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CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS **UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS** *56th Legislative Session*

SENATE BILL 56-49

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1206

Senate Bill Number: SB 56 - 49

Authors of Legislation: Lauren Beals, Lee Business School

Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN University Initiatives Committee

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (CSUN) represents all 25,000+ undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, under the authority of CSUN Constitution VI.D.01, is “empowered to enact any legislation that falls under the jurisdiction of CSUN”; AND

WHEREAS, under Chapter 1200 of Title XII of the CSUN Bylaws, the CSUN Sponsorship Fund is established to provide recurring annual financial support to UNLV entities; AND

WHEREAS, Section 09 under Chapter 1200 of Title XII of the CSUN Bylaws establishes the ability to “alter the conditions, provisions, and agreements of a current sponsorship, without discontinuation”; AND

WHEREAS, the University Initiatives committee (under the Legislative Branch of CSUN) serves with the purposes of improving the UNLV campus and community, addressing and advocating for undergraduate student interests, needs, and concerns related to (but not limited to) health, safety, diversity, social justice, and sustainability; AND

WHEREAS, CSUN sponsorships play a vital role in supporting essential UNLV entities and their operations that positively impact the undergraduate student body; AND



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WHEREAS, the Textbook Reserves services thousands of students as of 2026, and conducts surveys that allows their users to express their most current needs, which change each year.

WHEREAS, the managers of the Textbook Reserves have exhibited a greater need for financial flexibility in purchasing the resources most relevant to student needs, as while student needs are becoming more diverse, the selection offered by the UNLV Bookstore becomes less accommodating;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENCATED: In order to better serve the needs of their users, the Textbook Reserves shall no longer be restricted to purchasing resources from the UNLV Bookstore, or evenly dividing their allocated funds between technology and textbooks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: it is now at the discretion of the managers of the Textbook Reserves to determine how much of their money is used for textbooks and how much is used for technology.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The UNLV University Libraries will administer the sponsorship in accordance with university policies and ensure that the funds are awarded to eligible undergraduate students.

ADDENDUM A

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ADDENDUM B

(CURRENT VERBIAGE)

CHAPTER 1206: TEXTBOOK RESERVE SPONSORSHIP

SECTION 01: PURPOSE

- A. To create a permanent funding mechanism for the University Libraries system at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in order to provide a limited number of textbooks for selected courses through a monitored reserve program. The program also enables the University Libraries to expand its existing Course Reserves Service.

SECTION 02: FUNDING

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1. \$11,750 will be available each academic year for the University Libraries to use in partnership with the UNLV Bookstore in order to purchase the necessary textbooks.
 - i. A portion of this funding may be used to bind previously purchased textbooks in order to ensure their longevity.
2. \$11,750 will be available each academic year to purchase technology where the University Libraries deem fit.

SECTION 03: REQUIREMENTS

- A. Prior to the funding disbursement, the University Libraries will submit a budget to the University Initiatives Committee that meets these requirements and justifies the continued sponsorship of the Textbook Reserve Sponsorship at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- B. Representatives from the University Libraries shall provide a report once each fiscal year to CSUN:
 1. Prior to the start of each semester, academic courses with high enrollment and those with expensive texts will be identified by the University Libraries.
 - i. These courses with their associated textbooks and costs will be provided to the University Initiatives Committee in a document for their review.
 - a. The textbooks purchased must be presented to the Constitution & Bylaws Committee during the semester in which they are to be used.
 1. If a textbook is purchased after this presentation date, it will be included in the following semesters' presentation.
 - b. In choosing between used or new versions of a textbook, the decision will be made based upon the quality of the used books that are available at that time for purchase
- C. University Libraries staff will aggregate semester usage data, textbook availability issues, as well as any unintended consequences associated with the program and share findings with CSUN representatives.
- D. The University Libraries reserves space for the approved textbooks and incorporates their use into its general course reserves procedures.
 1. A record of each book included in the program shall be created in the Libraries online catalog.



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2. The general University Libraries checkout policy will apply to all textbooks checked out by UNLV students.
 3. A student is limited to the use of 2 reserve items at a time in keeping with the guidelines and procedures for all items on reserve.
 4. Any checkout fines will be retained by the Libraries; replacement fees will revert back to the Textbook Reserve Program to fund replacement or new textbooks as appropriate.
 5. Library Staff shall affix each textbook with an identifying tag that clearly signifies that it is funded by CSUN and is part of the CSUN/University Libraries Textbook Reserve Program.
- E. It is the responsibility of the current Chair of University Initiatives, or their chosen representative, to contact the University Libraries prior to March 31st of each fiscal year to present them with the most recent copy of their sponsorship.
- F. All funds not expended by the University Libraries system for any and all purposes outlined within this chapter shall be returned to the CSUN Sponsorship Budget on or before April 30 of each calendar year.

ADDENDUM C

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Sharon Flores, Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary



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Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President