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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 55-29

*DATE AND TIME: October 27th, 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: **19/25**

Quorum: 13

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

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

College of Liberal Arts

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

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankins- *Present*
- VACANT

College of Sciences

- Senator Perez Martinez- *Present*
- VACANT

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

- Senator Davis- *Unexcused, Present at 8 pm*
- 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 has been called to order at 6 pm. With 16 senators present, quorum is met.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

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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: 6:03 pm

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 6:03 pm

Nadya Perez Martinez- Shines light on SB 55-168, 55-169, 55-170 and shows favor towards these bills.

Closed: 6:05 pm

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

55-28 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 6:05 pm

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.

With a vote of 16-0-0 the 55-28 Meeting Minutes have been approved.

Closed: 6:05 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: 7:22 pm

- Ways & Means - Chair Curry
Chair Curry- Thanks for passing the Operating Policy.

- Scholarships & Grants - Chair Perez-Martinez
Chair Perez-Martinez- Thanks for approving two new scholarships. Talks about left over one time scholarships funding and new chair training.

Senator Prieto returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:23 pm. 16 senators are present.

- Internal Affairs - Chair Brooks
Chair Brooks- Thanks the committee.

- University Initiatives - Chair Hankins
Chair Hankins- Thanks the committee. Talks about work of the committee and the transition guide. Shout outs Senator Cameron.

Closed: 7:27 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: 7:27 pm

Advisor Hare- Shows appreciation towards the Senate and talks about upcoming Senate training.

Advisor Dow- Shout outs outgoing Senators. Gives updates on technology within the CSUN office.

Closed: 7:30 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: 7:30 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
SPPT Ibarra Lira- States Chairs to submit transition guide. Talks about the upcoming NASC meeting with CSUN.
- Attorney General
Attorney General Rejas- Talks about publishing Attorney General Opinion 2025-02, report from the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Meeting, and shows appreciation towards the Senate.
- Chief Of Staff
Chief of Staff Reynolds- Talks about upcoming meetings with RSOs and upcoming tabling with RHA HallowTreats and International Education Week.
- Directors
Associate Director Phui- Talks about Fiesta Sa Bayan event and upcoming CSUN Policy in Action Town Hall.

Director Rivera Gaytan- Talks about meeting with the Community Engagement Administrator for the City of Las Vegas and upcoming events.

Senator Curry takes a point of personal privilege at 7:36 pm.

Associate Director Munoz- Talks about Fiesta Sa Bayan event and upcoming CSUN Policy in Action Town Hall.

Director Eyob- Talks about brainstorming new ideas and the upcoming Friendsgiving event. States they met with interns and have begun to prepare for bootcamp and banquet.

Associate Director Charry Zapata- Talks about preparing for Executive Elections.

Associate Director Hyde- Talks about getting feedback on election rules and working on upcoming Executive Elections.

Associate Director Mariano- States working on fall stickers, water bottles, winter stickers and new CSUN merch.

Director Bonsol- Talks about upcoming posts for the Instagram, Tik Tok collaborations with interns and ways and means. Talks about a new pin tradition.

Senator Curry returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:39 pm.

- Judicial Council

Closed: 7:46 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: 7:46 pm

- President
- Vice President
Vice President Tolano- Talks about representing students as Senators. Talks about upcoming tabling opportunities: AKA Debate, Pumpkin Patch with RHA, USU Visit, and Hallow Treats. Talks about the held Executive Branch meeting and to have names in the reports by departments. Talks about upcoming CSUN Bootcamp (1/24). To stay after for the picture.
- Senate President
Senate President Flores- Thanks the Senate. Talks about the upcoming meeting for the legislative session next week.

Closed: 7:54 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

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

A. Discussion and Approval of SB 55-167: An Act To Appropriate Funds For the Residential Housing Association Collaboration Scholarship

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for discussion Senate Bill 55 - 167, An Act to appropriate funds for the Residential Housing Association Collaboration Scholarship. Senate Bill 55-167 seeks \$20,000 from the One Time Sponsorship Funds to provide funding for the Residential Housing Association Collaboration Scholarship. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

B. Discussion and Approval of EB 55-11: AN ACT TO AMEND THE BYLAWS CHAPTER 205

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for discussion Senate Bill 55 - 168, An Act to appropriate funds for the First Generation Essay Contest. Senate Bill 55-168 seeks \$2,000 from the One Time Sponsorship Funds to provide funding for the First Generation Essay Contest. Senate Bill 55-168 may be found in the CSUN Supplement material. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

C. Discussion and Approval of SB 55-169: An Act To Appropriate Funds For the Social Work BSW Leader Scholarship

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for discussion Senate Bill 55-169, An Act to appropriate funds for the Social Work BWS Leader Scholarship. Senate Bill 55-169 seeks \$5,000 from the One Time Sponsorship Funding to provide funding for the Social Work BWS Leader Scholarship. Senate Bill 55-169 may be found in the CSUN Supplement

material. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 6:05 pm

Chair Perez Martinez- Presents SB 55-169 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about a new one-time scholarship.

Senator Curry- Asks why Social Work was chosen for the scholarship.

Chair Perez Martinez- States the Senator that drafted the bill may have been more connected with Social Work majors.

Senator Curry- Clarifies about connection.

Chair Perez Martinez- States yes

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks about Addendum and wording of the bill.

Chair Perez Martinez- Talks about the scholarship potentially being recurring.

Senator Brooks- States it is weird that the scholarship is just for one degree program. Asks about specification.

Chair Perez Martinez- States that the Senator has been working on the bill and the Senator happens to be a part of that college. States it is a one-time sponsorship.

Senator Mofinz-Solis- Asks about hardships for social work majors.

Chair Perez Martinez- States all scholarships have a 2.5 GPA minimum, and states they cannot answer about exact benefits for social work students.

Senator Coss- States Social Work lacks College-funded scholarships.

Senator Curry- Asks about college-funded scholarships versus donations.

Senator Coss- States they are unsure.

Chair Perez Martinez- States the College of Sciences offers a scholarship for maths students with funds from Rebels Give.

Senator Brooks- Asks how competitive the scholarship will be.

Chair Perez Martinez- States they think the scholarship will attract students attention.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks about the exact thought process of choosing Social Work.

Chair Perez Martinez- Talks about the Senator's connection to the College of Urban Affairs.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Talks about potential unfairness and picking certain majors.

Chair Perez Martinez- States they did look into programs that need funding.

Senator Morfinez-Solis- Talks about funding for other programs, asks about requirements for the scholarship.

Chair Perez Martinez- States the Senate can make additional requirements for the scholarship.

Senator Melgoza- Suggests the addition of an essay requirement.

Senator Hubshman- States adding an essay requirement may make it harder for students.

Senator Curry- Agrees with Senator Hubshman. States there are scholarships for the school of Social Work. States there isn't a need.

Chair Perez Martinez- Agrees with Senator Hubshman.

Senator Mofinez-Solis- Asks about the need of the School of Social Work.

Chair Perez Martinez- Talks about the one time scholarship and talking with departments.

Senator Morfinez-Solis- Thinks the one-time scholarship is excessive and should be lowered.

Chair Perez Martinez- States they are open to that. States want to try out the scholarship.

Senator Morfinez Solis- Motions to amend Addendum A Section 2- "to 3 UNLV undergraduate students of \$1000 each."

No second, the motion fails.

Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote to approve SB 55-169 .

Senator Morfinez-Solis- N

SPPT Ibara-Lira- N

Senator Tuitele- N

Senator Prieto- N

Senator Hubshman- N

Senator Melgoza- Y

Senator Le- N

Senator Hankins- N

Senator Perez Martinez- Y

Senator Coss- Y

Senator Navarro Mendoza- N

Senator Brooks- N

Senator Cameron- N

Senator Curry- N

Senator Briones- N

Senator Yelvington- N

With a vote of 3-13-0, SB 55-169 has failed.

Chair Perez Martinez- Shows favor towards the scholarship and believes it should be funded.

Closed: 6:41 pm

D. Discussion and Approval of SB 55-170: An Act to Establish the Rebel Resilience Scholarship as a One Time Sponsorship Scholarship for Committee Review and Evaluation

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for discussion Senate Bill 55-170, An Act to appropriate funds for the An Act to Establish the Rebel Resilience Scholarship as a One Senate Bill 55-170 seeks \$5,000 from the One Time Sponsorship Funding to provide funding for the Rebel Resilience then after the 2025-2026 academic year, have the committee review the Rebel Resilience Scholarship to see if the Rebel Resilience can use the \$8,000 from the recurring scholarship money to be established in the CSUN Bylaws Chapter 800 section. Senate Bill 55-170 may be found in the CSUN Supplement material. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 6:41 pm

Senator Briones- Presents SB 55-170 as found in the supplemental materials. Provides supplemental presentation about Rebel Resilience, the scholarship rubric, and the application.

Senator Morfinez-Solis- Asks about the creation of the rubric.

Senator Briones- States they were a part of the process of drafting the rubric.

Senator Morfinez-Solis- Shows appreciation for the bill.

Senator Brooks- Shows appreciation for the bill and Senator Briones.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 55-170

With a vote of 16-0-0 SB 55-170 has passed.

Closed: 6:50 pm

E. Discussion and Approval of SB 55-171: An Act To Appropriate Funds For the Scholar & Student Scholarship

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for discussion Senate Bill 55 - 171, An Act to appropriate funds for the Scholar & Student Scholarship. Senate Bill 55-171 seeks \$10,000 from the One Time Sponsorship Funding to provide funding for the Scholar & Student Scholarship. Senate Bill 55-171 may be found in the CSUN Supplement material. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

F. Discussion and Approval of SB 55-168: An Act To Appropriate Funds For The First Generation Essay Contest

Chair Perez Martinez requests time for discussion Senate Bill 55 - 168, An Act to appropriate funds for the First Generation Essay Contest. Senate Bill 55-168 seeks \$2,000 from the One Time Sponsorship Funds to provide funding for the First Generation Essay Contest. Senate Bill 55-168 may be found in the CSUN Supplement material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened: 6:50 pm

Chair Perez Martinez- Presents SB 55-168 as found in the supplemental materials. Reads a statement from the administration running the contest. Explains the funding and the essay contest.

Senator Tuitele takes a point of personal privilege at 6:51 pm. 15 senators are present.

Senator Hubshman- Asks about the amount of winners for the contest and a rubric.

Chair Perez Martinez- States funding varies for the contest.

Senator Hubshman- Asks about a rubric for the essay.

Senator Tuitele returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:58 pm. 16 senators are present.

Chair Perez Martinez- States there is already an established rubric.

Senator Morfinez-Solis- States the requirements are found on the website. Talks about the requirements. Asks about funding needs from CSUN.

Chair Perez Martinez- States they wanted to fund both undergraduate and graduate students.

Senator Brooks- Asks about UNLV first generation scholarships.

Chair Perez Martinez- Clarifies scholarships.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 55-168.

With a vote of 16-0-0, SB 55-168 has passed.

Closed: 7:03 pm

G. Discussion and Approval of SB 55-164: AN ACT TO CREATE A ONE-TIME SPONSORSHIP FOR REBELFORGE

Chair Hankins requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 55-164 (as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials). Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.

H. Discussion and Approval of SB 55-165: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 1212 TO ADD THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Hankins requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 55-165 (as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials). Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.

I. Discussion and Approval of of the Ways and Means Committee Operating Policy

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of the Ways and Means Committee Operating Policy. Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 7:03 pm

Chair Curry- Presents the Ways and Means Operating Policy added into the supplemental materials. Points out changes and additions made to the operating policy.

Senator Curry- Presents changes made to the Ways and Means Operating Policy: adding a 14th point to the eligibility for student organization funding. Clarifies amendments made to the tier system. Presents changes made to the funding limits such as registration passes funding, clothing items, and catering.

Senator Briones takes a point of personal privilege at 7:13 pm. 15 senators are present.

Senator Perez Martinez- Asks about additions.

Chair of Brooks- Point of order, about prior communications.

Senator Perez Martinez- Talks about removing stipulation of single use items.

Senator Briones returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:17 pm. 16 senators are present.

Chair Curry- Talks about not-funding single use items due to waste. State if it will be reused or taken home, it should be funded.

Senator Perez Martinez- States last session there were restrictions on plates and that they were less strict this legislation session.

Senator Prieto takes a point of personal privilege at 7:19 pm. 15 senators are present.

Chair Curry- States the previous committee session was strict and more lenient on others. States they have been strict on one use items.

Senator Le takes a point of personal privilege at 7:20 pm. 14 senators are present.

Senator Perez Martinez- Talks about removing one time use stipulation.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the Ways and Means Operating Policy.

With a vote of 14-0-0 the Ways and Means Operating Policy has passed.

Senator Le returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:22 pm. 15 senators are present.

Closed: 7:22 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 7:54 pm

Closed: 7:54 pm

7. 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: 7:54 pm

Senator Coss- Shows thanks the Senate for her time in CSUN.

Senator Curry- Shows thanks to the Ways and Means committee and shout outs Vice Chair Coss.

Senator Cameron- Thanks the Senate.

Senator Perez Martinez- Shows thanks for time with CSUN and working as a Senator since 2023. Thanks for passing SB 55-168.

Senator Melgoza- Thanks for time in CSUN. Shout outs Senator Perez Martinez.

Senator Davis is present at 8:00 pm.

Senator Davis- Thanks for time in CSUN. Talks about the upcoming College of Urban Affairs mixer on 10/30.

Closed: 8:01 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

8. 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.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

9. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.