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University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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COMMITTEE MEETING

56-12

DATE AND TIME: May 28th, 2026 at 5:30pm

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

4505 S. Maryland Parkway

Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

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CHAIR CHARLETTE CAMERON

OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Committee Members**: 12**

Quorum: 7

Chair: Cameron- *Present*

Vice Chair: Navarro-Mendoza- *Present*

Member: Beals- *Excused at 6:15*

Member: Briones- *Present*

Member: Goodman- *Present*

Member: Gutierrez- *Excused*

Member: Hankins- *Present*

Member: Mohen- *Excused*

Member: Oliver- *Present at 5:43 p.m.*

Member: Phui- *Present*

Member: Rafa- *Present*

Member: Rodriguez- *Excused*

Member: Taylor- *Present*

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

At 5:31 p.m., with 8 Senators present, quorum is met.

Closed: 5:31 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: 5:31 p.m.

Closed: 5:32 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY *(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

Opened: 5:32 p.m.

No public comment was made

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 56-11, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 5:33 p.m.

Chair Cameron moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-11 Meeting Minutes.

With 8-0-0, the 56-11 minutes are approved.

Closed: 5:33 p.m

4. REPORTS **INFORMATION ONLY**

A. Advisor's Report

The Chair will request the Advisor(s) 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. Chair's Report

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: 7:34 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Provides updates to the committee about upcoming meetings, budget lines, internal meetings held, and updates in the UI google drive. Provides report on behalf of Advisor Hare regarding sponsorship disbursements.

Closed: 7:37 p.m

C. Vice Chair's Report

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.

Opened: 7:33 p.m.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Updates the committee on summer check-ins, reminds the committee to check their emails.

Closed: 7:33 p.m

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Unfinished Business is any motion or action item that was under discussion and was postponed or moved to this meeting at the discretion of the public body as approved by the chair.

6. NEW BUSINESS **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested under this agenda item. Any *discussion of an item under "New Business" is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request. No substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.020 et seq).*

A. Presentation for the Textbook Reserve Sponsorship (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Cameron requests time for the presentation with the Head of Access Services for the University Libraries, Brett Nafziger on behalf of the Textbook Reserves Sponsorship and the end of fiscal report. *No action will be taken under this agenda item.*

Opened 5:34 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Introduces the presenters for the University Libraries

Kristina Khanoyan- Introduces themself and presents Library CSUN Sponsorship 2026 Presentation as found in supplemental materials.

Christian Hall- Introduces themself and continues to present Library CSUN Sponsorship 2026 Presentation as found in supplemental materials.

Brett Nafziger- Head of Access Services for the University Libraries, continues to present Library CSUN Sponsorship 2026 Presentation as found in supplemental materials.

Senator Oliver is present at 5:43 p.m. 9 Senators present

Senator Beals- Asks why the funding is split between course reserves and technology reserves and why purchases are limited to the UNLV Bookstore.

Brett Nafziger- Explains that the sponsorship structure was based on previous guidance and that the split was intended to support both course reserves and technology reserves.

Advisor Dow- Provides additional context regarding the sponsorship's bylaw language, funding history, purchasing process, and potential bylaw changes related to vendor flexibility and funding allocation.

Chair Cameron- Asks about survey responses

Christian Hall- States the most recent survey had no responses and that student, faculty, and staff feedback is also received through word-of-mouth and circulation desk interactions.

Senator Taylor- Asks if there is a way to determine if students are using more services or if there has been a better outreach to students

Brett Nafziger- States that due to privacy concerns, individual checkout information is not collected, but the library can observe that multiple students are utilizing the materials.

Senator Phui goes on a point of personal privilege at 5:57 p.m. 8 Senators present

Kristina Khanoyan- States that multiple copies of in-demand books have been purchased to meet student demand.

Senator Taylor- Asks about prioritization between course reserves and technology reserves.

Brett Nafziger- Explains the constraints of the course reserves, including bookstore purchasing limitations and available space for course reserve materials.

Kristina Khanoyan- States that both course reserves and technology reserves have increased in use, but course reserve demand varies by semester and course offerings.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Closed: 6:00 p.m.

B. Presentation for the Period Project Sponsorship (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Cameron requests time for the presentation with Senior Associate Director, Student Government and Activities, Marni Dow on behalf of the Period Project Sponsorship and the end of fiscal report. *No action will be taken under this agenda item.*

Opened 6:00 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Introduces the presenters, Marni Dow, Senior Associate Director for Student Government and Activities

Marni Dow- Introduces themself and presents Period Products Invoice as found in supplemental materials. Explains the history of the Period Project Sponsorship, including the original one-time purchase of vending machines and the recurring annual purchase of period products.

Senator Phui returns on a point of personal privilege at 6:05 p.m. 9 Senators present

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Closed: 6:09 p.m.

C. Presentation for the Intersection Cares Emergency Fund Sponsorship (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Cameron requests time for the presentation with the Intersection Program Coordinator, Nayelli Rico Lopez, on behalf of the Intersection Cares Emergency Fund Sponsorship and the end of fiscal report. *No action will be taken under this agenda item*

Opened 6:10 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Introduces the presenters, Nayelli Rico Lopez, Intersection Program Coordinator for the Intersection Cares Emergency Fund Sponsorship

Nayelli Rico Lopez- Introduces themself and presents CSUN UI Presentations combined PDF as found in supplemental materials. States that the sponsorship supports undergraduate students experiencing financial emergencies and helps students persist through their education at UNLV.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Senator Taylor- Thanks the presenters for their time. Asks about financial management resources provided to awardees.

Nayelli Rico Lopez- States that financial management resources were previously handled by former Intersection leadership and that additional context is limited due to staff transitions.

Senator Beals- Asks about the amount spent and whether the fund had previously been depleted.

Nayelli Rico Lopez- Explains that there was confusion during the departmental transition regarding the correct account, and that applications were reopened once the funding was clarified.

Senator Taylor- Asks if any students received the maximum award amount of $1,000.

Nayelli Rico Lopez- States that a recent applicant received $1,000 due to eviction and multiple past-due utility bills.

Senator Beals is excused for the remainder of the meeting. 8 Senators present

Closed: 6:21 p.m.

D. Presentation for the International & Immigrant Student Support Sponsorship (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Cameron requests time for the presentation with the Intersection Program Coordinator, Nayelli Rico Lopez, on behalf of the International & Immigrant Student Support Sponsorship and the end of fiscal report. *No action will be taken under this agenda item*

Opened 6:21 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Introduces the presenters, Nayelli Rico Lopez, Intersection Program Coordinator for the International & Immigrant Student Support Sponsorship

Nayelli Rico Lopez- Introduces themself and presents CSUN UI Presentations combined PDF Presentation as found in supplemental materials.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions, thanks the presenters.

Closed: 6:31 p.m.

E. Presentation for the Undocunetwork Sponsorship (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Cameron requests time for the presentation with the Intersection Program Coordinator, Nayelli Rico Lopez, on behalf of the Undocunetwork Sponsorship and the end of fiscal report.
No action will be taken under this agenda item

Opened 6:31 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Introduces the presenters, Nayelli Rico Lopez, Intersection Program Coordinator for the Undocunetwork Sponsorship

Nayelli Rico Lopez- Introduces themself and presents CSUN UI Presentations combined PDF as found in supplemental materials.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Senator Taylor- Asks about potential overlap between the DACA Renewal Sponsorship and the International & Immigrant Student Support Sponsorship

Nayelli Rico Lopez- Explains that the DACA Renewal Sponsorship is specifically for undergraduate students who are current DACA recipients, while the International & Immigrant Student Support Sponsorship may support other immigration-related expenses

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Senator Phui- Compliments the presenter for their passion and knowledge

Senator Taylor- Asks about the DreamZone program

Nayelli Rico Lopez- Explains that the program has been updated and that the sponsorship was established before they arrived in the role.

Senator Taylor- Asks about the language in the CSUN Bylaws

Chair Cameron- Asks to clarify if the program has undergone changes that have not been updated

Nayelli Rico Lopez- Explains that the program has been updated and the sponsorship was established when arrived to the role initially

Chair Cameron- Asks Advisor Dow if they have any insight

Advisor Dow- Asks for the question again

Senator Taylor- Explains the context, asks if CSUN Bylaw amendments are needed to match current sponsorship operations.

Advisor Dow- Explains that bylaw amendments may be necessary moving forward to align sponsorship language with current operations.

Closed: 7:13 p.m.

F. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-63: AN ACT TO TO APPROPRIATE ONE-TIME FUNDS FOR THE STUDENT RECREATIONAL WELLNESS CENTER: INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-63 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item..

Opened 7:13 p.m.

Chair Cameron- States the bill currently has a clerical error in the title

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza moves to amend SB 56-63 to read "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE-TIME FUNDS FOR THE STUDENT RECREATIONAL WELLNESS CENTER: SPORTS CLUB"

Senator Briones seconds motion

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to pass motion to amend

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

LaToya Burdiss- Introduces themself and presents UNLV Hockey CSUN Funding Presentation as found in supplemental materials.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Senator Taylor- Shows favor of the bill

AG Rejas- Clarifies where the funding is going

Chair Cameron- States it is the Sport Council, and within that, the hockey team

Chair Cameron moves to a roll call vote to approve SB 56-63

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Y

Senator Briones- Y

Senator Goodman- Y

Senator Hankins- Y

Senator Oliver- Y

Senator Phui- Y

Senator Rafa- Y

Senator Taylor- Y

With a vote of 8-0-0 SB 56-63 has been approved.

Closed: 7:34 p.m.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION ONLY**

Opened: 7:37 p.m.

Marni Dow- Provides update on sponsorship reports to hand out to individual sponsorships regarding their budget line and their

Melvin Taylor- Thanks Chair Cameron for attending Operation Battle Born

Closed: 7:40 p.m.

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.