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EXECUTIVE BILL 55-07

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN CONSTITUTION AND CLARIFY
THE STRUCTURE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

Bill Number: EB 55-07

Authors of Legislation: Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President
Sponsor of Legislation: Internal Affairs Committee

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada (CSUN) represents all 27,000+ undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, under the authority of CSUN Constitution VI.D.01, is “empowered to enact any legislation that falls under the jurisdiction of CSUN”; **AND**

WHEREAS, it is the duty of this government to maintain and improve the governing documents for the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada upon the recognition of necessity to do so; **AND**

WHEREAS, CSUN must actively ensure that our governing documents remain current and accurately reflect our student government; **AND**

WHEREAS, the current requirement that all Executive Board members meet a threshold of

forty-eight (48) undergraduate credits creates unnecessary barriers to student leadership and limits access to Executive Branch roles; **AND**

WHEREAS, the President, Vice President, and Senate President of CSUN hold the highest levels of responsibility, authority, and public representation, and may therefore justifiably be held to higher eligibility standards; **AND**

WHEREAS, adjusting the academic credit requirements for appointed Executive Branch members will promote equity, inclusivity, and access to leadership opportunities for a broader and more diverse student population; **AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Article IV, Section A of the CSUN Constitution shall reflect the amendments from ADDENDUM B.

ADDENDUM A

Should the CSUN Constitution be amended to define the structure of the Executive Branch, clarifying the distinction between the Executive Board, Executive Cabinet, and Executive department and their qualifications?

Explanation:

Currently, the CSUN Constitution defines “Executive Officers” exclusively as the Student Body President, Vice President, and Senate President. However, numerous other roles are active members of the Executive Branch but are not constitutionally recognized as “Executive Officers.” This has created confusion, particularly around eligibility requirements such as the 48-credit threshold.

This amendment would define the Executive Branch to be made up of the Executive Board, Executive Cabinet, and Executive Department Officers, thereby aligning the Constitution with the July 8, 2025 interpretation by the Judicial Council and September 8, 2025 amendments to the CSUN Bylaws. It preserves the 48-credit requirement for the Executive Board, while defining credit requirements for these remaining executive branch members. This distinction reflects the varying levels of responsibility and experience required for different roles within student government.

Argument For:

This amendment clarifies the structure of the Executive Branch and resolves a long-standing conflict between the Constitution and the Bylaws. It maintains high academic standards for the top three Executive Branch Members, while giving CSUN the flexibility to set more accessible requirements for other Executive Branch roles helping to promote equity, leadership development, and broader student participation. It ensures that the Constitution accurately reflects the way CSUN operates in practice and upholds the Judicial Council’s guidance. This change would expand access to CSUN leadership by allowing transfer students and those progressing at different academic rates to serve in Executive Branch roles. It acknowledges that not all positions require the same level of knowledge

or leadership experience. The amendment promotes inclusivity and leadership development, and it may also help CSUN fill vacant Executive Branch positions that are difficult to recruit qualified candidates due to the strict 48-credit rule.

Argument Against:

Opponents may argue that lowering academic requirements for certain Executive Branch roles could diminish leadership preparedness or create unequal expectations within the executive structure. Others may feel that placing role definitions and eligibility distinctions into the Constitution overcomplicates the document or risks elevating appointed roles inappropriately. There may also be concern that this amendment doesn't directly address other barriers to student leadership participation, such as time commitments or compensation.

ADDENDUM B

CURRENT CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IV: ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

- A. Definition of Officers
 - 1. The Executive Officers shall be the President, Vice President, and Senate President
 - 2. The Legislative Officers shall be the Senators and the Senate President Pro Tempore
 - 3. The Judicial Officers shall be the Justices (B/R 2/00)
- B. Candidates for elective offices must meet all qualifications to hold those offices at the time of filing. (B/R 8/01)
- C. Qualifications to hold elective and appointed offices. All members of the government of CSUN, at the time of their election or appointment and throughout their terms, shall meet the general qualifications as follows:
 - 1. Shall be matriculated CSUN members
 - 2. May not file for more than one office in any given election and may not hold more than one office within CSUN simultaneously
 - 3. Shall be a student in good disciplinary standing with the University
 - 4. Shall complete at least six (6) credits per semester at UNLV while holding office, excluding summer sessions
 - 5. Shall maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 unless otherwise stated in the CSUN Constitution
 - 6. Executive Officers:
 - a. May be elected no more than twice to the same office
 - b. Shall have successfully completed no less than forty-eight (48) UNLV-recognized undergraduate credits, the last fifteen (15) of which must be from UNLV; and (B/R 8/01)
 - c. Shall have completed at least six (6) undergraduate credits from UNLV in the immediate semester prior to filing for an office. (B/R 8/01)
 - 7. Legislative Officers:
 - a. Must be admitted members of the college they represent at the time of filing and while holding the seat. (B/R 8/01) (B/R 6/05)
 - 8. Judicial Officers:
 - a. Shall have successfully completed no less than twenty-four (24) UNLV-recognized undergraduate credits, the last six (6) of which must be from UNLV

- b. Judicial Officers must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
 - c. Election of Officers
 - D. Executive Office
 - a. The filing period for Executive office shall begin on the sixth (6th) CSUN business day in February and remain open for ten (10) CSUN business days
 - b. The offices of the President, Vice President, and Senate President shall run together on one ticket
 - i. This ticket shall be voted against other tickets in an election.
 - ii. All votes shall be allocated towards a ticket and not towards any single individual for these offices
 - c. When there are more than two candidates or tickets for an Executive office, a primary election for that office shall be held on the second consecutive Wednesday and Thursday of instruction in March
 - d. A candidate or tickets who receives more than fifty percent (50%) of the valid votes cast in a primary race shall be the winner of that office
 - e. If an office is not won in a primary election, the candidates or tickets receiving the two largest numbers of valid votes cast shall be placed on the general election ballot for that office (B/R 6/03)
 - f. If there are not more than two candidates or tickets for an Executive office , a primary election shall not be held and the candidates shall advance to the general election
 - g. The general election for Executive offices shall be held on the second consecutive Wednesday and Thursday of instruction in April
 - h. A candidate or tickets who receives a majority of the valid votes cast in a general race shall be the winner of that office
 - i. In the event of a tie in the general election for an Executive office, a majority vote of the current Senate shall determine the winner (B/R 6/03)
 - 2. Legislative Office
 - a. The filing period for Legislative office shall begin on the sixth (6th) CSUN business day in September and remain open for ten (10) CSUN business days
 - b. The general election for Legislative officers shall be held on the second consecutive Wednesday and Thursday of instruction in October
 - c. The candidate(s) corresponding to the number of open seats in a race, who receive the highest number of valid votes cast in a general race, shall be the winner(s) of that office
 - d. In the event of a tie in the election for a Senate seat, a majority vote of the newly seated Senate shall determine the winner (B/R 6/03)
 - 3. A valid vote is one cast by a CSUN member for a registered candidate or referred question using the ballot provided for this purpose
- E. Installation of Officers
 - 1. Executive officers shall be installed during the first week of May

2. Legislative officers shall be installed at the beginning of the first meeting held in November. In the event that legislative officers cannot be installed at the beginning of the first meeting held in November, the existing Senate shall remain in session until such time as a properly seated Senate can be installed
3. Judicial officers shall be installed on the date of their appointment
4. The Chief Justice shall administer an oath of office to each officer prior to their taking office
 - a. No officer shall take office prior to receiving and affirming the oath of office as set forth herein
 - b. The oath of office shall read as follows:

"I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT I WILL FAITHFULLY EXECUTE THE OFFICE FOR WHICH I HAVE BEEN ELECTED (OR APPOINTED) AND WILL TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND DEFEND THE CSUN CONSTITUTION, ITS BYLAWS, AND OTHER LAWS OF AND WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF NEVADA."

- c. In the absence of the Chief Justice, the Associate Chief Justice or another justice of the Judicial Council shall administer the oath of office
- d. In the absence of a justice, a Notary Public duly appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada and chosen by the Student Body President may administer the oath of office

F. Terms of Office

1. The term for Executive offices shall be from May 1 to April 30. Outgoing Executive officers may serve as advisors to their successors during the first two weeks of their successors' terms of office (B/R 6/96)
2. The term for Legislative offices shall be from November 1 to October 31
3. The term for Judicial offices shall be eighteen (18) months from the date of appointment
4. CSUN officials who have graduated may continue to serve until the first meeting of the following semester, excluding summer

G. Vacant Offices

1. Vacancies in Executive offices
 - a. In the event of the vacancy in the office or temporary absence of the President, the Vice President shall assume the office of the President for the remainder of the term or for the duration of the temporary absence of the President with all the powers and responsibilities of that office
 - b. In the event of the vacancy in the office or temporary absence of both the President and the Vice President, the Senate President shall assume the office of the President for the remainder of the term or for the duration of the temporary absence of the President with all the powers and responsibilities of that office

- c. In the event of the vacancy in the office or temporary absence of the Vice President, the Executive Board shall nominate a CSUN member to fill the vacancy with the Senate approving the nomination. The approved nominee shall assume the office of the Vice President for the remainder of the term or for the duration of the temporary absence of the Vice President with all the powers and responsibilities of that office
 - d. In the event of the vacancy in the office or temporary absence of the Senate President, the Senate President Pro Tempore shall assume the office of Senate President for the remainder of the term or for the duration of the temporary absence of the Senate President with all the powers and responsibilities of that office
2. Vacancies in Legislative Offices
- a. In the event of a vacancy in the Senate, the Senate President shall collect applications and refer eligible applicants to the Senate for nomination and approval as stated in this article.
 - b. Appointed senators shall hold office for the remainder of the term.
3. Vacancies in Judicial Offices
- a. In the event of a vacancy or temporary absence in the position of Chief Justice, the Associate Chief Justice shall assume the position of Chief Justice until a new Chief Justice can be appointed
 - b. In the event of the absence of both the Chief Justice and Associate Chief Justice, the most senior member of the Judicial Council shall act as the temporary Chief Justice, until a replacement can be appointed
 - c. For the purposes of this section, the most senior member of the Judicial Council shall be the justice with the longest tenure

ARTICLE V: EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- A. Definition: The Executive Branch of CSUN shall be the Executive Board, the Directors, and all appointed positions that report to the aforementioned entities
- B. The Executive Board:
 - 1. Shall consist of the President, Vice President, and Senate President
 - 2. Shall have general powers of administration, review, and recommendation
 - 3. Shall be chaired by the CSUN President
 - 4. Shall nominate candidates for all appointed positions unless otherwise specified in the Constitution
 - 5. Shall specify the duties of all CSUN officials that they appoint or nominate provided those duties do not conflict with the Constitution or its bylaws
 - 6. Shall nominate candidates for all judicial offices including the positions of Chief Justice and Associate Chief Justice, to be approved by the Senate
 - 7. Shall examine all proposed statutes and amendments to the Constitution and give recommendations for approval or disapproval to the Senate
- C. The President
 - 1. Shall be the chief administrator of the government and legal head of the organization and shall therefore be responsible for the administration and execution of all Executive Branch actions of CSUN
 - 2. Shall be an ex officio, non-voting member of all CSUN entities excluding the Judicial Council

3. Shall be empowered to veto, as a whole, any individual Senate action, within forty-eight (48) hours of adjournment of the meeting in which the action was passed, except the endorsement of resolutions, the sustaining of impeachments, the establishment of committees, and the appointment of officers
 4. Shall be empowered to call emergency sessions of the Senate
 5. Shall present a State of the Campus Address at the first Senate meeting of the fall and spring semesters as defined by the academic catalog
 6. Shall be the official representative for CSUN
- D. The Vice President:
1. Shall assist the President in the administration and execution of the Executive Branch actions of CSUN
 2. Shall be an ex officio, non-voting member of all CSUN entities excluding the Judicial Council
 3. Shall act as the supervisor of the Directors; and (B/R 6/96)
 4. Shall perform all other duties delegated by the President
- E. The Senate President:
1. Shall administer to, execute for, and preside over the Senate
 2. Shall be the spokesperson for the Legislative Branch of CSUN
 3. Shall act as the liaison between the Legislative and Executive branches of CSUN
 4. Shall be an ex officio, non-voting member of all CSUN entities excluding the Judicial Council
 5. Shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities for those wishing to attend Senate meetings
 6. Shall be responsible for publicizing agendas and maintaining the minutes of Senate meetings
 7. Shall ensure that all motions passed by the Senate in no way conflict with the Constitution or its bylaws
 8. Shall be empowered to assign excused and unexcused absences to Senators for Senate meetings
 9. Shall be empowered to call emergency sessions of the Senate
 10. Shall perform all other duties delegated by the Senate
 11. Shall meet all of the qualifications for the offices of the President and Vice President in order to assume the position
- F. Departments
1. CSUN Departments are the Directors, the Assistant Directors, and respective Board Members
 2. The Directors:
 - a. Shall assist the Executive Board in managing the various departments within CSUN
 - b. Shall supervise the Associate and Assistant Directors specifically assigned to them
 - c. Shall be responsible for publicizing the agendas or standing agendas, and maintaining the minutes of meetings for their departments
 - d. Shall be nominated by the Executive Board and approved by the Senate
 3. The Assistant Directors:
 - a. Shall assist Directors with the various departments with CSUN

- b. Shall be nominated by their respective Director, and approved by the Executive Board and the Senate
- 4. The Board Members:
 - a. Shall serve on the departmental board to which they have been appointed; and
 - b. Shall be nominated by their respective Director, and approved by the Senate
- 5. The term of office for Directors, Assistant Directors, and Board Members shall be from the date of appointment until the installation of the next Executive Board
- 6. The Executive Board, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, may dismiss Directors. The Senate shall be informed at the next regularly scheduled meeting
- 7. In the event of a temporary absence of a Director, the Executive Board shall appoint an Assistant Director to assume the directorship for the duration of the Director's absence
- 8. All CSUN Departments must maintain operating policies, which are to be approved by the Senate. All operating policies remain in effect until amended or rescinded by the Director, with approval by the Senate

ARTICLE VII; JUDICIAL BRANCH

D. Powers and Responsibilities

- 1. The Judicial Council:
 - a. Shall interpret the Constitution
 - b. May decide the constitutionality of acts of or within CSUN entities when requested to do so by an Executive or Legislative Officer
 - c. May invalidate an improperly conducted election
 - i. The decision to invalidate an election must be rendered within one week of the election in question.

RECOMMENDED CHANGES

Additions in Green and Italicized

~~Removals in Red and Strikethrough~~

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- 1. The Executive *Branch* Officers: ~~the President, Vice President, and Senate President~~
 - a. *The Executive Board shall be the President, Vice President, and Senate President*
 - b. *The Executive Cabinet shall be composed of the positions deemed necessary by the Executive Board and detailed in the bylaws*
 - c. *The Executive Department Officers shall be composed of the Directors, Associate Directors, and Assistant Directors*
- 2. The Legislative Officers shall be the Senators and the Senate President Pro Tempore
- 3. The Judicial Officers shall be the Justices (~~B/R-2/00~~)

- B. Candidates for elective offices must meet all qualifications to hold those offices at the time of filing. ~~(B/R-8/01)~~
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 - b. *The Executive Board shall have successfully completed no less than forty-eight (48) UNLV-recognized undergraduate credits, the last fifteen (15) of which must be from UNLV, and ~~(B/R-8/01)~~*
 - c. *Shall have completed at least six (6) undergraduate credits from UNLV in the immediate semester prior to filing for an office ~~(B/R-8/01)~~*
 - d. *The Executive Cabinet shall have completed no less than twenty-four (24) UNLV-recognized undergraduate credits, the last six (6) of which must be from UNLV*
 - e. *The Executive Departments*
 1. *Directors shall have completed no less than twenty-four (24) UNLV-recognized undergraduate credits, the last six (6) of which must be from UNLV*
 2. *Associate and Assistant Directors shall have completed no less than six (6) UNLV-recognized undergraduate credits*
 7. Legislative Officers:
 - a. *Must be admitted members of the college they represent at the time of filing and while holding the seat. ~~(B/R-8/01)~~ ~~(B/R-6/05)~~*
 8. Judicial Officers:
 - a. *Shall have successfully completed no less than twenty-four (24) UNLV-recognized undergraduate credits, the last six (6) of which must be from UNLV*
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 - a. *The filing period for ~~the~~ Executive Board ~~office~~ shall begin on the sixth (6th) CSUN business day in February and remain open for ten (10) CSUN business days*
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- f. If there are not more than two ~~candidates or~~ tickets for ~~an~~ *the* Executive *Board office*, a primary election shall not be held and the ~~candidates~~ *tickets* shall ~~advance to the~~ *be placed on the* general election ballot
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- 5. Executive *Board* officers shall be installed during the first week of May
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