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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 56-09

*DATE AND TIME: February 2nd, 2026 at
6:00pm*

**Student Union – Meeting Rooms 208B&C
University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

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ROLL CALL

Seated Senators: **24/25**

Quorum: 16

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- Senator Morfinez Solis- *Present*
- Senator Mohen- *Excused until 7 pm, Present at 6:58 pm*
- Senator VACANT

College of Liberal Arts

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Lira- *Excused*
- Senator Le- *Present*
- Senator Prieto- *Excused*
- Senator Ferraris- *Present*
- Senator King- *Excused until 7:30 pm*
- Senator Shelton-Lott- *Present*

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankins- *Present*
- Senator Oliver- *Present*

College of Sciences

- Senator Saade- *Present*
- Senator Gutierrez- *Present*

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- *Excused until 7 pm*
- Senator Cameron- *Present*
- Senator Brooks- *Excused until 7 pm*
- Senator Beals- *Present*

College of Education

- Senator Taylor- *Present*

Division of Health Sciences

- Senator Briones- *Present*
- Senator Yelvington- *Present*
- Senator Goodman- *Unexcused, Present at 6:04 pm*
- Senator Phui- *Present*

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm. With 17 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: 6:04 pm

Closed: 6:04 pm

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 6:04 pm

Senator Goodman is present at 6:04 pm. 18 Senators are present.

Nikki Adams- "Hello, For the record Chief Justice Nikki Adams, I'd like to make a formal public comment in regards to the Judicial Council nomination: Sebastian Rios is an exemplary candidate for the position of Associate Justice. He has continually, not only as an intern, but also as a person showed interest in the JC. This interest manifests in a genuine curiosity of our Case Law and Constitution. Sebastian is a shining example that the JC has a bright future and because of this he has my highest recommendation for this position." (Written public comment submitted and found in the supplemental materials).

Closed: 6:05 pm

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

56-08 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 6:06 pm

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-08 Meeting Minutes.

With a vote of 18-0-0, the 56-08 Meeting Minutes have been approved.

Closed: 6:06 pm

- 4. REPORTS INFORMATION ONLY**

A. SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Chair of each Senate Committee will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective committees since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 7:03 pm

- Ways & Means - Chair Curry
Chair Curry- Talks about IBA funding and upcoming meeting.

President Odunze- Asks about CFO search.

Chair Curry- Talks about 4 candidates.
- Scholarships & Grants - Chair Briones
Chair Briones- Talks about tabling opportunities and marketing updates.
- Internal Affairs - Chair Brooks
Chair Brooks- Talks about passed bills and the constitution amendment process.
- University Initiatives - Chair Cameron
Chair Cameron- Talks about upcoming meetings and meetings with sponsorships.

Closed: 7:10 pm

B. 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: 7:10 pm

Advisor Hare- Congratulates new positions and thanks for tabling at the Involvement Fair. Talks about mandatory training for new members.

Closed: 7:11 pm

C. LIAISON REPORTS

The CSUN Department Liaisons 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: 7:11 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
- Attorney General
Attorney General Rejas- Talks about training for new members, code of conduct and the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Meeting.
- Directors
Director Eyob- Talks about the previous Election Commission Meeting and preparing for upcoming events for the rest of the semester.

Senator Briones takes a point of personal privilege at 7:15 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Briones returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:18 pm. 21 Senators are present

Director Munoz- Talks about upcoming tabling opportunities.

Associate Director Rios- Talks about meeting with an RSO

Director Bonsol- Thanks those who tabled at the Involvement Fair and promotes upcoming tabling events.

Director Urbietta- Talks about shirt and water bottle designs.

- **Judicial Council**
Associate Justice Martinez- Talks about the upcoming meeting tomorrow and welcomes new Associate Justice Rios.
- **Chief of Staff**
Chief of Staff Reynolds- Talks about meeting with RHA and BSO and upcoming initiative.

Closed: 7:21 pm

D. 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: 7:21 pm

- **President**
President Odunze- Congratulates new members of CSUN. States to meet with Deans of Colleges and legislators. Talks about search for the Provost and upcoming initiatives.
- **Vice President**
Vice President Tolano- Talks about holding Department meetings.
- **Senate President**
Senate President Flores- Talks about College 1:1 Meeting and the vacant seat for the College of Engineering. Presents Senator of the Week to Senator Maldonado.

Closed: 7:30 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

5. CONSENT AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and may be approved by a single motion. However, any Consent Item may be moved to the Business portion of the agenda for discussion at the request of any Senator.

Opened: 7:30 pm

A. Approval of Ways and Means Appointment

- a. Senator Gutierrez
- b. Senator Shelton-Lott

B. Approval of Scholarships & Grants Appointment

- a. Senator Lauren

C. Approval of University Initiatives Appointment

- a. Senator Lauren
b. Senator Gutierrez

D. Approval of Internal Affairs Appointment

- a. Senator Shelton-Lott

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the Consent Agenda.

With a vote of 21-0-0 the Consent Agenda has been approved.

Closed: 7:31 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

6. ADMINISTRATION

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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.

A. Discussion and Approval of an Associate Director of Election Logistics

Vice President Tolano requests time for the Approval of an Associate Director of Elections Logistics Nominee. The full list of eligible (4) candidates is as follows: Joseph Keller, Henry Lewis, Zaina Zarook, and Harsummer Kaur. The nominee will give a short speech regarding their candidacy followed by a series of questions and discussion. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 6:06 pm

Candidate Lewis- Delivers a speech for the position of Associate Director of Election Logistics.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve Candidate Lewis for the position of Associate Director of Election Logistics.

With a vote of 18-0-0 Candidate Lewis has been approved for the position of Associate Director of Election Logistics.

Candidate Lewis- Sworn into CSUN.

Closed: 6:13 pm

B. Appointment of Sebastian Rios as an Associate Justice

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Sebastian Rios as an Associate Justice. 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

Opened: 6:13 pm

Candidate Rios- Delivers speech for the position as an Associate Justice.

Senate President Flores moves to a vote to approve Candidate Rios for the position as an Associate Justice.

With a vote of 18-0-0 Candidate Rios has been approved for the position as an Associate Justice.

Closed: 6:19 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 60 minutes

7. 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. Presentation from The Rebels Events Board (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

Senate President Flores requested time for the presentation and updates from The Rebels Events Board updates. This presentation is for information only and no deliberation will take place under this item

Opened: 6:19 pm

REB President Heidi Abrego Gonzalez- Provides presentation on the Rebel Events Board as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about potential collaboration with CSUN.

Senator Shelton-Lott Asks about late night breakfast event time.

REB President Heidi Abrego Gonzalez- States the event takes place at.

Senator Cameron- Thanks the presenter.

President Odunze- Thanks the presenter. Agrees with collaboration ideas.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Thanks the presenter.

Senate President Flores- States CSUN shares office space and can help with College Mixers.

Closed: 6:31 pm

B. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-04: An Act to Appropriate Funds for The H.O.M.E Scholarship As a One Time Scholarship

Chair Briones requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-04. Senate Bill 56-04 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record and accompanying Supplemental Materials attached to this agenda. The request may be subject to amendments at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 6:31 pm

Senator Cameron- Presents SB 56-04 as found in the supplemental materials. Presents supplemental presentation on the H.O.M.E Scholarship. Introduces fellow presenters: Shanience Blackmen, and Peter Gatto

Shanience Blackmen- Talks about cost of housing and her personal experience with RHA.

Cameron Thomas- Talks about the importance of the scholarship.

Alex Hardwick- Talks about the importance of the scholarship.

Peter Gatto- States they track the residents number and talks about the number of students lost from financial hardship.

Senator Beals- Asks how they know if students are leaving the residence halls.

Peter Gatto- States they provide supplemental documentation.

Senator Beals- Asks why outside WUE states don't apply for the scholarship.

Senator Cameron- States there is a scholarship that already exists.

Senator Coss- Shows support for the scholarship. Asks if it will become permanent.

Senator Cameron- States if there is demand they can open it to become permanent.

Senator Taylor- Thanks the students for coming to present.

Senator Briones- Thanks the presenter and shows support for it.

Senator Ferraris- Asks about expanding it to 10 students for \$1000 each.

Senator Cameron- Asks for clarification.

Senator Ferraris- Clarifies.

Senator Cameron- States they would be open to amending the bill for the amount.

Senator Coss- States they prefer 5 students for \$2000 since it is more money for expensive housing.

Cameron Thomas- Agrees to keep the scholarship for \$2000.

Senator Maldonado- States \$2000 is where many students fell short.

Senator Ferraris- Asks if the scholarship is for all the dorms.

Senator Cameron- States it is for all the dorms.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Talks about housing needs. Asks if they are held responsible if they break the housing contract.

Peter Gatto- States it depends on the circumstances.

Senator Maldonado- Asks if the scholarship will be open to those who would come back to housing.

Senator Cameron- Clarifies the scholarship and being able to apply again.

Senator Coss- Asks if it would have to be on the bill.

Attorney General Rejas- States it would have to be amended.

Senator Curry and Senator Brooks are present at 6:52 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Beals- Thanks the presenter.

Senate President Flores moves to a vote to approve SB 56-04.

With a vote of 19-1-0, SB 56-04 has been approved.

Candidate Rios- Sworn into CSUN.

Closed: 6:54 pm

Candidate Rios- Sworn into CSUN.

C. Discussion and approval of Proposed FY25 CSUN Budget Reallocations

President Odunze requests time for the Discussion and Approval of the proposed FY25 CSUN Budget Reallocations. This approval will last until the end of the 2025-2026 fiscal year or until a new budget reallocation is suggested

Opened: 6:55 pm

President Odunze- Presents the Proposed FY25 CSUN Budget Reallocations as found in the supplemental materials.

Senator Mohen is present at 6:58 pm. 21 Senators are present.

Senator Curry- States the money can be stretched for RSOs.

Senator Taylor- Asks if we can determine what RSOs that returned funds.

President Odunze- States can be answered by Ways and Means.

Senator Curry- Clarifies checking money spent by RSOs and returned money via receipt collection.

Senator Curry- Motions to amend Senate Development Budget to move \$250 from the Internship Scholarships line to the Internship Program line.

Senator Coss- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion to amend Senate Development Budget.

With a vote of 21-0-0, the motion to amend the Senate Development Budget has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the proposed FY25 CSUN Budget Reallocations.

With a vote 21-0-0 the proposed FY25 CSUN Budget Reallocations has been approved.

Closed: 7:03 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 60 minutes

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 7:31 pm

Closed: 7:31 pm

9. SENATE SUMMATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

Senators will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

Opened: 7:31 pm

Senator Curry- Promotes UNLV Eh trip to Canada. Promotes Lee Business School Town Hall tomorrow 2/3.

Senator Coss- Shows appreciation for Senator Maldonado.

Senator Cameron- Talks about a scheduled tour with the UNLV Preschool.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Promotes Care Advocacy Institute opportunity.

Senator Curry- Asks about a flyer.

Senator Shelton-Lott- States they do.

Closed: 7:34 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD SUMMATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

The President, Vice President, and Senate President will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

Opened: 7:34 pm

President Odunze- Thanks Senator Cameron for going to the Legacy Apartments in place of him.

Senate President Flores- Promotes Service Day volunteer opportunity.

Closed: 7:37 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

11. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.