



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 56-14

DATE AND TIME: March 23rd, 2026 at 6:00pm

Student Union – Meeting Rooms 208B&C
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

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ROLL CALL

Seated Senators: **24/25**

Quorum: 16

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- VACANT
- Senator Mohen- *Excused until 7 pm, Present at 7:19 pm*
- Senator Rodriguez- *Present*

College of Liberal Arts

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Lira- *Present*
- Senator Le- *Excused*
- Senator Prieto- *Present*
- Senator Ferraris- *Present*
- Senator King- *Unexcused, Present at 6:11 pm*
- Senator Shelton-Lott- *Excused*

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankins- *Present*
- Senator Oliver- *Present*

College of Sciences

- Senator Saade- *Present*
- Senator Gutierrez- *Present*

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

- Senator Coss- *Present*
- Senator Maldonado- *Excused*

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Navarro Mendoza- *Present*

Lee Business School

- Senator Curry- *Excused until 7 pm, Present at 6:59 pm*
- Senator Cameron- *Present*
- Senator Brooks- *Excused until 7 pm, Present at 6:59 pm*
- Senator Beals- *Present*

College of Education

- Senator Taylor- *Present*

Division of Health Sciences

- Senator Briones- *Present*
- Senator Yelvington- *Present*
- Senator Goodman- *Present*
- Senator Phui- *Present*

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm. With 17 Senators present, quorum is met.

AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

(See previous page for Roll Call)

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: 6:04 pm

Closed: 6:04 pm

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 6:04 pm

Closed: 6:05 pm

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

56-13 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 7:31 pm

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-13 Meeting Minutes.

Senator Beals takes a point of personal privilege at 7:32 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Beals returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:36 pm .21 Senators are present.

With a vote of 20-0-1 the 56-13 Meeting Minutes are approved.

Closed: 7:32 pm

4. **REPORTS INFORMATION ONLY**

A. SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Chair of each Senate Committee will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective committees since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 7:32 pm

- Ways & Means - Chair Curry
Chair Curry- Talks about the upcoming meeting and receipt collection.
- Scholarships & Grants - Chair Briones

Chair Briones- Talks about closing scholarships and grants. Talks about the upcoming meeting.

- Internal Affairs - Chair Brooks
Chair Brooks- Talks about the upcoming meeting and meeting with Advisor Hare.
- University Initiatives - Chair Cameron
Chair Cameron- Talks about the upcoming meeting and Family Learning Literacy Night

Closed: 7:36 pm

B. PROFESSIONAL STAFF REPORTS

The CSUN Professional Staff will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 7:36 pm

Advisor Hare- Talks about upcoming events. Gives furniture project updates.

Closed: 7:38 pm

C. LIAISON REPORTS

The CSUN Department Liaisons will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 7:38 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
SPPT Ibarra Lira- States newsletters are due and Executive Elections.
- Attorney General
Attorney General Rejas- Talks about updated FAC curriculum spreadsheet.
- Directors
Director Munoz- Talks about the March to the Ballots event.
Associate Director Phui- Talks about the March to the Ballot Event and AANHPI event.
Associate Director Rios- Talks about upcoming events.
Director Eyob- Talks about Executive Elections and Banquet.
Associate Director Blackman- Talks about CSUN Banquet.
Director Bonsol- Talks about upcoming posts and tabling opportunities.
Associate Director Hoskins- Talks about social media posts.
Associate Director Urbietta- Talks about water bottle design, pins, and shirts.

- Judicial Council
- Chief of Staff
Chief of Staff Reynolds- Talks about meeting with RSOs.

Closed: 7:48 pm

D. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

The President, Vice President, and Senate President will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 7:48 pm

- President
President Odunze- Talks about JC Appointments, Regent Elections, NSHE/Legislature Meeting, and Commuter Fund.
- Vice President
- Senate President
Senate President Flores- States no office hours for Senators and upcoming outreach hours. Promotes vacant College of Engineering seat.

Closed: 7:52 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 30 minutes

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. The Chair reserves the right to call items in any order.

- A. Updates from the University Leadership** **(FOR INFORMATION ONLY)**
Senate President Flores requests time for the updates from the Associate Vice President for Student Life Dr. Deanna Merino Contino. This presentation is for information only and no deliberation will take place under this item.

Opened: 6:05 pm

Vice President Merino Contino- Presents on UNLV Student Life as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about the student life goals for FY 26.

Senator Briones takes a point of personal privilege at 6:05 pm. 16 Senators are present.

Senator Briones returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:08 pm. 17 Senators are present.

Director Gittens- Presents on student engagement in the Fall 2025 semester and event highlights.

Director Farrar- Presents on SRWC infrastructure updates.

Director Smith- Presents on Student Union infrastructure updates.

Director Gittens- Asks about the needs for updating and engagement space.

Senator King is present at 6:11 pm. 18 Senators are present.

Senator Beals- Asks about Tonopah North being shut down and the relocation plans.

Vice President Merino Contino- Talks about the pipe system rebuild and the occupancy plan.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks about study space updates.

Vice President Merino Contino- States they are working with the University Initiatives Committee to renovate study spaces in the Student Union.

Senate President Flores- Talks about painting on the third floor with historical figures that depict Cesar Chavez.

Vice President Merino Contino- States they can look into switching the painting.

President Odunze- Asks about the tech loaner program with the computer lab.

Vice President Merino Contino- States they are having an upcoming meeting to discuss it.

Closed: 6:25 pm

B. Updates from the University Leadership (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

Senate President Flores requests time for the updates from the Associate Vice President for Student Wellness Dr. Jaime Davidson. This presentation is for information only and no deliberation will take place under this item.

Opened: 6:26 pm

Kathy Underwood- Provides updates on the Student Health Center, CAPS program, outreach programs, laboratory STI testing and support team.

Chief of Staff Reynolds- Thanks the presenter and talks about the importance of the Student Health services.

Kathy Underwood- Talks about creating meaningful events.

Senator Taylor- Thanks the presenter.

President Odunze- Asks how CAPS collaborates with the Office of Students Right and Responsibilities.

Kathy Underwood- Talks about the communication with the Office of Students Right and Responsibilities.

Senator Rodriguez- Asks about support services from the DRC.

Kathy Underwood- Talks about working through health records at the DRC.

Senate President Flores- Thanks the presenter.

Kathy Underwood- States they have a brochure with resources. Ask about improvements.

Senator Ferraris- Asks about dental services.

Kathy Underwood- States there is a dental clinic at the SRWC.

Senator Hankins- Talks about the UNLV Smiles clinic.

Senator Beals- Asks about ways they are promoting services to students.

Kathy Underwood- States they are at student orientations and Rebel Ready Week.

Senator Brooks and Senator Curry are present at 6:59 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Beals- Asks about the relationship with housing.

Kathy Underwood- States they offer programs for new students.

Senator King- Asks about getting into contact with RAs.

Kathy Underwood- States they have reached out for presentations and collaborations.

Closed: 7:05 pm

**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
(FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-23, An Act to appropriate one time sponsorship funds for the office of service, leadership, and learning. Senate Bill 56-23 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 7:06 pm

Senator Gutierrez - Presents SB 56-23 as found in the supplemental materials.

Steena Otegard- Provides supplemental presentation on the Student Service Learning and Leadership (SLL) office.

Senator Taylor- Asks about the scholarship being open to graduate students.

Steena Otegard- States the awards are open to all students. States are open to only using CSUN funding for undergraduate students.

Senator Taylor- Asks if GPSA is involved with the scholarship.

Steen Otegard- States they have GPSA for marketing, not for funding.

Senator Beals- Asks for digital marketing.

Senator Gutierrez- States it will be shared.

Steen Otegard- Talks about promotion to students.

Senator Mohen is present at 7:19 pm. 21 Senators are present.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks about collaboration with CSUN marketing.

Steen Otegard- States they are open to collaboration.

President Odunze- Asks if the CSUN sponsorship is adding more awards.

Steen Otegard- Hoping the scholarship can get more attention.

Senator Navarros Mendoza takes a point of personal privilege at 7:05 pm. 19 Senators are present

Senator Navarro Mendoza returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:21 pm. 21 Senators are present.

Attorney General Rejas- Asks about clarification in the funding wording of the bill.

Senator Coss- Motions to amend SB 56-23 to say “one time scholarship

Senator Brooks- Seconds.

Senator Brooks- Rescinds second.

Senator Coss- Rescinds motion.

Senator Coss- Motions to amend SB 56-23 to say “one time sponsorship.” Rescinds motion.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Motions to amend SB 56-23, “one time sponsorship” and “Office of Service, Learning, and Leadership.”

Senator Curry- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 21-0-0, SB 56-23 has been amended.

President Odunze- States to amend the bill so that funds only go to undergraduates.

Senator Curry- Asks where line should go. Motions to amend SB 56-23 to read “By receiving these funds, the office pledges to only provide funding to undergraduate students.”

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Seconds motion

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 21-0-0, SB 56-23 has been amended.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-23.

With a vote of 21-0-0, SB 56-23 has been approved.

Senator Gutierrez- Thanks SPPT Ibarra Lira for help with the bill.

Closed: 7:31 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 7:52 pm

Closed: 7:53 pm

7. SENATE SUMMATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

Senators will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

Opened: 7:53 pm

Senator Hankins- Promotes the Family Literacy Month Event at the UNLV Preschool.

Senator Saade- Shout outs Senator Briones.

Senator Taylor- Promotes Rebel Vets Nevada Veterans Symposium event.

Senator Beals- Asks about RSVP for the event.

Senator Taylor- States no RSVP is required.

Closed: 7:57 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

8. EXECUTIVE BRANCH SUMMATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

The Executive Branch will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

9. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.

