



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING

55-14

DATE AND TIME: August 26th at 5:00pm

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

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CHAIR CURRY

OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call
No. of Committee Members: **8**
Quorum: **5**

Chair: Curry - *Present*

Vice Chair: Coss - *Present*

Member: Hubshman - *Present*

Member: Perez Martinez - *Present*

Member: Prietio - *Present*

Member: Tuitele - *Present, excused at 6:40pm*

Member: Pennie - *Unexcused*

Member: Brooks - *Present*

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Meeting was called to order at 5:08 pm

With 7 members, we are meeting quorum.

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

Opened at 5:10 pm

No Public Comment

Closed at 5:10 pm

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

Minutes for meeting 55-13, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened at 5:10 pm

Chair Curry moves to approve a voice vote for the 55-14 Minutes

Minutes are approved with a vote 7-0-0

Closed at 5:11pm

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 at 5:11pm

Senator Curry notes that there are more RSOs than normal requesting funding due to budget increase and thanks everyone for their time and for attending this meeting

Closed at 5:12pm

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.

4a. Discussion and approval of Proposed FY26 CSUN Budget Reallocations

President Odunze requests time for the Discussion and Approval of the proposed FY24 CSUN Budget Reallocations. The committee may suggest changes and amendments to different line items to their own discretion. This approval will last until the end of the 2025-2026 fiscal year or until a new budget reallocation is suggested.

Opened at 7:01 pm

Senate President Flores explains the budget reallocations and where all the money is going and briefly describes why.

Senator Perez-Martinez is frustrated that scholarships does not have more money

President Odunze notes that he does not want to tie down money to the bylaws. He also does not want to put more money towards scholarships that will not exist in a couple of years.

Senator Brooks asks if these are one-time sponsorships or new and existing sponsorships.

Senator Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 5-1-0, the budget has been reallocated.

Closed at 7:07pm

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.

5a. Discussion and Approval of Funding for the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-45 For a funding request of no more than 7,431.87 submitted by National Association of Black Accountants, Inc, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-45 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 7:22 pm

NABA presents and notes that they do not have any fees and rely on CSUN for a majority of their funding. They focus on hosting events to help grow the skills of members for post collegiate careers.

Senator Prieto asks if line item 8 and 9 have already been cut in half to reflect the Ways and Means operating policy. They have.

Chair Curry asks for clarification about the formatting of their budget sheet.

Senator Brooks makes a recommendation to use the maximum funding, but Chair Curry notes it cannot exceed what was requested on the original bill.

The NABA provides quotes for polos and zip-ups to replace different items (like tote bags etc) on their budget sheet.

Senator Perez-Martinez suggests removing the line item 1 because it goes against bylaws.

Senator Brooks moves to amend senate bill 44-45 to read "WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$7,429.07; THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$7,429.07 onetime to fund the National Association of black Accountants and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy."

Senator Prieto seconds the motion

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve the amendment. With a vote of 6-0-0, the motion carries.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-45

With a vote of 6-0-0, senate bill 55-45 has been approved.

Closed at 7:45 pm

5b. Discussion and Approval of Funding for UNLV Competitive Mock Trial Team

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-47 For a

funding request of no more than 9368.96 submitted by UNLV Competitive Mock Trial Team, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-47 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 5:12pm

Nikki Adams takes the floor and explains what the UNLV Mock trial is. She explains different awards from the club and community service provided by the club. She also mentions the College of Liberal Arts and UNLV Mock Trial 5-day workshop over the summer and how it is beneficial to the undergraduate student body of UNLV.

Senator Brooks comments that the club has not received funding since 2022. She also gets affirmation that the club cut their travel expenses in half.

Chair Curry requests information from the club about the club costumes or attire.

Senate President Flores (Non-voting member) notes that we can only fund up to what the bill has, not the budget. The budget request does not match senate bill 55-47.

Senator Coss moves to amend Senate Bill 55-47 Addendum A to include the proper budget sheet.

Senator Hubshman seconds the motion

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote.

Amendment is approved 7-0-0

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to pass senate bill 55-47

Senate Bill 55-47 is approved 7-0-0

Closed at 5:27pm

5c. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Multicultural Greek Council

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-48 For a funding request of no more than \$12,493.25 submitted by Multicultural Greek Council, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-48 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

5d. Discussion and Approval of Funding for UNLV Formula Racing

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-44 For a funding request of no more than \$15,856.51 submitted by UNLV Formula Racing, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-44 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 5:27pm

Presentation is given by Benjamin Sutton of UNLV Formula Racing regarding. They want to be competition ready by 2026 and are requesting funding to assist with this.

Senator Prieto raises a point of question about the Ways & Means operating policy. The Committee exceeds the recommended funding limit of \$12,500 for organizations with 71+ members.

Presenters note that they are building a new battery this year, which is more expensive than other clubs are requesting for. They go into detail with all the parts they are requesting funding for and why these costs are so high.

Senator Brooks notes that CSUN has exceeded the limit with this RSO previously when the limit was \$10,000.

Senator Perez-Martinez thinks that because we passed their RSO limit before we could lower it.

Senator Brooks recommends reducing the funding to \$12,500 (the maximum) and asks the RSO to choose which line items would be cut/reduced if this were the case.

Senator Hubshman asks if other funding exists to fund the safety features.

The RSO notes that their other donations typically include parts, not cash. They are also in the process of expanding. They note that the pie chart in their presentation only includes their monetary sponsors.

Senator Hubshman moves to table the item for twenty minutes.

Senator Prieto seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote.

Motion carries with a vote of 7-0-0.

Item is tabled at 5:48pm

Reopened at 6:18pm

The presenters share their new budget sheet, reducing their budget to \$13,593.35.

Senator Brooks notes that this is still over the budget.

Chair Curry offers the suggestion that this is not a huge issue because it has already been reduced.

Senator Perez-Martinez notes that she is okay with funding over the maximum because it mainly consists of safety features.

Senator Prieto moves to amend senate bill 55-44 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$13,593.35; AND THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$13,593.35 amount one time to fund the UNLV Formula Racing and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Senator Hubshman seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve the amendment. With a vote of 7-0-0, the motion carries.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-50

With a vote of 7-0-0, senate bill 55-50 has been approved.

Closed at 6:25 pm

5e. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Future Latinos in Medicine

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-50 For a funding request of no more than \$9,627.45 submitted by Future Latinos in Medicine, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-50 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 5:48 pm

The president and treasurer of the RSO give a presentation to provide context on their club. Their mission is to provide resources to latino students in the pre-med community. They do not charge membership fees in order to be inclusive to all minority students of all economic backgrounds – this is the main reason for their funding request.

Senator Perez-Martinez has an issue from line item 14 and line item 32. These are removed from the budget sheet.

AG Rejas notes a clerical error.

Senator Hubshman moves to amend senate bill 55-50 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$9,621.39; THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$9,621.39 one time to fund the Future Latinos in Medicine and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Senator Prieto seconds this motion

Senator Perez-Martinez notes that line item 14 was not properly removed from the budget sheet and must be adjusted.

Senator Prieto rescinds his second.

Senator Hubshman rescinds her motion.

Senator Hubshman moves to amend senate bill 55-50 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$9,621.39; THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$9,621.39 one time to fund the Future Latinos in Medicine and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with

Senator Prieto seconds this motion

With a vote of 7-0-0, the motion carries.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-50

With a vote of 7-0-0, senate bill 55-50 has been approved.

Closed at 6:01pm

5f. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Eta Sigma Delta UNLV Chapter

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-53 For a funding request of no more than \$3,523.19 submitted by Eta Sigma Delta UNLV Chapter, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-53 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 6:01pm

Eta Sigma Delta presents to provide hospitality students an opportunity to socialize and create

connections with others in the industry before graduation.

Senator Coss raises questions about the membership fee scholarship.

Senator Hubshman moved to change the wording of Senate Bill 55-53 addendum A line item 13 to read "membership fee".

Senator Brooks seconds the motion

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, the motion carries with a vote of 7-0-0.

Chair Curry asks if the catering costs can be cut in half, the RSO instead notes that they will double what is given, making the food cost to be half.

Senator Brooks questions this, wondering if the 16 chocolate mixes are needed.

Chair Curry notes that this cannot be questioned or changed.

Senate President Flores asks about the dinner reception cost and asks if it is already cut in half.

Chair Curry changes line item 11 to half of the requested budget to line up with Ways & Means operating policy.

Senator Brooks moves to amend Senate Bill 55-53 to read "WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$2,785.99; THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$2,785.99 one time to fund the Elta Sigma Delta and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with

The amendment is seconded by Senator Prieto

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, and the amendment carries with a vote of 7-0-0.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-53

With a vote of 7-0-0, senate bill 55-53 has been approved.

Closed at 6:18 pm

5g. Discussion and Approval of Funding for ISACA Student Group

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-69 For a funding request of no more than \$2,917.15 submitted by ISACA Student Group, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-69 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 6:25pm

ISACA gives a presentation on what their organization is about and what they plan to use their funding on.

Senator Coss notes that line item 9 should be removed because it does not concern the undergraduate students of UNLV.

Senator Brooks questions line item 2 because not all of it goes to undergraduate students due to it being on a first-come first-serve basis.

Chair Curry suggests that they should reduce the amount.

Senator Perez-Martinez moves to amend senate bill 55-69 Addendum A line item 9 to be removed.

Senator Prieto seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 7-0-0, the amendment carries.

Senator Coss moves to amend senate bill 55-69 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$2,341.15;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$2,341.15 onetime to fund the ISACA Student Group and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Senator Prieto seconds the motion

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 7-0-0, the motion carries.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-69

With a vote of 7-0-0, senate bill 55-69 has been approved.

Closed at 6:40 pm

5h. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering Student Ambassadors

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-46 For a funding request of no more than \$6,714.51 submitted by Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering Student Ambassadors , all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-46 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 6:40pm

The Engineering Student Ambassadors present showing what their organization does and its effect on undergraduate students. They work to recruit engineering students for UNLV.

Senator Perez-Martinez raises questions about line item 1, the RSO notes that these are for undergraduate students.

Senator Brooks raises questions about line item 13, but it is not a single-use item as she had originally thought.

Senator Perez-Martinez notes that the Ways & Means operating policy is limited to funding only one article of clothing for each undergraduate student.

Senator Hubshman moves to amend senate bill 55-46 Addendum A line item 1 to reduce the quantity to 0.

Senator Brooks seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 6-0-0, the amendment passes.

Senator Prieto moves to change the budget on senate bill 55-46 to reflect the revised budget on Addendum A.

Senator Brooks seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 6-0-0, the amendment passes.

Senator Brooks moves to amend the senate bill 55-46 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$3788.67;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$3788.67 onetime to fund the Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering Student Ambassadors and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Senator Hubshman seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 6-0-0, the amendment passes.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-46

With a vote of 6-0-0, senate bill 55-46 has been approved.

Closed at 7:01 pm

5i. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Themed Entertainment Association (TEA)

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-56 For a funding request of no more than 11,455.00 submitted by Themed Entertainment Association (TEA), all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-56 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 7:08 pm

TEA presented and noted their creative contributions and how this benefits the undergraduate students of UNLV. They also note what they want to do with their money and why.

Senator Brooks questions the number of active members versus the amount of undergraduate members.

Senator Perez-Martinez asks about line item 4, because it is a Canva subscription, which is against our policy.

Senator Brooks asks the organization if line item 4 is necessary for the function of the organization. Chair Curry suggests they use a free service instead.

Senator Prieto moves to amend senate bill 55-56 addendum A line item 4 to reduce the cost to \$0

Senator Brooks seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 6-0-0, the amendment passes

Senator Brooks amends senate bill 55-56 to read WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$6,876.61; THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$6876.61 onetime to fund the Themed Entertainment Association and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Senator Prieto seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 6-0-0, the amendment passes

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-56

With a vote of 6-0-0, senate bill 55-56 has been approved.

Closed at 7:20 pm

5j. Discussion and Approval of Funding for UNLV Honors Rebellion

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-57 For a

funding request of no more than \$8,888.73 submitted by UNLV Honors Rebellion, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-57 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened at 7:45

Attorney General asks Vice Chair Coss to go to the presentation

President Sean Curry presents for the UNLV Honors Rebellion

Senator Brooks asks for the traveling cost

President Sean states yes

Senator Perez Martinez asks regarding the clothing item. Stating that there are more than 2 clothing items, so which one should the RSO get rid of

President Sean states to get rid of the Hat and talks about why the other items are necessary

Senator Brooks asks why the total cost didn't change

President Sean states that due to past work before the meeting started

Vice Chair Coss asks about Line 23 and if she needs to make any changes

Vice Chair Coss asks for a voice vote for the funding of UNLV Honors Rebellion for \$8,888.73

With 6-0-0, Senate 55-57 has been approved for the funding of \$8,888.73

Closed: 7:56pm

6. New Business for Future Meetings (Information Only)

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested under this agenda item. Any discussion of an item under "New Business" is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request. No substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.020 et seq).

7. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY 8. ADJOURN

Opened at 7:56

No public comment

Closed at 7:57

Meeting adjourned at 7:57