Scholarships. Senate Bill 55-21 will establish a Non-Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Scholarship. Senate Bill 55-21 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

New Business 5D opened at 4:41 pm

Senator Shaw presented this bill

No discrepancies were found within the bill at this time

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote for the approval of Senate Bill 55-01 at 4:51 pm

With a voice vote of 3-0-0, the bill is approved

New Business 5D closed at 4:52 pm

E. Discussion and Approval of SB 55-27 : An Act to Amend the CSUN Bylaw

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for the discussion regarding SB-21, An Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Title VIII Scholarships. Senate Bill 55-27 will establish an Undergraduate Research Scholarship. Senate Bill 55-27 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

New Business 5E opened at 4:53 pm

Several discrepancies were found within the bill at this time

Senator Munoz motioned to amended addendum A section 1 at 5:02, properly seconded by Senator Cameron

Senator Cameron rescinded the motion to second at 5:05 pm

Senator Munoz motioned to rescind the entire motion in order to add "research travel" to A section 1a, properly seconded by Vice Chair Davis at 5:06 pm

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote to amend A section 1a of Senate Bill 55-27

With a voice vote of 3-0-0 this motion passed

Senator Munoz motioned to amend Section 3, A3 to change the GPA requirement from 2.0 to 2.5 at 5:06 pm, properly seconded by Senator Cameron

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote to amend Section 3, A3

With a voice vote of 3-0-0, the motion carried

Senator Munoz motioned to amend Senate Bill 55-27 to read as "Whereas and Chapter 8" at 5:21, properly seconded by Senator Cameron

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote to amend changes

With a voice vote of 3-0-0, the motion carried

Senator Munoz motioned to amend Chapter XX to say Chapter 8 at 5:24, properly seconded by Senator Cameron

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote to amend changes

With a voice vote of 3-0-0, the motion carried

Senator Munoz motioned to amend 55-27 from 'An Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw' to 'An Act to Amend CSUN Bylaw Title 8: Scholarships' at 5:26pm, properly seconded by Vice Chair Davis

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote to amend changes

With a voice vote of 3-0-0, the motion carried

No discrepancies were found within the minutes at this time

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote for the approval of New Business 5E

*With a voice vote of 3-0-0, Senate Bill 55-27 is approved
New Business 5E closed at 5:31 pm*

6. ADMINISTRATION ONLY

FOR INFORMATION

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. Scholarship Liaison Check In

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for the discussion of liaison tasks for the remainder of the 55th session.

Administration 6A opened at 5:31 pm

Chair Perez Martinez discussed scholarship reviews and how to access materials in the drive to reach out to the appointed liaisons

Administration 6A closed at 5:40 pm

7.PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Public Comment opened at 5:48 pm

There were no public comments at this time

Public Comment closed at 5:49 pm

8.ADJOURN

Meeting Adjourned at 5:49 pm