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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
55-03

*DATE AND TIME: Monday, June 23rd, at
12pm*

LOCATION: SU ROOM 313R

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*PRESIDENT ODUNZE
OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD*

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Meeting called to order at 12:01pm

AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Executive Board Members: **3**

Quorum: **2**

President: Odunze - *present*

Vice President: Tolano - *present*

Senate President: Flores - *present*

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm

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.

Opened: 12:02 pm

Closed: 12:02 pm

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

Opened: 12:02 pm

Closed: 12:03 pm

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>

Opened: 12:03 pm

With a vote of 3-0-0 the 55-02 Meeting Minutes have been approved.

Closed: 12:05

4. ADMINISTRATION FOR INFORMATION ONLY 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 Presentation and Nomination of an Associate Director of Elections Events Candidate(s)

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and possible nomination for the position. The full list of eligible (1) candidates is as follows: Juan Charry Zapata

Opened: 12:05 pm

Candidate Charry-Zapata: delivers candidacy speech. Speaks about past CSUN Executive branch positions and experience.

Senate President Flores: Thanks candidate for showing up. Asks candidate about any future initiatives to increase voter turnout

Candidate Charry-Zapata: Plans to work with the social media department to increase promotion regarding elections.

President Odunze: Asks about any new Election events that will generate voter turnout

Candidate Charry-Zapata: Wants to create in-person events for student direct engagement

Vice-President Tolano: Asks question regarding time commitment, being present in CSUN election based events

Candidate Charry-Zapata: Explains that they will be present and committed to the time it takes

President Odunze: Asks question in regard to ensure the success of an event and receive feedback from events

Candidate Charry-Zapata: Looking at voting numbers, event attendance, and constant communication with students regarding who is running during legislative and executive elections

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote

Vice President Tolano- Yay

Senate President Flores- Yay

President Odunze- Yay

With a vote of 3-0-0, the candidate Charry-Zapata is nominated for Associate Director of Elections Events

Closed: 12:14 pm

4.b Presentation and Nomination of an Associate Director of Physical Marketing Candidate(s)

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and possible nomination for the position. The full list of eligible (2) candidates is as follows: Ella Mariano, Michelle Mondino

Opened: 12:14 pm

Candidate Mariano: Delivers candidacy speech. Mentions: past marketing experience in clubs and student council, teamwork, collaboration and excitement for candidacy

President Odunze: Thanks candidate for mentioning teamwork and collaboration. Asks candidate how they deal with conflict and feedback

Candidate Mariano: Shares that they would listen to everyone and find accommodations

Vice-President Tolano: Shares that she has seen her marketing work before. Asks the candidate in regard to her time commitment.

Candidate Mariano: Explains that she is aware and is committed. Asks about more detail in regards to the meetings that she would have to attend

Vice-President Tolano: Explains Senate meetings which are mandatory to show up, office hours, etc.

President Odunze: Asks candidate if the candidate would feel comfortable to driving the golf cart to ensure CSUN marketing is being received and disbursed

Candidate Mariano: Says she is willing

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote

With a vote of 3-0-0, the candidate Mariano is nominated for Associate Director of Physical Marketing

Vice President Tolano- Yay

Senate President Flores- Yay

President Odunze- Yay

Closed: 12:23 pm

4.c Presentation and Nomination of a Director of Civic and Legislative Affairs Candidate(s)

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and possible nomination for the position. The full list of eligible (2) candidates is as follows: Daniyal Kheradmand, Jesse Rivera Gaytan.

Opened: 12:23 pm

Candidate Rivera Gaytan: Delivers candidacy speech. Mentions: City of Las Vegas & Clark County work experience, Urban Affairs mixer, and more extensive experience. Mentions initiatives: townhalls, partnering with RSOs to create campus wide surveys for initiative research, have students travel to government buildings, voter engagement, Board of Regent and budget monitoring to deliver updates

President Odunze: Thanks candidate for the speech and shares that he likes the initiative to engage the CSUN senate & other branches. Asks if candidate would be willing to have the department engage in with policy makers & board of regent

Candidate Rivera Gaytan: shares he can work to find external funds to ensure that the department is able to attend board of regent meetings

President Odunze: mentions also growing student voter turnout

Senate President Flores: Thanks Candidate for being in the meetings. Asks what events would the candidate create to empower students to be civically engaged

Candidate Rivera Gaytan: Mentions previous experience with somos votantes and create townhalls or collaborate with the city of las vegas. Plans to incentivize students like in former mixer to join and be engaged

Senate President Flores: Asks if the candidate has a timeline envisioned for events they would like to create

Candidate Rivera Gaytan: explains they would like to hold a major event per quarter

Vice-President Tolano: Mentions past teamwork disagreements, asks candidate if they are willing to work as a team in the future

Candidate Rivera Gaytan: Explains he did try to communicate and collaborate. Mentions that he believes to be able to work with upcoming candidates. Thanks Vice-President Tolano for her feedback

Vice-President Tolano: Thanks candidate for his answer, shares her favor towards candidate

President Odunze: Asks about time commitment in regards to multiple majors and jobs, and understanding that well-being comes first

Candidate Rivera Gaytan: Explains that they are able to have their commitments accommodate to his schedule and needs

President Odunze: Restates that he wants to ensure that the candidate's wellbeing is prioritized

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote

Vice President Tolano- Yay

Senate President Flores- Yay

President Odunze- Yay

With a vote of 3-0-0, the candidate Mariano is nominated for Director of Civic and Legislative Affairs

Closed: 12:42 pm

4.d Presentation and Nomination of an Associate Director of Legislative Affairs Candidate(s)

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and possible nomination for the position. The full list of eligible (6) candidates is as follows: Brandon Cofer, Daniyal Kheradmand, Gabriel Rodriguez, Jesse Rivera Gaytan, Michael Tuitele, Sebastian Rios,

Opened: 12:42 pm

Candidate Rodriguez revokes from candidacy

Candidate Tuitele: Delivers candidacy speech. Candidate Tuitele revokes from candidacy for Agenda Item 4.e. Mentions: previous CSUN Senator experience, wishes to support Director & Executive board, advocate for students, create informed & seen UNLV students in all levels of government

Senate President Flores: Asks about initiatives the candidate would like to implement to create a bridge between students

Candidate Tuitele: Create infographics to share information with students about all forms of government

Senate President Flores: Mentions engagement activity from the candidate in current Senate role

Candidate Tuitele: Thanks for the feedback.

President Odunze: Explains the work type difference between the Executive branch and Legislative branch. Asks candidate how he would move forward knowing that the executive branch in more initiative wise compared to Legislative branch which has a more outline perspective

Candidate Tuitele: Speaks on taking initiatives to do direct outreach with community partners

Senate President Flores: Mentions she will be voting no

President Odunze: Asks how the candidate will work to keep up to date with legislation

Candidate Tuitele: Plans to work with the CSUN attorney general and director, looking at online legislations

Vice-President Tolano: Agrees with Senate President Flores. Asks candidate what initiatives he had taken outside CSUN Senate meetings

Candidate Tuitele: Shares he had tabled in multiple occasions, tabled in other organizations across the campus

Vice-President Tolano: Motions to extend candidates Tuitele time by 5 minutes

- *Motion seconded by Senate President Flores*
- *President Odunze moves onto voice vote*
- *With a vote of 3-0-0 motion passes*

Candidate Tuitele: Explains he has met with the College of Liberal Arts Dean

Vice-President Tolano: Agrees with Senate President Flores

President Oduze: Shares similar concern, aks candidate how would he plan to frequently meet with stakeholders

Candidate Tuitele: Explains he took initiative to meet with board members of the dean's council which created a scheduling miscommunication from all parts. He hopes to move forward by having direct online and in-person communication to avoid miscommunication

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote

Vice President Tolano- Nay

Senate President Flores- Nay

President Odunze- Yay

With a vote of 1-2-0, the candidacy fails

Closed: 1:07 pm

4.e Presentation and Nomination of an Associate Director of DEI and Advocacy Candidate(s)

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and possible nomination for the position. The full list of eligible (3) candidates is as follows: Brandon Cofer, Gabriel Rodriguez, Michael Tuitele

Opened: 1:07pm

President Odunze: Asks Michael Tuitele to clarify if he wishes to continue with the candidacy for Associate Director of DEI and Advocacy

Michael Tuitele: Clarifies he would like to revoke his candidacy

Candidate Rodriguez: Delivers candidacy speech. Mentions: previous student government experience at previous institution, Previous work experience,

Senate President Flores: Thanks Candidate for coming. Asks candidate how he plans to work with the Student Diversity Programs Department to create events and empower students

Candidate Rodriguez: Explains he would like to communicate with the department

President Odunze: Asks candidate about initiatives he would like to create

Candidate Rodriguez: Wishes to impact as many students as possible

Senate President Flores: Asks candidate if he is able to commit to the time commitment

Candidate Rodriguez: Explains he is ready to start and make the commitment

President Odunze: Asks about how the candidate plans to work with the different branches to create initiatives

Candidate Rodriguez: Communicate with the branches

President Odunze: Asks the candidate what he plans to create with the added funds placed in the department's budget

Candidate Rodriguez: Explains how in his previous student government operated

Senate President Flores: Asks what timeline they envision to create events

Candidate Rodriguez: Explains he would like to impact as many students

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote

President Odunze resumes Discussion

Vice President Tolano: Explains she sees potential in the candidate

Senate President Flores: Recognizes the candidates leadership experience, raises concern about answers regarding answers to questions asking for initiative ideas

Vice President Tolano: Recognizes the candidates leadership, potential to grow, and bring new faces into CSUN. But, Feels conflicted when comparing to last agenda item's results

Senate President Flores: Shares she will be voting no because of answers in previous questions and staying consistent with last agenda items decision making reasoning

President Odunze: Shares agreement with Senate President Flores concerns regards candidates answers

Candidate Rodriguez: Disagrees respectfully, explains his reasoning behind the vague answers

Vice-President Tolano: Asks candidate what DEI means to them

Candidate Rodriguez: Explains he wishes to make students feel heard around the campus

Vice-President Tolano: Asks candidates if he feels comfortable to advocate for the students and DEI

Senate President Flores: Motions to extend candidates time by 5 minutes

- *Motion seconded by Vice-President Tolano*
- *President Odunze moves onto voice vote*
- *With a vote of 3-0-0 motion passes*

Candidate Rodriguez: Believes he can incorporate as many people in order to advocate. Shares previous student government experience

Senate President Flores: Shares information regarding the CSUN Internship program

Vice-President Tolano: Explains why she may vote yes in regards to this candidate, wishes to see his potential work

President Odunze: Asks about a previous event the candidate planned in their previous student government position

Candidate Rodriguez: Talks about the event held and details; Homecoming bonfire

President Odunze: Asks what DEI initiatives were created in the candidates former student government

Candidate Rodriguez: Explains there was general diversity. Flags of different countries in front of a building to showcase diversity

President Odunze moves to role vote:

Vice President Tolano- Nay

Senate President Flores- Nay

President Odunze- Yay

With a vote of 1-2-0, the candidacy fails

President Odunze: Thanks the candidate for coming

Candidate Rodrigues: Thanks the exec-board

Closed: 1:42 pm

4.f Presentation and Nomination of a Justice Candidate(s)

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and possible nomination for the position. The full list of eligible (4) candidates is as follows: Angel Martinez, Bella Hubshman, Leila Smith, Sydney Mitchell

Opened: 1:42 pm

Candidate Martinez: Delivers Candidacy speech. Mentions: Previous CSUN Intern experience, extracurricular activities, objectives is to increase student body engagement from the judicial branch

President Odunze: Shares the appreciation of candidates speech and mentioning taking initiative to foster community in the judicial branch. Asks about time availability

Candidate Martinez: Explains he is ready to make the commitment

Senate President Flores: Shares support to towards the candidate and experience working with the candidate while he was an intern

President Odunze: Asks candidate what is their philosophy on fairness

Candidate Martinez: Following the government documents while also recognizing that the documents have the ability to change and be flexible in cases and judicial process

President Odunze moves to role vote:

Vice President Tolano- Yay

Senate President Flores- Yay

President Odunze- Yay

With a vote of 3-0-0, the candidate Martinez is nominated for Justice

Closed: 1:51 pm

4.g Presentation and Nomination of an Associate Director of Election Logistics Candidate(s)

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and possible nomination for the position. The full list of eligible (1) candidates is as follows: Bella Hubshman

5.PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 1:52 pm

Closed: 1:52 pm

6.ADJOURN

Meeting Adjourned at 1:52 pm

