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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING 56-02

DATE AND TIME: January 9th, 2026 at 5:00pm

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

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***CHAIR CHARLETTE CAMERON
OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE***

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AGENDA
Call to Order and Roll Call
No. of Committee Members: **10**
Quorum: **6**

Chair: Cameron - *Present*

Vice Chair: Navarro-Mendoza - *Present*

Member: Beals - *Present*

Member: Briones - *Present*

Member: Goodman - *Present*

Member: Hankins - *Present*

Member: King - *Excused*

Member: Mohen - *Present*

Member: Morfinez-Solis - *Excused*

Member: Phui - *Present*

Member: Taylor - *Excused*

Member: Von Seggern - *No longer a part of the committee*

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

At 5:01 p.m., with 7 Senators present, quorum is met.

Closed: 5:02 p.m.

- 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: 5:02 p.m.

Closed: 5:03 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 5:03 p.m.

No public comment was made

Closed: 5:03 p.m.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 56-01, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 5:03 p.m.

With 7-0-0, the minutes are approved.

Closed: 5:04 p.m.

4. REPORTS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Advisor's Report (Information Only)

The Chair will request the Advisor(s) to the committee concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee.

Opened: 5:35 p.m.

Advisor Hare thanks Chair & Vice Chair for their work over winter break and is excited for what the committee has in store

Closed: 5:36 p.m.

B. 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.

Opened: 5:32 p.m.

Chair Cameron thanks the committee for being flexible, updates the committee on the sponsorship meetings

Closed: 5:33 p.m.

C. Vice Chair's Report (Information Only)

The Vice 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.

Opened: 5:33 p.m.

Vice Chair Navarro-Mendoza thanks the committee for showing up. Adds to Chair's report on meeting with sponsorships. Reports that emails will be sent out to committee members regarding updates with sponsorships.

Closed: 5:34 p.m.

5. 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.

6. New Business for Future Meetings

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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).

A. Discussion and Approval of Senate Resolution 56-01: AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE THE PROPOSED INCREASE ON TUITION

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Resolution 56-01 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Resolution can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 5:04 p.m.

Chair Cameron invites the presenter to the podium

Senator Saade explains the increase in tuition over the 2 years, expresses disinterest between faculty and students in this increase. Presents data from the student body. Asks the committee how they feel about the wording in the bill.

President Odunze thanks Senator Saade for presenting the bill and states that he feels that the system is in a tight spot so he favors the wording of the bill

Chair Cameron opens the floor for questions and points of discussion.

Senator Beals favors the wording of the bill, suggests removing the wording of the voter registration, states that it should be implemented regardless

President Odunze states that they wanted to emphasize student voting to the Board of Regents

Senator Mohen asks if students were screened about the tuition increase purpose

Senator Saade affirms that they were

Senator Mohen favors the wording of the bill

Senator Hankins agrees with the committee and feels that CSUN should stand their ground

Senator Saade thanks Senator Hankins for her comment and expresses to the board that the wording is a win-win situation

Chair Cameron asks if there were any comments/concerns that stood out in the data collected

Senator Saade calls up Vice President Tolano to share her findings but expresses that his most concerning comment was transparency.

Vice President Tolano shares the comments in the data they found concerning President Odunze shares that most students were only aware that the tuition was increasing through CSUN emails and socials, feels that the system should do a better job sharing that information.

Senator Saade agrees with President Odunze and feels that students are misinformed about the increase, states students believe its CSUN proposing the fee

Vice President Tolano shares that she emailed the President's office multiple times and hasn't gotten a response, states that transparency again is the issue

Chair Cameron asks if the student body will be encouraged to attend the next Board meeting.

Senator Saade shares their plans to send an email to the student body

President Odunze shares he is working on the email to send out.

Vice President Tolano shares that marketing is also working on a poster to share

Advisor Hare states to be careful about the wording when public commenting in the Board of Regents Meeting

Senator Saade asks advisor Hare if there was any wording issues in the bill

Advisor Hare suggests different synonyms for words on the bill.

With a voiced vote of 7-0-0, Senate Resolution 56-01 is approved.

Closed: 5:32 p.m.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 5:36 p.m.

*Julianno Saade thanks committee members for support on the passed Senate Resolution.
Kelechi Odunze thanks the committee for having the meeting last minute
Princessa Tolano thanks the committee and Nancy and Julianno for working on the Senate Resolution with the executive board.*

Closed: 5:38 p.m.

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.