



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

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

### **INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**56-07**

*DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026  
at 3:00pm*

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

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*CHAIR LE*

*OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE*

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### **AGENDA**

#### **Call to Order and Roll Call**

No. of Committee Members: **8**

Quorum: **5**

~~Interim~~ Chair: Le - *Present*

Vice Chair: *(Appointed this meeting)*

Member: SPPT Ibarra-Lira - *Present*

Member: Cameron - *Excused until 4PM; Present at 3:44 PM*

Member: Curry - *No longer a part of the committee*

Member: Prieto - *Present*

Member: Saade - *Excused*

Member: Coss - *Present*

Member: Phui - *No longer a part of the committee*

Member: Shelton-Lott - *Present*

Member: Rafa - *Excused until 4PM; Present at 4PM*

*Meeting called to order at: 3:02 PM*

*With voting 5 members, quorum is met. (Chair Le has stepped in to meet quorum)*

**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: 3:04 PM*

*Chair Le reads the land acknowledgement statement.*

*Closed: 3:04 PM*

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 3:04 PM*

*Chair Le opens the floor to public comments.*

*(Senator) Jose Gutierrez voices support for candidate Noah Sanchez. He advocates based on his time as an intern for CSUN.*

*Chair Le calls for any other public comments, there are none.*

*Closed: 3:06 pm*

**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](http://www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information)

*Opened: 3:06 PM*

*Chair Le asks for any discrepancies from meeting minutes 56-06*

*With a vote of 5-0-0, meeting minutes 56-06 is approved*

*Closed: 3:07 PM*

**4. REPORTS**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

**A. 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.

**B. 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. 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. Nomination and Approval of a Vice Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee.**

Chair Le requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of one Vice Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee for the remainder of the 56th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of senators. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 5:25 PM*

*Chair Le asks for any nominations for the Internal Affairs Vice Chair*

*Senator Cameron nominates senator Rafa and Senator Shelton-Lott*

*Senator Shelton-Lott accepts the nomination*

*Senator Rafa declines the nomination*

*Senator Shelton-Lott gives her speech to be the Vice Chair of Internal Affairs*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira expresses support for candidate Shelton Lott*

*Chair Le calls for a voice vote to approve Senator Shelton Lott as the Vice Chair.*

*With 6-0-0, the nomination has been approved.*

*Closed: 5:30 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.*

#### **A. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 56-02 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN**

**BYLAW CHAPTER 204.** Chair Le requests time for the approval of Executive Bill 56-02 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Executive Bill can occur under this item.

*Opened: 3:07 PM*

*Attorney General Rejas takes the floor to present. He explains the bill follows the judicial council's recommendations towards election requirements for candidates. The bill removes the requirement for candidates to attend a senate meeting and for candidates to attend an informational session.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira asks if there are any changes to Addendum B*

*Attorney General Rejas explains that addendum B is the current language and addendum C reflects*

*the changes.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira advises Attorney General Rejas to not separate these as it is repetitive.*

*Attorney General Rejas takes note of the recommendation.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira explains that he thinks these requirements are important and should not be removed. He asks Attorney General Rejas how he feels about these changes.*

*Senator Coss echoes SPPT Ibarra Lira.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott asks for clarification on this interpretation. She explains that to her understanding, we as CSUN cannot force candidates to do anything before they are appointed.*

*Attorney General Rejas explains that the old ruling was outdated and should be updated to reflect the Judicial Council interpretation. He explains that this is a ruling, not simply an opinion.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira asks where their ruling is “binding” according to our documents. He points out that the Bylaws are not in the constitution and the Judicial Council has no ruling over this.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott asks if we can send it back to the Judicial council for another interpretation. She explains that these are two separate governing documents and that the opinion could potentially be different.*

*Attorney General Rejas explains that if this were merely over the bylaws that they would not have jurisdiction. He explains these changes are to make the Bylaws match the constitution.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira asks for clarification. He thinks that the judicial council’s recommendations should reflect the constitution, not the bylaws. He also asks where this is “binding”*

*Attorney General Rejas explains that the “binding” language is found in the operating policy.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira asks why it would be “binding” based on the hierarchy of documents – The operating policy would be below the constitution.*

*Attorney General Rejas explains that the checks and balances of CSUN are outlined in the constitutions. He notes that these are recommendations to make our governing documents match.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira asks how the committee would feel about tabling.*

*Senator Coss explains that this bill feels off to her. She moves to table agenda item 6A indefinitely.*

*Senator Prieto seconds the motion.*

*Chair Le opens the floor for discussion on the motion.*

*Attorney General Rejas says that not following the constitution means we are not following our documents.*

*Chair Le asks for a role call vote.*

*Chair: Le - yay*

*SPPT Ibarra-Lira - yay*

*Senator Prieto - yay*

*Senator Coss - yay*

*Senator Shelton-Lott - yay*

*With a vote of 5-0-0, the agenda item is tabled indefinitely.*

*Closed at 3:23 PM*

**B. Discussion And Approval of Senate Bill 56-64 ACT AN TO AMEND CHAPTER 104.** Chair Le requests time for the approval of SB 56-64 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Senate Bill can occur under this item.

*Opened: 3:23 PM*

*Attorney General Rejas takes the floor to present. This bill would change the voting requirements in internal affairs and senate meetings regarding an internal directive.*

*Chair Le calls for a voice vote.*

*With a vote of 5-0-0, senate bill 56-64 has been approved.*

*Closed: 3:25 PM*

**C. Discussion and Recommendation of 1 Senator for the College of Liberal Arts.** Chair Le requests time for the discussion and recommendation of 1 Senator for the vacant seat in the College of Liberal Arts. The full list of eligible (9) candidates is as follows: Nathaniel Mengistu, Logan Glennie, SaraJane Devereaux, Tyler Schiller, Kelis Blanco, Nyomi Miller, Kevin Yang, Noah Sanchez, Imer Cespedes-Alvarado.

*Opened: 3:25 PM*

*Chair Le reads out the Bylaw stipulation (Title 11 Chapter 1101: Internal Affairs Committee Section 2 Item F) that grants internal affairs the power to make recommendations.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott asks if a candidate is absent today would still be able to go in front of the senate.*

*Chair Le explains that yes, they could still go in front of the senate.*

*Five of the nine candidates that are present are as follows: Glennie, Schiller, Sanchez, Yang, Miller*

*Candidate Glennie takes the podium to read his speech.*

*Candidate Schiller takes the podium to read his speech.*

*Candidate Miller reads her speech via zoom.*

*Candidate Yang takes the podium to read his speech.*

*Candidate Sanchez takes the podium to read his speech.*

*Senator Cameron joined the meeting at 3:44PM. We are not at 5 voting members present, now meeting quorum without Chair Le*

*Chair Le advises the committee member to read the supplemental materials.*

*Candidate Cespedes-Alvarado was unable to join the meeting due to work related commitments. Chair Le reads his CV to the committee.*

*Chair Le now opens the floor to discussions and questions. Each candidate has 2 minutes.*

*Senator Prieto asks a question for all the candidates: How can you fit CSUN into your schedule?*

*Candidate Glennie says he has experience balancing his time with CSUN and knows what the expectations are, especially after being an intern for CSUN.*

*Candidate Schiller explains that his entire college career he has worked full-time and is used to balancing this. He notes that he would take a lighter course load if elected.*

*Candidate Miller says it will not be perfect but knows that there is a threshold that she can handle.*

*Candidate Yang explains that CSUN will be a priority.*

*Candidate Sanchez explains that he used to balance sports and class and this was not a problem. He also interned and understood what is expected of senators.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott thanks the candidates for showing up and gives kudos to the candidates. She voices support for Noah Sanchez as he learned the job of a senator while he was an intern.*

*Senator Coss asks which committees each of the candidates plan to join.*

*Candidate Sanchez chose Ways and Means and Scholarships and Grants.*

*Candidate Yang chose Ways and Means and Scholarships and Grants.*

*Candidate Miller chose Public Service and Scholarships and Grants.*

*Candidate Schiller chose Public Service and Scholarships and Grants.*

*Candidate Glennie chose Internal Affairs and Scholarships and Grants.*

*Senator Prieto asks how well each candidate works in a group setting.*

*Candidate Glennie says that he works well with others in group projects, having leadership roles, and makes sure all ideas are heard.*

*Candidate Schiller says he is used to being bipartisan and listening to all voices.*



*Candidate Miller says that differing viewpoints are not a problem and decisions can be made that all minds can agree on.*

*Candidate Yang explains that collaboration and transparency are where the best work is created.*

*Candidate Sanchez says that teamwork is secondnature to him.*

*Senator Rafa is present at 4 PM, there are 6 members present, we are still meeting quorum.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott notes that there are many majors in COLA, she asks how they plan to represent all majors.*

*Candidate Sanchez says that he wants to host all-encompassing mixers for all majors.*

*Candidate Yang says that the best way to represent is to “sit down and listen”. He wants to ask different departments how they feel before making a decision.*

*Candidate Miller says that she wants to talk to students in all majors.*

*Candidate Schiller says that contact info should be available to reach out to students, especially remotely.*

*Candidate Glennie falls in agreement with the other candidates wanting to get input from all majors.*

*SPPT moves to increase all candidates time back to 2 minutes.*

*Senator Coss seconds*

*Senator Shelton-Lott expresses opposition to this time extension.*

*Senator Le calls for a voice vote to extend the time of the candidates. With a vote of 6-0-0, candidates now each have 2 minutes.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira addresses his work in COLA for the past three legislative sessions. He wants to hear what each candidate is doing in specific to its college. He views liberal arts as isolated and asks the candidates if there are particular projects that they plan to pursue for liberal arts.*

*Candidate Glennie wants to establish an executive cabinet meeting*

*Candidate Schiller wants to address COLA students that live on campus. Improve quality of experience on campus.*

*Candidate Miller wants to start an interclub council within COLA RSOs.*

*Candidate Yang wants to increase professional development opportunities.*

*Candidate Sanchez wants to create a better relationship between DSAC and COLA senators.*

*Senator Prieto asks the candidates to define the biggest issue in their college.*

*Candidate Sanchez thinks that COLA is isolated and wants to bring the college together with the already established mixers.*

*Candidate Yang thinks that getting internships during undergrad is the biggest issue and wants to create more opportunities.*

*Candidate Miller says that the college is very isolated and wants the clubs to all talk to each other.*

*Candidate Schriller thinks that they can find where the overlap lies and build camaraderie*

*Candidate Glennie wants more collaboration in the college as a whole.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott talks about the transparency efforts that CSUN and the COLA senators are already doing. She also adds that we follow NOML. She asks the candidates what exactly we can do to increase our transparency.*

*Candidate Glennie wants to simplify agenda items to get the public to attend.*

*Candidate Schriller thinks that improvement could come with the commuter fund, where some of the language confused the students.*

*Candidate Miller wants documents to be fast and easy to digest.*

*Candidate Yang wants to increase incentives.*

*Candidate Sanchez wants to go to first year seminar classes and wants more senators to do this.*

*Chair Le asks the candidates what major they are pursuing*

*All five candidates are political science besides candidate Miller, who is studying sociology and psychology.*

*Chair Le asks the candidates to each name a major besides political science, history, and*

*Sanchez - Anthropology*

*Yang - Sociology*

*Miller - Journalism*

*Glennie - Criminal Justice*

*Schriller - Criminal Justice*

*Senator Ibarra Lira explains the recommendation process. More than one senator can be recommended.*

*Senator Coss expresses support for Candidate Sanchez and Candidate Yang*

*Senator Rafa wants to nominate Candidate Sanchez as they were interns together just a few weeks ago.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott echoes in support of what senator Coss said. She also wants to nominate Candidate Yang and Candidate Sanchez.*

*Senator Coss moves to recommend candidate Sanchez and candidate Yang*

*Seconded by senator Cameron*

*Chair Le goes into a period for a roll call vote.*

*SPPT Ibarra-Lira - Yay*

*Senator Cameron - Yay*

*Senator Prieto - Yay*

*Senator Coss - Yay*

*Senator Shelton-Lott - Yay*

*Senator Rafa - Yay*

*With a vote of 6-0-0, the motion to recommend Candidate Sanchez and Candidate Yang for the college of liberal arts senate seat has been approved.*

*Closed: 4:29 PM*

**D. Discussion and Recommendation of 2 Senators for the Lee Business School.** Chair Le requests time for the discussion and recommendation of 2 Senators for the vacant seats in the Lee Business School. The full list of eligible (3) candidates is as follows: Hannah Lopez Ibarra, Yeabsira Hailu, Aliza Mendez-Loya.

*Opened: 4:29 PM*

*All three candidates are present. Candidates Lopez Ibarra and Mendez-Loya are in person, Candidate Hailu is online.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira takes a point of personal privilege at 4:30 PM, we are at 5 senators, still meeting quorum*

*Candidate Lopez Ibarra takes the podium to read her speech.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira returns from a point personal privilege at 4:34 PM, we are at 6 senators, still meeting quorum*

*Candidate Hailu reads her speech via zoom.*

*Candidate Mendez-Loya takes the podium to read her speech.*

*Senator Cameron, as a business senator herself, asks the candidates to name a set-back they have gone through and how they have overcome it.*

*Candidate Lopez Ibarra was recently left unanswered by Lee advising. When she faces a setback, she does not backdown.*

*Candidate Hailu had issues with the advisors as well, she learned that she was taking a class that was not worth credit. She took things into her own hands and made her own schedule.*

*Candidate Mendez-Loya talked to advisors and faced them about their problems – she said a lot of*

*this comes from the trauma faced after the 2023 shooting.*

*Senator Coss asks the candidates to list their committees they plan to join*

*Candidate Mendez-Loya- Ways and Means and Scholarships and Grants*

*Candidate Hailu- Ways and Means and Scholarships and Grants*

*Candidate Lopez Ibarra- Internal Affairs and Ways & Means*

*Senator Prieto and Senator Shelton Lott both met with Candidate Hailu prior to the meeting as she was eager to learn about CSUN*

*Senator Prieto notes great experiences he has had with Candidate Mendez-Loya.*

*Senator Rafa shows support for Candidate Mendez-Loya and Candidate Hailu; they interned together.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott went on a point of personal privilege at 4:32 and returned at 4:38. We are at 6 senators still meeting quorum.*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira asks how the committee would feel about recommending all three candidates. He points out that candidate Lopez Ibarra ran during the Fall 2025 election.*

*Senator Cameron agrees with nominating all three candidates.*

*Senator Cameron moves to recommend all three candidates to be senators for the Lee Business School*

*Seconded by Senator Coss*

*Chair Le calls for a voice vote to approve the motion*

*With a 6-0-0 vote, the recommendation has been approved.*

*Closed: 4:50 PM*

**E. Discussion and Recommendation of 1 Senator for the College of Urban Affairs.** Chair Le requests time for the discussion and recommendation of 1 Senator for the vacant seat in the College of Urban Affairs. The full list of eligible (6) candidates is as follows: Makayla Garder, Chanelle West, Tamanah Babee, Sophia (Milo) Cabrera, Sophia Winetz, Haley Haneefzai.

*Opened: 4:50 PM*

*Candidate Garder takes the podium to read her speech.*

*Candidate West takes the podium to read her speech*

*Candidate Babee reads her speech via zoom*

*Candidate Cabrera takes the podium to read their speech*

*Candidate Winetz takes the podium to read her speech*

*Candidate Haneefzai reads her speech via zoom*

*Chair Le opens the floor to questions*

*Senator Coss asks the candidates to each name a major in Greenspun*

*Garder - Urban Studies*

*West - Social Work*

*Babee - Public Policy & Leadership*

*Cabrera - Journalism*

*Winetz - Communications*

*Haneefzai - Criminal Justice*

*Chair Le asks all the candidates to talk about their time management skills*

*Candidate Haneefzai takes a full course load each semester as well as doing an internship. She is good with communication and organization.*

*Candidate Winetz points out that she was originally a commuter student that was not active on campus but is now a member of 3 RSOs*

*Candidate Cabrera mentions that in high school they were super involved. They use personal calendar apps and communicate with everyone they are involved with.*

*Candidate Babee works full time at a law firm and is good at what she calls "priority management". She is also involved in multiple RSOs while taking 6 classes each semester of freshman year.*

*Candidate West was interested in CSUN freshman year but waited until she had more time to apply. She was student body president, works with the raiders, and is in a sorority, showing she can balance it all.*

*Candidate Garder experienced real time management in high school when she was at CSNHS and a part of model UN. She made a google calendar to manage her time.*

*Senator Shelton Lott motions to recommend candidate Babee for the recommendation.*

*With no second, the motion fails.*

*Senator Coss shows support for candidate Wientz, Cabrera, and Babee.*

*Senator Shelton-Lott agrees with senator Coss*

*Senator Prieto moves to recommend candidates Winetz, Cabrera, and Babee.*

*Seconded by Senator Coss*

*Chair Le calls for a role call vote*

*SPPT Ibarra-Lira - Nay*

*Senator Cameron - Yay*

*Senator Prieto - Yay*

*Senator Coss - Yay*

*Senator Shelton-Lott - Yay*

*Senator Rafa - Yay*

*With a vote of 5-1-0, the motion has been approved.*

*Closed: 5:25 PM*

## **7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **INFORMATION ONLY**

*Opened: 5:30 PM*

*Advisor Hare gives us a quick context on the bill that was tabled earlier in the meeting. Our policy, practice, and procedure should be in alignment.*

*Closed: 5:32 PM*

## **8. ADJOURN**

*Meeting adjourned at: 5:32 PM*