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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS
COMMITTEE MEETING

55-14

DATE AND TIME: July 9th, 2025 at 4 p.m.

*LOCATION: CSUN Senate Chambers - SU
313R*

ZOOM LINK (VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE):

<https://unlv.zoom.us/j/94476453081>

*SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS
(GOOGLE DRIVE LINK):*

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*CHAIR PEREZ MARTINEZ
OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS
COMMITTEE*

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AGENDA

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

No. of Committee Members: **6**

Quorum: **4**

Chair: Senator Perez Martinez - *Present*

Vice Chair : Senator Davis - *Present*

Member: Senator Briones - *Present*

Member: Senator Cameron - *Present at 4:17 pm*

Member: Senator Munoz - *Present*

Member: Senator Yelvington - *Present*

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 4:02 pm

Land Acknowledgment closed at 4:03 pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

INFORMATION ONLY

Public Comment opened at 4:03 pm

No Public Comments were made at this time

Public Comment closed at 4:04 pm

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Minutes for meeting 55-13, as posted to the public <https://www.unlv.edu/csun/agendas>

Approval of Minutes opened at 4:26 pm

There are no discrepancies at this time

Chair Perez Martinez led a voice vote for the approval of the 55-13 minutes

With a voice vote of 5-0-0, the minutes were approved

Approval of Minutes closed at 4:28 pm

**4. 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 4:28 pm

Advisor Palacios had no report, but is open to questions

Advisor Reports closed at 4:29 pm

**5. CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR REPORTS
ONLY**

INFORMATION

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 4:29 pm

Chair Perez Martinez discussed the workshop and decided that it is better to wait to pitch new scholarships until the committee has chosen all the scholarships they would like to keep or discard within the CSUN Bylaws. The Chair also reminded the committee that the next meeting will be very long but also that the potential scholarship funding can be used to collaborate with any existing scholarships and sponsorships within CSUN.

Vice Chair Davis let the committee know that they are very excited to have new members and encouraged the committee to use this time to perfect and revise scholarship ideas they may have.

Chair and Vice Chair Reports closed at 4:37 pm

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.

6.a Presentation from the Research Continuation Scholarship (Information Only)

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for a presentation from Terri Bernstein - Research Continuation Scholarship Director. To provide a presentation on this year's scholarship information. The presentation may be found in the "supplemental materials" section of the public drive.

New Business 6a opened at 4:04 pm

Presented by Terri Bernstein

Senator Munoz thanked the presenter for their time and inquired about the needs of continuing research within this scholarship.

Senator Cameron thanked the presenter for their time and asked their opinion as to why the application pool was so low.

Vice Chair Davis thanked them for their presentation and asked what the Scholarships & Grants Committee can do to help with marketing in order to gain more traction on this scholarship.

Senator Briones asked how many students typically apply for this scholarship and if the numbers have gone up or down throughout the years.

Chair Perez Martinez thanked the presenter for their time and let the presenter know that scholarships are typically opened in January and closed in March but there are ways to request a new opening date. The Chair also asked if students are required to be in the CAEO program in order to receive the scholarship.

Advisor Palacios asked if there is a possibility to change the scholarship opening dates.

New Business 6a closed at 4:26 pm

7. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION ONLY**

Public Comment opened at 4:37 pm

No Public Comments were made at this time

Public Comment closed at 4:38 pm

8. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 pm