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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
56-04**

*DATE AND TIME: February 12th, 2026 at
5:30pm*

**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: **11**
Quorum: **6**

Chair: Cameron- *Present*

Vice Chair: Navarro-Mendoza- *Present*

Member: Beals- *Present*

Member: Briones- *Excused*

Member: Goodman- *Present*

Member: Gutierrez- *Present*

Member: Hankins- *Present*

Member: Mohen- *Present*

Member: Morfinez-Solis- *Present*

Member: Oliver- *Present*

Member: Phui- *Excused*

Member: Taylor- *Excused*

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m., with 8 Senators present, quorum is met.

Closed: 5:31 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: 5:31 p.m.

Closed: 5:31 p.m.

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

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 5:31 p.m.

No public comment was made

Closed: 5:32 p.m.

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Minutes for meeting 56-03, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 5:33 p.m.

With 8-0-0, the minutes are approved.

Closed: 5:34 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.

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: 7:48 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Shares their report, thanks senators for attending the Veterans Office Tour. Announces: no meeting next week; next meeting scheduled for February 26th. Notes meeting dates are listed in the email templates and some meetings may be bi-weekly or back-to-back due to scheduling. Encourages committee members to connect further with their sponsorships. Mentions funding is available for certain projects (as referenced in supplemental liaison material) and invites interested members to follow up.

Closed: 7:49 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: 7:47 p.m.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Encourages members to research their sponsorship/program (UNLV website history, Instagram activity) to inform questions for sponsors. Reminds committee members to ensure that they schedule their individual 1-on-1 with her and/or Chair Cameron.

Closed: 7:48 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 Executive Bill 56-16: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE TIME SPONSORSHIP FUNDS FOR THE CSUN COMMUTER FUND

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Executive Bill 56-16 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.

Opened: 5:34 p.m.

Vice President Tolano- Presents EB 56-16 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Explains why extra funding is needed.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Asks if there is a way to see what the students are requesting the money for.

Vice President Tolano- States they currently do not have the data but will ask President Odunze for it.

Vice Chair- Asks if there is a way for students to be aware that the funding is closed when clicking on the form.

Vice President Tolano- States they aren't in charge of the website but is open to exploring options with Stephanie Cooper.

Senator Morfinez Solis- Shows support of the bill,

Senator Beals- Asks if they are able to see the application process

Vice President Tolano- States that the application is closed on the website and is unable to access it. Explains what the application entails.

Senator Beals- Asks if the funds are on a first come first serve.

Senator Mohen- Asks how much money is left in the one time sponsorship

Chair Cameron- Shares the amounts in both account lines. States there are \$29,804 in the one-time sponsorship line, and \$14,000 in recurring sponsorships.

Chair Cameron- Asks about the number of applicants in the spring.

Vice President Tolano- States they do not have those numbers.

Senator Hankins- Asks if the numbers stated in the bill is the number of applicants.

Vice President Tolano- States those are the numbers for fall 2025.

Attorney General Rejas- States the bill has a clerical error; bill states applicants for fall 2026.

Chair Cameron- Thanks the presenters.

Chair Cameron moves to a roll call vote to approve EB 55-16.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Y

Senator Beals- Y

Senator Gutierrez- Y

Senator Hankins- Y

Senator Mohen- N

Senator Morfinez Solis- Y

Senator Oliver- Y

With a vote of 7-1-0 EB 56-16 has passed.

Closed: 5:45 p.m.

B. [Work Session]: Sponsorship Liaison Training (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Cameron requests time to discuss Sponsorship Liaison Training for CSUN Sponsorships. Robert's Rules of Orders will be suspended during this worksession.

Opened: 5:45 p.m.

Roberts Rules of Order are suspended

Chair Cameron- Shares more context for liaison task work, presents Sponsorship Presentation as found in the Supplemental Materials folder. Asks the committee members to share their updates.

Senator Morfinez Solis- Shares they reached out to both sponsorships yesterday and is awaiting their response.

Senator Guitterez- Shares that Senator Briones sent the email to SIA and is awaiting their response, sent their email for the Navigators Sponsorship and is awaiting their response.

Senator Hankins- Shares they sent both their emails, got a response from Period Project bill, and is awaiting their response with CSUN Preschool.

Senator Mohen- Shares that they have their emails drafted, but are unsure where to find contact information.

Chair Cameron- States that the contact information can be found in the University Initiatives drive.

Senator Beals- Shares they sent both their emails on Feb 6th, used the wrong template and will be following up with correct information.

Chair Cameron- Asks if the emails included the appropriate CCs

Senator Beals- States no and will forward emails to Chair and Vice Chair. Shares that a sponsorship asked for the guidelines and had never presented before.

Chair Cameron- Shares that there is a presentation guidance in the email template sent to Senators to send to their individual sponsorships.

Senator Hankins- Asks what sponsorship had stated they had never presented before.

Senator Beals- Shares the Textbook Reserve Program Sponsorship.

Senator Hankins- Asks if that is new leadership.

Chair Cameron- States no.

Senator Hankins- States they had presented before.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- States that sponsorships may have overlooked the email and confused themselves with the premise.

Chair Cameron- States they tried to keep the email as simple as possible.

Senator Goodman- Shares they sent their email two days ago. Heard back from CARE Survivor Fund, shared two possible presentation dates Feb 26, Mar 12. Hasn't heard back from Commuter Fund and will follow up.

Senator Oliver- Shares that Senator Briones sent out OSSA Sponsorship Email and will forward to the Chair and Vice Chair. States that the sponsorship had a leadership change.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Shares they recently learned the department change in OSSA to from the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs to The Dr. William W. Sullivan Center for Academic Enrichment and Outreach (CAEO).

Chair Cameron- Continues with Sponsorship Presentation. Reiterates professionalism when emailing departments.

Chair Cameron- Presents UI Liaison Template as found in the Supplemental Materials folder. Goes into CSUN Preschool Tasks and asks the committee about their thoughts and availability for events.

Senator Beals- States they are available for Bring Your Child to Work Day and Nevada Reading Week.

Chair Camer- Asks the committee if they should attend all events. Asks Senator Hankins, as Liaison, what they would like to do.

Senator Hankins- States they should do all events, but focus on them one at a time.

Chair Cameron- States that Senator Hankins will be in charge of letting the students. Asks the committee for their ideas to do.

Senator Beals- Shares having a mock debate for the kids, but is unsure about their age group.

Senator Hankins- States it is infant up to 5 year olds in the Preschool.

Senator Mohen- Asks if it is the rest of the faculty.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Shares that the whole campus participates in Take Your Child to Work Day but unsure if the Preschool limits their participation to their students. Asks Senator Hankins to double-check if the CSUN Preschool event is open to all students.

Senator Hankins- States they believe it is open to all but wil double check.

Senator Beals- Mentions having a sensory room for the kids.

Senator Hankins- States that they have will to double check on materials.

Chair Cameron- States asking Shin from the CSUN Preschool about the materials and activities. Shares they would love to do all the events. Asks about days for Reading Week.

Senator Hankins- Shares they are available to read March 5th. Shares how they chose last year.

Chair Cameron- Shares they will send a When2Meet or email to choose a date.

Chair Cameron- Continues with UI Liaison Template, goes into tasks for different sponsorships. Asks if the committee has any ideas for drives.

Senator Hankins- Shares the Fine Arts is having a Food Pantry Drive and is open to collaborating.

Chair Cameron- Asks where they plan to donate the items.

Senator Hankins- Shares the Food Pantry specifically.

Chair Cameron-

Senator Goodman goes on a point of personal privilege at 6:28 p.m. 7 Senators are present.

Chair Cameron- Continues with UI Liaison Template presentation, goes into UndocuNetwork events

Senator Morfinez Solis- Shares they will look into the events they are having.

Chair Cameron- Continues with UI Liaison Template presentation, explains the tasks.

Senator Goodman returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:34 p.m. 8 Senators are present.

Chair Cameron- Continues with UI Liaison Template presentation, asks if anyone has questions.

Senator Beals goes on a point of personal privilege at 6:37 p.m. 7 Senators are present.

Chair Cameron- Continues with UI Liaison Template presentation, shares more event dates for Sponsorships

Senator Beals returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:41 p.m. 8 Senators are present.

Chair Cameron- Continues with UI Liaison Template presentation, asks Senator Gutierrez if and what they are interested hosting at Navigators MiniCon.

Senator Gutierrez- States they will like to do a panel.

Chair Cameron- Closes out and announces UI Calendar to track deadlines and upcoming sponsorship events

Closed: 6:45 p.m.

C. [Work Session]: Survey Worksession

(INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion of survey development, distribution strategies, timelines, and data collection methods related to current student wellness and safety. Robert's Rules of Orders will be suspended during this worksession.

Opened: 6:45 p.m.

Roberts Rules of Order are suspended

Chair Cameron- Shares goals for Chair term, presents Survey Worksession presentation as found in the Supplemental Materials folder. Shares purpose of collecting survey data.

Senator Beals- Asks about the survey examples

Chair Cameron- Shares that there are two shared to see what the committee favors.

Senator Beals- Shows favor to quantitative questions.

Senator Hankins- Agrees with Senator Beals, shares adding open-ended at the end of the survey for students to share more if they would like would also give the committee further insight.

Chair Cameron- Agrees with both Senators, continues to present Survey Worksession presentation as found in the Supplemental Materials folder. Asks the committee what they believe is the biggest health or safety concern students face.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Lack of sleep normalized in college culture.

Senator Mohen- Access to mental health resources

Senator Beals- Agrees with mental health resources, mentions the path to getting students this is easier said than done.

Senator Morfinez Solis- Practicing safe sex, states they have resources on campus to

Senator Goodman- Access to cleaner food options, showcasing diets and eating habits to college students.

Senator Oliver- Agrees with mental health resources, an

Senator Hankins- Agrees with mental health, viral infection prevention, increasing awareness of vaccines

Senator Gutierrez- Agrees with physical and mental health concerns, mentions the free visits to SRWC and the dental clinic resources.

Chair Cameron- Shares that substance abuse is a huge issue on campus. Continues with Survey Worksession presentation.

Senator Mohen- Asks the goal for the survey

Chair Cameron- Shares to better gauge where the student body is at and where they need support in. Asks the committee where they believe students feel most included or excluded at.

Senator Morfinez Solis- Shares the Student Union is the hub for most, explains the further side of campus may feel more excluded.

Senator Beals- Shares excluded at bigger events, too many people.

Senator Hankins- Agrees with further ends of campus. Fine Arts students may feel exclusion.

Senator Mohen- Share niche spaces for students make students feel included.

Multidisciplinary majors may feel excluded due to not feeling a total belonging to one college

Senator Oliver- Shares that RSOs make students feel included. Shares that they can see

both sides of events, making students feel included and excluded.

Senator Gutierrez- Shares that students feel included in their own college spaces. There are campus buildings further away that may make students feel excluded.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Shares that adult learners may feel excluded. College spaces make students feel included.

Chair Cameron- Shares that students may feel excluded due to college leadership and faculty. Continues with Survey Worksession presentation as found in the Supplemental Thanks the committee members for sharing their opinions. Continues with Survey Worksession presentation. Asks what sustainability issue impacts students daily

Senator Morfinez Solis- Shares that plastic usage is an issue.

Senator Gutierrez- Shares that there recycling bins and doesn't see trash on campus. Agrees with plastic use.

Vice Chair Navarro- Agrees with the plastic waste, mentions water usage in Nevada. Shares that they can encourage knowledge in the issue.'

Senator Oliver- Mentions transportation as a possible sustainability-related issue; suggests a campus shuttle route across campus.

Senator Beals- Shares transportation sustainability.

Senator Goodman- Shares that plastic water bottles is the biggest issue on campus

Senator Hankins- Agrees with the plastic waste, shares that they had brought out a shuttle service to UNLV leadership before but was immediately denied.

Senator Mohen- Agrees with transportation issues

Chair Cameron- Agrees with everything mentioned by the committee. Brings up AI usage at the university level and wants to gauge student usage. Continues with Survey Worksession presentation.

Senator Mohen- States asking students how much they spend on gas, how many miles they drive.

Senator Morfinez Solis- States asking students how many water bottles they buy.

Senator Beals- States asking students if they own reusable tupperware/waterbottles.

Chair Cameron- States there are enough questions to build the survey; notes Chair and Vice Chair will format the survey. Opens discussion on incentivizing survey completion; references REB survey incentives using Rebel Cash. Notes survey may be long and incentives could help response rate.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Shares REB survey tactic: "first 10 students to respond get \$50 in Rebel Cash," which increased participation; notes incentives have helped REB in the past. Adds Rebel Cash may be possible through a budget line

Chair Cameron- States it has been discussed with staff.

Senator Mohen- Asks where funding would come from.

Chair Cameron- States Senate Development.

Senator Beals- Suggests a system where more detailed responses increase odds of winning (for raffle), but acknowledges it may be difficult to track.

Senator Morfinez Solis- Notes “first X” incentives may cause rushing and less accurate responses; suggests adjusting incentive structure (smaller group/higher amount, or raffle-only).

Senator Mohen- Discuss deadline-based raffle as an alternative to “first X” to reduce rushing.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- States splitting incentives: “first X” for quantitative (scale-based) questions and raffle for qualitative (detailed response) questions.

Chair Cameron- Confirms close: thanks members for contributing; reiterates intent to meet students where they are and use survey results to guide resources/projects. States goal to publish survey the last week of the month (Feb. 23), and that Chair and Emily will draft and follow up with committee for promotion via Instagram, colleges, and student body email. Notes a memo will accompany the project.

Closed: 7:46 p.m.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 7:50 p.m.

No public comment was made

Closed: 7:51 p.m.

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m