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COMMITTEE MEETING

56-08

DATE AND TIME: May 6th, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

**Student Union - CSUN Senate Chambers
313R University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

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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*

Member: Ferraris- *present*

Member: Goodman- *excused*

Member: Hankins- *present*

Member: King- *unexcused*

Member: Navarro Mendoza- *present*

Member: Phui- *present*

Member: Oliver- *unexcused*

Member: Rodriguez- *present*

Member: Saade- *excused*

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

At 5:31 p.m., with 6 Senators present, quorum is met.

Closed: 5:32pm

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: 5:31 p.m.

Closed: 5:32 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 5:32 p.m.

Closed: 5:33 p.m.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 56-07, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 5:33 p.m.

Senator Briones goes onto a period of voice vote

With a vote of 6-0-0 the minutes were approved

Closed: 5:34 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:

Closed:

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: 9:56pm

Chair Briones thanks the committee members for their work and reminds the committee to keep up on their liaison work

Closed: 9:57

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. [Work Session]: CSUN G.R.A.N.T.S. Applicant Review & Discussion (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Briones requests time for a work session with the committee members to review and discuss CSUN G.R.A.N.T.S Applicants. There will also be discussion regarding the G.R.A.N.T.S program applications and the decision of awarded recipients. Robert's Rules of Orders will be suspended during this worksession.

Opened: 5:34 p.m.

Senator Briones opens the floor to applicant reviewal and reminds members that roberts rules of order are suspended at this time

At 5:35pm Senator King is present

With 8 members present quorum is met

Pio Rejas reminds senators online to keep their cameras on

At 5:36pm Senator Oliver is present

With 9 members present quorum is met

Chair Briones tells committee members they have five minutes to prepare their summaries through the google drive applicant materials

Chair Briones asks the committee members if they need more time for reviewal and opens the floors to any questions before reviewal. He mentions that the first applicant is applying for grants to support their study abroad program. The program is over \$1,000 and the applicant has applied for further financial support but exhausted all other options. They seek to use this funding as a last resort and therefore the chair recommends giving the grant to this applicant.

Senator Rodriguez asks for clarification on how voting will work

Chair Briones states that recommendations will be made allowing for comments

Senator Ferraris states her opinion that study abroad is a great thing to be funded

Senator Phui agrees

Senator Hankins agrees

Chair Briones states that if committee members are in favor all applicants being approved cuts will then be made

Chair Briones gives the floor to intern

Intern Eliza summarizes the second applicant's information. The applicant is an international student with a 4.0 facing several costs, and is seeking to purchase a new laptop. The applicant currently cannot afford a laptop which costs over \$900, but is only seeking \$500.

Chair Briones states that he believes for now the applicant should receive the funding or maybe half because of specificities

Senator Rodriguez states her opinion in favor, since the laptop is a necessary purchase for studies and academics

Senator Ferraris states that laptops are important but mentions that there is a laptop loan program that the applicant could use

Senator Rodriguez states that her friends in the nursing program could not receive a laptop covered by the school

Senator Hankins states that the loaner program is very limited and not easily accessible

Senator Ferraris asks the students standing

Chair Briones states that they would graduate fall of 2027 and agrees with senator rodriguez's statement based on his experiences and that he would be open to fully funding this applicant

Chair Briones states that the materials for the correct sheets are in the drive

Intern Eliza summarizes the third applicant's information. The applicant is in financial strain as a transfer student, seeking \$450, airfare which is \$100, and an application fee at \$100.

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Senator Phui asks for clarifications on the evidence the applicant provided

Intern Eliza states that the costs are specific for the academic program they are going to be doing

Senator Yelvington asks what the program is the applicant is doing

Intern Eliza says it is some sort of internship application for RTSO, but the details were vague.

Senator Rodriguez states that there isn't much information provided and feels unsure about funding this applicant, asking to return to this applicant later

Chair Briones says that the applicant only provided a budget request with no further evidence

Pio Rejas urges that the committee could face consequence, violating NOML, if action is taken on the applicant beyond reviewal

Senator Yelvington clarifies

Senator Phui asks for clarification

SEnator Yelvington clarifies

Senator Ferraris asks when the student will graduate and when the student will use the funds

Senator Yelvington clarifies that they did not provide when they will take the exams

Senator Rodriguez asks more about the exams

Senator Phui states that this applicant should be reviewed later based on the vagueness

Advisor Palacios states that checkboxes should be used on the sheets to see who submitted evidence

Chair Briones thanks the advisor and states to move on to applicant five

Senator Yelvington summarizes applicant number fives materials and information. With thorough receives from amazon to fund their

Senator Phui asks what was provided in evidence

Senator Ferraris states that some of the technology is not necessary

Senator Rodriguez agrees with Ferraris

Senator Ferraris states that she feels unsure on if this applicant needs the funding as they did already purchase the materials

Senator Ferraris states that the BLS certification could be funded for volunteering

Senator Phui agrees with the BLS funding

Senator Rodriguez states that some of her friends in nursing did not need the BLS certification until later

Chair Briones states that the BLS certification and line items 1, 3, and 7 from the Amazon list

Senator Phui states that the applicant is seeking reimbursement rather than showing more financial strain

Chair Briones

Senator Rodriguez states that the applicant might not

Pio Rejas states to use different verbiage because it violates the spirit of NOML

Chair Briones asks for clarification

Pio Rejas says to review the applicant without making any decisions

Chair Briones says that he wants to review the applicants specifically in both agenda items and asks if the agenda item should be closed

Advisor Palacios advises the committee not to use the reimbursement against the applicant when deciding

Chair Briones asks the attorney general if the agenda item should be closed

Pio Rejas states that it is tricky not to break the spirit while still reviewing the applicants

Senator Hankins states that presentations can be given in this agenda item then decisions can be made in the next agenda item

Advisor Palacios agrees with Senator Hankins suggestions, while marking what the applicants provided in supplemental materials such as budgets and receipts

Senator Ferraris asks if Robert's Rules of Order would still be used in the second agenda item

Pio Rejas

Senator Hankins

Chair Briones states that th

Senator Yelvington summarizes applicant 6

Chair Briones

Senator Ferraris summarizes applicant number 7 who is an immigrant student facing financial hardship. Despite their financial and personal challenges the applicant has been searching for external financial

assistance, to pursue their professional and academic goals. The applicant did provide a budget but did not provide receipts or further evidence. Applicant 8 is a disabled researcher, who spent over \$1,700 on expenses for a conference. The applicant has shown a great need for the assistance. Applicant 9 is an undocumented woman in STEM facing significant financial burdens who has been accepted into a PhD program. They requested over \$200 in funding, and \$218 was suggested in funding.

Chair Briones shares Senator Goodmans supplemental materials on applicants 10, 11, and 12. Applicant 10 is requesting \$640 in financial support through exams, fingerprinting, etc. They did provide a receipt for a tutoring service but not evidence relevant to their personal statement. Applicant 11 is requesting \$488, for requested items including an external SSD, cloud hosting/backend services (Firebase), API access, and an Apple Developer account. There were reasonable and descriptive budget items, with accurate pricing and estimates that align with their personal need but lacking in formal verification such as receipts or official quotes. Applicant 12 is seeking \$450 for a study abroad program in Japan through the University Studies Abroad Consortium to offset travel and living expenses. The total estimated costs are over \$15,000 in housing, meals, transportation, and academics. The applicant appears prepared to cover remaining expenses through personal funds or additional aid.

Senator Hankins summarizes applicant 13 who is an architecture student requesting \$470, through subscriptions, a keyboard, and print orders. The candidate did provide a full budget and receipts with thorough accuracy. All of the materials have been paid for and the applicant is seeking reimbursement. The applicant is seeking the funds to assist them as they are going to be financially burdened by the architecture program. Applicant 14 is requesting materials for the MCAT with a thorough personal statement showcasing their need for this grant. The applicant provided a screenshot of the cost of the test itself before purchase. Applicant 15 is a full time worker and student at UNLV. They provided a budget but no receipts of anything purchased or to be purchased. They request \$500 for textbooks, school supplies, and academic software, without specifics on what exactly they would purchase. The reasoning is because of their living expenses to reduce financial burden and need for high quality education materials.

Senator King summarizes applicant 16 is a double major senior student seeking funding for housing and transportation costs for an internship program. The budget sheet for airfare was through Spirit Airlines and rental housing. She summarized applicant 17 is a pre-med student preparing for the MCAT, requesting \$434 which would be less than the costs they listed. Applicant 18 is requesting funding for a UNLV school trip to Costa Rica, providing the program fee costs and credit. However the applicant did not use the S&G template, but they did also provide the confirmation for the trip and course credit.

Senator Navarro Mendoza reviews applicant 19 who is requesting the full \$500, for a trip to present research. The applicant did submit an expense report totaling over \$1,000. They did thoroughly explain their need but did not show that they were accepted to present at the conference. Applicant 20 is requesting money for the LSAT prep and LSAT test, submitting a budget and a statement that they have been in financial burden along with family issues. Applicant 21 requests \$500 as a public health major who is researching across several areas. They did submit a budget and evidence.

At 6:56 Senator Rodriguez went on a point of personal privilege

At 7 members quorum is met

Senator Phui summarizes applicant 22 who is requesting \$500 for research and travel support for an archaeological conference in Mexico. They are very passionate about their research but is facing limited income. They state that they will lose 2 weeks of pay so the funds will go to personal expenses. The budget

sheet did include prices but there were discrepancies in specifics. Applicant 23 requests \$500 for research and travel for an internship program. They were accepted into an internship program for analytical chemistry research. They have acceptance letters with a self estimated budget, completing both requirements. Applicant 24 is a junior seeking \$420 in funding for exams, and self study resources. They did provide receipts and budgets, so requirements were met. The applicant is considered very strong.

At 7:02 Senator Rodriguez returns from a point of personal privilege.

With 8 members present quorum is met

Senator Oliver summarizes applicant 25's information. The junior student is seeking funds for MCAT preparation. The applicant did provide receipts and a budget. Applicant 26 is a full time student requesting \$500 as a father of four. They request these funds to relieve general financial pressure and obligations. The applicant listed bills, textbook costs, and research costs in their evidence. The applicant did not provide receipts, references, or a budget. Applicant 27 requested \$500 as a secondary education major for a UNLV teaching program in Chile. The conference would be held this summer but no specific receipts were included, however a budget was completed, showing \$218 in airfare.

Senator Rodriguez summarizes applicant 28 who requested \$500 for course materials. They requested the funds for a textbook, with evidence to prove. The applicant stated that the funding will help them prepare for a strong academic performance in the summer; with the textbook cost to show. A personal budget was formulated and evidence was provided for the textbook in alignment with the budget. Applicant 29

Chair Briones asks a question regarding the supplemental materials, and if the textbook was the only receipt provided.

Senator Rodriguez confirmed that only the textbook . Applicant 29 is summarized, stating that they will be attending a Costa Rica conference. The applicant requested \$2,300 for the Costa Rica fee

Senator King states that the funds aligned to be the same

Senator Rodriguez continues to summarize the applicants information. The applicant did not provide evidence. Applicant 30 was summarized, a student seeking funds for an application with a budget and evidence provided but no receipt of purchase yet.

Chair Briones summarizes applicant 31 who requests \$500 to fund tuition. The applicant did submit a budget and evidence. However the funds cannot be provided directly towards tuition. Applicant 32 is requesting \$350 to attend an AMA conference providing materials just short of the \$350. The applicant did state they would already be reimbursed later. Applicant 33 is pursuing an internship in the medical field that costs over \$1,000. The applicant did provide a budgetary request and provided supplemental materials on their trip confirmation, which shows the fees of the internship, therefore the applicant is a strong candidate.

Intern Eliza summarizes applicant 34. Then she summarizes applicant 35 who is disabled seeking funds for cost of living and has several limiting factors. The students' professors guided them to use the grants funds. The budget sheet showed the cost of living and a mortgage statement. The total cost was over \$4,500.

At 7:17pm Chair Briones goes onto a point of personal privilege

At 7:21pm Chair Briones returns from a point of personal privilege

Chair Briones states the conclusion for all of the applicants and asks for any further discussion by the committee.

Senator King asks what can be asked

Pio Rejas states that questions can be asked specific to the requirements of the applicants

Closed: 7:22 p.m.

A. Discussion And Approval of the Approved List To Award Recipients for the 2026 CSUN G.R.A.N.T.S Program Cycle FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Briones requests time for the discussion and approval of the Approved List of Award Recipients for the 2026 CSUN G.R.A.N.T.S. Program Cycle. This list, including the proposed award amounts for each recipient, has previously been reviewed by the Scholarships & Grants Committee. The Google Sheet containing all recipients, along with any edits and approvals made during the meeting, can be found in the CSUN supplemental materials. This request is subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened: 7:22p.m.

Chair Briones states that the applicants will be discussed in order through the budget. He reminds the committee that changes such as budget cuts can be made after initial discussion. He states that applicant number one was concluded to receive the full funding.

Chair Briones opens the floor for discussion and will open the floor to voice vote on applicants as placeholders

Chair Briones calls a voice vote

Pio Rejas asks Senator

With a vote of 8-0-0 the funds are at \$500 for applicant number one til it be further resolved

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant number two

Pio Rejas states to have the committee discuss

Senator Hankins asks if suspended robert's rules of order were suspended, if votes could still take place

Pio Rejas states no

Chair Briones calls the floor to a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0 \$500 is placed in applicant 2's funds

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 3

Senator Phui states that applicants should not be given the funds without receipts

Senator Hankins agrees and mentions that we could go back and partially fund applicants if \$9,000 is not funded to most optimal applicants after review.

Chair Briones advises the committee to keep notes of each applicant

Chair Briones calls the floor to a roll call vote

Vice Chair Yelvington - n

Senator Ferraris - n

Senator Hankins - n

Senator King - y

Senator Oliver - n

Senator Navarro Mendoza - n

Senator Phui - n

Senator Rodriguez - y

With a vote of 2-6-0 the applicant is not currently funded as a placeholder

Chair Briones moves onto applicant number four for any points of discussion

Senator Hankins asks if chair or vice chair can specify if evidence on budget and supplemental material is provided by the applicant.

Chair Briones confirms and states that state fees and budgets were submitted fulfilling the requirements.

Senator Ferraris asks if the applicant did insurance

Chair Briones asks if she meant application fee

Senator Ferraris states that it was a misclarification

Senator Phui asks if the receipts match the certifications.

Chair Briones does state that the

Senator Yelvington states that

Senator Phui says that the exam provided should be funded

Senator Phui asks if it would be a motion to amend the budget

Senator Hankins asks Attorney General

Pio Rejas states to say to partially fund the applicant at a specific amount

Senator Phui motions to partially fund applicant 4 to receive \$389.04

Senator Yelvington seconds the motion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote for the amount change

With a vote of 8-0-0 the motion passes

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote for an approved amount as a placeholder at \$389.04

With a vote of 8-0-0 the placeholder is at \$389.04

Chair Briones states that applicant five did submit the evidence required.

Senator Ferraris motions to \$115.98 instead of the original amount

Senator Phui seconds the motion

Senator Phui asks if this was for the certification

Senator Ferraris states that this would approve the BLS certification, keyboard attachment, and digital pen for iPad

Chair Briones opens the floor to further discussion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0 the motion passes

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote for an approved amount as a placeholder at \$115.98

Chair Briones opens the floor to further discussion

With a vote of 8-0-0 the approved amount as a placeholder at \$115.98

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 6, which provided the receipts and budget but the two did not align entirely.

Senator Ferraris asks what would happen if all \$9,000 were not spend

Advisor Palacios states the funds would rollover

Senator Ferraris motions to partially fund applicant 6 to \$286 instead of the original amount

The motion fails

Senator Hankins does state the exams are accurate with pricing and the core exam must be taken initially before the other two. She mentions that the exam does cost the amount in the budget and she is in favor of funding the full amount.

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0 the approved amount as a placeholder at \$436

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 7, which did include an itemized budgetary request but no further supplemental materials.

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 1-7-0 the placeholder is not approved

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 8 who did submit the requirements.

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0 the approved amount as a placeholder at \$500

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 9 who did submit receipts and budget

Senator Yelvington asks for clarification on supplemental materials

Senator Ferraris states that the dance class prices did not align with the budget

Chair Briones states that the dance class tickets are \$14 not \$

Senator Ferraris motions to amend the budget to \$218.15

Senator Phui seconds the motion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0 the motion passes

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 9

With a vote of 8-0-0 the approved amount as a placeholder at \$218.15

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 10 who did submit their itemized budgetary request but

Senator Phui

Senator Yelvington

Senator Phui motions to amend the applicant to fund \$50

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Senator Phui asks the committee why they wouldn't fund the subscription

Senator Ferraris states that the subscription does not align with the budget

Senator Hankins states that the receipts were not submitted for line items 1,3 5, and 9

Chair Briones states that the subscription did not show a payment already made

Senator Ferraris motions to amend the applicant to \$49.

Senator Phui seconds the motion

Chair Briones calls a voice vote

Vice Chair Yelvington - y

Senator Ferraris - y

Senator Hankins - n

Senator King - n

Senator Oliver - y

Senator Navarro Mendoza - y

Senator Phui - y

Senator Rodriguez - y

With a vote of 6-2-0 the placeholder is set to \$49.99

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion or questions

Advisor Palacios states that the funding might not be applicable to the roser

Senator Hankins states that if the funding was more substantial she would vote in approval but receipts or anticipatory receipts were not provided for their budget

Chair Briones opens the floor for discussion

Senator Phui asks if the funding was passed and it could not be given to the applicant what would happens

Chair Briones states it would be rollover

Pio Rejas states that the agenda item could be brought back for the applicant but it is close to the end of the semester

Senator Ferraris states that \$2,000 has not been broken yet after applicant 10

Chair Briones states that further applicants are stronger and have more provided materials. He urges the committee to keep

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion or questions

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 7-1-0 the placeholder of \$49.99 passes

Chair Briones states that if the \$9,000 is exceeded the movement of funds is up to discretion of the committee

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 11 who is requesting \$488 who did submit the requirements of an itemized budget and supplemental materials

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion or questions

Senator Ferraris asks if the links can be checked for applicant 11

Chair Briones states he has not yet checked

Senator Hankins states that the first link worked but the second did not

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion or questions

Senator Ferraris motions to amend applicant 11 to \$288.98 instead of \$488

The motion to amend fails

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion or questions

Senator Phui asks why that amount was amended

Senator Ferraris states that the amount she came up with was for the items that were visible

Senator Hankins says that specifying what is included in the approved amount would be the most transparent to the public. She also agrees that specifying in the amendment would help the committee.

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion or questions

Senator Phui asks if voting on the entire amount would happen now

Chair Briones states that if senators do not want to fund the entire amount to motion now

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 0-8-0 the placeholder of \$488 is not approved

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 12 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Chair Briones states that with the breakdown of the fees, the applicant's information is valid and thereby is more preferable.

Senator Ferraris states that \$500 is requested but their budget sheet requests \$450 and asks if the full

\$500 could be funded

Chair Briones believes that the funds would have to stay within their budget request

Senator Phui

Chair Briones (8:14pm)

Senator Ferraris asks if we could give the student the extra \$50 because they did ask for it in their application

Pio Rejas asks what the approved request was

Chair Briones states that it was \$500 per the application but listed as \$450 in the budget

Advisor Palacios states that the applicant could be given more as long as it is within the \$500 limit especially if they show they spend more

Senator King asks if the amounts can be changed

Chair Briones confirms

Senator King states that we should keep it at the budget sheet amount of \$450 and fund more later

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 7-1-0 the placeholder is funded at \$500

Senator Phui goes onto a point of personal privilege at 8:14pm

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 13 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator Hankins states that the full amount should be approved but she did put some of her own personal reduction opinions on the pdfs she provided

Senator Ferraris asks why the student needs multiple quantities of some of the line items

Senator Hankins states that they are individual instances of subscriptions such as per monthly subscriptions

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 7-0-1 the placeholder is funded at \$417

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 14 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator Ferraris states that the applicant could be contacted for reimbursement and their application is justified

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Briones

Senator Yelvington

Senator Hankins confirms they graduate 2027

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 7-0-1 the placeholder is funded at \$439

Senator Phui returns at 9:20

With 9 senators present quorum is met

Senator Navarroz Mendoza goes onto point of personal privilege at 8:20pm

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 15 for \$500 who has submitted the budget but not supplemental materials

Senator Hankins states that she does not believe this applicant provided enough information to receive this funding, and the budget was very generalized

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 0-7-1 the placeholder is not funded

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 16 at \$500 who has submitted the budget but not supplemental materials

Chair Briones states that although airfare cannot be provided through Spirit Airlines, it could be still used through another airline

Senator Phui states that the applicant provided acceptances but only one indefinite 711 gas expense

Chair Briones

Senator Phui states that she does see that the applicant could purchase the hotel room but is unsure of the airfare funding

Senator Hankins states that both items are participatory meaning they have not purchased them and receipts could be sent later

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 16

Senator Ferraris asks if the applicant is moving to Los Angeles

Senator King states that the applicant is trying to do a program in Los Angeles but the student would come back to UNLV after the program concludes.

Senator Hankins states that the program seems to be a summer internship

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Senator Phui states that she feels uncertain about the airfare travel costs, and what the costs would be needed for if the applicant is traveling

Senator Hankins states that the applicant could be flying there and using a rental within LA contributing to gas costs

Senator King states that the funds would be needed for travel to and within LA

Senator Ferraris states that because the budget sheet states Spirit, would it cause issues

Pio Rejas states that the funds for Spirit airlines could be accounted for the company that is no longer in service

Senator King states that because the expenses are anticipatory, the funds might still be applicable

Advisor Palacios states that the applicant could choose another vendor if it is an airline

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0 the placeholder is funded at \$500

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 17 for \$500 who has submitted the budget but not supplemental materials

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0 the placeholder is funded at \$500 on line 18

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 18 for \$500 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator King states that the applicant did not mention applying for other scholarships but did state having other financial hardships

Senator Ferraris states that in the receipt form the applicant needed a \$200 deposit and other costs

but did not include receipts

Senator Phui agrees that it does not feel transparent

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 0-7-1 the placeholder is not funded

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 19 for \$500 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator Phui states that the supplemental materials seem to be a self estimated budget

Chair Briones confirms

Senator Navarro Mendoza states that the first budget sheet seems to be specific to the conference while the second one is more for travel and further expenses that are more than \$500

Senator Phui asks if applicants would have to send receipts after receiving the grants

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0 the placeholder is funded at \$500 on line 19

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 20 for \$368 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0 the placeholder is funded at \$368 on line 20

Senator Hankins asks what the amount is at

Chair Briones states \$2,938 is left

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 21 for \$500 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Senator Navarro Mendoza states that the applicant will be going to a conference and did provide the registration receipt and itinerary

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 21

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0 the placeholder is funded at \$500 on line 21

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 22 for \$500 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator Phui summarizes the student only provided receipts

Senator Ferraris states that the

Chair Briones states the applicant would be able to apply for the next grants program due to fiscal year ending

Advisor Palacios states that the fiscal year ends June 30 so the trip would be past that but the applicant could still receive the funds

Senator Hankins asks if it is June 1 or June 30

Advisor Palacios agrees

Senator Ferraris states that the applicant doesn't say if the trip is a conference or not

Senator Phui states that the trip is an independent research travel with her professor and is still confused about the fiscal year and if it could still be funded. She also states that the funds don't provide exact receipts for bus fare and miscellaneous expenses.

Senator Hankins urges the committee to be

Senator Phui motions to amend applicant 22's amount to 451.76

SEnator Ferraris seconds

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Bironnes goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 8-0-0 the \$451.75 placeholder is approved for applicant 22

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 23 for \$500 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator Ferraris states that the acceptance letter stated they would receive additional funds and be reimbursed for their funds

Senator Phui agrees that this is not an optimal candidate

Senator Rodriguez is excused from the remainder of the meeting

With 7 members present

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 0-8-0 the \$500 is not approved for this applicant

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 24 \$420.89 for \$ who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator Ferraris motions to amend \$388.37 to be the applicants approved amount to remove the flashcards

Senator oliver seconds the amnemen

Chair Briones opens the floor

Senator King asks if it was to remove flashcards

Senator Ferraris states that is correct

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 6-1-0 the amount of \$388.37 is approved to be the new placeholder

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on the applicant itself

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 7-0-0 the amount of \$388.37 is approved for the applicant

Chair Briones states that an amount of \$1590

Pio Rejas mentions to put the approved amount in the sheets

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 25 for \$500 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator Hankins asks for more time to review before voting

Senator Oliver mentions that receipts and thorough explanations of needing the funds were given making this an optimal candidate

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 7-0-0 the amount of \$500 is approved for the applicant

Chair Briones states that an amount of \$1090

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 26 for \$500 who has submitted the budget and but no supplemental materials

Senator Oliver states that the applicant did not state what the funds would be used for and the budget was generalized. The statement did show the student was in need but did not provide thorough information

Chair Briones agrees that the applicant could have provided more information and opens the floor tod discussion again

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 0-7-0 the amount of \$500 is not approved for the applicant

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 27 for \$500 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator Ferraris mentions that airfare was only mentioned in the budget but no receipts were included

Chair Briones mentions the flyer for the Chile trip was included but nothing else

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 0-7-0 the amount of \$500 is not approved for the applicant

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 28 for \$500 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator Phui states only one textbook and a bus cost was included

Chair Briones agrees that no further purchases or references were made to fit the request

Senator Ferraris motions to amend \$184.39

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 7-0-0 the placeholder is approved at \$184.39

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 7-0-0 the amount of \$184.39 is approved for the applicant

Chair Briones states that \$905 is remaining

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 29 for \$500 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator Phui

Senator Yelvington

Chair Briones

Senator Yelvington states that she does not

Senator Ferraris states that

Senator Phui asks if the other applicant was approved

Senator Yelvington states no

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 1-6-0 the amount of \$500 is not rewarded

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 30 for \$60 who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials

Senator Hankins asks if this would be a similar situation to the other \$50 amount as it is concerning to whether or not we can fund it

Advisor Palacios clarifies that it would be more of a concern as a means to how they get the funds, because they would receive rebel cash instead

Chair Briones thanks the advisor and asks for any other points of discussion

Senator Ferraris asks for the advisors response again

Advisor Palacios clarifies that it would be more of a concern as a means to how they get the funds but they would still receive the funds

Senator Ferraris asks if we are allowed to use rebel cash to apply for graduate school

Senator Hankins asks if the funds could still be used by rebel cash to fit their needs

Advisor Palacios states that they could not use the rebel cash to apply

Senator King asks if she could see the budget sheet

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Senator Ferraris asks if applicant 10s amount could be amended

Chair Briones states yes

Senator Ferraris motions to amend applicant 10s amount to \$0

Senator Hankins seconds

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Advisor Palacios states that the lowest amount funded was \$60 so it might still be allowed

Senator Hankins rescinds her second

Senator Ferraris rescinds her motion

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 30 at \$60

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 7-0-0 the \$60 placeholder is approved for applicant 30

Chair Briones states over \$800 is left

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 31 for \$500 as it is the largest amount that can be approved, who has submitted the budget and supplemental materials but cannot be funded as it is tuition based

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 0-7-0 the applicant is not approved for the requested amount

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 32 for \$350 for academics. The applicant provided materials but stated they would already be reimbursed for said expenses

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote

With a vote of 0-7-0 the applicant is not approved for the requested amount

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 33 for \$500 for travel with a UNLV sanction for the VAW global

Senator King asks to see applicant 3, 5, 6, and 9 on the budget sheet

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote for applicant 33

With a vote of 6-0-1 the applicant is approved for the requested amount of \$500

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 34 for \$500 who provided both a budget and supplemental materials

Senator Hankins asks how many funds are left

Chair Briones states that it is \$385 left

Senator King asks to see applicant 11 through 14

Senator Ferraris states that the student could have applied for the commuter fund

Senator Hankins asks how much money is left

Chair Briones states that \$345.94 is left

Senator Hankins states that if we funded this applicant partially we could still fit the amount

Chair Briones asks what applicant 35

Senator Hankins states that costs for 35 is to help with cost of living expenses generally

Senator Ferraris states that the mortgage statement is high for a college student

Senator Hankins states that applicant did not state how the mortgage statement was previously funded specifically

Advisor Palacios states that the student was requesting gas for a community service event in California

Senator King asks to see the budget sheet for applicants 17-20

Senator Navarro Mendoza states that applicant 35 was recommended to apply through CAO and CAPS, and that those services make several recommendations for students who are in need. She does believe that the student could find funding somewhere else

Senator Hankins mentions that if applicant 34 received the rest of the funds it would be ideal

Senator Ferraris agrees that the applicants items would be beneficial to their academics and applicant 35 could be given more if funds were adjusted on other line items

Senator King stated that removing \$50 from applicant 12 would work as their budget only requested \$450

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Senator Ferraris asks if she said applicant 12 or 24

Senator King states it was applicant 12

Senator Navarro Mendoza states that it would be in the best interest of the committee to go along with Senator Hankins suggestions

Senator Hankins asks for the money that is left

Senator Hankins motions to have applicants \$345.93 as the remaining budget

Senator Navarro Mendoza seconds

Chair Briones opens floor to discussion on the amendment

Chair Briones opens a voice vote on the change to applicant 34s amount

With a vote of 7-0-0 the motion passes

Chair Briones opens floor to discussion on the applicant itself

Chair Briones opens a voice vote on the placeholder with the change to applicant 34s amount

With a vote of 7-0-0 the motion passes to give the applicant \$345.93

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on applicant 35 for \$500 who provided both a budget and supplemental materials

Senator Ferraris moves to amend applicant 17 to \$434 instead of \$500

Senator King seconds the amendment

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Senator Hankins asks what would be added back to the budget

Senator King states that if \$50 was taken from 12 and 17 we would be changed

Chair Briones states that we are currently talking about the amendment on applicant 17

Chair Briones opens a voice vote on the placeholder change to applicant 17s amount

With a vote of 7-0-0 the motion

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Senator King moves to amend applicant 12s rewarded amount from \$500 to \$450

Senator Ferraris seconds the amendment

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on changing applicant 12s approve amount

Chair Briones opens a voice vote on the placeholder change to applicant 12s amount

With a vote of 7-0-0 the applicants amount is approved to \$450

Chair Briones states that \$116 is left to award

Senator Ferraris states that applicant 11 was denied who wanted to join the apple developer and samsung portable hardware.

Senator Yelvington agrees with Senator Ferraris

Senator Ferraris motions to amend applicant 11 from \$0 to \$116 remaining in the budget

Senator Yelvington seconds the motion

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion

Chair Briones opens a roll call vote on the placeholder change to applicant 11s amount

Vice Chair Yelvington - y

Senator Ferraris - y

Senator Hankins - y

Senator King - y

Senator Oliver - y

Senator Navarro Mendoza - y

Senator Phui - y

With a vote of 7-0-0 the applicants amount is approved to \$117

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion regarding applicant 35 or any previous applicants

Chair Briones goes onto a voice vote on applicant 35s requested amount

With a vote of 7-0-0 the requested amount is denied

Chair Briones asks the committee if they have any other discussion or comments

Pio Rejas states that a motion to adopt the entire amendment would have to be made after no discussions are made

Senator Phui confirms what Pio Rejas is stating

Chair Briones opens the floor to discussion on the list of applicants

Chair Briones goes onto a roll call vote on the agenda item, including the approved amounts on the google sheets

Vice Chair Yelvington - y

Senator Ferraris - y

Senator Hankins - y

Senator King - y

Senator Oliver - y

Senator Navarro Mendoza - y

Senator Phui - y

With a vote of 7-0-0 the approval of the CSUN Grants are awarded for the 2026 cycle

Opened: 7:22p.m.

Closed: 9:55p.m.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 9:57 p.m.

Closed: 9:58 p.m.

7. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58pm