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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-78

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 1214 OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SPONSORSHIP

Bill Number: SB 56-78

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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 1214: Office of Undergraduate Research 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 1214: Office of Undergraduate Research Sponsorship, Section 03: Requirements is hereby amended as outlined in Addendum A.

ADDENDUM A

CHAPTER 1214: OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SPONSORSHIP SECTION 03: REQUIREMENTS

- A. Each end of the fiscal year, all money disbursed towards the Office of Undergraduate Research (\$20,000) must be used for the following items.
 - 1. Undergraduate Research Fellowships
 - 2. Undergraduate Poster Printing
 - 3. Symposium Production
- B. At least two CSUN officials (chosen by the CSUN President) must serve on the OUR Fellowship selection committee.
- C. Prior to March 31st, a representative from the Office of Undergraduate Research must provide a report to University Initiatives Committee detailing the usage and impact of CSUN funding and a report of overall department updates from the past year.
 - 1. CSUN's name and/or logo shall be prominently displayed on presentations.
- D. All funds not expended by the Office of Undergraduate Research 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 56-78, ADOPTED by the Senate on this ____ Day of ____, 20__

Sharon Flores, Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 56-78 , **APPROVED** on this __ Day of __, 20__ by

Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President