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*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

### **SENATE MEETING 56-07**

*DATE AND TIME: January 20th, 2026 at  
6:00pm*

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

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# **ROLL CALL**

Seated Senators: **21/25**

Quorum: ~~12~~-14

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

## **Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering**

- Senator Morfinez Solis- *Unexcused, Present at 6:06 pm*
- Senator Mohen- *Unexcused, Present at 6:06 pm.*
- Senator VACANT

## **College of Liberal Arts**

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Lira- *Present*
- Senator VACANT
- Senator Le- *Excused until 6:15 pm, Present at 6:10 pm*
- Senator Prieto- *Present*
- Senator Ferraris- *Unexcused, Present at 6:06 pm*
- Senator King- *Excused*

## **College of Fine Arts**

- Senator Hankins- *Present*
- VACANT

## **College of Sciences**

- Senator Saade- *Present*
- Senator VACANT

## **Greenspun College of Urban Affairs**

- Senator Coss- *Present*
- Senator Maldonado- *Present*

## **William F. Harrah College of Hospitality**

- Senator Navarro Mendoza- *Present*

## **Lee Business School**

- Senator Curry- *Present*
- Senator Cameron- *Excused*
- Senator Brooks- *Present*
- Senator Beals- *Present*

## **College of Education**

- Senator Taylor- *Present*

## **Division of Health Sciences**

- Senator Briones- *Present*
- Senator Yelvington- *Excused*
- Senator Goodman- *Present*
- Senator Phui- *Present*

*The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm. With 14 Senators present, quorum is met.*

## AGENDA

### ***Call to Order and Roll Call***

*(See previous page for Roll Call)*

- 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: 6:03 pm*

*Closed: 6:03 pm*

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 6:03 pm*

*Closed: 6:04 pm*

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

5556-05 & 56-06 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public  
[www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information](http://www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information)

*Opened: 6:04 pm*

*Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve*

*With a vote of 14-0-0, 56-05 Meeting Minutes and 56-06 Meeting Minutes have been approved.*

*Closed: 6:04 pm*

- 4. REPORTS INFORMATION ONLY**

#### **A. PROFESSIONAL STAFF REPORTS**

The CSUN Professional Staff will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

*Opened: 6:34 pm*

*Advisor Hare- States to check Email marketing, promotes Involvement Fair and College of Education Mixer, and CSUN bootcamp.*

*Advisor Dow- Provides updates on the furniture project. Promotes tabling and the upcoming Board of Regents meeting.*

*Closed: 6:39 pm*

## **B. EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

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

*Opened: 6:39 pm*

- President
- Vice President  
*Vice President Tolano- Promotes public comment at the upcoming Board of Reagent meeting. Promotes tabling for the involvement fair and the tabling spreadsheet.*
- Senate President  
*Senate President Flores- Talks about office hours, mass emails, and outreach hours. Upcoming check ins with Colleges.*

*Senator Ferraris- Asks what day the Outreach hours are due.*

*Senate President Flores- States last day of each month.*

*Closed: 6:46 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes***

## **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. The Chair reserves the right to call items in any order.

### **A. Discussion and Approval of Sebastian Rios as Associate Director of Elections**

#### **Logistics**

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Sebastian Rios as Associate Director of Elections Logistics. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

### **B. Discussion and Approval of Isaac Culin Sanchez as a member of the Elections Commission**

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Isaac Culin Sanchez as a member of the Elections Commission. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:31 pm*

*Candidate Culin Sanchez- Delivers speech to join the Elections Commission.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote.*

*Senator Morfinez Solis- Y*  
*Senator Mohen- Y*  
*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Y*  
*Senator Le- Y*  
*Senator Prieto- Y*  
*Senator Ferraris- Y*  
*Senator Hankins- Y*  
*Senator Saade- Y*  
*Senator Coss- Y*  
*Senator Maldonado- Y*  
*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y*  
*Senator Curry- Y*  
*Senator Brooks- Y*  
*Senator Beals- Y*  
*Senator Taylor- Y*  
*Senator Briones- Y*  
*Senator Goodman- Y*  
*Senator Phui- Y*

*With a vote of 18-0-0, Candidate Culin Sanchez has been approved as a member of the Elections Commission.*

*Closed: 6:34 pm*

**C. Discussion and Approval of Harsummer Kaur as a member of the Elections Commission**

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Harsummer Kaur as a member of the Elections Commission. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:04 pm*

*Candidate Kaur- Delivers speech to join the Elections Commission.*

*Senator Morfinez-Solis, Senator Ferraris, and Senator Mohen are present at 6:06 pm. 17 Senators are present.*

*Senator Taylor- Shows appreciation for the candidate.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Kaur.*

*Senator Morfinez Solis- Y*  
*Senator Mohen- Y*  
*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Y*  
*Senator Prieto- Y*  
*Senator Ferraris- A*  
*Senator Hankins- Y*

*Senator Saade- Y*  
*Senator Coss- Y*  
*Senator Maldonado- Y*  
*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y*  
*Senator Curry- Y*  
*Senator Brooks- Y*  
*Senator Beals- Y*  
*Senator Taylor- Y*  
*Senator Briones- Y*  
*Senator Goodman- Y*  
*Senator Phui- Y*

*With a vote of 16-0-1, Candidate Kaur has been approved as a member of the Elections Commission.*

*Senator Le is present at 6:10 pm. 18 Senators are present.*

*Closed: 6:10 pm*

**D. Discussion and Approval of Michael Rivas as a member of the Elections Commission**

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Michael Rivas as a member of the Elections Commission. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:11 pm*

*Senator Hankins- Point of order regarding Zoom quality.*

*Advisor Dow- Suggests taking a recess to fix audio.*

*Senator Curry- Motions to take a 10 minute recess to fix the audio.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Seconds the motion.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the 10 minute recess.*

*With a vote of 18-0-0 the 10 minute recess is approved.*

*Recess is taken at 6:17 pm.*

*The meeting resumes at 6:27 pm. Senate President Flores moves into a period of roll call.*

*Senator Morfinez-Solis- Present*  
*Senator Mohen- Present*  
*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Present*  
*Senator Le- Present*  
*Senator Prieto- Present*  
*Senator Ferraris- Present*

*Senator Hankins- Present*  
*Senator Saade- Present*  
*Senator Coss- Present*  
*Senator Maldonado- Present*  
*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Present*  
*Senator Curry- Present*  
*Senator Brooks- Present*  
*Senator Beals- Present*  
*Senator Taylor- Present*  
*Senator Briones- Present*  
*Senator Goodman- Present*  
*Senator Phui- Present*

*With 18 Senators present, quorum is met.*

*Reopened: 6:28 pm*

*Candidate Rivas- Delivers speech to join the Elections Commission.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Rivas.*

*Senator Morfinez Solis- Y*  
*Senator Mohen- N*  
*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Y*  
*Senator Le- Y*  
*Senator Prieto- N*  
*Senator Ferraris- Y*  
*Senator Hankins- Y*  
*Senator Saade- Y*  
*Senator Coss- Y*  
*Senator Maldonado- Y*  
*Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y*  
*Senator Curry- Y*  
*Senator Brooks- Y*  
*Senator Beals- Y*  
*Senator Taylor- Y*  
*Senator Briones- Y*  
*Senator Goodman- Y*  
*Senator Phui- Y*

*With a vote of 16-2-0, Candidate Rivas has been approved as a member of the Elections Commission.*

*Senate President Flores- Provides information for the Candidate providing the upcoming Elections Commission meeting.*

*Closed: 6:31 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 60 minutes***

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 6:46 pm*

*Closed: 6:46 pm*

**7. ADJOURN**

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 pm.*

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