



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

COMMITTEE MEETING

56-07

DATE AND TIME: April 22nd, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

**Student Union - CSUN Senate Chambers
313R University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

CHAIR BRIONES

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AGENDA
Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Committee Members: 11
Quorum: 6

Chair: Briones- *Present*

Vice Chair: Yelvington- *Present, Excused at 6:00 pm*

Member: Ferraris- *Excused until 7:30 p.m.*

Member: Goodman- *Present*

Member: Hankins- *Present*

Member: King- *Present*

~~Member: Maldonado~~

Member: Navarro Mendoza- *Present*

Member: Phui- *Present*

Member: Oliver- *Excused until 6:45 p.m.*

Member: Rodriguez- *Excused*

Member: Saade- *Present*

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m.

At 5:37 p.m., with 7 Senators present, quorum is met.

Closed: 5:38 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: 5:38 p.m.

Closed: 5:39 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 5:39 p.m.

No public comment was made

Closed: 5:40 p.m.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 56-06, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 5:40 p.m.

Chair Briones moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-06 Meeting Minutes.

With 7-0-0, the 56-06 minutes are approved.

Closed: 5:41 p.m

4. REPORTS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Advisor's Report (Information Only)

Chair Briones requests time for the Advisor(s) of the Scholarship and Grant committee to provide any advice and/or information about the committee, meetings, updates, or operational items.

Opened: 6:07 p.m.

Advisor Palacios- Reminds the committee to check their emails and lookout for Advisor Hare's email with a link to evaluation forms.

Closed: 6:08 p.m

C. Vice Chair's Report

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: 6:02 p.m.

Chair Briones- Thanks the committee for their attendance. Shares committee updates and liaison tasks. Thanks and congratulates the S&G Interns for presenting the Senate Bill. Updates the committee

Closed: 6:07 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.

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.

A. Discussion And Approval of SB 56-57: An Act to Appropriate Donated Funds To The G.R.A.N.T.S Program FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Briones requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-57, An Act to appropriate donated funds to the CSUN G.R.A.N.T.S Program. Senate Bill 56-57 seeks to utilize \$4,000 of donated funds to provide added funding for The UNLV CSUN G.R.A.N.T.S Program. Senate Bill 56-57 may be found in the CSUN Supplement material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened 5:41 p.m.

Chair Briones- Presents SB 56-57 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder. Shares the purpose of the bill and explains the funds were donated anonymously.

Chair Briones- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Briones moves to a roll call vote to approve SB-56-57

Senator Yelvington- Y

Senator Goodman- Y

Senator Hankins- Y

Senator King- Y

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y

Senator Phui- Y

Senator Saade- Y

With a vote of 6-0-0 SB 56-57 has been approved.

Closed: 5:47 p.m.

B. Discussion And Approval of SB 56-58: An Act to Establish the Rebel Resilience Scholarship as a Recurring and Permanent Scholarship FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Briones requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-58, An Act to establish the Rebel Resilience Scholarship as a recurring scholarship. Senate Bill 56-58 seeks \$10,000 to provide recurring funding for the Rebel Resilience Scholarship. Senate Bill 56-58 may be found in the CSUN supplement materials. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened 5:47 p.m.

Chair Briones- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Intern Mendez Loya- Scholarships & Grants Intern Presents SB 56-58 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder. Shares an overview of the program and who it serves.

Intern Barr- Scholarships & Grants Intern Presents REBEL RESILIENCE Presentation as found in the Supplemental Materials folder. Shares the purpose of the program, the number of applicants, and demographics within them.

Chair Briones- Shares more information about the scholarship.

At 5:56 Senator Ferraris is present. 8 Senators are present.

Chair Briones- Opens the floor to the questions

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Asks which department oversees the scholarship

Chair Briones- Shares it is the UNLV Support Team underneath Student Affairs

Intern Manandhar- Asks who/how decides who receives the scholarship

Chair Briones- Shares there is a grading committee who review the applicants

Chair Briones moves to a roll call vote to approve SB-56-58

Senator Yelvington- Y

Senator Ferraris- Y

Senator Goodman- Y

Senator Hankins- Y

Senator King- Y

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y

Senator Phui- Y

Senator Saade- Y

With a vote of 8-0-0 SB 56-58 has been approved.

At 6:02pm Senator Yelvington is excused for the remainder of the meeting.

With 7 Senators present quorum is still being met.

Closed: 6:02 p.m.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 6:08 p.m.

No public comment was made

Closed: 6:09 p.m.

7. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.