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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 56-17

DATE AND TIME: April 13th, 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- *Present*
- Senator Rodriguez- *Present*

College of Liberal Arts

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Lira- *Present*
- Senator Le- *Present*
- Senator Prieto- *Present*
- Senator Ferraris- *Present*
- Senator King- *Unexcused, Present at 6:10 pm*
- 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- *Excused*
- Senator Maldonado- *Excused*

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Navarro Mendoza- *Excused until 7 pm, Present at 7:08 pm*

Lee Business School

- Senator Curry- *Excused until 7 pm, Unexcused for the remainder of the meeting*
- Senator Cameron- *Present*
- Senator Brooks- *Excused until 7 pm, Unexcused for the remainder of the meeting*
- Senator Beals- *Present*

College of Education

- Senator Taylor- *Present*

Division of Health Sciences

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm. With 16 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

Emily Pried- Talks about applying for the open College of Engineering seat. Talks about their leadership experience and interest in the position.

Virgil Williams- Talks about the candidates applying for the College of Engineering seat. Talks about not hearing other candidates who have applied.

Andrew Muiyers- Shows interest for the College of Engineering seat.

Senator King is present at 6:10 pm. 17 Senators are present.

Nikki Adams- Promotes Pre-Law RSO Banquet.

Closed: 6:11 pm

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

56-16 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 6:11 pm

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-16 Meeting Minutes.

With a vote of 17-0-0 the 56-16 Meeting Minutes have been approved.

Closed: 6:12 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: 7:14 pm

- Ways & Means - Chair Curry
Vice Chair Prieto- Talks about the upcoming meeting.
- Scholarships & Grants - Chair Briones
Vice Chair Yelvington- Talks about the upcoming meeting.
- Internal Affairs - Chair Brooks
Vice Chair Le- No report at this time.
- University Initiatives - Chair Cameron
Chair Cameron- Talks about upcoming initiatives and congratulates the new Senator.

Closed: 7:18 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: 7:18 pm

Advisor Hare- Talks about re-encoding cards, graduating CSUN members, Engineering mixer;

Advisor Dow- Talks about election week efforts.

Closed: 7:20 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: 7:20 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
SPPT Ibarra Lira- No report at this time.
- Attorney General
Attorney General Rejas- Reminds of Nevada Open Meeting Law compliance form and updated curriculum sheet.
- Directors
Director Bonsol- Talks about upcoming posts, ongoing projects, and tabling opportunities.
Associate Director Hoskins- Talks about UI survey and sponsorship highlights.
Associate Director Urbietta- Talks about swag items working on.
Director Munoz- Talks about Freedom Songs event and AANHPI Cultural Celebration.

- Judicial Council

Associate Justice Yusuf- Talks about the Pre-Law Banquet event.

Associate Justice Rios- States no cases on docket but are open to for new cases and talks about newsletter.

- Chief of Staff

Closed: 7:28pm

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: 7:28 pm

- President

President Odunze- States there will be new candidate searches for the Judicial Council, Executive Cabinet applications, and the Workgroup on Student Association Fee Assessment.

- Vice President

- Senate President

Senate President Flores- Congratulates new Senator, CSUN Banquet, and Senator of the Week to Senator Gutierrez.

Closed: 7:32 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: 7:32 pm

A. Approval of Ways and Means Appointment

- a. Senator Taylor

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

With a vote of 18-0-0 the Consent Agenda has been approved.

Closed: 7:33 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 Senate Bill 56-51: An Act To Create A One-Time Sponsorship For The Education Student Services Center Student Exam Success And Wellness Sponsorship

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-51 An Act To Create A One-Time Sponsorship For The Education Student Services Center Student Exam Success And Wellness Sponsorship. Senate Bill 56-51 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 6:12 pm

Unique Woodley and Andrea Mendez- Provides supplemental presentation on the Student Exam Survival Kit.

Senator Taylor- Presents SB 56-51 as found in the supplemental materials.

Senator Rodriguez- Shows support for the bill.

Senator King- Asks how they decided 500 students and if it will be first come first serve.

Unique Woodley- States they extended the project and that it is first come first serve.

Senator Taylor- States there are 1400 students at the College of Education, but wanted to reach as many students as they could.

Senator Beals- Asks how they will verify kits are given to the College of Education students and the kits will be marketed.

Andrea Mendez-States they will have to show proof of their Rebel Card and talks about the marketing strategies.

Senator Beals- Asks how they will verify through the Rebel Card if students are from the College of Education.

Danielle Noletto- States the front desk can verify .

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-51.

With a vote of 17-0-0 SB 56-51 has been approved.

Closed: 6:28 pm

B. Discussion And Approval of Senate Bill 56-52: An Act To Create A One-Time Sponsorship For The Care Survivor Fund

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-52 An Act To Create A One-Time Sponsorship For The Care Survivor Fund. Senate Bill 56-52 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 6:28 pm

Senator Shelton-Lott- Presents SB 56-52 as found in the supplemental materials and provides a supplemental presentation on the Care Center and Care Survivor Fund.

Senator Beals- Asks about collecting more specific data.

Senator Shelton-Lott- States they have not looked into more research.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks Chair Cameron how much money is left if the Bill was passed.

Chair Cameron- Reports left over funds.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States they are in favor of providing more funds for the bill.

Advisor Hare- States funds cannot be increased.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States they are still in favor of providing more funds if the bill is tabled.

Senator Ferraris- Asks if the fund would be able to be used in the Summer and Fall if the bill is tabled.

Senate President Flores- States no.

Senator King- States they are in favor of tabling in order to provide more funds.

Senator Ferraris- Asks about increasing funding and uses.

Senator Shelton-Lott- States the number was brought up by the Care Center Coordinator. States are conflicted.

Senator Rodriguez- Asks if the bill was tabled if they could talk to their Care Center Coordinator.

Senate President Flores- Talks about upcoming dates for meetings.

Senator Shelton-Lott- States they could look into increased amounts in the future.

Attorney General Rejas- Warns not to go into future business.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-52.

With a vote of 17-0-0 SB 56-52 has been approved.

Closed: 6:51 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 a College of Engineering Senator

Senate President Flores requests time for the appointment of a College of Engineering Senator.

The full list of eligible (1) candidates is as follows: Arifa Rafa

Opened: 6:51 pm

Senate President Flores- States only candidate had been approved by the time the Agenda was posted on Tuesday per Nevada Open Meeting Law.

Candidate Rafa- Delivers speech for the position as a Senator for the College of Engineering.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Shows appreciation for the Candidate.

Senator Cameron- Shows appreciation for the Candidate.

Senator Taylor- Shows appreciation for the Candidate and thanks other Engineering students for coming out to the meeting.

Senator Prieto- Asks about time availability.

Candidate Rafa- Talks about putting 100% effort.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Asks about the internship program.

Senate President Flores- States they would no longer be a member of the internship program.

Senator Beals- Asks if the other engineering students could be asked a question.

Senator Rodriguez- Motions to table the Agenda Item to the next Senate Meeting.

Senator Beals- Seconds the motion.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Asks why there is a single candidate.

Senate President Flores- States there was only a single candidate when the agenda was posted.

Senator Shelton-Lott- States candidates had time to submit the application.

Senator Beals- Asks if there was a deadline.

Senate President Flores- States there was no deadline.

Senator Prieto- Agrees with Senator Shelton-Lott

Senator Oliver- Agrees to table the Agenda Item.

Senator King- Asks how long the application was open for prior to the agenda being posted.

Senate President Flores- States 9 days

Senate President Flores moves to a roll vote to approve the motion to table Agenda Item 7A to the next Senate Meeting. (13)

Senator Mohen- Y

Senator Rodriguez- Y

SPPT Ibarra Lira- N

Senator Le- N

Senator Prieto- N

Senator Ferraris- Y

Senator King- Y

Senator Shelton- Lott- N

Senator Hankins- N

Senator Oliver- Y

Senator Saade- Y

Senator Gutierrez- N

Senator Cameron- N

Senator Beals- Y

Senator Taylor- N

Senator Yelvington- N

Senator Phui- N

With a vote 7-10-0 of the motion to the table Agenda Item 7A to the next Senate Meeting has failed to pass.

Senator Rafa- Thanks other Engineering students for coming today.

Senator Beals- States they wanted other students to have a chance to hear other candidates and thanks the candidate.

Senator Navaro Mendoza is present at 7:08 pm. 18 Senators are present.

Senator Saade takes a point of personal privilege at 7:09 pm. 17 Senators are present.

Senator Saade returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:13pm. 18 Senators are present

Senator King- Asks why they deceived to go for the Senator position despite being an intern.

Candidate Rafa- States last semester they did not have the credit requirements yet.

Senate Ferraris- Shows support for candidates ideas.

Candidate Rafa- States they were inspired by the mentorship program.

Senate President Flores moves to a vote to approve Candidate Rafa for the position as a Senator for the College of Engineering. (13)

Senator Mohen- N

Senator Rodriguez- Y

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Y

Senator Le- Y

Senator Prieto- Y

Senator Ferraris- Y

Senator King- N

Senator Shelton-Lott- Y

Senator Hankins- Y

Senator Oliver- Y

Senator Gutierrez- Y

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y

Senator Cameron- Y

Senator Beals- Y

Senator Taylor- Y

Senator Yelvington- y

Senator Phui- Y

With a vote of 15-2-1 Candidate Rafa has been approved for the position as a Senator for the College of Engineering.

Associate Justice Rios- swears in Candidate Rafa. 19 Senators are present.

Closed: 7:14 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 7:33 pm

Closed: 7:33 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: 7:33 pm

Senator Mohen- Promotes College of Hospitality and College of Engineering events.

Senator Beals- Talks about State of the University statistics.

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

Senator Taylor- Congratulates CSUN Impacts ticket and thanks Advisors. Thanks to the students of the College of Engineering for coming out. Thanks Chair Cameron and Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza for help on SB 56-51.

Senator Beals- States a new parking garage was greenlit and needs to be approved by the Board of Regents.

Senator Rodriguez- Seconds Senator Taylor. Congratulations to the new Senator.

Senator Rafa- Thanks for the opportunity to become a new Senator.

Closed: 7:38 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 7:38 pm.