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University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING 56-06

DATE AND TIME: March 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- *Present*

Member: Goodman- *Excused*

Member: Gutierrez- *Present*

Member: Hankins- *Present*

Member: Mohen- *Unexcused, Present at 5:35 p.m., Excused at 6:15 p.m.*

Member: Oliver- *Present, Excused at 6:37 p.m.*

Member: Phui- *Present*

Member: Rodriguez- *Excused*

Member: Taylor- *Excused*

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

At 5:31 p.m., with 7 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: 5:32 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 5:32 p.m.

No public comment was made

Closed: 5:32 p.m.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 56-05, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 5:33 p.m.

Chair Cameron moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-05 Meeting Minutes.

With 7-0-0, the 56-05 minutes are approved.

Closed: 5:33 p.m.

4. REPORTS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Advisor's Report (Information Only)

The Chair will request the Advisor(s) report 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: 7:23 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Thanks the committee for their time and attending the CARE Center Tour. Shares updates on SU Refresh, and upcoming committee meeting on Thursday March 26th at 5:30 p.m.

Senator Hankins- Presents the CSUN Preschool Family Literacy Night on March 27th, presents the activities CSUN will be doing for the event

Chair Cameron- Wishes the senators a restful spring break, shares availability for spring break

Senator Briones- Asks where the committee meeting will be held on the 26th of March

Chair Cameron- Shares the meeting will be held at the SIA Conference Room at 5:30 p.m.

Closed: 7:34 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: 7:23 p.m.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Thanks the committee for attending CARE Center Tour

Closed: 7:23 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. Presentation on the Importance of Asking Questions in Public Meetings (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Cameron will provide a presentation on the importance of asking thoughtful and effective questions in discussions and decision-making processes. The presentation will highlight how questions can encourage engagement, support critical thinking, and foster meaningful dialogue among members.

Opened 5:33 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the Importance of Asking Questions powerpoint as found in the supplemental materials

Senator Mohen is present at 5:35 p.m. 8 senators are present

Senator Briones- Motions to suspend Roberts Rules of Orders for Agenda item 6A

Senator Gutierrez- Seconds motion

Chair Cameron moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 8-0-0 the motion to suspend Roberts Rules of Orders for Agenda item 6A is passed

Roberts Rules of Orders is suspended

Chair Cameron- Asks the committee to share about the last time they didn't ask a question during a meeting.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Shares they don't like to ask questions in bigger rooms for sake of time

Intern Manandhar- Shares they typically asks the questions they have

Senator Oliver- Shares that the questions that come up can usually be answered by later conversations

Senator Phui- Shares that the questions that come up don't feel strong enough to ask or someone already asked something similar

Senator Beals- Agrees with the last two points and shares that sometimes the questions don't feel relevant to everyone in the room

Senator Hankins- Shares that having the right questions with purpose and outcome is important and tries to ask only that kind of question.

Senator Gutierrez- Agrees with other points, shares they don't ask questions due to strength or wording

Senator Briones- Shares that the questions they hold back on are usually when they are unsure if someone else has asked

Senator Mohen- Shares they usually ask the questions they have

Chair Cameron- Continues with Importance of Asking Questions powerpoint as found in the Supplemental Materials. Asks the committee for questions on Scenario #1

Senator Phui- States asking what the location of the project is

Senator Briones- States asking breakdown of funds, account line, department oversight, what specific foods, and possible expansion

Senator Oliver- States asking about previous data related to the project

Intern Manandhar- States asking how they plan to organize the project

Senator Beals- States asking how the project would be kept to undergraduate students only

Senator Briones- States asking how the amount was chosen and challenges that they have face/ may face, and how CSUN can help

Senator Hankins- States asking for specific wording on what the funds will be used for

Senator Gutierrez- States asking the types of food in the fridge

Senator Mohen- States asking how to maintain the project

Senator Phui- States asking the model of the fridge

Chair Cameron- Continues with Importance of Asking Questions powerpoint as found in the Supplemental Materials.

Senator Phui goes on a point of personal privilege at 6:00 p.m. 7 Senators are present

Closed 6:01 p.m.

B. Presentation from the Office of Undergraduate Research Sponsorship (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Cameron requests time for the presentation with Program Manager Nicole Thomas presenting on behalf of the Office of Undergraduate Research Sponsorship and the end of fiscal report. *No action will be taken under this agenda item.*

Opened 6:19 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Introduces the presenter

Rafael Oganessian- Presents the CSUN OUR Presentation as found in the Supplemental Materials.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to questions

Senator Phui- Thanks the presenter; asks about the consequence with students having incomplete research within the symposium

Rafael Oganessian- Shares they can present incomplete research and encourage it

Senator Briones goes on a point of personal privilege at 6:32 p.m. 7 Senators present

Senator Briones returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:33 p.m. 8 Senators present

Senator Beals- Thanks the presenter for the presentations. Asks about the turnaround time to get matched with a professor for their research consultation

Rafael Oganessian- States it varies, they give them the option to expedite the process or wait until next semester, the match typically takes a couple weeks

Senator Beals goes on a point of personal privilege at 6:35 p.m. 7 Senators present

Chair Cameron- Thanks the presenter for time

Closed 6:37 p.m.

C. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-23: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE TIME SPONSORSHIP FUNDS FOR THE OFFICE OF SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND LEARNING

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-23 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.

Opened 6:01 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Senator Gutierrez- Presents the One-time expenditure- service and leadership programs Spring 26 SLL powerpoint as found in the SB 56-23 in Supplemental Materials

Stine Odegard- Presents herself as Associate Director for Service Planning and Leadership. Speaks about the program and purpose for the bill.

Senator Phui returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:04 p.m. 8 Senators present

Senator Briones goes on a point of personal privilege at 6:05 p.m. 7 Senators present

Senator Briones returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:06 p.m. 8 Senators present

Chair Cameron- Thanks the presenters for their time. Opens the floor to questions

Senator Beals- Asks how they plan to market to students

Stine Odegard- Explains that SLL has their own marketing campaign for this but is also reaching out to their partnerships to share with their students

Senator Gutierrez- Shares that it will be the first time CSUN will be presenting

Senator Phui- Asks how the amount of supplies was decided

Stine Odegard - Shares this is the first mini-con but the amount is based off non-profit feedback

Intern Manandhar- Asks if the Navigators & Staff are aware of the CSUN contributions

Stine Odegard- Shares they are inviting more CSUN members to their events and having CSUN implemented in some of their programming

Chair Cameron- Asks how the department verifies community hours

Stine Odegard- Shares they used to use Involvement Center but it was no longer reliable, shares they follow up with all of their participants to verify the truth of their hours

Senator Oliver- Asks if there is a copy of the volunteer hours submitted for the committee to view

Stine Odegard- Shares they will ensure there isn't any personal information on the form and share that with the committee

Senator Beals- Asks if there is a clause at the end of the community hours form to verify

Stine Odegard- Shares there isn't and will reach out on a case-to-case basis

Chair Cameron moves to a roll call vote to approve SB-56-23

Vice Chair: Navarro-Mendoza- Y

Member: Beals- Y

Member: Briones- Y

Member: Gutierrez- Y

Member: Hankins- Y

Member: Mohen- Y

Member: Oliver- Y

Member: Phui- Y

With a vote of 8-0-0 SB 56-23 has been approved.

Closed 6:18 p.m.

**D. [Work Session]: Rebel Events Board Event Feedback Worksession
(INFORMATION ONLY)**

Chair Cameron requests time for a work session with members of the Rebel Events Board to review recent events and gather feedback on programming, engagement, and overall event experience. The discussion will provide an opportunity for committee members to share insights and suggestions for future Rebel Events Board programming. Robert's Rules of Orders will be suspended during this worksession.

Opened 6:37 p.m.

Robert's Rules of Orders is suspended

Senator Oliver is excused from the meeting at 6:37 p.m. 6 Senators are present

Senator Mohen is excused from the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Heidi Abriego- Introduces herself as President of the Rebel Events Board

Sophia Jiang- Introduces herself as Recruitment & Retention Director

Vanessa Urbietta- Introduces herself as Graphic Designer Director

Heidi Abriego- Thanks for the opportunity to present and explain the reason for the worksession.

Sophia Jiang- Explains the purpose of the event, goes into CSUN's contribution and how we can collaborate better, asks the committee for ideas and overall feedback

Senator Beals returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:40 p.m. 7 Senators are present

Senator Mohen is excused at 6:15 p.m. 6 Senators are present

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor for comments

Senator Gutierrez- Shares their experience tabling at the Spring Festival REB Event, asks if CSUN has done games in the past

Vice chair Navarro Mendoza- States no

Heidi Abriego- Shares the past experiences they have had in the past with CSUN partnerships

Senator Beals- Asks about how to sign up for the upcoming REB Events

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Shares they can ask marketing to add the rest of the REB events for the rest of the semester

Chair Cameron- Shares how they get invited to table at REB events

Vice chair Navarro Mendoza- Shares the goals for this worksession

Senator Beals- Shares some ideas for CSUN interacting with students at REB events

Chair Cameron- Shares some ideas for the liaisons sitting in on exec meetings

Senator Briones- Shares they would like to be more intentional with their tabling

Senator Hankins- Shares that they think doing an exchange will bring more to the CSUN table. Mentions having an exclusive CSUN X REB item

Senator Gutierrez- Shares they have seen the hype around exclusivity items with Premier UNLV

Senator Phui- Asks if they have physical boards to direct students to their events

Heidi Abriego- Shares they do poster runs for marketing across campus

Senator Hankins- Shares that they have heard that students wish the IG posts were made earlier

Senator Phui- Shares when talking about REB Events mention CSUN's collaboration

Heidi Abriego- Asks for feedback on past events from the semester

Senator Beals- Compliments the structure of events, shares they do not use social media and would like to see more marketing externally.

Senator Gutierrez- Shares having a fast pass for all events, having CSUN volunteer for giving them out

Senator Hankins- Shares having departments host activities

Senator Phui- Compliments REB and its locations for events, state that when the event is inside it is harder to find/know about the event.

Chair Cameron- Shares they would love to see more representation during heritage months

Sophia J- Shares that they attempted to reach out to RSO's but got little to no responses

Vice chair Navarro Mendoza- Asks the committee what helps students to go to REB events

Senator Beals- Shares having more hype around the events, shares word of mouth is powerful

Senator Hankins- Shares that sending out the marketing earlier would help

Chair Cameron- States getting the marketing to the first year students, presenting in first year seminar classes

Senator Hankins- Shares that reaching out to RSO's not only for tabling but using the REB events as an outing

Senator Phui- Shares that staying on top of trends helps bring the hype to the events

Senator Briones- Shares that tabling before an event will help out with outreach to students who may not be following REB

Chair Cameron- Thanks the presenters for their time

Closed 7:22 p.m.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 7:34 p.m.

No public comment was made

Closed: 7:35 p.m.

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.