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**CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS**  
*56th Legislative Session*

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**SENATE BILL 56-54**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS CHAPTER 1202: UNLV  
STUDENT SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SPONSORSHIP**

Senate Bill Number: SB 56 - 54

Authors of Legislation: Lauren Oliver, College of Fine Arts Senator

Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN University Initiatives Committee

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**WHEREAS**, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (CSUN) represents all 25,000+ 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**, under Chapter 1200 of Title XII of the CSUN Bylaws, the CSUN Sponsorship Fund is established to provide recurring annual financial support to UNLV entities; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, Section 09 under Chapter 1200 of Title XII of the CSUN Bylaws establishes the ability to “alter the conditions, provisions, and agreements of a current sponsorship, without discontinuation”; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the University Initiatives committee (under the Legislative Branch of CSUN) serves with the purposes of improving the UNLV campus and community, addressing and advocating for



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undergraduate student interests, needs, and concerns related to (but not limited to) health, safety, diversity, social justice, and sustainability; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, CSUN sponsorships play a vital role in supporting essential UNLV entities and their operations that positively impact the undergraduate student body; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the UNLV CSUN University Initiatives Committee was provided \$55,000 for New/Existing Sponsorship Fund in order to be appropriated for sponsorships available within the UNLV community; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 1202 of Title XII of the CSUN Bylaws establishes the UNLV Student Support and Advocacy Sponsorship, which provides a permanent funding mechanism for the sponsorship of the Office of Student Support and Advocacy, which encompasses the UNLV Food Pantry, HOPE Scholars, and Fostering Scholars programs; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the CSUN University Initiatives Committee shall review the request for increased sponsorship funding and the addition of the Basic Needs Program on April 16th, 2026 during UI 56-09; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, after discussion and approval from committee members during UI 56-09 funds been approved for reallocation within the FY2026 CSUN Budget for an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following amendments to the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 1202 be adopted to reflect the changes outlined in Addendums B, C, and D; **AND**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the amendments proposed to the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 1202 aim to enhance student living and education by providing additional financial support to the UNLV Student Support and Advocacy Sponsorship that allows for the implementation of the Basic Needs Program to the Sponsorship; **AND**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The *Office of Student Support and Advocacy* will administer the sponsorship in accordance with university policies and ensure that the funds are awarded to eligible undergraduate students.

### **ADDENDUM A**

#### **Basic Needs Program Presentation**

### **ADDENDUM B**

*Additions*

**Redactions**



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### CHAPTER 1202: UNLV STUDENT SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SPONSORSHIP

#### SECTION 01: PURPOSE

- A. To provide a permanent funding mechanism for the sponsorship of the Office of Student Support and Advocacy, which encompasses the UNLV Food Pantry, HOPE Scholars, ~~and~~ Fostering Scholars ~~programs~~, *and Basic Needs Programs*.

#### ADDENDUM C

*Additions*

~~Redactions~~

#### SECTION 02: FUNDING

- A. Once per school year, an amount of ~~sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)~~ *seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)* from the CSUN Sponsorship Budget received from student fees shall be transferred to the Office of Student Support and Advocacy. It shall be under the discretion of the aforementioned office to distribute the funds as deemed necessary between the UNLV Food Pantry, HOPE Scholars, ~~and~~ Fostering Scholars ~~programs~~, *and Basic Needs Programs*.

#### ADDENDUM D

*Additions*

~~Redactions~~

#### SECTION 03: REQUIREMENTS

- A. CSUN's name shall be featured prominently on pantry sponsored marketing material:
1. Either an official season logo or the words "UNLV CSUN" shall appear on marketing materials prepared by the UNLV Food Pantry, HOPE Scholars, ~~and~~ Fostering Scholars ~~programs~~, *and Basic Needs Programs* that receive funding from CSUN.
  2. For purposes of this section, marketing materials shall be defined as shirts, flyers, or any other materials designed to promote.
- B. It is the responsibility of the current Chair of University Initiatives to contact the Office of Student Support and Advocacy once per fiscal year to present them with the most recent copy of their sponsorship.
- C. All funds not expended by the UNLV Office of Student Support and Advocacy for any and all purposes outlined within this chapter shall be returned to the CSUN Sponsorship budget on or before June 30 of each calendar year.



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Sharon Flores, Senate President

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Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary



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Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President