



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

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

### **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**55-20**

*DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 30 @  
5:00 pm*

**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*

Member: Brooks - *Present*

Member: Le - *Present*

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*Meeting called to order at 5:04 pm*

*With 7 senators here, we are meeting quorum*

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

*Opened at 5:05 pm*

*No public comments*

*Closed at 5:06 pm*

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

Minutes for meeting 55-19, as posted to the public [www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information](http://www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information)

*Opened at 5:07 pm*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve minutes for meeting 55-19, with a voice vote of 7-0-0, the minutes have been approved.*

*Closed at 5:07 pm*

### **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.

### **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.

#### **5a. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Girls Who Code College Loop**

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-143 For a funding request of no more than \$10,000.00 submitted by Girls Who Code College Loop all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-143 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

*Opened at 5:07 pm*

*RSO is present and gives a brief presentation.*

*Chair Curry opens the floor to questions on the budget.*

*Senator Perez-Martinez thanks the RSO and points out that we cannot fund line item 4, it is one time use.*

*The RSO is okay with this change so we strike it*

*Senator Prieto notes we cannot fund subscriptions (line items 11-12) Canva Pro*

*The RSO notes this is imperative to their committee*

*Senator Prieto recommends they use the free version. He asks what line item 11 is.*

*The RSO notes it is an app for scheduling*

*Senator Curry notes we do not fund subscriptions when there are free alternatives. He recommends using "Flare" instead.*

*Senator Brooks notes that we only fund subscriptions if the RSO cannot exist without it.*

*Senator Perez-Martinez moves to amend senate bill 55-143 addendum A to reflect the new budget.*

*Vice Chair Coss seconds the motion*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 7-0-0, the motion carries and the bill is amended.*

*Vice Chair Coss brings up line 29, which is plastic plates. We decided to keep these because in the quotes they are biodegradable.*

*Senator Brooks brings up line items 22-26 and clarifies that these items will only be going to undergraduate students, they will.*

*Senator Brooks also asks if travel and conferences have been cut in half. They have not been cut in half, we change this to reflect our quotes.*

*Senator Prieto moves to amend senate bill 55-143 to read "WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$8,665.13;*

*THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$8,665.13 one time to fund the Girls Who Code 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."*

*Seconded by senator Le*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 7-0-0, the amendment has been made.*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-143, with a vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been approved.*

*Closed at 5:25 pm*

#### **5b.Discussion and Approval of Funding for Rebel Start-Up**

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-144 For a funding request of no more than \$5,088.20 submitted by Rebel Start-Up all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-144 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

#### **5c.Discussion and Approval of Funding for Business Law Association of UNLV**

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-145 For a funding request of no more than \$3,892.96 submitted by Business Law Association of UNLV all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-145 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

*Opened at 5:26 pm*

*RSO is present and gives a brief presentation.*

*Chair Curry opens the floor to questions on the budget.*

*Vice Chair Coss asks the chair if line item 10 is "catering". It is, we cut it in half. It is also asked if line item 18 is considered cultural catering.*

*The RSO notes that it is pulled from "Greek" as law is based on a lot of the Greek language.*

*Senator Prieto asks if there are quotes for the catering.*

*There are no quotes.*

*Senator Perez Martinez asks about the RSO start-up fund.*

*Chair Curry asks if they want to switch to a start-up fund.*

*The RSO wants to continue as a normal RSO.*

*Senator Le asks about line item 16 and 17. She notes that these are gifts for speakers and panelists, for undergraduates.*

*The RSO resists and then understands.*

*Vice Chair Coss moves to amend senate bill 55-145 to read "**WHEREAS**, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$3,770.07;*

***THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, CSUN shall appropriate \$3,770.07 onetime to fund the Business Law Association of UNLV 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."*

*Seconded by senator Prieto*

*With a voice vote of 7-0-0, the amendment has been made.*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-145, with a vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been approved.*

*Closed at 5:38 pm*

#### **5d.Discussion and Approval of Funding for UNLV Debate Team**

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-146 For a funding request of no more than \$6,190.00 submitted by UNLV Debate Team all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-146 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

*Opened at 5:39 pm*

*RSO is present and gives a presentation*

*Chair Curry opens the floor to questioning*

*Vice Chair Coss thanks the RSO and notes that everything looks perfect.*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-146, with a vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been approved.*

*Closed at 5:43 pm*

#### **5e.Discussion and Approval of Funding for UNLV Harvard Latina Empowerment and Development Chapter**

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-147 For a funding request of no more than \$8,912.18 submitted by UNLV Harvard Latina Empowerment and Development Chapter all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-147 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

*Opened at 5:44 pm*

*RSO is present and gives a brief presentation*

*Chair Curry opens the floor to questioning*

*Senator Brooks notes that according to their funding request, they would have been over budget because they only had 50 members. After looking at the involvement center, they now have 87, so they are not over budget.*



*Senator Perez Martinez expresses concerns about paper decorations (line 18 and 19)*

*The RSO notes they are able to reuse these decorations*

*Senator Perez Martinez says according to the sustainability clause and precedence, we should not fund this.*

*We strike it from the budget.*

*Senator Hubshman mentions Disney Club 33, saying we funded glitter and streamers.*

*Senator Perez Martinez says that she was not at that meeting, and would have moved to strike that.*

*Senator Brooks takes a point of personal privilege at 5:52 pm, we are at 6 members present still meeting quorum.*

*Vice Chair Coss moves to amend senate bill 55-147 Addendum A line item 18 quantity to zero.*

*Seconded by senator Prieto*

*With a voice vote of 6-0-0, the committee votes to remove the decorative banner.*

*Senator Prieto moves to amend senate bill 55-147 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$8,364.50;*

*THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$8,364.50 one-time to fund the UNLV Harvard Latina Empowerment and Development Chapter; 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.”*

*Seconded by senator Le*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 6-0-0, the amendment has been made.*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-147, with a vote of 6-0-0, the bill has been approved.*

*Closed at 5:55*

## **5f.Discussion and Approval of Funding for American Institute of Architecture**

### **Students**

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-148 For a funding request of no more than \$12,012.33 submitted by American Institute of Architecture Students all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-148 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

*Opened at 5:55 pm*

*Senator Brooks returns from point of personal privilege at 5:56 pm, we are now at 7 members still meeting quorum.*

*Senator Perez Martinez moves to amend senate bill 55-148 to reflect the current budget.*

*Seconded by senator Brooks*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been amended.*

*Senator Perez Martinez asks if we have approved membership dues at full amount, Chair Curry notes that we have.*

*Senator Prieto asks if the travel is cut in half, it has been.*

*Senator Le asks about the math for the airfare as it does not reflect the quotes.*

*The RSO says the formula reflects the total requested divided by two.*

*Senator Le asks if 1,600 is for 12 people, shouldn't we only fund 800 dollars?*

*The RSO tells us that the quote reflects the amount for 8 people when they are intending to bring 12 people.*

*Senator Hubshman asks for a better justification for "equipment"*

*The RSO explains it is because they fund a store.*

*Senator Hubshman asks if we are allowed to help with a store, we are, but if they were selling these things directly we would not be able to fund it.*

*Senator Brooks asks if K-cups are reusable.*

*Chair Curry notes there are reusable K Cups.*

*Senator Perez-Martinez asks to go back to line items 2 and 3, she thinks line item 3 is a subscription.*

*Senator Brooks says she is pretty sure that we have funded website domains in the past.*

*The RSO gives us more information on what these domains are being used for.*

*Chair Curry reminds the RSO that we do not fund websites or subscriptions that have free alternatives. Chair Curry recommends that they apply for a UNLV email.*

*Senator Perez Martinez says she thinks she is okay with funding line item 2, but thinks we shouldn't fund line item 3.*

*Vice Chair Coss agrees with Senator Perez Martinez.*

*At 6:15 pm, senator Prieto went on a point of personal privilege. We are at 6 members present still meeting quorum.*

*Senator Brooks moves to amend senate bill 55-148 to read "WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$ 11,811.41;*

*THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$ 11,811.41 onetime to fund the American Institute of Architecture Students and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26"*

*Seconded by senator Tuietele*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 6-0-0, the amendment has been made.*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-148, with a vote of 6-0-0, the bill has been approved.*

*Closed at 6:18 pm*

## **5g.Discussion and Approval of Funding for UNLV Color Guard**

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-150 For a

funding request of no more than \$1,594.38 submitted by UNLV Color Guard all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-150 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

*Opened at 6:19 pm*

*Senator Prieto returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:19 pm. 7 senators present, still meeting quorum.*

*RSO is present.*

*RSO tells chair Curry they will be cutting line item 5. They also want to increase the price of line item 1 from 3.50 to be 4.99. They also want to increase line item 4 to be 219.95.*

*Senator Brooks asks the committee if line item 2 if this is functional*

*It is not functional, it is ceremonial.*

*Senator Perez Martinez says the RSO is red in the tracker, but she was wrong.*

*Senator Prieto moves to amend senate bill 55-150 to read "WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$ 1,304.08;*

*THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$1,304.08 onetime to fund the UNLV Color Guard 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."*

*Seconded by Senator Brooks.*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 7-0-0, the amendment has been made.*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-150, with a vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been approved.*

*Closed at 6:24 pm*

## **5h.Discussion and Approval of Funding for The Literate Earth Project at UNLV**

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-151 For a funding request of no more than \$6,382.80 submitted by The Literate Earth Project at

UNLV all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-151 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

*Opened at 6:24 pm*

*RSO is present and gives a brief presentation.*

*Chair Curry opens the floor to questioning.*

*Senator Le thanks the RSO, and notes we cannot fund lines 8, 10, 11, and 30 and asks if they would want to change it to one reusable cloth.*

*The RSO says they will reuse these.*

*Senator Le says she understands but says she recommends a more sustainable cloth.*

*Chair Curry recommends “source” – they have free table cloths that can be decorated with stickers.*

*Senator Brooks notes we should remove line item 20 – balloons – because they are not reusable.*

*Senator Hubshman asks if line item 18 will be reused.*

*The RSO says that yes, these will be reused.*

*Senator Le takes a point of personal privilege at 6:31 pm, we are at 6 senators still meeting quorum.*

*Senator Prieto points out line items 7, 25, and 35.*

*Chair Curry says they are degradable.*

*Senator Perez Martinez wants to bring up the fact that we have funded raffle tickets.*

*Chair Curry confirms this is correct.*

*Senator Brooks brings up line item 28, spider webs. She thinks these are not reusable and is pretty sure they are not compostable for biodegradable.*

*Chair Curry removes this due to the sustainability clause.*

*Senator Brooks brings up the T-Shirts and the Hats. We are only allowed to fund one clothing item for all the members and one item for a subset of members.*

*The RSO says that the hats will not be given to members, they will be for marketing purposes.*

*At 6:36 pm, Senator Le returns from the point of personal privilege. 7 senators present, we are still meeting quorum.*

*Senator Prieto moves to amend Senate Bill 55-151 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$6,348.86;*

*THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$6,348.86 onetime to fund the The Literate Earth Project at UNLV 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.”*

*Seconded by Senator Brooks*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 7-0-0, the amendment has been made.*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-151, with a vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been approved.*

*Closed at 6:38 pm*

## **5i.Discussion and Approval of Funding for Nevada Esports Education League**

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-152 For a funding request of no more than \$7,025.32 submitted by Nevada Esports Education League all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-152 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

*Opened at 6:38 pm*

*RSO is present and gives a brief presentation.*

*Chair Curry opens the floor to questioning*

*Vice Chair Coss asks the committee if we interpret line item 5 as a subscription*

*Senator Brooks says yes, this is a subscription*

*The RSO also notes that this is a one time purchase.*

*Senator Brooks points out that it is the fourth version.*

*Senator Le thinks it is not a subscription. She also compares it to funding a red-rock season*

*pass.*

*Senator Perez Martinez asks who is keeping the season pass.*

*The RSO explains they have a playstation 5 and it will stay on their home account. They do not need to get multiple of these season passes.*

*Chair Curry asks if the DLC is tied to the account – it is.*

*Senator Brooks feels more secure not supporting it because it is for skins.*

*Senator Perez Martinez is in favor of funding the pass. She thinks it is for educational purposes.*

*Senator Le asks what a DLC is.*

*Senator Brooks responds to this question. You can pay additional money for extra content put into the game.*

*Senator Coss moves to amend senate bill 55-152 Addendum A line item 5 quantity to 0.*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote, with a vote of 3-4-0, the nays have it. Line item 5 stays.*

*Senator Perez-Martinez asks who line item 4 is going to.*

*The RSO notes that they are giving these away as marketing materials.*

*Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 55-152, with a voice vote of 7-0-0, the bill has been approved.*

*Closed at 6:53 pm.*

## **5j. Discussion and Approval of Funding for French Club**

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-153 For a funding request of no more than \$6,060.45 submitted by French Club all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-153 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

## **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**

*Opened at 6:54 pm*

*No public comments*

*Closed at 6:55 pm*

## **8. ADJOURN**

*Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm*