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University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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 Acknowledgement 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