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*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**WORKGROUP ON STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
FEE ASSESSMENT MEETING  
55-03**

*DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 7th at  
2:00PM*

**Student Union – SU Room 313R (Senate Chambers)  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
4505 S. Maryland Parkway  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

***PRESIDENT ODUNZE  
OF THE WORKGROUP ON STUDENT ASSOCIATION FEE  
ASSESSMENT***

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## **AGENDA**

### **Call to Order and Roll Call**

No. of Workgroup Members: **9**

Quorum: **5**

Chair: Kelechi Odunze

Vice Chair: Sean Curry *Present*

Member: Charlotte Cameron *Present*

Member: Rayven Etil *Present*

Member: Nancy Munoz *Present*

Member: Ethan Phui *Present*

Member: Pio Rejas *Excused*

Member: Josephine Shaw *Excused*

Member: Princessa Tolano *Excused*

### **1. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 2:04 pm*

*Closed: 2:05*

### **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings*

Minutes for meeting 55-02, as posted to the public [www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information](http://www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information)

*Opened: 2:05*

*Chair Odunze calls for a voice vote on the approval of minutes*

*5-0-1 The minutes have been approved*

*Closed: 2:07*

### **3. ADMINISTRATION**

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.

#### **A. Presentation of FY26 Budget - FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Odunze requests time for the Workgroup to discuss the status of CSUN Finances and the CSUN Student Associate Fee.

*Opened: 2:07 pm*

*Chair Odunze reviews the current CSUN Budget. The current Budget may be found in the supplemental Materials*

*Closed: 2:18 pm*

**B. Discussion of CSUN Finances and CSUN Student Association Fee with the Vice President for Student Affairs - FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Odunze requests time for the Workgroup to discuss the status CSUN Finances and the CSUN Student Associate Fee with the Vice President for Student Affairs.

*Opened: 2:18 pm*

*Chair Odunze requests the opinion of the Vice President for Student Affairs*

*Vice President Rogers expresses gratitude for student leads and explains the goals of his office to work with students on campus. Goes on to explain the process and the kinds of support his office gave to CSUN during the FEE increase campaign.*

*Assistant Vice President Mudd expresses her gratitude and goes on to explain the details of CSUN's bylaws and the process of changing the CSUN Student fee. Offers her assistance as CSUN decides if they should increase their student fee. And explains the mechanisms of CSUN's bylaws to increase the fee.*

*Advisor Dow asks for more information on campus-wide fee increases.*

*Vice President Rogers explains that the general philosophy is to reduce the fee increase request because of the 80 million surplus. Offers to share all submitted fee increases from the university provost to CSUN.*

*Assistant Vice President Mudd asks if the HEPI has been calculated*

*Advisor Dow explains that the HEPI percentage is 3.5%*

*Assistant Vice President Mudd: Advises that Elba Palacios construct a table to track the HEPI percentage. Further advises that CSUN has to get used to its funding increase.*

*Vice Chair Curry expresses that there is not enough information to decide.*

*Member Etil asks a question about if CSUN gets a fee increase, and where the Vice President would recommend putting that funding.*

*Vice President Rogers explains that students who are impacted by one or more insecurities in a way that affects their capacity to go to school. Additionally, more general scholarship support for students from CSUN.*

*Assistant Vice President Mudd: Advises to look at the ROI of CSUN support. Offers help to CSUN to collect data*

*Vice President Rogers explains that when students ask for support, the department collects data to make a case for donors on why donations help students.*

*Chair Odunze explains that CSUN strives to be a good steward of the Budget.*

*Vice President Rogers asks for the timeline for the fee assessment.*

*Advisor Dow explains the purpose of the workgroup and how mechanisms exist in the bylaws*

*Vice Chair Curry makes a point of order that Chair Odunze muted the Zoom meeting at 2:49 pm*

*Closed: 2:51*

**C. Workgroup Recommendation to the Student Body President to Pursue an Increase to the CSUN Student Association Fee**

Chair Odunze requests time for the discussion and possible approval of maintaining the current CSUN Student Association Fee at \$2.97 per credit for FY27 or adjusting the CSUN Student Association Fee in alignment with NSHE Predictable Pricing Program's calculation of Registration Fee revisions, as outlined in the NSHE Board of Regents Handbook and the Higher Education Price Index (HEPI). Deliberation and action may be taken under this item.

*Opened: 2:51*

*Vice-Chair Curry asks how the procedure of this meeting is*

*Advisor Dow explains that the purpose of this workgroup is to advise the president*

*Chair Odunze explains that the committee doesn't have to make a decision*

*Vice Chair Curry states that he is in favor of not resigning the student fee and keeping it as it is*

*Member Etil states that she feels there is not enough information to make a fee increase. Asks what the fee would be increased to.*

*Advisor Dow answers that it's a set rate from HEPI. Then she further explains what HEPI is and that CSUN can only increase its fee to keep pace with HEPI. The current fee proposal would be .10 cents.*

*Member Cameron States that she feels that the fee should not be increased this fiscal year*

*Member Munoz States that she feels that the fee should not be increased this fiscal year.*

*Chair Odunze: calls for a voice vote on*

*Member: Charlotte Cameron - No*

*Member: Sean Curry - No*

*Member: Rayven Etil - No*

*Member: Nancy Munoz - No*

*Member: Ethan Phui - No*

*0-5-0, the vote fails*

*The committee advises that the fee remain unchanged*

*Closed: 3.03 pm*

#### **4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*Opened: 3.04 pm*

*Dow: Express gratitude to the Chair*

*Closed: 3:05*

#### **5. ADJOURN**

*3:05pm*