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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING 55-10

*DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 at
6:00 pm*

*LOCATION: CSUN Senate Chambers SU 313R
<https://unlv.zoom.us/j/95597877256>*

*CHAIR CURRY
OF THE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE*

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AGENDA
Call to Order and Roll Call
No. of Committee Members: **10**
Quorum: **6**

Chair: Curry *Present*

Vice Chair: Vega *Present*

Member: Shaw *Present*

Member: Perez Martinez *Present*

Member: Rivera-Gaytan *Present*

Member: Tuitele *Present*

Member: Pennie *Present at 6:02pm*

Member: Morfínez-Solis

Member: Rejas *Present*

Member: Muñoz *Present*

Member: Brooks *Present*

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Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Roll call opened at 6:00pm

Roll call closed at 6:00pm

Land acknowledgement opened at 6:01pm

Land acknowledgement closed at 6:01pm

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened at 6:01pm

No public comment

Closed at 6:02pm

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 55-09, as posted to the public <https://www.unlv.edu/csun/agendas>

Opened at 6:02pm

Senator Shaw expressed concern that minutes are not done

Vice Chair asks what section are not done

Senator Shaw information which information

Chair Curry asks if President Dias will join the meeting

Senator Perez Martinez states that she has no idea

Vice Chair asks question the minutes

Senator Shaw clarifies to Vice Chair Vega

Chair Curry moves to a voice vote

With a vote of 9-0-0 the minutes are approved

Closed at 6:04pm

3.UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Unfinished Business is any motion or action item that was under discussion and was postponed or moved to this meeting at the discretion of the public body as approved by the chair.

4. REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY

Chair Curry requests time for the Chair's report regarding any updates on the committee, meetings, updates, or operational items.

Opened at 7:24pm

Chair Curry mentions that a total of five receipts have been received and the workload is still to be divided among new committee members

Closed 7:26pm

5. NEW BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

5a. Discussion and approval of Funding for the New UNLV Block Letters

Senator Perez Martinez requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 55-22, Appropriating Funds for the New UNLV Block Letters. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN Interest Bearing Account Budget Line. Senate Bill 55-22

may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record.

Opened: 6:04pm

Chair Curry mentions to the committee to refer to Senate Bill 55-22 in the supplementary materials folder

Senator Perez-Martinez presents Senate Bill 55-22 which would fund new UNLV block letters as requested from the Integrated Marketing and Branding Department

Chair Curry mentions to the committee where the IBA bylaws can be found

Senator Rejas asks if the IBA is the only way to fund this project

Senator Perez-Martinez mentions she cannot give that answer as she can not certain as President Dias never mentioned any other ways to fund this project

Chair Curry mentions that the discretionary fund is available but would not be enough to fund the bill

Senator Brooks asks if the Bill passes when the Project would be finished

Senator Perez-Martinez mentions that the project would start once the funding is available

Chair Curry move to a voice vote for the funding of Senate Bill 55-20

With a vote of 9-0-0 Senate Bill 55-20 is approved

Closed 6:13 pm

5b. Discussion and Approval of the Ways and Means Committee Operating Policy Work Session

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of the Ways and Means Committee Operating Policy. The operating policy and proposed changes can be found in the Supplemental Materials section of the public drive.

Opened at 6:13pm

Chair Curry proposes changes to the operating policy

Chair Curry proposes changes on funding non-cultural catering

Chair Curry mentions that a proposal of limit is possible

Senator Shaw asks if it possible to make exceptions for RSO that revolve around catering

Chair Curry mentions that those exceptions are in place

Senator Shaw ask how Chair Curry picked the numbers

Chair Curry states that it is 20% of the total number

Senator Rejas asks about the difference between RSO's who revolve around catering and those who don't

Chair Curry gives clarification

Senator Rejas asks if RSO'S would disagree with the difference between catering and non-catering RSO's

Chair Curry states yes but that is up to the discretion of the committee

Senator Perez-Martinez Mentions that there should be a percentage system instead of a tier system

Senator Brooks asks where the numbers from the tier list are coming from

Advisor Weyand gives clarification

Chair Curry states they are from the current funding limits

Senator Brooks asks if and RSO's are able to get the same amount of money for catering if they asked for different amounts of their total budget.

Advisor Weyand states yes if the committee went with a tier system

Senator Brooks mentions that is not fair

Chair Curry mentions that is up to the discretion of the committee

Advisor Weyand gives clarification of the tier system

Senator Perez-Martinez asks if an RSO receives one thousand dollars would the tier system contradict the percentage system

Chair Curry explains that yes the two systems would contradict each other.

Senator Tuitele takes a point of personal privilege at 6:29pm

Chair Curry asks the committee what they want to do.

Senator Perez-Martinez states that further review is required, as this proposed change contradicts the current operating policy

Senator Rejas asks about amending the operating policy and the process of amending an operating policy

Chair Curry: Explains the purpose

Senator Rejas asks for Chair Curry's perspective

Chair Curry states they understand the concerns with the current tier system

Senator Brooks states they agree with the benefits of funding food

Senator Brooks if this is meant to bring more students to more RSO's

Chair Curry asks if they should be prioritizing larger clubs

Senator Shaw states they understand Senator Brooks' point of view but talks about the different types of clubs on campus and their needs

Senator Perez Martinez states that the operating policy won't be used right away and we can revisit it

Chair Curry takes a personal point of privilege at 6:36pm

Vice Chair Vega: Gives Senator Perez Martinez the floor

Senator Perez Martinez states that they believe we could do without the tier system

Senator Rejas states that we could come back to this agenda item

Senator Tuitele returns from a point of privilege at 6:38pm

Senator Rejas asks if the committee needs to vote on individual changes

Vice Chair Vega states that the whole agenda item will be voted on instead of individual changes

Senator Perez Martinez states that they believe it would be best to move on from the agenda item and asks for clarification on Tier F

Chair Curry resumes chairship at 6:41pm

Senator Rejas clarifies that the committee is moving onto a new section of the agenda

Chair Curry: Explains the section

Senator Shaw if that is the total approved budget

Chair Curry gives clarification

Senator Perez-Martinez asks if the costs are funded at 50%

Chair Curry states they will still be funded at 50% and that the total full amount will be added

Senator Perez-Martinez asks if the total number is added during receipt collections

Advisor Weyand asks if Chair Curry can give an example

Chair Curry give an example

Advisor Weyand gives clarification on how the committee must enter the total number to the receipt collection.

Chair Curry mentions that funding not spent on the number of people must be returned

Senator Shaw takes personal point of privilege at 6:48pm

Senator Perez Martinez asks about the funding per person policy

Chair Curry explains the process of the funding per person policy

Senator Rejas asks if total number of members that are funded are not sent would the RSO return the money

Chair Curry states that it is up to the discretion of the committee

Senator Shaw returns from a personal point of privilege at 6:51pm

Chair Curry mentions that RSO'S have been returning lots of money post pandemic

Senator Shaw asks E 4&5 can be expanded

Chair Curry explains that it is rare if RSO'S fall on that categories

Senator Shaw asks what tiers of returned funding most RSO'S fall on

Chair Curry mention that they fall on 1, 2, & 3

Senator Perez-Martinez asks when this review would happen

Chair Curry states this would happen after receipt collection but before the RSO applies for new funding

Senator Perez-Martinez asks when RSO'S would need to give a written response if needed

Chair Curry states that it would happen when an RSO is seen during their next funding request

Senator Perez-Martinez asks it is mandatory for all committee members to make sure how much each RSO spent

Chair Curry states yes, the liaisons will have to calculate the percentages spend and the chair and vice-chair confirm the percentage spent

Senator Shaw asks if these strikes would flow them year after year

Chair Curry states year

Senator Shaw states the wording the following year would help clarify the tier

Chair Curry agrees

Advisor Weyand asks if consistent violations would have any more harsher consequences

Chair Curry states this would go to student conduct

Senator Perez-Martinez ask if the changes must be motioned

Chair Curry mentions no since this is a business session

Chair Curry moves to the start-up fund

Chair Curry gave clarification of the start-up fund

Chair Curry mentions that required training is a must in order to receive this fund

Senator Perez-Martinez states they agree with the change but asks if committee members would receive the same training that new RSO's would receive

Chair Curry states that a different department would help train the RSO's

Senator Shaw if RSO's receive this fund if they would no longer be able regular funding

Chair Curry states they would not be eligible to receive both funding

Advisor Weyand states that it is very unlikely RSO's would be able to receive both funding due to requirements for full funding

Senator Shaw asks if RSO's can ask for more funding in the future

Chair Curry gives clarification of the process

Chair Curry moves to funding limits section C

Perez-Martinez states they agree with the funding increases

Chair Curry moves to funding catering

Senator Rejas: can we strike the non-cultural catering for now

Chair Curry : States yes

Senator Perez-Martinez states they would like to remove section a

Senator Shaw states that removing this section would give RSO's flexibility

Senator Munoz asks when operating policy can be changed

Chair Curry states this should be done before the start of the semester

Senator Brooks states that if it is possible to ask RSO's on what they prefer

Chair Curry states yes

Senator Perez-Martinez asks if membership should be verified through the involvement center to being self report

Senator Rejas disagrees with self reporting the membership total

Senator Shaw also disagrees and suggest that we use the number on the application request

Advisor Weyand warns members about going based on dues

Senator Rejas mentions that there would be no changes

Chair Curry mentions that language change would not do much

Senator Shaw mentions that it would be to the discretion of the committee

Advisor Weyand mentions that committee discretion would be preferable

Chair Curry moves to a voice vote to approve the operating policy

With a vote of 9-0-0 the operating policy changes are approved

Closed 7:24pm

6.PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened at 7:26pm

No public comments are given

Closed at 7:26pm

7.ADJOURN

Adjourned at 7:26pm