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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**Scholarships and Grants Committee  
Meeting COMMITTEE MEETING**

**55-03**

*DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 26, at  
6:00pm*

*LOCATION: SU ROOM 313R*  
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*CHAIR ODUNZE*

# *OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS COMMITTEE*

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**AGENDA**  
**Call to Order and Roll Call**

*Meeting called to order at 6:00pm, roll call opened at 6:00pm*

No. of Committee Members: **5**  
Quorum: **3**

Chair: Senator Odunze - *Present*

Vice Chair: Senator Davis - *Present*

Member: Senator Perez Martinez - *Present*

Member: Senator Rivera Gaytan - *Excused, has left the committee to pursue another one*

Member: Senator Thomas - *Excused*

*Roll call closed at 6:00pm*

**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.

*Land Acknowledgment opened at 6:00pm*

*Land Acknowledgment closed at 6:01pm*

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY** (*See foregoing notation regarding public comment*)

*Public Comment Opened at 6:01pm*

*No Public Comment*

*Public Comment closed at 6:02pm*

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION** *Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings*

Minutes for meeting 55-02, as posted to the public <https://www.unlv.edu/csun/agendas>

*Approval of Minutes opened at 6:03pm*

*Senator Perez-Martinez noticed a discrepancy within the minutes : they were not posted at all*

*Vice Chair Davis emailed Chair Odunze the minutes*

*Chair Odunze posted the minutes and rectified the mistake*

*No further discrepancies were noticed*

*Chair Odunze led a voice vote in favor of approving the minutes and with a voice vote of 3-0-0, the minutes were approved*

*Approval of Minutes closed at 6:09pm*

*Chair & Vice Chair Reports opened at 6:09pm*

*Chair Odunze wanted to discuss the meetings: they could be earlier, after March 5th, 2025 we would not meet for a while*

*Vice Chair Davis wanted to share that she is glad to be getting used to taking minutes.*

*Chair & Vice Chair Reports closed at 6:12pm*

**4. 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.

#### **4.a Discussion and approval of Senate Bill 55-16**

Chair Odunze requests time for the discussion regarding the \$40,000 donor fund increasing the undocumented students scholarship. Senate Bill 55-16 may be found in the CSUN legislation record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

*4a opened at 6:12pm*

*Senator Perez-Martinez gave a stellar presentation on Senate Bill 55-16: The bill was created to gain access to a one time increase of \$6,000 from the \$40,000 donor fund to go towards the Undocumented Student Scholarship to take place this academic year.*

*Vice Chair Davis called to question the vote of this bill at 6:20pm*

*Senator Perez-martinez properly seconded this motion*

*Chair Odunze led a voice vote to begin the voting and with a voice vote of 3-0-0, the motion was passed and the committee began to vote*

*Chair Odunze led a roll call vote at 6:21pm*

*Chair Odunze - yes*

*Vice Chair Davis - yes*

*Senator Perez-Martinez - yes*

*With a roll call vote of 3-0-0, this agenda item was approved.*

*4a closed at 6:22pm*

#### **4.b Discussion and Approval of Senate Liaisons**

Chair Odunze requests time for the discussion and approval to assign committee members liaison roles for each CSUN scholarship. The committee senators will request their set of scholarships and the committee will vote on their approval.

*4b opened at 6:22pm*

*Chair Odunze instructed the committee to take a 3 minute recess to review the scholarships and pick 4 once the committee reconvened*

*Recess began at 6:23pm*

*Recess concluded at 6:26pm*

*Senator Perez-Martinez chose the Undocumented Scholarship, Able & Advancing Scholarship, Rebel Rebound Scholarship, and UNLV/CSN Transfer Scholarship*

*Vice Chair Davis chose all of the SDP branded scholarships*

*Chair Odunze chose the Study Abroad Scholarship, Veterans Scholarship, Research Scholarship, and International Students Scholarship*

*Senator Thomas was assigned the remaining 4 scholarships on the list*

*Chair Odunze led a roll call vote at 6:38pm*

*Chair Odunze - yes*

*Vice Chair Davis - yes*

*Senator Perez-Martinez - yes*

*With a roll call vote of 3-0-0, this agenda item was approved.*

*4b closed at 6:39pm*

*Advisor reports opened at 6:39pm*

*Advisor Palacios asked about marketing for scholarships and if that marketing was ready to be shared,*

*Chair Odunze stated marketing would be ready to be shared soon.*

*Advisor reports closed at 6:40pm*

## **5.PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

*Public Comment opened at 6:40pm*

*No Public Comment*

*Public Comment closed at 6:40pm*

## **6.ADJOURN**

*Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm*