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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 56-06

*DATE AND TIME: January 12th, 2026 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: **22/25**

Quorum: 12

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- Senator Morfinez Solis- *Excused*
- Senator Mohens- *Present*
- Senator VACANT

College of Liberal Arts

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Liras- *Excused*
- Senator VACANT
- Senator Les- *Present*
- Senator Prietos- *Present*
- Senator Ferraris- *Unexcused*
- Senator King- *Unexcused*

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankinss- *Present*
- VACANT

College of Sciences

- ~~- Senator Kheradmand~~
- Senator Saades- *Present*

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

- Senator Coss- *Present*
- Senator Maldonados- *Present*

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Navarro Mendozas- *Present*

Lee Business School

- Senator Currys- *Present*
- Senator Camerons- *Present*
- Senator Brooks- *Present*
- Senator Beals- *Present*

College of Education

- Senator Taylors- *Present*

Division of Health Sciences

- Senator Brioness- *Present*
- Senator Yelvington- *Present*
- Senator Goodmans- *Present*
- Senator Phui- *Excused*

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm. With 17 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: 6:05 pm

Closed: 6:06 pm

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 6:06 pm

Reagent Heather Brown- Gives public comment on higher education costs. Talks about affordability of education and investments in education. Highlights education in Nevada.

Closed: 6:09 pm

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

55-05 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

- 4. REPORTS INFORMATION ONLY**

A. 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: 6:39 pm

Advisor Hare- Talks about approved committee operating policy, tabling opportunities, and checking emails.

Advisor Dow- Talks about preparing for the new furniture project.

Closed: 6:42 pm

B. 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: 6:42 pm

- President

President Odunze- Talks about working on SR 56-01 and meeting with the Governor's office.

Senator Beals- Asks about outreach hours for January.

Senate President Flores- States outreach hours are for February.

- Vice President
- Senate President

Senate President Flores- Asks Senators about a potential meeting on the 20th. Surveys Senators if they can make it to the meeting.

Closed: 6:48 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 Senate Resolution 56-01

Senator Saade requests time for the approval of Senate Resolution 56-01 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 6:09 pm

Senator Saade- Presents SR 56-01 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about the increase in tuition proposed by the Board of Regents. Explains why the resolution calls for an opposition to this increase. Talks about concerns for the student body and results of a released survey.

President Odunze- Highlights Board of Reagent Heather Brown who is present in the room. States resolution will be read at the January 23rd Board of Reagents meeting.

Senator Cameron- Asks why tuition increase Agenda Item was moved to an upcoming meeting.

Reagent Brown- States the Cancelloro was not present. States it was not fair to vote on the tuition increase when the rhetoric was not truthful and that information was not accurate in the December meeting.

Senator Beals- Thanks Senate for the Resolution and Regent Brown for being present.

President Odunze- Encourages questions.

Senator Brooks- Asks about potential effects of a tuition increase that does not take place.

Reagent Brown- States 2 institutions would have to cut staff and programming. States there would be future operation cuts in the future for UNLV.

Senator King is present at 6:18 pm. 18 Senators are present.

Senator Taylor- Asks about alternatives of the fee increase.

Reagent Brown- Talks about changing the verbiage of the Agenda Item. If tuition increase is not passed, states it is up to the institutions. Talks about difficulties of upkeep of programming without increasing tuition costs.

Senator Saade- Asks if alternative options have been explored.

Reagent Brown- States they had talked to the legislature and funding gaps. States cuts would be severe if tuition increase is not passed.

Senator Coss- Talks about concerns with enrollment decreases with tuition increases. Asks about plans for if enrollment decreases.

Reagent Brown- States the enrollment rates have not dropped. Thinks that the numbers would not show enrollment declines.

Senator Maldonado- Asks about additional support mechanisms like scholarship if tuition increases.

Reagent Brown- States there have been talks of increasing dual enrollment. Talks about potential gap funding.

Senator Brooks- motions to amend SR 56-01 to read, “and read as public comment at the January 23rd Board of Regents meeting.”

Senator Mohen- seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion

With a vote of 18-0-0 the motion to amend SR 56-01 has passed.

Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote to approve SR 56-01.

Senator Mohen- Y

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Y

Senator Le- Y

Senator Prieto- Y

Senator King- Y

Senator Hankins- Y

Senator Saade- Y

Senator Coss- Y

Senator Maldonado- 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

Senator Goodman- Y

With a vote of 18-0-0, SR 56-01 has passed.

Senator Saade- Shows appreciation.

President Odunze- Thanks those who helped draft the bill and Reagent Brown.

Closed: 6:38 pm

B. Discussion and Approval of 2026 Executive Election Rules

Director Eyob requests time for the discussion and approval of 2026 Executive Election Rules.

ESTIMATED TIME: 60 minutes

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 6:48 pm

Closed: 6:49 pm

7. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm.