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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING 55-10

DATE AND TIME: August 11th, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

**Student Union - CSUN Senate Chambers 313R
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

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***CHAIR HANKINS
OF THE UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES COMMITTEE***

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Committee Members: **11**

Quorum: **7**

Chair: Hankins - *Present*

Vice Chair: Pennie - *Present*

Member: Briones *EXCUSED ABSENCE*

Member: Cameron - *Present*

Member: Gerwaski - *Excused*

Member: Hubshman - *Present*

Member: Le - *Present*

Member: Morfinez-Solis - *Present*

Member: Navarro Mendoza *EXCUSED ABSENCE (6:45-7:45 AVAILABLE IF NEEDED)*

Member: Tecklay - *Unexcused*

Member: Yelvington - *Present*

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1. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 5:46

Taylor Taughier and Jesus Ortega begin public comment to inform committee members of their organization, their values , and what they do

Taughter and Ortega end public comment

Chair Hankins recites public comment that was submitted virtually lenzo

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 55-09, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

3. REPORTS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Chair's Report (Information Only)

The Chair will report to the committee concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee.

Opened: 5:53 pm

Chair Hankins informs the committee of recent events and discussions that have taken place in between meetings

Closed: 5:37 pm

B. Vice Chair's Report (Information Only)

The Vice Chair will report to the committee concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Unfinished Business is any motion or action item that was under discussion and was postponed or moved to this meeting at the discretion of the public body as approved by the chair.

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.

5.A Discussion and Approval of SB 55-36: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 1207: THINKABILITY GRANT SPONSORSHIP FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Hankins requests time for the approval of Senate Bill 55-36 (as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials). *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened: 7:05

Chair Hankins explains what the changes are and begins presentation

Chair Hankins opens the floor to questions and comments

Chair Hankins moves to a voice vote

With a vote of 7-0-0 the amendment passes

Closed: 7:09 pm

5.B Discussion and Approval of SB 55-37: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 1212: STUDENT AMBASSADORS FOR COLLEGE RECRUITMENT SPONSORSHIP FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Hankins requests time for the approval of Senate Bill 55-37 (as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials). *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened: 5:37 pm

Kaila Seider begins presentation

Kaila Seider ends presentation

Senator Morfinez-Solis comments and asks a question

Senator Hubshman asks about the requirements to apply

Kaila Seider responds with requirements

Chair Hankins moves to voice vote

Amendment approved

Chair Hankins thanks presenters

Closed: 6:07 pm

5.C Discussion and Approval of SB 55-38: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 1201: UNLV/CSUN PRESCHOOL SPONSORSHIP FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Hankins requests time for the approval of Senate Bill 55-38 (as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials). *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened: 6:08 pm

Director Tredwell begins presentation

Presentation ends

Chair Hankins opens the floor to comments and questions

Senator Morfinez-Solis comments about his experiences with the preschool

Chair Hankins moves to a voice vote

With a vote of 7-0-0 the bill has been approved

Closed: 6:21 pm

5.D Discussion and Approval of SB 55-39: AN ACT TO CREATE A ONE-TIME SPONSORSHIP FOR THE UNLV GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS PROGRAMS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Hankins requests time for the approval of Senate Bill 55-39 (as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials). *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened: 6:22 pm

Senior Director Anne White for The International Student and Scholar Success Programs begins presentation

Presentation ends

Chair Hankins opens the floor to questions and comments

Chair Hankins moves to a voice vote

With a vote of 7-0-0 the bill has been approved

Chair Hankins thanks presenter

Closed: 6:36 pm

5.E Discussion and Approval of EB 55-03: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS AND ESTABLISH A CSUN COMMUTER FUND SPONSORSHIP FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

CSUN Student Body President Odunze requests time for the approval of Executive Bill 55-03 (as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials). *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened: 6:40 pm

Student Body President Odunze begins presentation

Presentation ends

Chair Hankins opens floor to questions and comments

Senator Cameron thanks President Odunze for creating sponsorship and asks how many students will be receiving the award and how will the spending of the funds be verified

President Odunze informs Senator Cameron that the amount of students awarded depends on how much each individual student is asking for considering the program will run similar to a grants program; while also informing Senator Cameron that students awarded will be required to submit receipts

Senator Morfinez-Solis asks a clarifying question about the receipts

President Odunze answers

Senator Morfinez-Solis asks if the students can continue asking for funds throughout the semester until the \$500 cap is reached

Senator Cameron asks if the grant covers the expense of parking passes

Senator Morfinez-Solis asks if the grant covers car repairs/modifications

President Odunze states that the bill does not touch on that

Senator Morfinez-Solis moves to amend Executive Bill 55-03 addendum A section 5-2 to

state that funds may not be used to fund any vehicle modifications outside of vehicle repairs

Vice Chair Pennie seconds the motion

With a voice vote of 7-0-0 the motion passes

Senator Hubshman asks a question

Chair Hankins informs senator Morfinez-Solis he can redact amendment in order to add new information

Senator Morfinez-Solis redacts motion

Senator Hubshman seconds

With a voice vote of 7-0-0 the amendment is rescinded

President Odunze suggests an amendment

Senator Morfinez-Solis motions to amend Executive Bill 55-03 Section 2.C to read that funds may not be used for any vehicular modifications - including performance and visual

Seconded by Vice Chair Pennie

With a voice vote of 7-0-0 the motion passes

Chair Hankins asks question about wheeled conveyances

President Odunze informs committee of recent updates regarding wheeled conveyances

Chair Hankins moves to a voice vote

With a vote of 7-0-0 the bill passes

Closed: 7:05 pm

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 7:09 pm

Closed: 7:10 pm

7. ADJOURN

Adjourned: 7:10