



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

55-15

*DATE AND TIME: September 2nd, 2025 at
5:00pm*

**Student Union - CSUN Senate Chambers 313R
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

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CHAIR CURRY

OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Committee Members: **8**

Quorum: **5**

Chair: Curry

Vice Chair: Coss - *Present*

Member: Hubshman - *Present*

Member: Perez Martinez - *Present*

Member: Prietio - *Present*

Member: Tuitele - *Present*

Member: Pennie - *No longer in this committee*

Member: Brooks - *Present*

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Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm

With 7 members present, we are meeting quorum

1. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY *(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

Opened at 5:05 pm

No public comments

Closed at 5:06 pm

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 55-14, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened at 7:24pm

Senator Brooks notes that the video has not been posted.

Chair Curry notes that he will check with the assistant to make sure it gets posted.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote of the approval of the minutes.

With a vote of 7-0-0, the minutes are approved.

Closed at 7:26 pm

3. REPORTS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION 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.

4. 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.

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.

Opened at 5:06 pm

Chair Curry welcomed all organizations, especially those who have never attended. He notes that budget cuts are never personal and we as a committee are excited to work with them.

Closed at 5:08 pm

5a. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Phi Delta Theta

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-70 For a funding request of no more than \$4047.41 submitted by Phi Delta Theta all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-70 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 5:08

Senator Prieto abstains from voting at 5:08pm, he is vice president of Phi Delta Theta

Phi Theta Delta presents explaining community service they do and the way they help the community at large.

Chair Curry opens the floor to questions.

Senator Perez- Martinez questions line item 15.

Senator Brooks moves to amend senate bill 55-70 to read "WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$4,027.46 THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$4,027.46 onetime to fund the Phi Delta Theta and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy."

Senator Hubsman seconds this motion

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 6-0-0, the amendment passes.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to pass senate bill 55-70, with a vote of 6-0-0, the bill passes.

Closed at 5:19 pm

5b. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Alpha Psi Rho

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-58 For a funding request of no more than \$7,034.00 submitted by Alpha Psi Rho all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-58 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 5:19 pm

The president of the organization explains the idea behind their volunteer work, they explain they try to fundraise and donate as much as they can. They promote academics and brotherhood.

Chair Curry opens the floor to questions.

Senator Brooks questions if they have 24 active members currently, the president of the RSO notes that they have around 30. Senator Brooks notes that according to the Ways and Means operating policy, they have gone over the maximum spending limit for an RSO with a tier one population. The most we can fund their organization is \$4,560.

Senator Perez-Martinez suggests that the RSO president should take a look at the budget and cut down because we have been more strict on our limits.

The RSO president is open to this suggestion.

Senator Prieto moves to table agenda item 5b until the RSO is ready.

Senator Hubshman seconds this motion.

With a vote of 7-0-0, the motion passes.

Item is tabled at 5:29pm.

Reopened at 6:45 pm

Senator Perez Martinez notes that they are still over the limit by \$30.

Senator Coss moves to amend senate bill 55-58 to read "WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$4,098;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$4,098 onetime to fund Alpha Psi Rho and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Senator Hubshman seconds the motion

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to amend the bill, with a vote of 7-0-0 the amendment passes.

Chair Curry asks if the committee has any further questions.

Seeing none, Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to pass senate bill 55-58.

With a vote of 7-0-0, the bill passes.

Closed at 6:49 pm

5c.Discussion and Approval of Funding for Epsilon Alpha Sigma

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-64 For a funding request of no more than \$4035.99 submitted by Epsilon Alpha Sigma, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-64 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 5:29pm

Lauren and Mae (President and Vice President of the RSO) explain their organization. They are an Arab sisterhood and explain their core values. They note that most of their funding they are asking for is for a philanthropy event.

Chair Curry opens the floor to questions.

Senator Prieto notes that the catering request (line item 1) is not cut in half per the operating policy.

Lauren explains that the food is cultural.

Chair Curry notes that cultural food is allowed per the operating policy, and this does not need to be cut in half.

Chair Curry asks when the SUES receipt on line item 11 was purchased. Lauren says it was purchased in April. Chair Curry notes that it must have been purchased during this fiscal year, however, they will instead use the funds to cover this year's SUES receipt.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve Senate bill 55-64, with a vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been approved.

Closed at 5:41 pm

5d. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Panhellenic Council

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-51 For a funding request of no more than \$10,630.18 submitted by Panhellenic Council, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-51 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 5:41

The Vice President of the RSO gives a brief synopsis of the organization and how they impact the sororities on campus.

Chair Curry opens the floor to questions.

Senator Perez-Martinez asks Chair Curry about the source of their funding, Chair Curry explains it is not in the NSHE accounts.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve Senate bill 55-65, with a vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been approved.

Closed at 5:43 pm

5e. Discussion and Approval of Funding for UNLV, eh?

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-61 For a funding request of no more than \$12,090.13 submitted by UNLV, eh? all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-61 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 5:43 pm

The president and founder of the RSO talks about their purpose and impact on campus. They foster community and bring together other Canadians on campus.

Chair Curry opens the floor to questions.

Senator Brooks notes that they had 20 members at the time of submitting the materials and are not eligible for the request they are asking for. The involvement share shows they have 42 members (one grad student, one advisor) and therefore we will be using 40 members.

Vice Chair Coss expresses confusion about the budget sheet.

Chair Curry suggests that we table the item.

Senator Hubshman moves to table the item until the budget has been reconstructed.

Senator Prieto seconded the motion.

With a vote of 7-0-0, the motion passes.

Item is tabled at 5:53 pm.

Reopened at 6:50 pm

The organization has made changes to the budget. The “Club Grand Total” is what they are requesting. She notes that they are \$3.21 cents over the maximum.

Senator Brooks asks if trip activities need to be halved – or if they count as “travel/lodging”

Chair Curry notes that yes, they should, because they are “ticketed” items.

Senator Perez-Martinez brings line item 21, line item 18, and line item 14 to the floor because they are one-time use items.

Senator Brooks asks if we can fund utensils and napkins. She also notes that Aluminum pans are noted twice on the budget sheet.

Chair Curry notes that for public health purposes, we can fund utensils and napkins and have in the past.

Senator Perez-Martinez notes that considering line item 40 has only been funded IF the item is compostable. The item notes it is disposable not compostable or recyclable.

We cut napkins, plates, utensils, and aluminum pans because they are disposable/single use.

Senator Brooks would like to get the committee’s opinion on cutting ticketed items in half.

Vice Chair Coss thinks that these do not need to be cut in half.

Senator Perez Martinez notes that Chair Curry has cut out the wrong items.

Chair Curry points out that line item 19 is also a disposable item and could be removed up to the discretion of the committee.

Chair Curry would like to get the committee's opinion on line items 47, 49, 51, 53, 54, and 56 about ticketed items.

Senator Brooks notes that the operating policy says its for conference registration.

Chair Curry notes that this is up for discretion of the committee, but has been interpreted to be 50% of all ticketed items in the past.

Vice Chair Coss and Senator Hubshman are swayed by the fact that these are culturally significant.

Senator Perez-Martinez notes that cultural significance only matters for food, as it pertains to the operating policy.

Senator Brooks asks what Snowshoeing is – and asks if it is transportation, however, it is just an activity.

The advisor notes that cultural significance can be up for discretion of the committee. This is also “events”

The RSO notes that without these activities, there is not a reason to go.

Senator Brooks asks how the 15 students will be selected – AG Rejas notes that this does not involve us.

Senator Tuietele moves to amend senate bill 55-61 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$6976.90; THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$6976.90 onetime to fund the UNLV, eh? and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Senator Prieto seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to amend the bill, with a vote of 7-0-0, the motion carries.

Senator Brooks moves to amend senate bill 55-61 addendum A to have the updated bill.

Senator Prieto seconds the motion

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to amend the bill, with a vote of 7-0-0, the motion carries.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve Senate bill 55-61, with a vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been approved.

Closed at 7:14 pm

5f. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Girl Gains UNLV

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-62 For a funding request of no more than \$6,040.89 submitted by Girl Gains UNLV all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-62 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 5:54

A committee member of Girl Gains UNLV presents explaining their organization and their impact on campus.

Chair Curry opens the floor to questions.

AG Rejas asks if the national parks pass is a subscription.

Both Vice Chair Coss and Senator Brooks argue that it is not.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve Senate bill 55-62, with a vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been approved.

Closed at 5:59 pm

5g. Discussion and Approval of Funding for American Society of Civil Engineers, UNLV Student Chapter

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-63 For a funding request of no more than \$9,914.98 submitted by American Society of Civil Engineers, UNLV Student Chapter all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-63 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 5:59 pm

Two members of the organization present explaining their committee and what they do around campus and how this impacts the undergraduate students of UNLV.

Chair Curry opens the floor to questions.

Senator Perez Martinez asks why they are getting reusable and disposable gloves.

Senator Brooks adds that our operating policy does not accept single-use items and suggests that they ask for more reusable gloves instead.

Senator Brooks notes that the reusable gloves are more expensive.

Chair Curry says using disposable gloves is okay because it is a sanitization/safety technique and is okay by the guidelines.

Senator Hubshman asks if their graduate member population is an issue, Chair Curry notes that they will be diligent in using the funds for undergraduate purposes.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve Senate bill 55-63, with a vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been approved.

Closed at 6:09 pm

5h. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Narcare

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-60 For a funding request of no more than \$1,295.72 submitted by Narcare all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-60 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 6:09 pm

The vice president of Narcare is present for questioning; no presentation.

Senator Perez Martinez asks why they are ordering more t-shirts than they have members. The organization notes that they are getting more for new members they hope to accrue.

Vice Chair Coss asks about the excessive amount of clothing items. The organization explains the breakdown of the supplies.

Senator Brooks clarifies that the t-shirts are going to members of the organization.

Senator Perez-Martinez asks if we are allowed to supply items for the future.

Senate President (non-voting member) Flores notes that the number on the bill is different from the budget sheet.

Senator Brooks moves for senate bill 55-60 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$ 1,293.64; THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$1295.72 one time to fund Narcare and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Senator Prieto seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve the amendment, with a vote of 7-0-0, the amendment carries.

Senator Perez-Martinez asks if they are an NSHE supplier, because on their request it says they are not.

They do not have a NSHE supplier number, Chair Curry notes that this item needs to be tabled to a later date.

Senator Brooks moves to table this item until they have their NSHE supplier number.

Senator Hubshman seconds the motion.

Chair carry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 7-0-0 the motion carries.

Tabled at 6:17 pm.

5i. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-65 For a funding request of no more than 3627.54 submitted by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-65 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 6:17 pm

The President of the RSO gives a presentation about their organization. They are an African-American sorority and explain their philanthropy. They do a lot of community service and explain their impact on campus.

Chair Curry opens the floor to questioning.

Senator Prieto asks if their budget for the hotel (line items 5-6) has already been cut in half. It has not been cut in half.

Senator Hubshman notes that line items 2,3,5, and 6 need to be cut in half due to the guidelines. It is conference registration and lodging and must be reduced according to our guidelines.

Senator Brooks asks for clarification, we come to find that the conference registration (2-3) were already cut in half.

Chair Curry updates the budget sheet to reflect these changes.

Senator Perez Martinez asks about line item 4, the budget sheet reflects many items and Senator Perez Martinez asks for a detailed list of exact items per our operating policy.

The RSO notes that she can supply this but at a later date.

Senator Prieto moves to table agenda item 5i until the end of the meeting.

Senator Brooks seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 7-0-0 the motion carries.

Tabled at 6:27 pm

Reopened at 7:15pm

At 7:15 pm, Senator Brooks took a point of personal privilege. We are at 6 members, still meeting quorum.

The RSO does not have a detailed list prepared.

Chair Curry notes that they must change the wording of their budget sheet to fit the guidelines. They cannot find a breakdown, but can use the Thomas and Mack quote to fill the quote line.

Senator Hubshman moves to amend senate bill 55-65 to read "WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$2,622.72; THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$2,622.72 onetime to fund the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.

Senator Prieto seconds the motion

Senator Prieto rescinds his motion

Senator Hubshman rescinds her second.

Senator Hubshman moves to amend senate bill 55-65 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$2,622.34; THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$2,622.34 onetime to fund the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Senator Prieto seconds the motion

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 6-0-0, the motion carries.

Senator Brooks returned from point of personal privilege at 7:21 pm

Senator Hubshman moves to amend senate bill 55-65 to include the correct budget on Addendum A

Senator Prieto seconds the motion.

Senator Brooks asks to abstain from the vote because she missed part of the meeting.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-65. With a vote of 6-0-0, the bill passes.

Closed at 7:23 pm

5j. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Society of Automotive Engineers

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-66 For a funding request of no more than 14,672.73 submitted by the Society of Automotive Engineers, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-66 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 6:27 pm

The organization brought two members to present and explain what their organization does and what skills they teach.

Chair Curry opens the floor to questioning.

Senator Prieto thanks the organization for presenting, notes that the operating policy's maximum budget is \$12,500 for an organization this size.

Chair Curry notes that in previous organizations over the budget, we have reduced line items, and offers this to the RSO.

The RSO reduces line item 63, 15 and 56 and cuts line item 43. This brings their budget down to 13,795.98.

Senator Brooks explains that because we went over our maximum for a different RSO, we should be able to do it this time.

Senator Perez Martinez notes that last week, we only went over 500 dollars not 1200 dollars.

Senator Le asks what line item 21 is used for.

Senator Perez-Martinez notes that although we have gone over the budget before, we shouldn't fund this because it is one thousand dollars over the budget.

Senator Brooks echos senator Perez-Martinez. She notes we have raised our budget.

Senator Coss asks where their other funding comes from. CSUN should be a supplement, not the only funding.

The organization explains that CSUN only provides 10%. They get funding from other organizations.

Senator Perez-Martinez expresses that she will not be in support of this bill unless it is cut down to the maximum amount.

The committee expresses that they can cut it down lower. They remove line item 23, 31, and reduce line item 29.

Senator Brooks notes that she would be willing to approve the bill at around 13,000 dollars because it matches similarly to last week's.

Senator Brooks moves to amend senate bill 55-66 to read "WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$13030.87; AND THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$13030.87 amount onetime to fund the Society of Automotive Engineers where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY25 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy."

Senator Prieto seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote. With a vote of 7-0-0, the amendment passes.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-66. With a vote of 7-0-0, the bill passes.

Closed at 6:45.

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 INFORMATION ONLY

Opened at 7:26 pm

No public comments

Closed at 7:27 pm

8. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm