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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

55th Executive Session

EXECUTIVE BILL 55-18

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 203

Bill Number: EB 55-18

Authors of Legislation: Pio Rejas, Attorney General

Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN Executive Board

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada Las Vegas (CSUN) represents all 27,000+ undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Nevada Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada Las Vegas, under the authority of CSUN Constitution VI.D.01, is “empowered to enact any legislation that falls under the jurisdiction of CSUN”; **AND**

WHEREAS, the CSUN Constitution provides that the Senate President shall “administer to, execute for, and preside over the Senate”; **AND**

WHEREAS, Chapter 203 of the CSUN Bylaws establishes the Office of the Senate President and outlines the duties and responsibilities of that position; **AND**

WHEREAS, in practice, at the beginning of each legislative session, the Senate President presents the Standing Rules of the Senate to govern internal procedures for that session; **AND**

WHEREAS, codifying this established practice within the CSUN Bylaws will provide greater clarity, transparency, and consistency regarding the authority of the Senate President to administer and execute procedural operations of the Senate; **AND**

WHEREAS, similar to the Judicial Operating Policy, the Standing Rules function as internal procedural guidance and are presented for informational purposes rather than legislative amendment; **AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that Chapter 203 of the CSUN Bylaws shall be amended as reflected in Addendum A to explicitly provide that, at the beginning of each legislative session, the Senate President shall present the Standing Rules of the Senate in accordance with their constitutional authority to administer and preside over the Senate, and that such Standing Rules shall be recognized as procedural guidance not subject to amendment by the Senate.

ADDENDUM A

CHAPTER 203: OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

SECTION 01: DUTIES OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

A. The duties of the CSUN Senate President include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. To act as liaison between the Senate and the Executive Branch.
2. To chair weekly meetings of the Senate.
3. To accept applications for open positions in the Senate and refer eligible candidates to the Senate for approval.
4. To deliver the State of the Senate at the first meeting of each Senate Session.
5. *At the beginning of each legislative session, The Senate President shall present the Standing Rules of the Senate.*
6. All other duties contained with the CSUN Constitution and Bylaws.

EB 55-18, ADOPTED by the Senate on this ___ Day of ___, 20__

Sharon Flores, Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

EB 55-18 , APPROVED on this __ Day of __, 20__ by

Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President