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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING 55-07

DATE AND TIME: August 21st, 2025 at 3:00pm

**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: **11**
Quorum: **6(Crossout) 7**

Chair: Brooks

Vice Chair:

SPPT: Ibarra Lira - *Excused*

Member: Senator Curry - Present

Member: Senator Davis - *Unexcused*

Member: Senator Gerwaski - *Excused until 5:30 pm*

Member: Senator Hankins - *Unexcused*

Member: Senator Tuitele - *Present*

Member: Senator Morfinez-Solis - *Present*

Member: Senator Tecklay - *Excused until 4:30 pm*

Member: Senator Mendoza - *Present*

Member: Senator Prieto - *Present*

Member: Senator Melgoza - *Present*

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Meeting called to order: 3:41 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.

Opened: 3:44pm

Closed: 3:44pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 3:44 pm

No public comment

Closed: 3:45

3. 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 www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 3:45pm

Chair Brooks Calls for a voice vote for the approval of 55-06 Minutes

7-0-0 The minutes have been approved

Closed: 4:46

4. REPORTS

A. Chair's Report (Information Only)

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: 4:45

Chair Brooks gives her report. The report can be found in the recording

Closed: 4:47pm

B. Vice Chair's Report (Information Only)

The Vice 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: 4:47 pm

Vice Chair Prieto gives his report.

Closed: 4:48om

5. 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.

5a. Discussion and Approval of the Internal Affairs Operating Policy. Chair Brooks requests time for the discussion and approval of an updated IA Operating Policy as presented in the supplemental materials attached to this agenda. Deliberation will take place under this item. Amendments can and may be made to the proposed item.

Opened: 3:51pm

Chair Brooks reviews the changes of the operating policy

Senator Curry asks about the operating policy change

Chair Brooks directs Attorney General Rejas to give context to the Judicial opinion

Attorney General Rejas clarifies the issues with the potential policy

Chief Justice Adams explains to the justices that they did side with the IA committee, which can recommend stipend reductions, but the way the IA due process was done did not display due process.

Chair Brooks informs the committee that the CSUN Bylaws give the Internal Affairs the power to reduce stipends.

Senator Mendoza asks a clarification question asking if the bylaw change was for clarification

Chair Brooks moves on to the by-law change on Title 9

Attorney General Rejas explains that the Title 9 bylaws changes were to reflect the Nevada Open Meeting Law

Chair Brooks moves on section b of the operating policy changes

Senator Mendoza asks a clarifying question on the definition of a hearing and the complaint process

Chair Brooks clarifies the procedure of the complaint process and how the bylaw changes clarify the process

Senator Mendoza asks a clarifying question about the evidence process

Senator Davis is present at 4:06 pm

Senator Morfinez Solis took a point of personal privilege at 4:08pm

Chair Brooks continues to explain the operating policy and complaint procedure

Senator Morfinez Solis returns from his point of personal privilege at 4:12 pm

Chair Brooks calls for a voice vote

7-0-0

Closed: 4:13pm

Opened: 4:14pm

Chair Brooks Calls for a voice vote

7-0-0

The operating policy edits pass

Closed: 4:14pm

5b. Discussion and approval of SB 55-33 An Act to Amend the CSUN Bylaws Chapter 1101.

Chair Brooks requests time for the approval of SB 55-33 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Senate Bill can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 4:14pm

Attorney General Rejas presents SB 55-33

Senator Curry approves of the bill

Chair Brooks calls for a voice vote for the approval of SB 55-33 at 4:19 pm

With a vote of 7-0-0 SB 55-33 has passed

Closed: 4:20

6. ADMINISTRATION

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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

6.a Nomination and Approval of a Vice Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee.

Chair Brooks requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of one vice chair of the Internal Affairs Committee for the remainder of the 55th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of senators. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 3:46

Senator Curry Nominates Senator Prieto

Senator Prieto Accepts the nomination

Senator Prieto gives a speech on his nomination

Senator Curry asks the candidate to list the times they had to engage in conflict resolution.

Senator Prieto answers his questions, reflecting on his experience as Vice President.

Chair Brooks calls for a voice vote on Senator Prieto's appointment to the Vice Chairmanship.

With a vote of 7-0-0 Senator Prieto is approved as the Internal Affairs Vice Chair

Closed: 3:50 pm

7. 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.

7a. Discussion and Approval of SB 55-34 An Act to Amend the CSUN Bylaws Chapter 107: CSUN Internship Program. SPPT Ibbara-Lira requests time for the approval of Senate Bill 55-34 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 4:28pm

Senate President Flores presents the bill to the committee.

Senate President Pro Tempore is present at 4:34 pm.

Senate President Pro Tempore takes over the presentation of the bill

Senator Hankins is present at 4:35 pm

Senator Tecklay is present at 4:30 pm

Chair Brooks open the floor to questions

Chair Brooks goes into a voice vote on SB 55-54 at 4:43 pm

With a vote of 10-0-0

SB 55-54 passes

Closed: 4:44pm

7b. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 55-04 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTERS 201, 205, 208, AND 405. President Odunze requests time for the approval of Executive Bill 55-04 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 4:20 pm

Attorney General Rejas explains the EB 55-04

Nicki Adams: Explains that there was a contradiction in the bylaws. The Judicial Council ruled on this issue; this ruling can be found in the supplemental drive.

Attorney General Rejas explains the credit

Senator Curry asks for a classification on the credit requirement and the motivation behind lowering the credits from 48 to 24

Attorney General Rejas explains the executive baor dmotivations

Char Brooks goes for a voice vote to approve EB 55-04

With a vote of 7-0-0, EB 55-04

Closed: 4:28

2. (CROSS OUT 8) PUBLIC COMMENT ONLY

INFORMATION

Opened: 4:48

Closed: 4:49

3. (CROS OUT 9) ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 4:49