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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING 55-04

DATE AND TIME: 3/3/26 @ 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 CURRY
OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE*

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AGENDA
Call to Order and Roll Call
No. of Committee Members: **11**
Quorum: **6**

Chair: Curry - *Present*

Vice Chair: Prieto - *Present, Excused at 6:50*

Member: Coss - *Present*

Member: Brooks - *Excused*

Member: Maldonado - *Present, Excused at 6:30*

Member: Mohen - *Present*

Member: Le - *Present*

Member: Beals - *Present*

Member: Ferrias - *Present*

Member: Yelvington - *Excused*

Member: Morfinez-Solis - *No longer in this committee*

Member: Gutierrez - *Excused*

Member: Shelton-Lott - *Present*

Member:

Meeting called to order at 5:39 PM with 8 senators present, we are still meeting quorum.

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 - 5:40 pm

Closed - 5:41 pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened - 5:39 pm

There are no public comments in person or online

Closed - 5:40 pm

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 56-03, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened - 5:41 pm

Chair Curry asks if there are any discrepancies with the minutes.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve the minutes, with a vote of 8-0-0, the minutes have been approved.

Closed - 5:41 pm

4. REPORTS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A. 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.

B. 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.

5. 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.

A. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Senate Bill 56-02,

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 CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened - 5:41 pm

President Odunze and SPPT Ibarra Lira are present to present the bill.

Senator Beals asks if they were able to meet with the construction person.

SPPT and President Odunze explain that they have not met with construction.

Senator Coss motions to table the item indefinitely

Senator Prieto seconds the motion

Chair Curry asks the presenters if they are okay with tabling the item.

The presenters prefer to not table the item.

Senator Maldonado expresses support for the bill. The area needs the refresh but we should be clear with the presenters on what exactly we need changed.

Senator Beals echos Senator Maldonado and explains that we should not put this off.

Senator Shelton-Lott says it is in our best interest to vote now, not table.

Chair Curry explains that in the last meeting we voted no, someone from the nays wanted it brought back up.

Senator Shelton-Lott asks for elaboration on why.

Senator Curry explains that the committee mainly had issues with the lack of power strips and heat/cold concerns.

SPPT explains that the committee found issues with the material of the shade structure. He explains to us that he does not think that this is an issue for heat conductivity.

Senator Ferraris really likes the idea to have more areas for students. However, she is still nervous about the electrical concerns. She asks for an estimate on how long it would take to add the power lines.

SPPT Ibarra Lira explains that their project manager is extremely busy and it would delay this bill tremendously. We would also have to adjust the amount we are asking the university for.

Senator Ferraris asks if she thinks we should build the project and add power later

President Odunze thinks that it would take longer if we amend this specific bill.

SPPT mentions that we can potentially come back with another IBA bill to have these built at the same time.

Senator Maldonado reminds the committee that we do have over 600,000 dollars in the IBA and thinks that we should fund this now with concerns that the university will not be that generous the next time around.

Senator Shelton-Lott agrees with Senator Maldonado and does not want to force them to redo the entire process – she thinks that if it is tabled that this project will not happen and we should act in the student's best interest. She also does not think the power is that much of an issue.

Senator Prieto rescinds his second

Senator Coss rescinds her motion

Senator Maldonado calls the question

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote on the motion, with a vote of 8-0-0, the motion passes.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve Senate Bill 56-02, with a vote of 7-1-0, the bill has been approved.

Closed - 5:59 PM

6. 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 56-29

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 55-117, titled An Act to Appropriate Funds for Psychology Club, to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the Psychology 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 55-117 and the proposed Senate Bill 56-29, 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 - 5:59 PM

The RSO is present to discuss their budget. Their USBs and Ballroom reservations need to be changed. They no longer need the Ballroom and would rather reallocate the funds. They no longer want the USBs and want to put the money towards different branded items.

Senator Coss mentions that the catering needs to be cut in half.

The RSO asks if we could put that money towards pens and totebags instead

Senator Coss motions for Senate Bill 56-29 Addendum A to contain the budget

Vice Chair Preto seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to amend the bill.

With a vote of 8-0-0, the bill has been amended.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve the bill, with a vote of 8-0-0, the bill has been

approved.

Closed - 6:06 pm

B. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-30

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 55-115, titled An Act to Appropriate Funds for Circle K International, to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the Circle K International 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 55-115 and the proposed Senate Bill 56-30, 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 - 6:25 pm

The RSO is present to answer all questions. She provides a side by side of her old budget and new budget.

Senator Coss moves to amend senate bill 56-30 Addendum A to include the budget.

Senator Prieto seconds the motion.

With a vote of 8-0-0, the bill has been amended.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 56-30, with a vote of 8-0-0, the bill has been approved.

Closed - 6:30 pm

C. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-31

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 55-51, titled An Act to Appropriate Funds for Panhellenic Council, to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the Panhellenic Council 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 55-51 and the proposed Senate Bill 56-31, 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 - 6:06 pm

The RSO is present and wants to move their funds around due to a cancelled event.

Senator Coss motions for Senate Bill 56-30 Addendum A to contain the budget

Vice Chair Preto seconds the motion.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to amend the bill.

With a vote of 8-0-0, the bill has been amended.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve the bill, with a vote of 8-0-0, the bill has been approved.

Closed - 6:10 pm

D. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Students for Justice in Palestine

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-32 For a funding request of no more than \$1985.63 submitted by Students for Justice of Palestine, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-32 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened - 6:11 pm

The RSO is present and explains who they are.

Senator Shelton-Lott asks the RSO what types of events they plan on. The RSO explains they are having cultural events and mixers. They also invite professors and alumni to give speeches.

Senator Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 56-32

With a vote of 8-0-0, the bill has been approved.

Vice Chair Prieto went on a point of personal privilege at 6:15 pm, we are at 7 senators still meeting quorum.

Senator Prieto returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:16 pm, we are at 8 senators, meeting quorum.

Closed - 6:16 pm

E. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Pickleball Club

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-33 For a funding request of no more than \$2876.00 submitted by Pickleball Club, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-33 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

F. Discussion and Approval of Funding for BioLaw & Health Policy Forum

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-34 For a funding request of no more than \$2987.31 submitted by BioLaw & Health Policy Forum all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-34 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

G. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Phi Kappa Phi

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-35 For a funding request of no more than \$1964.54 submitted by Phi Kappa Phi all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-35 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened - 6:16 pm

The RSO is present and explains that they are an honors organization on campus.

Chair Curry confirms that the food request has already been cut in half.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 56-35, with a vote of 8-0-0, the bill passes.

Closed - 6:20 pm

H. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Undergraduate Law Review

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-36 For a funding request of no more than \$2691.35 submitted by Undergraduate Law Review all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-36 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

Opened - 6:30 pm

Senator Beals is present to present the budget.

Vice Chair Prieto asks if line item 1 is a subscription.

It is, the line item is zeroed out.

Senator Coss moves to amend bill 56-36 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$2,499.35; THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$2,499.35 one time to fund the Undergraduate Law Review and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY 25-26 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Seconded by senator Prieto

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to amend the senate bill, with a vote of 8-0-0, the amendment has passed.

Senator Shelton-Lott requests more information on the RSO

Chair Curry advises the organization to get published through UNLV journals.

At 6:36 pm Senator Maldonado has been excused for the rest of the meeting.

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve senate bill 56-36, with a vote of 7-0-0. the bill has passed.

Closed - 6:37 pm

I. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Anatomy Academy

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-37, a funding request of no more than \$2336.20 submitted by Anatomy Academy. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-37 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

J. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Origami Club

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-38 For a funding request of no more than \$ 581.76 submitted by Origami Club all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 55-38 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee

K. Discussion and approval of Proposed FY25 CSUN Budget Reallocations

President Odunze requests time for the Discussion and Approval of the proposed FY25 CSUN Budget Reallocations. The committee may suggest changes and amendments to different line items to their own discretion. This approval will last until the end of the 2025-2026 fiscal year or until a new budget reallocation is suggested.

Opened - 6:20 pm

President Odunze explains his new reallocations. CSUN underspent on operations and wants to put more money towards elections. They also want to put more money into RSO funding from the student discretionary. Chair Cameron asked for 2,500 from the CSUN discretionary to zero out the discretionary fund and add it to one-time sponsorships. It has not been used at all, and the fiscal year is almost over.

Senator Coss thanks president Odunze for putting more money towards RSOs

Chair Curry calls for a voice vote to approve the Budget Reallocation. With a vote of 8-0-0, the budget has been approved.

Closed - 6:25 pm

7. New Business for Future Meetings (Information Only)

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).

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened - 6:37 pm

There are no in person or online comments.

Closed - Closed at 6:38 pm

9. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm