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INTERNAL AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE MEETING

55-09

DATE AND TIME: September 18th, 2025 at 5:00pm

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: **12**
Quorum: **7**

Chair: Brooks

Vice Chair: Senator Prieto *Present*

SPPT: Ibarra Lira *Present*

Member: Senator Curry *Excused*

Member: Senator Davis *Present*

Member: Senator Gerwaski *Excused*

Member: Senator Hankins *Present*

Member: Senator Tuitele *Present*

Member: Senator Morfinez-Solis *Excused till 6:45 PM*

Member: Senator Tecklay *Unexcused*

Member: Senator Navarro Mendoza *Present*

Member: Senator Melgoza *Present*

Member: Senator Montoya *Unexcused*

Meeting opens at 5:07 PM

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

INFORMATION ONLY

No In-Person Public Comment; No online Public Comment

Closed at 5:10 PM

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A request is made for approval of the minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 55-07, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Chair Brooks calls for vote of meeting minutes at 5:10PM

Minutes Vote passes 7-0-0

Closed at 5:11PM

3. REPORTS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

3a. 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 at 6:07PM

Chair Brooks thanks committee members for patience. Notes that not much has occurred in committee, notes that working on operating policy with AG Rejas

Closed at 6:08PM

3b. 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.

4. 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.

4a. Presentation Regarding Conflict Styles and Conflict Mediation. Chair Brooks requests time for the Presentation from OMBUDS', David Schwartz in regards to Conflict Styles and Conflict Mediation.

Opened at 5:12PM

David Schwartz prepares to give presentation on conflict mitigation and types of conflicts

AG Rejas states committee chair may close Agenda Item at their discretion

Closed at 5:13PM (Presenter not ready)

Reopens Item at 5:33PM

David Schwartz process to give presentation

SPPT Ibarra Lira Motions to suspend Roberts Rules of Order for this agenda item

Senator Navarro Mendoza Seconds motion

Vote Occurs at 5:38PM

Vote Passes 7-0-0

SPPT Ibarra Lira Point of Personal Privilege at 5:51PM

SPPT Ibarra Lira returns at 6:01PM

Vice Chair Prieto Point of Personal Privilege at 6:04PM

Vice Chair Prieto returns at 6:05PM

Closed at 6:05PM

4b. Discussion And Approval of Senate Bill 55-59 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW: REMOVAL OF GENDER PRONOUNS. Chair Brooks requests time for the approval of SB 55-59 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Senate Bill can occur under this agenda item.

Opens Item at 5:15PM

Bill Author Charlotte Cameron talks about bill 55-59; proposed changes

Bill Co-Sponsor Nancy Munoz talks about the importance of Bill; gives examples of pronoun seclusion.

Question Period opens at 5:21PM

Senator Navarro Mendoza asks about future changes to pronoun changes

Co-Sponsor Munoz states it is a work in progress and that they worked very hard to find and remove pronouns in bylaw

Senator Davis shows support and questions about how would this bill apply to future bills/bylaws

Co-Sponsor Munoz talks about how it is working towards permanent changes to get rid of use of pronouns in Bylaws section

SPPT Ibarra Lira asks AG Rejas if language of the bill would have to be sent to Scholarship and grants due to changes langue in their section of the bylaws

AG Rejas states personally he is not to sure would have to do more research on the top

Senator Henkins applauds and shows support of bill

SPPT Ibarra Lira states that bylaw say in Title 8 section 801 would have to do with Scholarship and grants so unsure about if we can amend other committee bylaws. Says for Ways and means believes that changes can be made. Recommends to authors to remove sections that apply to other committees

SPPT Ibbara Lira Title 2 chapter 201 states all executive board bylaw changes must approved by Exec board

Senator Tuitele motions to table SB 55-59 indefinitely

Seconded by Senator Navarro Mendoza

Vote for Tabling occurs at 5:35PM

Vote to table passes 7-0-0

Item Reopened at 6:24PM

Senator Navarro Mendoza asks is presenters are going to represent

Chair Brooks says committee may re consider now that agenda item is reopened

SPPT Ibbara Lira states that we can work to amend and redact

Co-Sponsor Munoz provides that in bylaws subsection C it may allow committee to pass the bill

Senator Henkins states that in her opinion that the bill would not need to go to other committees as it does not change the function of the other committees as it is more clerical changes.

SPPT Ibbara Lira states that the issue needs to be addressed however states that we revisited the definition of what a clerical change is.

AG Rejas believes that the purpose of this committee is to make amendments to bylaws and or constitution. But argues that the bill being discussed is okay to pass as it does not change operation of said committees that are being changed

SPPT Ibbara Lira asks AG why would it require a bylaw change if information is considered a clerical change

AG Rejas apologies for not giving more indepth answers and committee would ask JC to give a ruling

Senator Tuitele asks the chair and AG if we would have to vote before sending the bill to JC.

AG Rejas states that anyone could ask JC to give interpretation of bylaw without a vote

Senator Navarro Mendoza recommends to send bill to JC for interpretation to be safer than sorry.

Senator Navarro Mendoza motions to table Agenda item 4b indefinitely

Seconded by Senator Tuitele

Vote is called

Vote Passes 7-0-0, Agenda Item is tabled.

Closed at 6:37PM

AG Rejas asks if meeting minutes have been approved

Vice Chair Prieto States yes

4c. Discussion And Approval of Senate Bill 55-35 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN

BYLAW CHAPTERS 205 AND 1101. Chair Brooks requests time for the approval of SB 55-35 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Senate Bill can occur under this agenda item.

Opened at 6:05PM

Closed at 6:07PM

Reopened at 6:08PM

AG Rejas talks about SB 55-35; defends changes to bylaw chapter 205 and 1101 Thanks chair for opportunity to present.

Chair opens up period of questioning

SPPT Ibarra Lira asks if changes to chapter 205 in bylaws would have to go thru executive branch rather than internal affairs committee.

AG rejas states that he believes that it is indeed more likely to be an executive branch change

SPPT Ibarra Lira recommends to AG to send this bill to the executive branch, also states to committee to redact changes meant for executive branch, and keep items that would change for Internal Affairs

Senator Tuitele asks what we are changes and or removing

Chair Brooks clarifies that chapter 205 is concerning about executive branch, however chapter 1101 can stay due to the nature that it is within the bylaws of internal affairs.

SPPT Ibarra Lira ask advisor how this would work

AG Rejas states that he agrees with SPPT Ibarra Lira.

SPPT Ibarra Lira motions to Amend SB 55-35, to redact chapter 205 changes in its entirety

Seconded by Senator Navarro Mendoza

Vote is called for

Vote passes with 7-0-0 vote

Vote to pass Bill is called

Vote passes with a 7-0-0 vote

AG Rejas asked if Agenda Item is closed

Closed at 6:21PM

AG Rejas states that SB 55-59 may change wording within bylaws. The committee has the power to reopen SB 55-59 agenda item.

SPPT Ibarra Lira motions to reopen agenda item 4B

Vice Chair Prieto Seconds

Vote passes

7-0-0

Item is reopened

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

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6. ADJOURN

Meeting Adjourned at 6:38PM