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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 55-26

*DATE AND TIME: September 22nd, 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~~ 20/25

Quorum: ~~12~~ 13

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- Senator Gerwaski- *Present, Excused for the rest of the meeting at 7:16 pm*
- 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- *Present*
- Senator Le- *Excused*

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankins- *Present*
- ~~Senator Pennie~~

College of Sciences

- Senator Perez Martinez- *Present*
- Senator Tecklay- *Excused*

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

- Senator Davis- *Unexcused, Present at 6:03 pm, Senator Davis is excused until further notice*
- Senator Coss- *Present*

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Navarro Mendoza- *Present*

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 6:00 pm

With Senators 17 present, quorum is met.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE:

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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: 6:02 pm

Closed: 6:02 pm

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 6:02 pm

Senator Davis is present at 6:03 pm, 18 Senators are present.

Closed: 6:03 pm

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

55-25 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 6:03 pm

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 18-0-0 55-25 Meeting Minutes have been approved.

Closed: 6:04 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: 7:01 pm

- **Ways & Means - Chair Curry**
Chair Curry- Talks about RSO funding and upcoming RSO marathon. Talks about remaining funding in the Ways and Means account.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks about RSO requesting funding from another source.

Chair Curry- Talks about funding for clubs and keeping track.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks about requesting information.

Chair Curry- States all budget requests are public.

Senator Morfinez-Solis- Asks about food at the committee meeting.
- **Scholarships & Grants - Chair Perez-Martinez**
Chair Perez-Martinez- States no report at this time.
- **Internal Affairs - Chair Brooks**
Chair Brooks- Talks about previous meetings and shout outs Vice Chair Prieto.
- **University Initiatives - Chair Hankins**
Chair Hankins- Talks about the upcoming meeting.

Closed: 7:08 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: 7:08 pm

Advisor Dow- Talks about technology updates in the office and new interns compensation.
Senator Hankins takes a point of personal privilege at 7:10 pm.

Closed: 7:11 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: 7:11 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
SPPT Ibarra Lira- Talks about upcoming mass email and welcome to new interns. Talks about upcoming initiatives.

Senator Curry takes a point of personal privilege at 7:13 pm.

Senator Hankins returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:14 pm.

Senator Cameron- Asks when the CSUN newsletter will be sent out.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks for clarification.

Senator Cameron- Clarifies.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States October 1st.

- Attorney General
Attorney General Rejas- Thanks Senator Briones for the Food Pantry volunteering opportunity and Judicial Council interpretation of bylaws. Talks about Nevada Open Meeting Law and the call to question interpretation.

Senator Curry returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:15 pm.

Senator Gerwaski is excused for the rest of the meeting at 7:16 pm.

- Chief Of Staff
Chief of Staff Reynolds- Talks about RSO outreach, international education week workshop, and CSUN x Shadow Rebel.

- Directors
Director Rivera Gaytan- Talks about upcoming events for the Legislative and Civic Affairs Department.

Associate Director Munoz- Talks about collaboration with SDP for events.

Senate President Flores- States other reports from the department can be found in the drive.

Associate Director Blackman- Talks about the Slice and Social Event that occurred today. Talks about an upcoming Halloween event and potential off campus event.

Associate Director Charry Zapata- Talks about Meet the Candidates event for Senate Elections and upcoming Senate Election tabling.

Senator Perez Martinez- Asks about the meet the candidate form is provided to

Associate Director Charry Zapata- States candidates can sign up for tabling and other Senators can help set up.

Senate President Flores- States everyone that filed will receive the information. States the reports from the department can be found in the drive.

Senator Perez Martinez- States the reports are locked.

Director Bonsol- Talks about homecoming cart and upcoming posts and marketing initiatives.

Senator Curry- States they are excited for the homecoming cart and the theme of "Dune."

Associate Director Mariano- Presents CSUN shirt and talks about homecoming planning.

Senate President Flores- States interns can collaborate for homecoming.

Associate Director May- Talks about fliers made and video content.

- Judicial Council

Closed: 7:36 pm

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:

- President
President Odunze- Talks about upcoming Executive Board meeting, congratulates new interns, Senate Election tabling, and upcoming Board of Regents meeting.

Senator Curry- Asks about the Board of Regents requesting CSUN's Resolutions.

President Odunze- States there has not been a specific due date given. States they think before November.

Senator Curry- Asks about fee addition on the October meeting agenda.

President Odunze- States they are not sure. States they think it is a quick turn around to add it to the October agenda.

Senator Brooks- Asks where the Board of Regents meeting will take place in October.

Prescient Odunze- States across the street at the NSHE office.

- Vice President
Senate President Flores- States to reach out to Vice President Tolano.
- Senate President
Senate President Flores- Talks about Senator office hours and dismissal of a Senator. Gives Senator of the Week award to Senator Coss.

Senator Perez Martinez- Shows appreciation towards Senator Coss.

Senator Curry- Shows appreciation towards Senator Coss.

Senator Perez Martinez- Asks about the document found in the executive board report folder.

President Odunze- Talks about the Faculty Senate Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

Attorney General Rejas- States they are interested in the committee.

Closed: 7:48 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: 6:59 pm

- A. Approval of Ways & Means funding requests from Ways and Means meeting 55-17**
 - a. Approval of Senate Bill 55-79 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Cosplay Club**

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-79 to fund UNLV Cosplay Club a total of \$1,014.05
 - b. Approval of Senate Bill 55-85 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Japanese Students Alliance**

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-85 to fund Japanese Student Alliance a total of \$2,317.15
 - c. Approval of Senate Bill 55-87 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Gamma Iota Sigma**

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-87 to fund Gamma Iota Sigma a total of \$11,994.22

d. Approval of Senate Bill 55-88 an Act to Appropriate Funds for International Business Associated

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-88 to fund International Business Associated a total of \$6,145.18

e. Approval of Senate Bill 55-89 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Habesha Student Association

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-89 to fund Habesha Student Association a total of \$12,147

f. Approval of Senate Bill 55-91 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Collegiate DECA

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-91 to fund UNLV Collegiate DECA a total of \$12,384.50

g. Approval of Senate Bill 55-92 an Act to Appropriate Funds for `Ewalu Club

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-92 to fund `Ewalu Club a total of \$6,476.85

h. Approval of Senate Bill 55-93 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Economics Club

Chair Curry requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 55-93 to fund UNLV Economics Club a total of \$5,723.65

Senator Gerwaski- Asks about remaining funding for RSOs.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 17-0-1 the Consent Agenda has been approved.

Closed: 7:01 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. Discussion And Approval of the Fall 2025 CSUN Internship Program Cohort (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra-Lira requests time for the approval of the following internship applicants to be appointed into the Fall 2025 CSUN Internship Program; River Leal, Vanessa Ha, Kean Allen Dino, Tania Salmeron Jaramillo, Isaac Culin Sanchez, Joseph Keller, Harsummer Kaur, Lauren Oliver, Sebastian Rios, Christopher Muchow, Jayden Yates, Madeline Jarvis, Quinn Loughton, Kadance Goodman, Devin Streuter, Stephanie Cespedes Zavaleta, Ivy Hoskins, Priscilla Johnson, Grace DiSerio, Zaina Zarook. Deliberation and possible amendments may occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 6:04 pm

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Refers to the report of CSUN Internship Program Selection Report as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about the applicant pool and interviews. Presents the 20 interns of the 2025 cohort.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks about applicants from the College of Engineering.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States the three College of Engineering students did not select a time slot to interview.

Senator Perez Martinez- Asks if interns will be voted in one by one.

Senate President Flores- States there will be one vote for the whole cohort. Talks about the long selection process.

Senator Perez Martinez- Asks if any of the interns were asked if they would file for Senate elections.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States they were not asked about Senate filing. States the program is meant to learn more about CSUN.

Senator Perez Martinez- Asks if any interns have filed for Senate elections.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States they do not believe any have.

Senator Perez Martinez- Shows concern about voting in an intern that filled for Senate Elections.

Senate President Flores- States they will look if any has filed.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks about breaking down the selection process.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Talks about phases of the selection. States applications were read and rated. Talks about personal rating, the interview process, and a unanimous vote for interns.

Advisor Dow- States none of current interns have filed for Senate Elections.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks Senator Perez Martinez about interns filing for Senate Elections.

Senator Perez Martinez- States interns are now paid.

Senator Hubshman- States resumes are public record and concern for privacy.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States an oversight.

Senator Gerwaski- Talks about redacting addresses and locking the folder.

Senate President Flores- States they will lock the folder with private information.

Senator Brooks- Asks about an intern dropping out of a program and rolling over the money to the next year.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States yes.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks about additional funding for interns.

Senate President Flores- States there was additional funding.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks about additional funding for interns that “over perform.”

Senate President Flores- States that was another bill. Talks about no cap of participants.

President Odunze- Shows appreciation towards SPPT Ibarra Lira.

Senate President Flores- Shows appreciation towards SPPT Ibarra Lira.

Candidate Kean Allen Dino- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks for clarification regarding the voting. .

Senate President Flores- States each intern gets a time to speak.

Senator Perez Martinez- Asks if an intern can be pulled out of the list in the Agenda Item.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks if it would be a motion to remove an intern from the list.

Senate President Flores- States yes. States the speeches are for the cohort to introduce themselves.

Candidate Joseph Keller- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Isaac Culin Sanchez- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Jayden Yates- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Devin Streuter- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Quinn Hoskins- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Christopher Muchow- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Zaina Zarook- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Lauren Oliver- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Priscilla Johnson- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Kadance Goodman- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Madeline Jarvis- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Vanessa Ha- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Tania Salmeron Jaramillo- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Harsummer Kaur- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Stephanie Cespedes Zavaleta- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate Sebastian Rios- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Candidate River Leal- Presents speech for the CSUN internship program.

Senate President Flores- Shows appreciation towards the internship cohort.

Senator Perez Martinez- Agrees with Candidate Goodman and talks about scholarships of CSUN.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks about repeat interns.

Senate President Flores- States none of the candidates have completed the internship program prior.

Chief of Staff Reynolds- Shows appreciation towards the candidates.

Senator Hubshman- Shows appreciation towards the candidates and promotes the University Initiatives committee.

Senate President Flores- Reminds Senators must have cameras turned on online.

Senator Brooks- Asks about any candidates online.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States the candidates had other commitments.

Senator Brooks- States they did not want to miss any speeches.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States they can read out a speech from one candidate and the other could not make it.

Senator Brooks- States they trust the SPPT's judgement.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks if one of the candidates did not reach out about absence.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States they were aware of the candidates not being able to make it to the meeting.

Senator Gerwaski- Asks about potential commitment issues from candidates not present.

Senator Perez Martinez- Asks about hearing a presentation from interns that are not present.

*Senate President Flores- States they can get a presentation from candidates not present.
States the candidate was apologetic about not being able to make it.*

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Requests a roll call vote.

Senator Davis is excused until further notice.

Senator Gerwaski- Y

Senator Morfinez-Solis- Y

Senator Montoya- Y

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Y

Senator Tuitele- Y

Senator Prieto- Y

Senator Hubshman- Y

Senator Melgoza- Y

Senator Hankins- Y

Senator Perez Martinez- Y

Senator Coss- Y

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y

Senator Brooks- Y

Senator Cameron- Y

Senator Curry- Y

Senator Briones- Y

Senator Yelvington- Y

Senator Davis- A

With a vote of 17-0-1 the Fall 2025 CSUN Internship Cohort has passed.

Closed: 6:59 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 7:48 pm

Closed: 7:48 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: 7:48 pm

Senator Perez Martinez- Talks about one-time sponsorship scholarship money.

Closed: 7:50 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: 7:50 pm

Closed: 7:50 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

10. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.