



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING

56-02

*DATE AND TIME: February 3rd, 2026 At
6:00pm*

**Student Union - CSUN Senate Chambers 313R
University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

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CHAIR CURRY

OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Committee Members: **11**

Quorum: **7**

Chair: Curry *Present*

Vice Chair: Prieto *Present*

Member: Hubshman (*Clarical Error; No longer in CSUN*)

Member: Coss *Present*

Member: Maldondo *Present*

Member: Mohen *Present*

Member: Brooks *Present*

Member: Le *Present*

Member: Prieto (*Clarical Error; Listed Twice*)

Member: Beals *Present*

Member: Ferrais *Present*

Member: Gutierrez *Present*

Member: Shelton *Present*

Member: Yelvington *Present*

1. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY *(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

Opened at 6:10 PM

No Public Comments in person or Online.

Closed at 6:10 PM

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION *Request is made for approval of the minutes of previous meetings*

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

Opened at 6:10 PM

Vote passes 11-0-0

Closed at 6:11 PM

3. REPORTS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION A. Chair's Report (Information Only)

The Chair will report to the committee concerning relevant action or business that has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee.

Opened at 6:11 PM

Chair Curry explains the purpose of the Ways and Means committee, how it works, and what the expectations of committee members are.

Closed at 6:13 PM

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Unfinished Business is any motion or action item that was under discussion and was postponed or moved to this meeting at the discretion of the public body, as approved by the chair.

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.*

A. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-06 AN ACT TO AMEND SENATE BILL 55-44

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 55-44, titled *An Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Formula Racing* to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the UNLV Formula Racing 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 55-44 and the proposed Senate Bill 56-06, can be found in the supplemental drive. Amendments to the proposal may be introduced and debated during the meeting at the committee's discretion.

Opened at 6:37 PM

Chair Curry states that Budget allocations are in the drive, e as there is no in-person or online representative

Senator Coss motions to change addendum A to include the updated Budget

Vice Chair Prieto Seconds motion

Vote passes 11-0-0

Chair Curry calls for a vote

Vote passes at 11-0-0

Closed at 6:40 PM

B. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-07 AN ACT TO AMEND SENATE BILL 55-114

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 55-114, titled *An Act to Appropriate Funds for Society of Women's Engineers* to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the UNLV Society of Women's Engineers 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 55-114 and the proposed Senate Bill 56-07, can be found in the supplemental drive. Amendments to the proposal may be introduced and debated during the meeting at the committee's discretion.

Opened at 6:40 PM

Chair Curry states that Budget allocations are in the drive.

RSO leader states she is here at the meeting to answer or explain anything that the committee has questions about.

Senator Brooks states that the budget

Chair Curry asks where the club events section came from in the new budget

RSO leader states that she added that into the sheet because they received more funding than

Chair Curry states that the current budget

Senator Brooks states that the issue is in line items 9,10 and 18, and how currently we would not be able to track the funds.

RSO Leader states that she can change the budget if need be

Chair Curry states that the RSO leader can take time to itemize or remove items.

RSO leader states we can cut items

Senator Coss asks if the RSO needs quotes

Chair Curry elaborates that quotes would be needed to add new items.

Senator Mohen motions to table agenda item 5b for 10 minutes

Vice Chair Prieto seconds the motion

Votes passes 11-0-0

Closed at 6:46 PM

Reopened at 6:56 PM

Senator Coss motions for a 10-minute recess

Senator Mohen seconds the motion

Vote passes at 11-0-0

The meeting is recessed at 6:57 PM

The meeting is on recess till 7:07 PM

Meeting Restarted at 7:07 PM

Roll call is performed

All senators are present

Reopened at 7:07 PM

Chair Curry states that the new budget is in the drive for the committee and the public to see

Senator Coss motions to amend 56-07 to reflected updated budget

Seconded by Vice Chair Prieto

Vote passes 11-0-0

Senator Brooks states the same issue with line item 9. State items have to be itemized

Chair Curry states to find quote or itemize item 9.

The RSO Leader understands

Chair Curry states that if no quotes are provided, we must cut this line item

RSO leader states to cut line item 9 out of the budget

Chair Curry reminds RSO that during receipt collections, they must give back the extra money they will not be spending

Senator Maldonado asks if Line item 15 is too vague

Chair Curry states not necessarily as they provided a quote for the awards they are getting

RSO Leader asks if they can put pizza instead of the cutting item

Chair Curry states you can do that, but all food items must be cut by half per the Operating Policy.

The RSO Leader understands

Senator Mohen asks if RSO can get the funding, as they do not have an EIN

Chair Curry states that the RSO had an EIN account during the time of original funding

RSO Leader explains in depth about the EIN situation

Senator Coss states that Line item 4 is a bit vague, and if it is a hotel room, we must cut it in half.

RSO Leader elaborates that, due to the fact that they did not have EIN funding, they could not access the money.

Senator Coss states that the original budget showed that the line item was for a room reservation on campus by SUES. Also states that the amount requested for transportation is different from the original budget and does not match the amount on the quote

RSO Leader asks if they can change the item to flights

Chair Curry elaborates that big changes to budgets are not allowed during the reallocation process.

RSO Leader states the need for flights

Senator Brooks states that it seems that it is not transparent to the committee and the public, and he does not feel comfortable funding that.

Chair Curry states that it is just a different and not comfortable funding that big of a difference

Senator Coss states that line item 2 in the original budget is for conference, and since it is not happening anymore, and gone from the updated budget. So take that money and use it for the EIN funding

RSO Leader agrees to the proposal by the committee

Senator Coss Motions to amend 56-07 to have an updated budget

Seconded by Vice Chair Prieto

Vote passes 11-0-0

RSO Leader asks how to use EIN money

Chair Curry states that you can reimburse

Senator Brooks asks where is, does not have updated budget yet on bill.

Chair Curry asks what about now

Senator Maldonado asks again and states that the budget isn't in the bill yet

AG Rejas asksthe chair if they are adding to the existing budget

Chair Curry states yes

AG Rejas asks how this is reallocating vs adding an item

Chair Curry explains how the budget is being edited as they are taking money from one area and adding it to another

AG Rejas states that, in his opinion, a new line item isn't an allocation

Advisor Wayand states that in the Agenda item, the budget can be adjusted for the RSO's needs.

Senator Beals states that she can see the budget

Chair Curry calls for a vote

Vote passes 11-0-0

Closed at 7:34 PM

C. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-08 AN ACT TO AMEND SENATE BILL 55-96

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 55-96, titled *An Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV HOSA* to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the UNLV HOSA 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 55-96 and the proposed Senate Bill 56-08, can be found in the supplemental drive. Amendments to the proposal may be introduced and debated during the meeting at the committee's discretion.

Opened at 6:47 PM

Chair Curry states that the budget and justification are in the drive and that no representative is present at the meeting.

Senator Brooks asks if she can title the justifications for transparency's sake.

Senator Ferris motions to amend Senate Bill 56-08, addendum a to reflect the updated budget

Senator Coss seconds the motion

Vote passes 11-0-0

Senator Beals asks what HOSA stands for

Chair Curry states it is a medical nursing RSO.

Senator Brooks asks if we should follow the old operating policy or the new one.

Chair Curry states the old operating policy will be used as it is grandfathered in

Senator Shelton asks if RSO must have the budget in by a certain time

Chair Curry explains the process for when they must have a budget in

Senator Shelton asks a clarifying question about the comment that the committee received the budget 10 minutes before the meeting.

Chair Curry explains the timeline

Senator Beals asks if general links are ok with the quotes provided or the exact product

Senator Coss states that the supplemental materials show exact screenshots of what RSO will be buying.

Chair Curry calls for a vote

Vote passes 11-0-0

Closed at 6:56 pm

D. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-09 AN ACT TO AMEND SENATE BILL 55-147

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 55-147, titled *An Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV LEAD* to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the UNLV LEAD 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 55-147 and the proposed Senate Bill 56-09, can be found in the supplemental drive. Amendments to the proposal may be introduced and debated during the meeting at the committee's discretion.

Opened at 6:13 PM

AG Rejas explains that he believes there is no need to create another bill to amend a

previous bill.

Chair Curry asks if we can talk about both new and old bills regarding this agenda item.

AG Rejas says that it is correct, we can talk about both bills

Chair Curry states the floor is open to the RSO

Senator Coss: Motions to amend bill 56-09 to have an updated budget.

Senator Brooks Seconds Motions

Vote Passes 11-0-0

Senator Coss states that the Budget is 20 dollars more than the bill states, and we must follow the amount in the budget

AG Rejas: questions why amending the new bill, not the old bill

Chair Curry asks if we can amend the original bill

AG Rejas states to be careful and make sure the chair is using the correct procedure to ensure not breaking the NOML

SPPT Ibarra Lira states should be fine to amend the original bill and update the addendum.

Advisor Wayand states that on the agenda posted to the public, it states that the committee will only be discussing Senate Bill 56-09, not 55-147

Chair Curry states Senate Bill 55-147 has been signed by

Chair Curry asks the RSO leader for insight

The RSO Leader is unable to provide insight, as it has been a long time since she served in CSUN

Senator Coss states the Ways and Means 55-03 meeting has done the same process

AG Rejas: There are no specific guidelines for whether a bill is ratified

Chair Curry does not understand what is being done wrong

SPPT states can not amend actual language, states that the addendums are not changing the language of the bills/

Chair Curry asks whats the difference between reopening a bill and changing an addendum

SPPT states that just because previous sessions had precedence, that this was the process, doesn't mean that we follow the same precedence.

Chair Curry believes this is a valid way to proceed with the meeting

AG Rejas states that the way the title was drafted in the agenda does not see reason to create a new bill.

Chair Curry asks if we can proceed

AG Rejas states does not think we can continue the meeting.

Chair Curry asks why AG feels this way

Carol (RSO Leader) asks for clarification on the situation

Chair Curry elaborates on the current situation

Senator Brooks states that she agrees with the Attorney General

Advisor Wayand states that the committee has no power to change a passed Senate bill

Chair Curry states that we will continue the meeting

Senator Mohen asks RSO for justifications

RSO leader: Justifies new expenditures

Chair Curry states again to RSO that they must cut 20 dollars from the budget

RSO Leader: asks why they must cut 20 dollars

Chair Curry states that, due to the fact that the original budget approved was 20 lower than the new proposed budget, we must follow the language of the original bill.

RSO Leader states to remove Line item 13, a UNLV flag from the budget

Chair Curry Motions to vote

Vote passes 11-0-0

Closed at 6:36 PM

E. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-10 AN ACT TO AMEND SENATE BILL 55-110

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 55-110, titled *An Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Honors College*, to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the UNLV Honors College 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 55-110 and the proposed Senate Bill 56-10, can be found in the supplemental drive. Amendments to the proposal may be introduced and debated during the meeting at the committee's discretion.

F. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-11 AN ACT TO AMEND SENATE BILL 55-76

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 55-76, titled *An Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Wine Society* to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the UNLV Wine Society 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 55-76 and the proposed Senate Bill 56-11, can be found in the supplemental drive. Amendments to the proposal may be introduced and debated during the meeting at the committee's discretion.

G. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-12

6. COMMITTEE TRAINING INFORMATION ONLY

A. Committee Training

Chair Curry requests time for the training and review of the committee's operating policy and processes. This session will focus on ensuring that all members are familiar with the committee's procedures and guidelines as outlined in the CSUN Constitution, Bylaws, and Operating Policy.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY 8. ADJOURN

Opened at 7:35 PM

No Public Comments in person and Online

Closed at 7:37 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM