



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 56-19

DATE AND TIME: May 4th, 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: **23/25**

Quorum: 15

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- Senator Rafa - *Present*
- Senator Mohen - *Excused until 7:00pm, Present at 7:02 pm.*
- Senator Rodriguez - *Present*

College of Liberal Arts

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Lira - *Present*
- Senator Le - *Present*
- Senator Prieto - *Excused*
- Senator Ferraris - *Present*
- Senator King - *Present*
- 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*
- VACANT

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Navarro Mendoza - *Present*

Lee Business School

- Senator Curry - *Excused*
- Senator Cameron - *Present*
- VACANT
- 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*

Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm

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: 6:05pm

Closed: 6:05pm

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 6:05pm

Nikki Adams provides support on Agenda Item 6F for the Appointment of Pio Rejas as Attorney General.

No other public comments were made at this time.

Closed: 6:07pm

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

56-18 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 6:07pm

No questions, comments, or points of discussion were made at this time.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote for the approval of 56-18 Senate Meeting Minutes.

With 20-0-0 the 56-18 Senate Meeting Minutes have been approved.

Closed 6:08pm

- 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: 7:26 pm

- Ways & Means - Interim Chair Prieto
- Scholarships & Grants - Chair Briones
Chair Briones- Talks about upcoming meetings and liaison work. Congratulates interns.
- Internal Affairs - Interim Chair Le
Interim Chair Le- Talks about past Internal Affairs the past meeting. Shout outs intern.
- University Initiatives - Chair Cameron
Chair Cameron- Shout outs interns. Talks about the upcoming meeting, food party volunteering, and budget line updates.

Closed: 7:31 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: 7:31 pm

Advisor Hare- Talks about NSO opportunities, shout outs successful events and Senator Le, and good luck on finals.

Advisor Dow- Congratulates the new Executive Cabinet and promotes REB Late Night Breakfast.

Closed: 7:33 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: 7:33 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
SPPT Ibarra Lira- Talks about missing newsletters and internship celebration.
- Attorney General
- Directors
- Judicial Council
Associate Justice Lishan- Shout outs tiers and prelaw banquet.
- Chief of Staff

Closed: 7:35 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: 7:35 pm

- President
President Odunze- Congratulates new Executive Cabinet, shade structure updates, upcoming meetings, Workgroup on Student Association Fee Assessment updates
- Vice President
Vice President Tolano- States to contact them with any tabling opportunities.
- Senate President
Senate President Flores- Talks about April Outreach Hours, upcoming Senate Meeting, and no office hours.

Closed: 7:39 pm

Associate Justice Martinez - Swears in new Executive Cabinet members.

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. Presentation on The Use of AI at UNLV (INFORMATIONAL ONLY)

Senate President Flores requests time for the presentation on the use of AI at UNLV by Senior Instructional Innovation & Technology Support Specialist Alethea Inns. This presentation is for information only and no deliberation will take place under this item.

Opened: 6:12pm

Alethea Inns- Presents information regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in higher education.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Talks about the clarification of AI usage in higher education. Promotes professors reviewing AI usage.

Alethea Inns- States there are conversations amongst faculty about disclosing the use of AI.

Senator Taylor- Asks what to expect in the classroom setting about the use of AI.

Alethea Inns- Talks about using disclosures in papers. States it is up to faculty to decide what level of AI is appropriate for use.

Senator Cameron- Talks about early outreach about the environmental impacts of AI.

Alethea Inns- Agrees. Talks about an AI calculator that shows water usage. Talks about learning with the AI Canvas module.

Senator Ferraris- Suggests faculty showing how to use AI to study.

Alethea Inns- States they want to show how they use it efficiently as a student.

Senator Beals- Asks about the guidance of AI as a policy.

Alethea Inns- States it is unofficial.

Senator Rafa- Asks what ways they will interact with faculty to use AI in a more disciplined way.

Alethea Inns- Refers to the TLC page to show how they are working with faculty. Talks about the inclusion of student voices.

Senate President Flores- Thanks presenter.

Closed: 6:25 pm

B. [Work Session] CSUN Internship Program Feedback (INFORMATIONAL ONLY)

Senate President Pro Tempore Ibarra-Lira requests time for a discussion and feedback on the CSUN Internship Program. Proposed discussion may include feedback on the structure of the CSUN Internship Program for this past year in all its aspects. This presentation is for information only and no deliberation will take place under this item.

Opened: 6:25 pm

Senate President Flores- Suspends Roberts Rules of Order.

SPPT Ibarra- Asks for feedback regarding the CSUN Internship Program after the first year of a paid CSUN internship. Talks about CSUN internship requirements and the modules they must complete.

Senator Cameron- Asks how they confirm the intern's attendance.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States they have a spreadsheet to track attendance and communication.

Ria Karagdag- States she would like to learn more about the Judicial Branch.

Senator Briones- Talks about specific modules for the branch the intern is in.

Diego Benites- States she would like to hear more personal experiences about CSUN.

Ivy Hoskins- States they needed more clarification on the positions under the branches.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks for feedback on the breakdown of mentors, assignment of mentees, and communication of mentors.

Senator Saade takes a point of personal privilege at 6:34 pm. 19 Senators are present.

Senator Saade returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:41 pm. 19 Senators are present.

Senate President Flores- Asks Senator King to turn on camera.

Senator Beals- States they would like the opportunity to have interns. States the Senate should be more hands on with the process.

Senator Cameron takes a point of personal privilege at 6:37 pm. 18 Senators are present.

Senator Cameron returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:41 pm . 20 Senators are present.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Talks about the process of selecting mentors.

Madeline Jarvis- Talks about the lack of communication in the transition of Chairs during the fall semester.

Senator Le- Talks about communication when transitioning into a role as Interim Chair.

Senator Oliver- Talks about opening the opportunity for being a mentor to other committee members/Senators.

Aliza Mendez- Talks about getting interns on the same page.

Logan Glennie- Talks about opening communication with changing leadership.

Senator Rafa- Asks how mentors are chosen.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Sates it is off holding a leadership title.

Senator Rafa- Talks about a rough start to the internship program.

Senator Coss- States there should be a stipulation that outlines Chairs being mentors and changing the amount of interns based on workload.

Ria Karagdag- Talks about working on tasks.

Yeabsira Hailu- Talks about lack of communication.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Refocuses conversation into the structure of the program. Asks for feedback on cohort meetings.

Senator King took a point of personal privilege at 6:53 pm. 19 Senators are present.

Senator King returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:56 pm. 19 Senators are present.

Noah Sanchez- States they are in favor of the cohort meetings.

Ivy Hoskins- States there should be a time to reflect on what other interns are working on.

Madeline Jarvis- Shows favor towards the cohort meetings.

Senator Briones takes a point of personal privilege at 6:56 pm. 18 Senators are present.

Senator Briones returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:58 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Taylor- Asks about topics of the cohort meetings.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States always try to get feedback and sticks to the topics from the slideshow.

Ria Karagdag- Talks about interacting with other cohort members.

Aliza Mendez- Suggests getting an overview on other committees.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks for general feedback.

Madeline Jarvis- Talks about restructuring the capstone project.

Tamanah Babee- States the capstone project is not built for the Judicial branch.

Senator Phui takes a point of personal privilege at 6:59 pm. 19 Senators are present.

Senator Mohen is present at 7:02 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Phui returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:10 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Shelton-Lott takes from a point of personal privilege at 7:03 pm. 18 Senators are present.

Senator Shelton Lott returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:11 pm. 21 Senators are present.

Advisor Dow- Shows appreciation for SPPT Ibarra Lira. Talks about the development of the internship program and engagement in CSUN.

Closed: 7:05 pm

C. Discussion And Approval of Senate Bill 56-57: An Act to Appropriate Donated Funds To The G.R.A.N.T.S Program

Chair Briones requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56- 57 An Act to Appropriate Donated Funds To The 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 Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 7:06pm

Chair Briones- Presents SB 56-57 as found in the supplemental materials.

Senator Beals - Asks about it being anonymous.

Chair Briones- States through Advisor Palacios

Senate President Flores moves to a vote to approve SB 56-57.

With a vote of 19-0-0, SB 56-57 has passed.

Closed: 7:09 pm

6. 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 Liana Wieand as Senate Secretary

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Liana Wieand as Senate Secretary. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. The agenda item will be opened if the candidate is nominated by the Executive Board. Deliberation will take place under this agenda

Opened: 6:08pm

Candidate Wieand- Presents a speech regarding her candidacy for Senate Secretary.

No questions, comments, or points of discussions were made at this time.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote for the approval of Candidate Wieand as Senate Secretary.

With a vote of 20-0-0, Candidate Wieand has been appointed as Senate Secretary.

Closed: 6:12pm.

B. Appointment of Isaac Briones as Chief of Staff

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Isaac Briones as Chief of Staff. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. The agenda item will be opened if the candidate is nominated by the Executive Board. Deliberation will take place under this agenda

C. Appointment of Lauren Beals as Chief of Staff

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Lauren Beals as Chief of Staff. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. The agenda item will be opened if the candidate is nominated by the Executive Board. Deliberation will take place under this agenda

D. Appointment of Nancy Muñoz as Chief of Staff

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Nancy Muñoz as Chief of Staff. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. The agenda item will be opened if the candidate is nominated by the Executive Board. Deliberation will take place under this agenda

Opened: 7:09 pm

Candidate Munoz- Delivers speech for the position of Chief of Staff and provides a supplemental presentation as found in the supplemental materials.

Senator Beals- Shows support for the Candidate Munoz.

Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Munoz for the position of Chief of Staff.

Senator Saade- Asks about nominations.

Senate President Flores- Explains nomination process.

Senator Rafa- Y

Senator Mohen- A

Senator Rodriguez- Y

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Y

Senator Le- 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 Navarro Mendoza- Y

Senator Cameron- Y

Senator Beals- Y

Senator Taylor- Y

Senator Briones- Y

Senator Yelvington- Y

Senator Goodman- Y

Senator Phui- Y

With a vote of 20-0-1 , Candidate Munoz has been appointed as the Chief of Staff.

Closed: 7:17 pm

E. Appointment of Devin Streuter as Attorney General

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Devin Streuter as Attorney General. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. The agenda item will be opened if the candidate is nominated by the Executive Board. Deliberation will take place under this agenda

F. Appointment of Pio Rejas as Attorney General

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Pio Rejas as Attorney General. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. The agenda item will be opened if the candidate is nominated by the Executive Board. Deliberation will take place under this agenda

Opened: 7:17 pm

Candidate Rejas- Delivers speech for the position of Attorney General and provides a supplemental presentation as found in the supplemental materials.

SPPT Ibarra Lira takes a point of personal privilege at 7:18 pm. 20 Senators are present.

SPPT Ibarra Lira returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:22 pm. 21 Senators are present.

Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Rejas for the position of Attorney General.

Senator Rafa went for a point of personal privilege at 7:24 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senator Rafa returns from a point of personal privilege at 7:26 pm. 21 Senators are present.

Senator Mohen- Y

Senator Rodriguez- Y

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Y

Senator Le- 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 Navarro Mendoza- Y

Senator Cameron- Y

Senator Beals- Y

Senator Taylor- Y

Senator Briones- Y

Senator Yelvington- Y

Senator Goodman- Y

Senator Phui- Y

With a vote of 20-0-1, Candidate Rejas has been appointed as the Attorney General.

Closed: 7:26 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 7:41 pm

Marni Dow- Congratulates the Judicial Branch on the Pre-Law Banquet.

Melvin Taylor- States they did not experience any homophobic or racist comments. Talks about support for the current ticket.

Closed: 7:45 pm

8. 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: 7:45 pm

Senator Beals- States they have left over food.

Senator Taylor- Thanks Senator Navarro Mendoza and Senator Ferraris for tabling for an event.

Senator Mohen- Promotes Late Night Breakfast event.

Senator Oliver- Talks about Fine Arts mixer event and food drive.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Promotes COLA x Hospitality Mixer.

Closed: 7:48 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

9. 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.

Opened: 7:48 pm

Senate Secretary Wieand- Thanks for the opportunity to serve in this position.

Closed: 7:48 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

10. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm