



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

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

### **SENATE MEETING 56-11**

*DATE AND TIME: February 23rd, 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: **25/25**

Quorum: 17

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

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

- Senator Morfinez Solis- *Present*
- Senator Mohen- *Excused until 7 pm, Present at 7:05 pm*
- Senator Rodriguez- *Present*

### **College of Liberal Arts**

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

### **Lee Business School**

- Senator Curry- *Excused until 7 pm, Present at 6:56 pm*
- Senator Cameron- *Excused*
- Senator Brooks- *Excused until 7 pm, Present at 6:55 pm*
- Senator Beals- *Present*

### **College of Education**

- Senator Taylor- *Present*

### **Division of Health Sciences**

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

*The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm. With 19 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: 6:05 pm*

*Closed: 6:05 pm*

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 6:05 pm*

*Closed: 6:06 pm*

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

56-10 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public [www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information](http://www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information)

*Opened: 6:06 pm*

*Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve 56-10 Meeting Minutes.*

*With a vote of 19-0-0 the 56-10 Meeting Minutes have been approved.*

*Closed: 6:06 pm*

*Senator King is present at 6:06 pm. 20 Senators are present.*

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: 7:43 pm*

- Ways & Means - Chair Curry  
*Chair Curry- Talks about the upcoming meeting.*
- Scholarships & Grants - Chair Briones  
*Chair Briones- Updates one-time sponsorship balance and upcoming meeting.*

- Internal Affairs - Chair Brooks  
*Chair Brooks- Talks about meeting with the student code of conduct.*
- University Initiatives - Chair Cameron  
*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Talks about upcoming meeting and outreach opportunities.*

*Closed: 7:50 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: 7:50 pm*

*Advisor Hare- Congratulates new interns, upcoming tabling opportunities, and updating bios for CSUN website. States to submit budgets early.*

*Advisor Dow- Talks about SUES priority scheduling and SUES open house. Gives updates on the furniture project and efforts by CSUN.*

*Closed: 8 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: 8 pm*

- Senate President Pro Tempore
- Attorney General  
*Attorney General Rejas- Talks about meeting with Vice Chairs, complete training, and FAC meeting.*
- Directors  
*Director Eyob- Gives a report on upcoming events.*  
  
*Associate Director Blackman- Talks about bootcamp program and topgolf event.*  
  
*Associate Director Charry Zapata- Provides updates on upcoming election events.*  
  
*Director Munoz- Talks about Turn Back the Clock event and other upcoming events.*  
  
*Director Bonsol- Talks about upcoming social media projects.*  
  
*Associate Director Hoskins- Talks about social media projects.*
- Judicial Council  
*Associate Justice Lishan- Talks about approving operating policy.*

- Chief of Staff  
*Chief of Staff Reynolds- Talks about projects for CSUN*

*Closed: 8:18 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: 8:18 pm*

- President  
*President Odunze- Talks about upcoming JC appointments and constitutional amendment promotion. Talks about Provost Search.*
- Vice President  
*Vice President Tolano- Talks about upcoming the top golf bonding event and outreach hours.*
- Senate President  
*Senate President Flores- Talks about meeting one on one with Health Sciences and Education Senators, mixers, and office hours.*

*Closed: 8:28 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 30 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: 8:28 pm*

##### **A. Approval of University Initiatives Appointment**

- Senator Rodriguez

##### **B. Approval of Scholarships & Grants Appointment**

- Senator Rodriguez

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

*With a vote 22-0-1 of the Consent Agenda has been approved.*

*Closed: 8:28 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 5 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. Presentation from UNLV OMBUDS Office. (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)**

Chair Brooks requests time for a presentation from Dr. David Schwartz about information and resources the department offers. This presentation is for information only and no deliberation will take place under this item.

*Opened: 7:33 pm*

*Dr. David Schwartz- Presents on the UNLV OMBUDS office.*

*Senator Curry- Asks about common disagreements seen.*

*Dr. David Schwartz- Talks about rule making and procedures.*

*Senator Brooks- Talks about providing the OMBUDS office as a resource to students. Ask what they want students to know.*

*Dr. David Schwartz- Talks about disagreements amongst undergraduate students. Talks about the process.*

*Senator Taylor returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:39 pm.*

*Senator Beals- Asks about offering shadowing or internship opportunities.*

*Dr. David Schwartz- States they have a graduate assistant but would like to open up undergraduate internship opportunities.*

*Closed: 7:42 pm*

**B. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-21: AN ACT TO AMEND SENATE BILL 55-100.**

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 55-100, titled An Act to Appropriate Funds for AI and Data Science Club to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the AI and Data Science Club with no additional costs to be incurred. This discussion will focus on addressing current organizational needs while adhering to the Ways and Means Operating Policy, and relevant documentation, including Senate Bill 55-100 and the proposed Senate Bill 56-21, can be found in the supplemental materials. Amendments to the proposal may be introduced and debated during the meeting at the Senate's discretion.

*Opened: 6:25 pm*

*Vice Chair Prieto- Presents SB 56-21 as found in the supplemental materials.*

*Senator Coss- Clarifies changes in funding made by the RSO.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-21.*

*With a vote of 19-0-1 SB 56-21 has been approved.*

*Senator King went for a point of personal privilege at 6:22 pm.*

*Closed: 6:28 pm*

**C. 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: 6:07 pm*

*President Odunze- Presents EB 56-16 as found in the supplemental materials.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- States there is a huge need for the commuter fund.*

*Senator Taylor- Talks about student needs for the commuter fund.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve EB 56-16.*

*With a vote of 20-0-0 EB 56-16 has been approved.*

*Closed: 6:14 pm*

**D. Discussion And Approval of the Spring 2026 CSUN Internship Program Cohort.**

Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra-Lira requests time for the approval of the following internship applicants to be appointed into the Spring 2026 CSUN Internship Program: Tamanah Babe, Yeabsira Hailu, Luluca Manandhar, Christen Ray, Logan Glennie, Noah Sanchez, Arifa Rafa, Andre Aquino, Daysy Santiago Garcia, Aliza Mendez-Loya, Isabella Campos, Natalia Nowak, Layla Williams, Diego Benites, Ria Veronica Karagdag, Rene Hurtado, Dominic Barr, Julia Grace Quirim, Rachel Meehleib. Deliberation and possible amendments may occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:38 pm*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Presents about the Spring 2026 CSUN Internship Program Cohort as found in the supplemental materials.*

*Candidate Noah Sanchez- Delivers speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Luluca Manandhar- Delivers speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Natalia Nowak- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Isabella Campos- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Aliza Mendez-Loya- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Dominic Barr- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Diego Benites- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Layla Williams- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Logan Glennie- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Daysy Santiago Garcia- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Yeabsira Hailu- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Julia Grace Quirim- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Arifa Rafa- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Rene Hurtado- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Ria Veronica Karagdag- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Rachel Meehleib- Delivers a speech about themselves and why they wanted to join the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Senate President Flores- Shares video from Candidate Tamanah Babebe who could not make it in person.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- States two candidates did not show up and asks about voting.*

*Senator Curry- Asks the CSUN members who interviewed the candidates.*

*Vice President Tolano- Has confidence in the selected candidates.*

*Senator Coss- Asks if they were informed of the absence.*

*SPPT Ibarra- States one candidate would join virtually.*

*Senator Coss- Motions to remove Candidate Christen Ray and Candidate Andre Aquino from the agenda item.*

*Senator Maldonado- Seconds motion.*

*Senator Mohen- Asks if they can be reconsidered.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- States they would like to reach out and see if they are still interested.*

*Senator Curry- Asks about the procedure.*

*Senator Flores- Clarifies.*

*Senator Curry- Asks if they would be not considered at all.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Further clarifies. Asks who mentors are.*

*Senator Ferraris- States they should vote for them in.*

*Senator Curry- States they can give their speech another day.*

*Senator Morfinez-Solis- Asks about seeing people in the cohort.*

*Senate President Flores- Talks about how the interns work.*

*Senator Taylor- States they should clarify the motion.*

*Senate President Flores- Clarifies.*

*Senator Curry- Calls to question.*

*Senator Brooks- Seconds the call to question.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the call to question.*

*With a vote of 21-0-0, the call to question is approved.*

*Senate President Flores moves a voiced vote to approve the motion to remove Candidate Christen Ray and Candidate Andre Aquino from the agenda item.*

*With a vote of 20-0-1 the motion to remove Candidate Christen Ray and Candidate Andre Aquino from the agenda item.*

*Attorney General- Provides interpretation of another meeting for approval of candidates.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Clarifies the procedure of voting in candidates.*

*Senator Ferraris- Asks when they will see the other candidates.*

*Senate President Flores- States the SPPT will come to communicate.*

*Senator Brooks is present at 6:55 pm.*

*Senator Curry is present at 6:56 pm*

*Senator Maldonado takes a point of personal privilege at 6:56 pm and returns at 6:59 pm.*

*Senator Gutierrez takes a point of personal privilege at 6:57 pm and returns at 7 pm.*

*Senator Saade takes a point of personal privilege at 7:09 pm and returns at 7:15 pm.*

*Senator Coss takes a point of personal privilege at 7:27 pm and returns at 7:29 pm.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks interns to state who they are interning for.*

*Candidate Noah Sanchez- Senate Leadership Team*

*Candidate Luluca Manandhar- University Initiatives*

*Candidate Aliza Mendez-Loya- Scholarship & Grants*

*Candidate Natalia Nowak- Civic and Legislative Affairs*

*Candidate Layla Williams- Civic and Legislative Affairs*

*Candidate Dominic Barr- Scholarship & Grants*

*Candidate Logan Glennie- Internal Affairs*

*Candidate Isabella Campos- Judicial Branch*

*Candidate Diego Benitez- Judicial Branch*

*Candidate Yeabsira Hailu- Ways and Means*

*Candidate Santiago Garcia- Elections & Operations*

*Candidate Rene Hurtado- Senate Leadership*

*Candidate Julia Grace Quirim- Elections and Operations*

*Candidate Arifa Rafa- Ways and Means*

*Candidate Rachel Meehleib- Marketing & Social Media*

*Candidate Ria Veronica Karagdag- Judicial Branch*

*Senator Morfinez-Solis- Shows appreciation for the new interns.*

*Senator Beals- Congratulates new interns.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott- Shows appreciation for the new interns.*

*Senator Taylor takes a point of personal privilege at 7:33 pm.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the Spring 2026 CSUN Internship Program Cohort.*

*With a vote of 22-0-1 the Spring 2026 CSUN Internship Program Cohort has been approved.*

*Closed: 7:33 pm*

**E. Discussion And Approval of the Spring 2026 CSUN Internship Program Returning Cohort.**

Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra-Lira requests time for the approval of the following internship applicants to be appointed into the Spring 2026 CSUN Internship Program: Harsummer Kaur, Madeline Jarvis, Devin Streuter, Vanessa Ha. Deliberation and possible amendments may occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:28 pm*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Introduces returning internship cohort.*

*Candidate Harsummer Kaur- Delivers speech on why they are returning to the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Madeline Jarvis- Delivers speech on why they are returning to the CSUN Internship Program.*

*Candidate Devin Streuter- Delivers speech on why they are returning to the CSUN Internship Program.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Motions to remove Vanessa Ha from the Agenda Item 5E.*

*Senator Coss- Seconds the motion.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion to remove Vanessa Ha from the Agenda Item 5E.*

*With a vote of 19-0-1 the motion to remove Vanessa Ha from the Agenda Item 5E has passed.*

*Senate President Flore moves to a voiced vote to approve the Spring 2026 CSUN Internship Program Returning Cohort.*

*With a vote of 19-0-1 the Spring 2026 CSUN Internship Program Returning Cohort has been*

*Closed: 6:37 pm*

**F. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Senate Bill 56-01: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY IN RESPONSE TO THE 2025 GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and approval of 56-01. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN Interest-Bearing Account Budget Line. Senate Bill 56-01 may be found in the accompanying supplemental materials. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

*Opened: 6:14 pm*

*President Odunze- Presents SB 56-01 as found in the supplemental materials.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira- Provides a presentation on the UNLV Food Pantry and why they provide emergency funding as found in the supplemental materials.*

*Senator Prieto- Shows favor of the bill.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott- Talks about the need for funding for the UNLV Food Pantry and favors the bill.*

*Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-01.*

*With a vote of 20-0-1 SB 56-01 has been approved.*

*Closed: 6:25 pm*

**G. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Senate Bill 56-02: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WRIGHT HALL STUDY SPACE**

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and approval of 56-02. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN Interest-Bearing Account Budget Line. Senate Bill 56-02 may be found in the accompanying supplemental materials. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

***ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes***

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*Opened: 8:28 pm*

*Closed: 8:29 pm*

**7. SENATE SUMMATIONS**

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.

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*Opened: 8:29 pm*

*Senator Coss- Talks about tabling for College of Urban Affairs*

*Senator Phui- Talks about the College of Health Sciences mixer.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott- Talks about Care Advocate Opportunity*

*Senator Curry- Promotes Democracy Defense Project event.*

*Closed: 8:31 pm*

***ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes***

**8. 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.

*ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes*

## **9. ADJOURN**

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm*