



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 56-16

DATE AND TIME: April 6th, 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 7:04 pm*
- Senator Rodriguez- *Present*

College of Liberal Arts

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Lira- *Excused*
- Senator Le- *Present*
- Senator Prieto- *Present*
- Senator Ferraris- *Present*
- Senator King- *Unexcused*
- Senator Shelton-Lott- *Present*

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- *Present*

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Navarro Mendoza- *Present*

Lee Business School

- Senator Curry- *Present*
- Senator Cameron- *Present*
- Senator Brooks- *Present*
- Senator Beals- *Present*

College of Education

- Senator Taylor- *Present*

Division of Health Sciences

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm. With 20 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

Nikki Adams- Talks about negative opinions on the Judicial Council and the misconceptions surrounding them.

Patrick Villa- Introduces herself and states they are running for Board of Regents District 2.

Senator King is present at 6:08 pm. 21 Senators are present.

Closed: 6:09 pm

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

56-15 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 6:09 pm

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-15 Meeting Minutes.

With a vote of 21-0-0 the 56-15 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Closed: 6:10 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: 6:55 pm

- Ways & Means - Chair Curry

Chair Curry- Talks about receipt collection.

- Scholarships & Grants - Chair Briones
Chair Briones- Talks about deadlines and upcoming meetings.
- Internal Affairs - Chair Brooks
Chair Brooks- Talks about the upcoming meeting.
- University Initiatives - Chair Cameron
Chair Cameron- Talks about the upcoming meeting and events and updates budget lines.

Closed: 7:02 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: 7:02 pm

Advisor Hare- Talks about encoding cards and upcoming Executive Elections.

Senator Mohen is present at 7:04 pm. 22 Senators are present.

Closed: 7:04 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: 7:04 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
- Attorney General
- Directors
- - Associate Director Rios- Talks about upcoming events.*
 - Director Munoz- Talks about Freedom Songs event.*
 - Director Eyob- Talks about CSUN Banquet and Executive Elections.*
 - Director Bonsol- Talks about tabling opportunities.*
 - Associate Director Urbietta- States they are still working on water bottles.*
 - Senator Beals- Asks what are the incentives for voting.*
 - Director Eyob- States shirts and ice cream.*
- Judicial Council
 - Chief Justice Adams- Talks about the pre-law banquet.*

- Chief of Staff
Chief of Staff Reynolds- No report at this time.

Senator Brooks takes a point of personal privilege at 7:08 pm. 21 Senators are present.

Senator Brooks returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:13 pm. 22 Senators are present.

Closed: 7:12 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: 7:12 pm

- President
- Vice President
- Senate President
Senate President Flores- Talks about outreach hours, UNLV Campus, Lighting & Safety Walk, and Senator of the Week to Senator King.

Closed: 7:16 pm.

ESTIMATED TIME: 30 minutes

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and may be approved by a single motion. However, any Consent Item may be moved to the Business portion of the agenda for discussion at the request of any Senator.

Opened: 7:16 pm

A. Discussion and Approval of Funding for UNLV Flying Rebels

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-43 For a funding request of no more than \$2000 submitted by UNLV Flying Rebels, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-43 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

B. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Nursing Student Body

Chair Curry requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-46 For a funding request of no more than \$2000 submitted by Nursing Student Body, all costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY26 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-46 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

C. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-47

Chair Curry requests time for the discussion and amendment of Senate Bill 55-86, titled An Act to Appropriate Funds for pre-law women of UNLV, to propose a reallocation of a previously approved budget for the pre-law women of UNLV 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 55-86 and the proposed Senate Bill 56-47, can be found in the supplemental drive. Amendments to the proposal may be introduced and debated during the meeting at the committee's discretion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the Consent Agenda.

With a vote of 22-0-0 the Consent Agenda has been approved.

Closed: 7:17 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. The Chair reserves the right to call items in any order.

A. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 55-17: An Act to Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 204 and 210

President Odunze requests time for the discussion and approval of Executive Bill 55-17 An Act to Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 204 and 210. Executive Bill 55-17 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 6:10 pm

Attorney General Rejas- Presents EB 55-17 as found in the supplemental materials.

Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote to approve EB 55-17.

Senator Rodriguez- y

Senator Le- Y

Senator Prieto- Y

Senator Ferraris- Y

Senator King- Y

Senator Shelton-Lott - Y

Senator Hankins- Y

Senator Oliver- Y

Senator Saade- Y

Senator Gutierrez- Y

Senator Coss- Y

Senator Maldonado- Y

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y

Senator Curry- Y

Senator Cameron- Y

Senator Brooks- Y
Senator Beals- Y
Senator Taylor- Y
Senator Briones- Y
Senator Yelvington- Y
Senator Goodman- Y

With a vote of 21-0-0 EB 55-17 has been approved.

Closed: 6:13 pm

B. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 55-18: An Act to Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 203

President Odunze requests time for the discussion and approval of Executive Bill 55-18 An Act to Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 203. Executive Bill 55-18 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 6:13 pm

Attorney General Rejas- Presents EB 55-18 as found in the supplemental materials.

Senator Coss- Asks for clarification of Standing Rules of the Senate.

Attorney General Rejas- Explains the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Senator Coss- Asks what the stipulations are for not following the Standing Rules.

Attorney General Rejas- States they are trying to be more specific.

Senator Beals- Asks about an outline of the standing rules.

Attorney General Rejas- Asks for clarification.

Senator Beals- Clarifies.

Attorney General Rejas-States the standing rules are not in the supplemental materials.

Senate President Flores- States they are available in the legislative drive and will be added to the supplemental materials. Explains the standing rules.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve EB 55-18.

With a vote of 21-0-0 EB 55-18 has been approved.

Closed: 6:19 pm

C. Presentation on Student Check-in Survey Responses (INFORMATIONAL ONLY)

Senator King requests time for the presentation on Student Check-in Survey Responses. This presentation is for information only and no deliberation will take place under this item.

Senate President Flores- Asks if Senator King is ready to present.

Senator King- States yes

Opened: 6:20 pm

Senator King- Talks about the survey conducted and concerns regarding CSUN representation.

Senate President Flores- Suggests collaboration on legislation.

Senator King- Talks about UNLV experience results.

Senator Curry takes a point of personal privilege at 6:21 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Curry returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:24 pm. 21 Senators are present.

Closed: 6:24 pm

7. 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.

A. Appointment of Abigail Negate as an Associate Justice

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Abigail Negate as an Associate Justice. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda

Opened: 6:24 pm

Candidate Negate- Delivers speech for the position as an Associate Justice.

Senator Curry- Asks about availability and balancing their schedule.

Candidate Negate- States they are involved in many activities and want to connect with pre-law students.

Senator Curry- Asks about prioritization.

Candidate Negate- States they would prioritize Associate Justice work.

Senator Coss- Ask why they want to join the Judicial Branch.

Candidate Negate- Talks about working in policy making. Talks about the pre-law community at UNLV.

Chief Justice Adams- Asks about events they would like to host.

Candidate Negate- Suggests pre-law board.

Senator Coss- Asks about Judicial Council (JC) members that aren't pre-law and bridging the gap.

Candidate Negate- Talks about an inclusive environment and being interested in law as a JC member.

Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Negate as an Associate Justice.

Senator Rodriguez- y

Senator Le- Y

Senator Prieto- Y

Senator Ferraris- Y

Senator King- Y

Senator Shelton-Lott - Y

Senator Hankins- Y

Senator Oliver- Y

Senator Saade- Y

Senator Gutierrez- Y

Senator Coss- Y

Senator Maldonado- Y

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y

Senator Curry- Y

Senator Cameron- Y

Senator Brooks- Y

Senator Beals- Y

Senator Taylor- Y

Senator Briones- Y

Senator Yelvington- Y

Senator Goodman- Y

With a vote of 21-0-0 Candidate Negate has been approved as an Associate Justice.

Closed: 6:37 pm

Chief Justice Adams- Swears in Candidate Negate.

B. Appointment of Leslie Paredes as an Associate Justice

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Leslie Paredes as an Associate Justice. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda

Opened: 6:39 pm

Candidate Paredes- Delivers speech for the position as an Associate Justice.

Senator Beals- Asks about achieving their goals in the JC.

Candidate Paredes- Talks about outreach efforts.

Senator Coss- Asks why they wanted to join the Judicial Council.

Candidate Paredes- Talks about checks and balances in CSUN.

Senator Brooks- Asks about education background.

Candidate Paredes- Talks about their dual enrollment program.

Chief Justice Adams- Asks about programming all students can benefit from.

Candidate Paredes- Talks about planning a social.

Senator Beals- Asks about resume and TED Talk.

Candidate Paredes-Talks about their TED Talk experience in high school.

Senator Gutierrez takes a point of personal privilege at 6:44 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Gutierrez returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:47 pm. 21 Senators are present.

Senator King takes a point of personal privilege at 6:54 pm. 20 Senators are present.

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

Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Paredes as an Associate Justice.

Senator Rodriguez- y

Senator Le- Y

Senator Prieto- Y

Senator Ferraris- Y

Senator King- N

Senator Shelton-Lott - Y

Senator Hankins- Y

Senator Oliver- Y

Senator Saade- Y

Senator Gutierrez- Y

Senator Coss- Y

Senator Maldonado- Y

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y

Senator Curry- Y

Senator Cameron- Y

Senator Brooks- Y

Senator Beals- Y

Senator Taylor- Y

Senator Briones- Y

Senator Yelvington- Y

Senator Goodman- Y

With a vote of 20-1-0 Candidate Paredes has been approved as an Associate Justice

Closed: 6:53 pm

Chief Justice Adams- Swears in Candidate Paredes.

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 7:17 pm

Closed: 7:18 pm

9. 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: 7:18 pm

Senator Shelton-Lott- Talks about upcoming Care Center event.

Closed: 7:19 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

10. 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

11. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.