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**CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS
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SENATE BILL 55-21

AN ACT TO AMEND CSUN BYLAW TITLE VIII: SCHOLARSHIPS

Bill Number: SB 55-21

Author of Legislation: Josephine Shaw, Division of Health Sciences

Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN Scholarships and Grants

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada Las Vegas (CSUN) represents all 25,000+ undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Nevada Las Vegas; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada Las Vegas, under the authority of CSUN Constitution VI..D.01, is “empowered to enact any legislation that falls under the jurisdiction of CSUN”; **AND**

WHEREAS, CSUN must actively advocate for the financial needs of undergraduate students through means of scholarships; **AND**

WHEREAS, UNLV’s cost of attendance and tuition can quickly become a barrier for out-of-state students; **AND**

WHEREAS, UNLV does not offer an out-of-state scholarship incentive despite its ever-growing out-of-state student population; **AND**

WHEREAS, under Title VIII of the CSUN Bylaws, Chapter 820 have been added; **AND**

WHEREAS, after discussion and approval from committee members during Scholarships and Grants 55-21 funds have been approved for reallocation within the FY26 Organization Budget for an amount not

to exceed \$10,000; **AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$10,000 to fund the Non-Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship in partnership with Housing and Residential Life and that the following bylaw edits shall reflect the CSUN Scholarship program for the 2025-26 academic year and onwards, until potential changes are proposed through the CSUN Scholarships and Grants Committee and approved by the CSUN Senate

AND, therefore CSUN shall do regulatory yearly departmental check-ins for the scholarship.

ADDENDUM A

CHAPTER 820: NON-WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE) SCHOLARSHIP

SECTION 01: ESTABLISHMENT

A. Be it now established the Non-Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship for the purpose of recognizing students that are nonresidents and are not eligible for WUE status at UNLV. The scholarship is to financially support non-WUE receiving undergraduate students attending UNLV.

SECTION 02: AWARD

- A. This scholarship will be awarded to five (5) UNLV undergraduate students at \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) each, which will be dispersed over 2 (two) academic semesters.*
- 1. If a student who is receiving scholarship funds is graduating in the first semester of that academic year, they may request to receive the full funds of the scholarship in that one semester, rather than the normal two semester disbursement. The request shall be made to the Scholarships and Grants Committee and if the committee is agreeable, the chair will relay the information to the Business Manager who will then make the appropriate arrangements with the Financial Aid Office.*
 - B. Open to all students who meet all of the eligibility requirements found below regardless of citizenship status.*

SECTION 03: ELIGIBILITY

- A. Awardees must meet the following criteria:*
- 1. Must be an undergraduate student at UNLV.*
 - 2. Must be from a US state or territory outside of the jurisdiction of the WUE Scholarship program. States under the jurisdiction of the WUE Scholarship include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Guam, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI),*

Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Republic of Palau, and American Samoa.

a. (This point of eligibility will be verified through the Office of Housing and Residence Life.)

3. Must be living on campus in the residence halls.

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4. Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 (six) or more credits during the duration of the scholarship disbursement period.

a. This point of eligibility will be verified through the UNLV Office of Housing and Residence Life Team and Financial Aid office.

b. Any information provided with regards to this scholarship will only be used for the purpose of scoring and will not be shared with outside sources, unless otherwise permitted by the applicant or the information provided

suggests a clear and present danger to the applicant or other students.

5. Must maintain a 2.50 GPA or higher throughout the duration of the scholarship disbursement period.

6. The CSUN Scholarships & Grants committee has the right to request that exceptions be made to any requirements and this decision must be decided through a simple majority vote to be taken within the committee. This request must be communicated with the CSUN Business Manager who will then be able to contact the Financial Aid Office regarding the exception.

SB 55-21, ADOPTED by the Senate on this ____ Day of ____, 20__

Sharon Flores, Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 55-21, APPROVED on this ___ Day of ___, 20___ by

Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President