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*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**SENATE MEETING 56-03**

*DATE AND TIME: November 17th, 2025 at  
7:00pm*

**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: **20/25**

Quorum: 13

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

### **Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering**

- Senator Morfinez Solis- *Present*
- Senator Mohen- *Present*
- Senator Von Seggern- *Present*

### **College of Liberal Arts**

- Senator Ibarra Lira- *Present*
- Senator Hubshman- *Present*
- Senator Le- *Present*
- Senator Prieto- *Present*
- Senator Ferraris- *Present*
- Senator King- *Present*

### **College of Fine Arts**

- Senator Hankins- *Present*
- VACANT

### **College of Sciences**

- Senator Kheradmand- *Present*
- Senator Saade- *Present*

### **Greenspun College of Urban Affairs**

- VACANT
- VACANT

### **William F. Harrah College of Hospitality**

- Senator Navarro Mendoza- *Present*

### **Lee Business School**

- Senator Curry- *Present*
- Senator Cameron- *Present*
- Senator Brooks- *Present*
- Senator Beals- *Present*

### **College of Education**

- Senator Taylor- *Present*

### **Division of Health Sciences**

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

*The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. With 19 Senators present, quorum is met.*

## 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: 7:03 pm*

*Closed: 7:03 pm*

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 7:03 pm*

*Closed: 7:03 pm*

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

55-29 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public [www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information](http://www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information)

*Opened: 10:19 pm*

*Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote.*

*With a vote of 19-0-0 55-29 Meeting Minutes have been approved.*

*Closed: 10:19 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: 10:19 pm*

*Senate President Flores- Asks new chairs what dates they will be meeting for the committee.*

- Ways & Means - TO BE APPOINTED  
*Chair Curry- Tuesdays at 6 pm.*
- Scholarships & Grants - TO BE APPOINTED  
*Chair Briones- Wednesdays at 6pm*
- Internal Affairs - TO BE APPOINTED

*Chair Brooks- Thursdays at 6 pm*

- University Initiatives - TO BE APPOINTED  
*Chair Cameron- Thursdays at 5pm*

*Closed: 10:20 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: 10:20 pm*

*Advisor Dow- Thanks C& La Department for the Town Hall, President Oduzue for the State of the Student Body Address, SPPT Ibarra Lira, and new Chairs.*

*Closed: 10:23 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: 10:23 pm*

- Senate President Pro Tempore
- Attorney General
- Directors

*Director Rivera Gaytan- Talks about City Hall Tour*  
*Associate Director Phui- Talks about Town Hall*  
*Associate Director Munoz- Talks about RHA Town Hall*  
*Associate Director Blackman- Promotes Friendsgiving*  
*Director Bonsol- Talks about upcoming projects.*  
*Intern Hoskins- Talks about Tik Toks made.*  
*Intern Loughton- Talks about Tik Toks made.*

- Judicial Council  
*Justice Tabusares- Talks about outreach hours.*

*Closed: 10:26 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: 10:26 pm*

- President  
*President Odunze- Talks Utah State visit.*
- Vice President  
*Vice President Tolano- States there is an Associate Director dismissal.*
- Senate President  
*Senate President Flores- States next Senate Meeting, outreach hours, tabling, and trainings.*

*Closed: 10:27 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. Presentation From Chancellor McNair (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)**

President Odunze requested time for NSHE Chancellor McNair's presentation in regards to the tuition fee increases and any other matters pertaining to NSHE. The discussion of this item will be in collaboration with the Graduate Professional Student Association. This presentation is for information only and no deliberation will take place under this item.

*Opened: 7:10 pm*

*Chancellor McNair- Talks about the proposed fee increase and needs for the increase. Talks about revenue generation and potential cuts.*

*Senator Von Seggern- Asks about fee increase for out of state students.*

*Chancellor McNair- States it will be the same.*

*CFO Chris Viton- Provides a presentation on the proposed tuition fee increase as found in the supplemental materials.*

*Senator Curry- Asks about funding from the Assembly if the fee increase is implemented.*

*CFO Chris Viton- Mentions meeting to better understand requests.*

*President Heavy- States a meeting was held with CSUN and GPSA to talk about new initiatives for UNLV with the fee increase.*

*Senator Ferraris- Asks about potential increases in the future.*

*CFO Chris Viton- States salary increases already occurred. States the Regents matched the increase by the legislature for staff workers. States that the current proposal doesn't include salary increases.*

*President Heavy- States no.*

*Senator Curry- Asks about the lists of projects for the additional revenue from the proposal.*

*CFO Elise Bunkowski- Talks about reinvesting in capital.*

*Senator Von Seggern- Asks about preparing students for the fee increase.*

*CFO Chris Viton- Talks about communication efforts.*

*Senator Taylor- Asks about other options for revenue besides a fee increase.*

*Chancellor McNair- Talks about potential corporate partnerships, states there are not a lot of options.*

*Senate President Flores- Thanks the presenters.*

*Closed: 7:49 pm*

**B. Presentation of the State of the Campus Address (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)**

Senate President Flores requested time for the Presentation of the annual State of the Campus Address presented by President Odunze. This presentation is for information only and no deliberation will take place under this item.

*Opened: 7:49 pm*

*Senate President Flores- Takes a 2 minute break for fixing the microphones.*

*Senator Saade takes a point of personal privilege at 7:51 pm.*

*Senator Saade returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:54 pm.*

*President Odunze- Gives the State of the Campus Address. Talks about accomplishments done during the last 6 months such as the expansion of the pre-professional scholarship, summer term scholarship, and a commuter fund sponsorship. Shout outs the hard work of the Senate Committees, Senators, Executive Branch, Executive Departments, and the Fall Internship cohort. Talks about the spirit of UNLV and the importance of student representation. Talks about focusing on transparency and enhancing student well being. Mentions rising cost for students and the recent passing of ER 55-01. Highlights the December 4th Board of Regents and promotes to provide a public comment regarding fee increases. Encourages advocacy and thanks CSUN and the Student Body.*

*Closed: 8:09 pm*

**C. Presentation From CAPS on Stress Management (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)**

Senate President Flores requested time for the Presentation from CAPS on Stress Management. The presentation will be led by Executive Director Shauna K. Landis and CAPS Staff Counselor Stefanie Flores. This presentation is for information only and no

deliberation will take place under this item.

**D. Presentation From The UNLV Care Center (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)**

Chief Of Staff Reynods requested time for the Presentation from The UNLV Care Center about information and resources the department offers. This presentation is for information only and no deliberation will take place under this item.

***ESTIMATED TIME: 150 minutes***

**8. ADMINISTRATION**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

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. Discussion and Approval of Senator Jose Ibarra Lira as Senate President Pro**

Senate President Flores requested time for the discussion and approval of Senator Jose Ibarra Lira as the Senate President Pro Tempore for the 56th Legislative Session. The appointee will give a short speech regarding their candidacy followed by a series of questions and discussion. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 7:03 pm*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Gives speech for the position of Senate President Pro Tempore (SPPT). Talks about goals and accomplishments as a past Vice Chair and past SPPT. Refers to documents found in the supplemental materials.*

*Senate President Flores- Opens up discussion for 5 minutes.*

*Senator Curry- Shows favor towards Senator Ibarra Lira.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote.*

*Senator Mohen- Y*

*Senator Von Seggern- Y*

*Senator Ibarra Lira- Y*

*Senator Hubshman- Y*

*Senator Le- Y*

*Senator Prieto- Y*

*Senator Ferraris- Y*

*Senator King- Y*

*Senator Hankins- Y*

*Senator Kheradmand- Y*

*Senator Saade- Y*

*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y*

*Senator Curry- Y*

*Senator Cameron- Y*

*Senator Brooks- Y*

*Senator Beals- Y*

*Senator Taylor- Y*

*Senator Briones- Y*

*Senator Yelvington- Y*

*With a vote of 19-0-0 Senator Ibarra Lira has been approved for the role of Senate President Pro Tempore.*

*Closed: 7:10 pm*

**B. Nomination and Approval of a Chair of the Ways and Means Committee**

Senate President Flores requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of one Chair of the Ways and Means Committee for the 56th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of senators. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 8:09 pm*

*Senate President Flores- Explains chair nomination, speech, and 5 minute question process. The candidate with the least votes will step down until one candidate receives majority votes.*

*Senator Brooks- Nominates Senator Curry.*

*Senator Curry- Accepts nomination.*

*Candidate Curry- Gives speech for the position of Chair of the Ways and Means Committee. Highlights pass work as Ways and Means Chair. Talks about the upcoming process of receipt collection for RSOs and revision of the Ways and Means policy.*

*Senator Cameron- Shows favor towards Candidate Curry.*

*Senator Brooks- Shows appreciation for Candidate Curry.*

*Senator Hankins- Shows appreciation for Candidate Curry.*

*Senator Hubshman- Shows appreciation for Candidate Curry.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote.*

*Senator Mohen- Y*

*Senator Von Seggern- Y*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Y*

*Senator Hubshman- Y*

*Senator Le- Y*

*Senator Prieto- Y*

*Senator Ferraris- Y*

*Senator King- Y*

*Senator Hankins- Y*

*Senator Kheradmand- Y*

*Senator Saade- Y*

*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y*

*Senator Curry- Y*

*Senator Cameron- Y*

*Senator Brooks- Y*

*Senator Beals- Y*

*Senator Taylor- Y*

*Senator Briones- Y*

*Senator Yelvington- Y*

*With a vote of 19-0-0 Candidate Curry has been approved as the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee.*

*Closed: 8:19 pm*

**C. Nomination and Approval of a Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee**

Senate President Flores requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of one Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee for the 56th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of senators. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 8:19 pm*

*Senator Prieto- Nominates Senator Brooks.*

*Senator Brooks- Accepts nomination.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Nominates Senator Ferraris.*

*Senator Ferraris- Declines nomination.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Nominates Senator Von Seggern.*

*Senator Von Seggern- Declines nomination*

*Senator Briones- Nominates Senator Navarro Mendoza.*

*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Accepts nomination.*

*SPPT Iarra Lira- Nominates Senator Prieto*

*Senator Prieto- Declines nomination;*

*SSPPT IBarra Lira- Nominates Senator Hubshman.*

*Senator Hubshman- Declines nomination.*

*Candidate Brooks- Gives speech for the position as Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee. Talks about past work as the Chair of Internal Affairs and promotes continuity in the committee.*

*Candidate Navarro Mendoza- Gives speech for the position as Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee. Talks about experiences at UNLV and goals for the committee.*

*Senator Curry- Asks about conflict resolution.*

*Candidate Navarro Mendoza- Talks about leading with empathy and using logic to solve*

*issues.*

*Candidate Brooks- Talks about recognizing conflict resolution styles and bridging gaps.*

*Senator Cameron- Asks about what they had learned about being on the Internal Affairs Committee.*

*Candidate Brooks- States they learned about the technicalities of the governing documents.*

*Candidate Navarro Mendoza- States they learned patience and dealing with various conflicts.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks about quorum and majority for the election of the chair.*

*Attorney General Rejas- States it is a majority vote.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks for clarification on seated members vs present members.*

*Attorney General Rejas- States majority members total.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote. 11 votes are needed.*

*Senator Mohen- Brooks*

*Senator Von Seggern- Brooks*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Navarro Mendoza*

*Senator Hubshman- Brooks*

*Senator Le- Brooks*

*Senator Prieto- Brooks*

*Senator Ferraris- Brooks*

*Senator King- Brooks*

*Senator Hankins- Brooks*

*Senator Kheradmand- Brooks*

*Senator Saade- Brooks*

*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Navarro Mendoza*

*Senator Curry- Brooks*

*Senator Cameron- Brooks*

*Senator Brooks- Brooks*

*Senator Beals- Brooks*

*Senator Taylor- Navarro Mendoza*

*Senator Briones- Navarro Mendoza*

*Senator Yelvington- Brooks*

*With 15 votes for Candidate Brooks and 4 for Candidate Navarro Mendoza, Candidate Brooks has been approved as the Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee.*

*Closed: 8:37 pm*

**D. Nomination and Approval of a Chair of the University Initiatives Committee**

Senate President Flores requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of one Chair of the University Initiatives Committee for the 56th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of senators. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 8:37 pm*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Nominates Senator Hankins.*

*Senator Hankins- Accepts nominations.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Nominates Senator Cameron.*

*Senator Cameron- Accepts nomination.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Nominates Senator Hubshman*

*Senator Hubshman- Declines nomination.*

*Senator Kheradmand- Nominates Senator Taylor*

*Senator Taylor- Decline nomination.*

*Senator Curry- Nominates Senator Prieto*

*Senator Preto- Declines nomination but nominates Senator King.*

*Senator King- Accepts nomination.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Nominates Senator Mohen.*

*Senator Mohen- Declines nomination.*

*Senator Brooks- Nominates Senator Prieto.*

*Senator Prieto- Declines nomination.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Nominates Senator Beals.*

*Senator Beals- Declines nomination.*

*Senator Brooks- Nominates Senator Yelvington.*

*Senator Yelvington- Declines nomination.*

*Senate President Flores- takes a point of personal privilege at 8:40 pm. SPPT Ibarra Lira chairs the meeting.*

*Senate President Flores- returns from a point of personal privilege at 8:48 pm.*

*Candidate Cameron- Gives speech for the position of Chair of the University Initiatives Committee.*

*Candidate Hankins- Gives speech for the position of Chair of the University Initiatives Committee.*

*Candidate King- Gives speech for the position of Chair of the University Initiatives Committee.*

*Senator Curry- Asks about ideas and policies for initiatives on campus.*

*Candidate Cameron- Talks about getting student feedback. Wants to get quarterly feedback from students*

*Candidate Hankins- Believes in expanding water bottle refilling stations and heat relief with sustainable products.*

*Candidate King- Asks for clarification on the question.*

*Senator Curry- States larger policies.*

*Candidate King- Talks about educating students on initiatives. States they want to increase community engagement.*

*Senator Hubshman- Asks Senator Hankins about revising the operating policy to reflect Ways and Means funding.*

*Candidate Hankins- Explains that the bylaws should reflect guidelines for one time sponsorships.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote. 11 votes are needed. The candidate with the least votes will be eliminated.*

*Senator Mohen- Cameron*

*Senator Von Seggern- King*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Hankins*

*Senator Hubshman- Hankins*

*Senator Le- Cameron*

*Senator Prieto- Hankins*

*Senator Ferraris- Hankins*

*Senator King- King*

*Senator Hankins- Hankins*

*Senator Kheradmand- King*

*Senator Saade- King*

*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Hankins*

*Senator Curry- Hankins*

*Senator Cameron- Cameron*

*Senator Brooks- Cameron*

*Senator Beals- Cameron*

*Senator Taylor- King*

*Senator Briones- Cameron*

*Senator Yelvington- Hankins*

*With 6 votes for Candidate Cameron, 8 votes for Candidate Hankins, and 5 votes for Candidate King, Candidate King has been eliminated from the nomination process.*

*Senate President Flores- Applauds Candidate King.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks about one time sponsorship money left and how it will be used.*

*Candidate Hankins- Asks for clarification.*

*Attorney General Rejas- States to not go into possible future business.*

*Senate President Flores- Gives time checks for candidates.*

*Candidate Cameron- Asks for clarification.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks about empowering the committee about using one time sponsorship money.*

*Candidate Cameron- Talks about empowering, educating, and conducting research.*

*Candidate Hankins- Talks about the process of meeting with UNLV Departments and marketing towards UNLV entities.*

*Senator Hubshman- Asks the candidates about meeting quorum and how to ensure quorum is met during meetings.*

*Candidate Hankins- Talks about student's schedules and underestimating the work of the committee. States they to want to uphold the 3 days notice.*

*Candidate Cameron-States they to want to promote communication and planning ahead. Talks about connection with the members.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote. 11 votes are needed.*

*Senator Mohen- Cameron*

*Senator Von Seggern- Cameron*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Cameron*

*Senator Hubshman- Hankins*

*Senator Le- Cameron*

*Senator Prieto- Cameron*

*Senator Ferraris- Hankins*

*Senator King- Cameron*

*Senator Hankins- Hankins*

*Senator Kheradmand- Cameron*

*Senator Saade- Cameron*

*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Cameron*

*Senator Curry- Hankins*

*Senator Cameron- Cameron*

*Senator Brooks- Cameron*

*Senator Beals- Cameron*

*Senator Taylor- Cameron*

*Senator Briones- Cameron*

*Senator Yelvington- Hankins*

*With 14 votes for Candidate Cameron and 5 votes for Candidate Hankins, Candidate Cameron has been approved as the Chair of the University Initiatives Committee.*

*Closed: 9:13 pm*

**E. Nomination and Approval of a Chair of the Scholarships and Grants Committee**

Senate President Flores requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of one Chair of the Scholarships and Grants Committee for the 56th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of senators. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 9:13 pm*

*Senator Brooks- Nominates Prieto.*

*Senator Prieto- Accepts nomination.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Nominates Senator Briones.*

*Senator Briones- Accepts nomination.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Nominates Senator King*

*Senator King- Declines nomination.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Nominates Senator Le.*

*Senator Le- Declines nomination*

*Senator Curry- Nominates Senator Beals.*

*Senator Beals- Accepts nomination.*

*Senator Taylor- Nominates Senator Hankins*

*Senator Hankins- Accept nomination*

*Candidate Prieto- Gives speech for the position of Chair of the Scholarships and Grants Committee.*

*Candidate Hankins- Gives speech for the position of Chair of the Scholarships and Grants Committee.*

*Candidate Briones- Gives speech for the position of Chair of the Scholarships and Grants Committee.*

*Candidate Beals- Gives speech for the position of Chair of the Scholarships and Grants Committee.*

*Senator Hubshman takes a point of personal privilege at 9:14 pm.*

*Senator Hubshman returns from a point of personal privilege at 9:19 pm.*

*Senator Curry- Asks what a good scholarship looks like (metrics).*

*Candidate Beals- Asks for clarification.*

*Senator Curry- Asks what a good scholarship CSUN should fund.*

*Candidate Beals- States all students should be able to apply for and multiple people can benefit from.*

*Candidate Briones- States scholarship should have a detailed application and rubric. Talks about community impact and increasing engagement.*

*Candidate Hankins- Talks about tiers of scholarships and targeting both niche and general communities.*

*Candidate Prieto- Talks about the needs of departments and evaluating numbers.*

*Senator Cameron- Asks about remaining fiscally responsible.*

*Candidate Prieto- States they have experience in fiscal responsibility and talks about meeting with students.*

*Candidate Hankins- Talks about evaluating needs of the students.*

*Candidate Briones- Talks about using guidelines of scholarship and adding additional organization within the committee.*

*Candidate Beals- Talks about promotion of the scholarships and promotes accountability.*

*Senator King- Asks about ensuring marketing reaching as many students as possible.*

*Candidate Beals- Talks about meeting with RSOs.*

*Senator Curry takes a point of personal privilege at 9:46 pm.*

*Senator Curry returns from a point of personal privilege at 9:49 pm.*

*Candidate Briones- Talks about focusing on social media, contacting online students via workshops, tabling, and internal marketing.*

*Candidate Hankins- Talks about working with the marketing department, working with Colleges to send out weekly newsletters,*

*Candidate Prieto- Talks about all hands on deck efforts to promote scholarships. Talks about physical marketing, emails, and social media.*

*Senate President Flores- Gives a time check for candidates.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote. 11 votes are needed. The candidate with the least votes will be eliminated.*

*Senator Mohen- Briones*

*Senator Von Seggern- Hankins*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Briones*

*Senator Hubshman- Prieto*

*Senator Le- Briones*

*Senator Prieto- Prieto*

*Senator Ferraris- Prieto*

*Senator King- Beals*

*Senator Hankins- Prieto*

*Senator Kheradmand- Prieto*

*Senator Saade- Prieto*

*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Briones*

*Senator Curry- Prieto*

*Senator Cameron- Briones*

*Senator Brooks- Prieto*

*Senator Beals- Beals*

*Senator Taylor- Hankins*

*Senator Briones- Briones*

*Senator Yelvington- Briones*

*With 8 votes for Candidate Prieto, 7 votes for Candidate Briones, 2 votes for Candidate Beals, and 2 votes for Candidate Hankins,*

*Senator Hankins- Withdraws from the nomination process.*

*Senator Beals- Withdraws from the nomination process.*

*Senate President Flores- States they will continue with Candidate Briones and Candidate Prieto. Thanks Senators for running.*

*Senator Cameron- Asks entails the general scholarship application.*

*Candidate Prieto- Asks for clarification.*

*Senator Cameron- Asks about the CSUN requirements for all scholarships.*

*Candidate Prieto- States they do not know off the top of the head. States GPA over a 2.5. States they have looked over rubrics and would like to learn more.*

*Senator Briones- States they do know it is a 2.5 GPA requirement, an undergraduate student, and only one scholarship may be given.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote. 11 votes are needed.*

*Senator Mohen- Briones*

*Senator Von Seggern- Briones*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Briones*

*Senator Hubshman- Prieto*

*Senator Le- Briones*

*Senator Prieto- Prieto*

*Senator Ferraris- Prieto*

*Senator King- Briones*

*Senator Hankins- Prieto*

*Senator Kheradmand- Prieto*

*Senator Saade- Prieto*

*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Briones*

*Senator Curry- Prieto*

*Senator Cameron- Briones*

*Senator Brooks- Prieto*

*Senator Beals- Briones*

*Senator Taylor- Prieto*

*Senator Briones- Briones*

*Senator Yelvington- Briones*

*With 10 votes for Candidate Briones and 9 votes for Candidate Prieto, the discussion continues.*

*Senator Cameron- Motions to extend each candidate's time by 3 minutes.*

*Senator Beals takes a point of personal privilege at 10:02 pm*

*Senator King- Seconds the motion.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a voice vote to extend each of the candidates time by 3 minutes.*

*With a vote of 18-1-0 the motion passes, both candidates' times have been extended by 3 minutes.*

*President Oduzue- Asks about marketing for grants and expanding or limiting the program*

*Candidate Briones- Talks about connection with departments and establishing set guidelines for grants.*

*Candidate Prieto- Talks about expanding grants by needs and current conditions.*

*Nadya Perez Martinez (member of the public)- Asks about group based marketing.*

*Senator Beals returns from a point of personal privilege at 10:08 pm.*

*Candidate Prieto- Talks about creating a generalized campaign for all scholarships and a portal for all scholarships.*

*Candidate Briones- Agrees with Senator Prieto. States scholarships can be generalized and group/subcategorize them. Talks about creating a brochure and accessible marketing.*

*Senator King- Asks if eligibility is appropriate for current scholarships.*

*Candidate Briones- States eligibility is in a good position and states there can be exceptions.*

*Candidate Prieto- Agrees with Senator Briones, states requirements have been working fine.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote. 11 votes are needed.*

*Senator Mohen- Briones*

*Senator Von Seggern- Briones*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Briones*

*Senator Hubshman- Prieto*

*Senator Le- Briones*

*Senator Prieto- Prieto*

*Senator Ferraris- Prieto*

*Senator King- Briones*

*Senator Hankins- Prieto*

*Senator Kheradmand- Prieto*

*Senator Saade- Prieto*

*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Briones*

*Senator Curry- Prieto*

*Senator Cameron- Briones*

*Senator Brooks- Prieto*

*Senator Beals- Briones*

*Senator Taylor- Prieto*

*Senator Briones- Briones*

*Senator Yelvington- Briones*

*With 10 votes for Candidate Briones and votes for 9 Candidate Prito, the discussion continues.*

*President Odunze- Shows favor towards Senator Briones.*

*Senator Brooks- Shows favor towards Senator Prieto. Agrees with President Odunze that both candidates are exceptional, but states Senator Prieto is more qualified.*

*Senator Cameron- Agrees with President Odunze, states Senator Briones is a better candidate.*

*Senator Hubshman- States Senator Prieto has shown he is communicative and has great leadership qualities.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote. 11 votes are needed.*

*Senator Mohen- Briones*

*Senator Von Seggern- Briones*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Briones*

*Senator Hubshman- Prieto*

*Senator Le- Briones*

*Senator Prieto- Prieto*

*Senator Ferraris- Prieto*

*Senator King- Briones*

*Senator Hankins- Prieto*

*Senator Kheradmand- Prieto*

*Senator Saade- Prieto*

*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Briones*

*Senator Curry- Prieto*

*Senator Cameron- Briones*

*Senator Brooks- Prieto*

*Senator Beals- Briones*

*Senator Taylor- Briones*

*Senator Briones- Briones*

*Senator Yelvington- Briones*

*With 11 votes for Candidate Briones and votes for 8 Candidate Prito, Senator Briones has been approved as the Chair of the Scholarships and Grants Committee.*

*Closed: 10:19 pm*

**ESTIMATED TIME: 60 minutes**

## **7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 10:27 pm*

*Public Comment by Tory Melgoza read by Senate President Flores- “Good Evening Senate, my name is Victoria Melgoza. Today, before everyone leaves today, I want to highlight an issue that directly impacts some of the most vulnerable students on our campus such as our HOPE Scholars and Foster Scholars. These students work incredibly hard to stay enrolled, but recent federal benefit changes especially cuts to programs such as SNAP have created barriers that fall hardest on those who are already navigating college with little or no family support. For many of our students in these programs, the winter and summer break periods are the most challenging times of the year. Campus services scale back, dining options close, and the support they rely on throughout the semester becomes limited. When students are worried about where they will sleep or how they will eat during these breaks, their ability to succeed academically is compromised. These are not abstract issues. They are daily realities that affect students’ housing stability, food access, and overall well-being. I want to courage the Senate to continue uplifting conversations around basic needs security and to keep HOPE and Fostering Scholars students at the forefront as we think about student initiatives, campus resources, and long term support structures. Ensuring that these students feel seen, heard, and safe, especially during break periods. Should be a priority for all of us. Thank you.”*

*Sean Curry- Promotes Econ Club event.*

*Closed: 10:30 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: 10:30 pm*

*Closed: 10:30 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: 10:30 pm*

*Senate Secretary Wieand- Promotes Friendsgiving event.*

*Closed: 10:31 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes***

**10. ADJOURN**

*The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 pm*