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**CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS
VEGAS**

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-74

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 1205 CARE
SURVIVOR FUND SPONSORSHIP**

Bill Number: SB 56-74

Authors of Legislation: Emily Navarro Mendoza, College of Hospitality

Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN University Initiatives

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada Las Vegas (CSUN) represents all 27,000+ 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, 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, the Senate of the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas is empowered to enact legislation within the jurisdiction of CSUN; **AND**

WHEREAS, CSUN Sponsorships are managed through the CSUN University Initiatives Committee as maintained within Title XII of the CSUN Bylaws; **AND**

WHEREAS, the University Initiatives Committee is responsible for managing ongoing CSUN Sponsorships and recommending measures that better control and manage the CSUN Sponsorships budget; **AND**

WHEREAS, the CSUN Attorney General identified that Chapter 1205: CARE SURVIVOR FUND SPONSORSHIP is missing language requiring unexpended sponsorship funds to be returned to the CSUN Sponsorship budget; **AND**

WHEREAS, adding return-of-funds language promotes fiscal accountability, consistency across CSUN Sponsorship chapters, and clearer expectations for sponsored UNLV entities;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that CSUN Bylaws Chapter 1205: CARE Survivor Fund Sponsorship, Section 03: Requirements is hereby amended as outlined in Addendum A.

ADDENDUM A

CHAPTER 1205: CARE SURVIVOR FUND SPONSORSHIP SECTION 03: REQUIREMENTS

- A. The CARE Advocates shall use this sponsorship to support undergraduate students impacted by sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, and/or stalking in need of emergency funding through the CARE Survivor Fund.
- B. CARE Advocates will be disbursed a portion of this fund in the form of student stipends at a rate of \$1,000 per fiscal year per student.
- C. Since the CARE Advocates keep client information confidential, they shall send a representative to the University Initiatives Committee prior to March 31st of eachB fiscal year to give a report that includes a minimum of monthly bank statements and a list of what the allocated funds were used for.
- D. All funds not expended by CARE Advocates for any and all purposes outlined within this chapter shall be returned to the CSUN Sponsorship Budget on or before June 30 of each fiscal year.

SB 56-74, ADOPTED by the Senate on this ____ Day of ____, 20__

Sharon Flores, Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 56-74 , **APPROVED** on this ____ Day of ____, 20__ by

Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President