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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 55-25

*DATE AND TIME: September 15th, 2025 at
6:00pm*

**Student Union – Meeting Rooms 208B & C
University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

**4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

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ROLL CALL

Seated Senators: **21/25**

Quorum: 12

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- Senator Gerwaski- *Excused*
- Senator Morfinez-Solis- *Present*
- Senator Montoya- *Present*

College of Liberal Arts

- SPPT Ibarra Lira- *Present*
- Senator Tuitele- *Present*
- Senator Prieto- *Present*
- Senator Hubshman- *Present*
- Senator Melgoza- *Excused*
- Senator Le- *Excused*

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankins- *Present*
- Senator Pennie- *Unexcused*
- Senator Perez Martinez- *Present*
- Senator Tecklay- *Present*

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

- Senator Davis- *Unexcused*
- Senator Coss- *Excused*

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Navarro Mendoza- *Present, Excused at 7 pm*

Lee Business School

- Senator Brooks- *Present*
- Senator Cameron- *Present*
- Senator Curry- *Present*
- VACANT

College of Education

- VACANT

Division of Health Sciences

- Senator Yelvington- *Present*
- Senator Briones- *Present*
- VACANT
- VACANT

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm

With 15 Senators present, quorum is met.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE:

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be presented and considered at the meeting. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order and presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

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Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The Board Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered. In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the Body, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

(See previous page for 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: 6:05 pm

Closed: 6:05 pm

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 6:05 pm

Closed: 6:06 pm

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

55-24 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 6:06 pm

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 15-0-0 the 55-24 Meeting Minutes have been approved.

Closed: 6:07 pm

- 4. REPORTS INFORMATION ONLY**

A. SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Chair of each Senate Committee will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective committees since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 6:42 pm

- Ways & Means - Chair Curry
Chair Curry- Refers to report as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about funding of RSOs. Wishes Happy Birthday to Senator Perez Martinez and Senator Hubshman.
- Scholarships & Grants - Chair Perez-Martinez
Chair Perez-Martinez- Refers to report as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about the previous meeting and request exceptions.
- Internal Affairs - Chair Brooks
Chair Brooks- Refers to report as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about upcoming the meeting.
- University Initiatives - Chair Hankins
Chair Hankins- Talks about upcoming the meeting and the final sponsorship presentation.

Closed: 6:49 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

B. PROFESSIONAL STAFF REPORTS

The CSUN Professional Staff will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 6:49 pm

Advisor Hare- Thanks CSUN for Premier and Involvement Fair tabling. States Senate Filing is open and tabling for the elections. Talks about Homecoming.

Senator Hubshman- Asks about Homecoming office decoration contents.

Vice President Tolano- States yes.

Senate President Flores- Talks about the joint office decoration.

Closed: 6:53 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

C. LIAISON REPORTS

The CSUN Department Liaisons will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 6:53 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
SPPT Ibarra Lira- Refers to report as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about joining committee meetings, October mass email, and the Internship program.
- Attorney General
Attorney General Rejas- Refers to report as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about outreach at Involvement Fair; volunteering for election tabling, submitting the filing packet, Student Union changes, and attending committee meetings.
- Chief Of Staff
Chief of Staff Reynolds- Give a report on projects working on such as cleaning up Cottage Grove and sticker drop.

Senator Navarro Manedoza is excused for the rest of the meetings at 7pm.

Senator Morfinez-Solis takes a point of personal privilege at 7 pm.

- Directors

Elections and Operations-

Vice President Tolano- Gives report for Associate Director Zapata. Talks about election events upcoming for the Senate Election.

Associate Director Hyde- Talks about the Senate election filing.

Director Eyob- Talks about Slice and Socialize event and upcoming tabling.

Associate Director Blackman- Talks about upcoming Slice and Socialize event and upcoming events

Marketing-

Director Bonsol- Working on an introduction post for the E-Board Departments. Working on advertisements for Senate filing. Wishes luck to those running for re-election. Reports on marketing strategies for Senate filing.

Associate Director Mariano- Updates on finalizing t-shirt design. Reports on receiving more bags to give away in the future.

Associate Director May- Working on updating the CSUN Instagram and TikTok pages. Reports on upcoming projects such as tabling and marketing designs.

Legislative and Civic Affairs-

Director Rivera Gaytan- Talks about coordinating events for Hispanic Heritage Month and UNLV Forward Party.

Senator Morfinez-Solis returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:10 pm.

Associate Director Munoz- Talks about attending Legislative Caucus Meeting. Reports on Office Hours.

Associate Director Phui- Reports on working with the Filipinx American Student Association and coordinating events with them in the upcoming month of October. Working with SDP and other task forces to coordinate more heritage events.

Closed at 7:17pm

Senator Navarro Mendoza is excused from the remainder of the meeting at 7:00pm.

Senator Morfinez Solis took a point of personal privilege at 7:00pm

Senator Morfinez Solis came back from a point of personal privilege at 7:10pm.

Quorum: 14 Senators, meeting quorum.

- Judicial Council

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

D. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

The President, Vice President, and Senate President will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 7:36 pm

- President

President Odunze- Talks about wheeled conveyance initiative, student fee rollover for CSUN/GPSA, legislative priorities, and NSA updates. Thanks Vice President Tolano and Senator Curry for reading the Executive Resolution on the credit card fee to the Board of Regents and CSUN for public comment. Talks about Board of Regents meetings and Student Union updates.

Senator Prieto returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:36 pm.

- Vice President

Vice President Tolano- Gives updates for directors and to sign in and out. Talks about upcoming elections.

- Senate President

Senate President Flores- Talks about Senator office hours, the Senate Filing Packet, filing promotion event, and Senator of the Week.

Closed: 7:47 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

5. CONSENT AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and may be approved by a single motion. However, any Consent Item may be moved to the Business portion of the agenda for discussion at the request of any Senator.

Opened: 6:41 pm

A. Approval of Internal Affairs Committee Appointments

Chair Brooks requests time for the approval of the following CSUN Senators to join the Internal Affairs Committee:

- Senator Montoya

B. Approval of Ways & Means funding requests from Ways and Means meeting 55-16

a. Approval of Senate Bill 55-52 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Rebel Reads

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-52 to fund Rebel Reads a total of \$3,348.34

b. Approval of Senate Bill 55-75 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-75 to fund Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. a total of \$3,967.53.

c. Approval of Senate Bill 55-76 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Wine Society

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-76 to fund UNLV Wine Society a total of \$7549.80.

d. Approval of Senate Bill 55-80 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Black Student Organization

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-80 to fund Black Student Organization a total of \$10,864.67

e. Approval of Senate Bill 55-81 an Act to Appropriate Funds for VAW Global Health Alliance -Medical Chapter

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-81 to fund VAW Global Health Alliance -Medical a total of \$9,690.24

f. Approval of Senate Bill 55-83 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Muslim Students Association

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-83 to fund Muslim Students Association a total of \$12,496.40

g. Approval of Senate Bill 55-73 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Latino Pre-Medical Student Association

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-73 to fund Latino Pre-Medical Student Association a total of \$2,529.88

h. Approval of Senate Bill 55-74 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Model United Nations

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-74 to fund UNLV Model United Nations a total of \$9,958.95

i. Approval of Senate Bill 55-48 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Multicultural Greek Council

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-48 to fund Multicultural Greek Council a total of \$12,493.25

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 15-0-0 the Consent Agenda has been approved.

Closed: 6:42 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

6. 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. The Chair reserves the right to call items in any order.

A. [Work session] Presentation regarding the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

INFORMATION ONLY

Senate President Flores requests time for the Presentation from Samantha Nunley, Campaign Development Manager, about the Light The Night and the 2025 Executive Challenge from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Opened: 7:18pm

Samantha Nunley- Gives a presentation on Blood Cancer United and explains the name change to make it more inclusive. Shares statistics regarding Las Vegas local impact and the work that Blood Cancer United does for those that experience blood cancer.

Senator Prieto takes a point of personal privilege at 7:33 pm

Senator Perez Martinez- Shows appreciation towards the candlelight event and talks about experience as a past volunteer.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Talks about getting involved and volunteering with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Senate President Flores- Thanks presenter.

Closed: 7:36 pm

B. [Work session] Presentation regarding the UNLV Microcredentials

INFORMATION ONLY

President Odunze requests time for the Presentation from Jacob Thompson, Associate

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and High-Impact Practices, in regards to UNLV Microcredentials.

Opened: 6:07 pm

Nicole Stella- Presents on UNLV Microcredentials initiative. Explains both credit-bearing and non-credit-bearing microcredentials, how they are awarded, and available microcredentials.

Hannah Johnson- States they hope to work with CSUN to promote the microcredentials and create new opportunities.

Senator Curry- Asks about paying extra money for prerequisites.

Nicole Stella- States prerequisites must be taken before the microcredential.

Senate President Flores- Thanks the presenter.

Nicole Stella- States they have materials to send to students.

Closed: 6:19 pm

**C. [Work session] Presentation regarding the Title IX Compliance at UNLV
INFORMATION ONLY**

President Odunze requests time for the Presentation from Michelle Sposito, Director and Title IX Coordinator, in regards to the Title IX Compliance at UNLV.

Opened: 6:20 pm

Director Sposito- Presents about the Office of Equal Employment and Title IX and reportable behaviors that could be brought to the office. Talks about student support, confidentiality, and filing a report.

Senator Curry- Asks why complainants disengage with the office after filing a complaint.

Director Sposito- States the process is very engaging and students may need additional support.

Senator Curry- Asks if the office provides support or counseling.

Director Sposito- States they refer students to CAPS and care advocates.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Asks about outside resources to help students with outside respondents.

Director Sposito- States they will connect students with the police and will look for appropriate community resources to work with students.

Senator Hubshman- Asks how CSUN can empower students to report inappropriate behaviors.

Director Sposito- States students drive the investigation and pursue a formal complaint.

President Odunze- Thanks the presenter. Asks how cases are handled between students vs students, students vs. faculty, and students vs. outside UNLV members.

Director Sposito- Talks about the process of pursuing a formal complaint.

Senator Curry- Asks about disciplinary for respondents.

Director Sposito- States the office does not make decisions on disciplinary actions, states it is up to the management.

Senate President Flores- Thanks the presenter.

Closed: 6:41 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 7:47 pm

T. Burns- Asks provide relief for students who lack financial resources to pursue their expertise. Asks

Senate President Flores- States there is no discussion during public comment. States to leave email for questions to answers.

D. Hinton- Urges CSUN about systemic issues across UNLV.

Closed: 7:51 pm

8. SENATE SUMMATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

Senators will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

Opened: 7:51 pm

Senator Perez Martinez- Talks about one-time sponsorship funding from the Executive Board. Discusses creating new scholarships. Further explains one-time scholarship funding and is open to new ideas.

Senator Briones- Shouts out CSUN members who are volunteering with the UNLV Food Pantry. Promotes the open volunteer spot.

Closed: 7:57 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

9. EXECUTIVE BOARD SUMMATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

The President, Vice President, and Senate President will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

Opened: 7:57 pm

Senate Secretary Wieand- Promotes Honors Student Council Event: Coffee House Night. States that it is opened to Honors students. Event is being hosted on Thursday, September 18th from 6-8pm in RLL 101.

President Odunze- Gives report on Homecoming Week. Encourages groups to sign up and be a part of a Homecoming Team. Talks about "Most Spirited Rebel" award and Homecoming Royalty.

Closed: 8:01 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

10. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.