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The Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING 55-11

*DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 16th,
2025 at 6:15pm*

**Student Union - CSUN Senate Chambers 313R
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

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CHAIR BROOKS

OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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AGENDA
Call to Order and Roll Call
No. of Committee Members: **12**
Quorum: **7**

Chair: Brooks *Present*

Vice Chair: Senator Prieto *Present*

SPPT: Ibarra Lira *Excused*

Member: Senator Curry *Present*

Member: Senator Davis *Unexcused*

Member: Senator Gerwaski *Unexcused*

Member: Senator Hankins *Excused*

Member: Senator Tuitele *Present*

Member: Senator Morfinez-Solis *Present*

Member: Senator Tecklay *No Longer Member of Senate*

Member: Senator Navarro Mendoza *Excused*

Member: Senator Melgoza *Present*

Member: Senator Montoya *Present*

Meeting called to order at 6:25PM

Call to Order and Roll Call

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.

Opened at 6:28PM

Closed at 6:28PM

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened at 6:28PM

No Public Comments in Person; No public comments online

Closed at 6:29PM

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

55-10 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened at 6:30PM

Called for a vote at 6:30PM

Vote passes 7-0-0

Closed at 6:30PM

4. REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY

4a. Chair's Report

The Chair will report to the committee concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee.

Opened at 7:22PM

The chair shares updates with work with the judicial council. Expresses gratitude for the committee.

Closed at 7:23PM

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.

- A. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 55-11 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 205.** Chair Brooks requests time for the approval of EB 55-11 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Executive Bill can occur under this item.

Opened at 6:30PM

AG Rejas explains that this is the same bill presented in the committee prior; was sent to executive meeting for proper approval, now back in committee for approval. Elaborates changes to bylaws; in which changes alter duties of attorney general.

Opened to questions at 6:32PM

AG Rejas mentions that the bill may be needed to be altered due to other bills that have passed since

Senator Morfinez-Solis Motions to amend bill

Senator Mortinez-Solis Rescinds motions

Senator Morfinez-Solis Motions to amend the bill to include “ Such notice may be delivered by the Attorney General in advance of the proceedings.”

Seconded by Senator Curry

Vote on amendment is called for

7-0-0

Vote is called for at 6:35

Vote passes 7-0-0

Closed at 7:35PM

- B. Discussion And Approval of Senate Bill 55-134 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN CONSTITUTION AND IMPLEMENT RANKED CHOICE VOTING FOR LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS.** Chair Brooks requests time for the approval of SB 55-134 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Senate Bill can occur under this item.

Opened at 6:36PM

*AG Rejas invites members of the public to join his presentation
Members of the public” Mac Glebhill; Alfred (Babe Vote members)*

AG Rejas and public members give presentation about rank Choice voting

AG Rejas explains changes to CSUN Constitution; and explains the changes that rank choice voting would do to the constitution.

Senator Curry raises concerns about how this system works with colleges with multiple seats.

AG Rejas refers to Presenter Mac Millan; member of the public, explains that would use a different type of RCV, called proportional rank choice voting. Explains it uses math on how to reallocate the votes for colleges with multiple seats.

Senator Curry feels as if we should give each constituent the right to vote for who they want to give the “Seat” too. Feels as if we should follow the constitution

AG Rejas asks clarifying question if senator curry is asking about voting for only one person in election

Senator Curry asks question in regards to keeping elections fair, as they were/ meant to be in the CSUN Constitution

AG Rejas refers to Presenter Mac Millan

Presenter Mac Millan clarifies again that this system is different than normal rank choice voting. States that vote “always counts” no matter how many people are running/seats need to be filled

Chair Brooks clarifies and uses examples of business school election results to explain Senator Curry's question to presenters. Question about necessity of this system

Senator Curry asks that the changes in the constitution would change the rank size change per college and seats.

AG Rejas states that senator curry is correct they would rank six people in the rank choice system, but would have the right rank from most preferable to least.

Senator Curry questions about inequality among colleges, due to the changes in the amount of ranked slots given in elections. Raises concerns about damaging voter turnout due to complexity of the new system and people not going to want to learn and the time going to be used to explain rank choice voting. Asks for data from presenters.

AG Rejas refers to Mac Millian

Presenter Mac Millian states that data can be provided in the future. States that babe vote would be willing/pledging to help CSUN explain changes to rank voice voting and explaining and teaching people about how rank choice voting would work at UNLV CSUN.

AG Rejas refers to Alfreed Vivar

Presenter Alfreed Vivar seconds what Mac has said, states this is just an introduction into rank choice voting.

Presenter Mac Millian seconds what presenter Vivar stated.

Senator Melgoza supports the amendment stating this is fair and would give stronger legitimacy. Raises concern about how a lot of people would be able to learn how the system works, asks members of the public would they help students learn about rank choice voting.

Presenter Mac Millian states that they have already been teaching people about rank choice voting, and would go out and table at least six months ahead of time.

Presenter Alfreed Vivar states they have also gone to talk to RSO in regard to rank choice voting and how it works.

Senator Curry states that this would complicate the current CSUN system of election. States rank choice voting is a good idea however voter turnout would not support this system, as well as people would be needed to fill the senate seat. This system could work in the future when voter turnout is increased.

Senator Morfinez-Solis Agrees with Senator Curry

Senator Curry asks presenters if they would be willing to table this item and return in a few months to give a detailed presentation with research and supporting data.

Senator Montoya agrees with Senator Curry and seconds the idea to bring more data.

Senator Curry asks advisor Hare how would they would table this agenda item

Advisor Hare states you can pick anything off the table at any time in future meetings

Senator Curry asks presenter how long a time frame to return

Presenters states that any time in the foreseeable future would be okay.

AG Rejas states that the next meeting would be okay.

Senator Curry asks AG if he agrees with the tabling item.

AG Rejas states that a week should be

Chair Brooks states a new session will be coming soon so may have new committee members.

Senator Curry motions to table items for three weeks.

Seconded by Senator Morfinez-Solis

Voting is called for

Vote passes 7-0-0

Item is table for three weeks.

Closed at 7:17PM

C. Discussion And Approval of Senate Bill 55-166 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 301. Chair Brooks requests time for the approval of SB 55-166 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Senate Bill can occur under this item.

Opened at 7:18PM

AG Rejas States changes in bylaws, bill would remove the subsection b of section 1 of Chapter 301 of bylaws. States it would be beneficial to the senate.

Opens floor to questions

Chair Brooks asks since there is no operating policy

AG Rejas states that the operating policy did pass the JC.

Chair Brooks restates if the senate has ever amended the JC operating policy

AG Rejas states that there has been no amendments in recent time.

Vote is called for at 7:21PM

Vote passes at 7:21PM

Closed at 7:22PM

6. New Business for Future Meetings (Information Only)

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested under this agenda item. Any discussion of an item under “New Business” is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request. No substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.020 et seq).

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

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Opened at 7:23PM

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8. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:24PM