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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-81

**AN ACT TO CREATE A ONE-TIME SPONSORSHIP FOR THE
INTERSECTION SNACK PANTRY**

Senate Bill Number: SB 56-81

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Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN University Initiatives Committee

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, CSUN must actively advocate and represent the needs of all undergraduate students; **AND**

WHEREAS, CSUN must actively advocate for the financial needs of undergraduate students through the means of initiatives; **AND**

WHEREAS, the UNLV CSUN University Initiatives Committee was provided \$90,000 for New One-Time Sponsored Sponsorship Fund in order to be appropriated for sponsorships available within the UNLV community; **AND**

WHEREAS, after discussion and approval from committee members during UI 56-66 funds have been approved for reallocation within the FY2026 CSUN Budget for an amount not to exceed \$2,500; **AND**

WHEREAS, according to unlv.edu, about 1 in 5 students at UNLV face food insecurity: proven by the American Psychological Association to negatively impact mental health, academic performance, and other critical things; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Intersection Snack Pantry has existed as a resource used over 2,200 times in the 2025-2026 academic year, and is in need of additional financial support to remain a reliable resource for students in the upcoming academic year; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Intersection Snack Pantry is differentiated from the UNLV Food Pantry because it opens earlier, is able to be used multiple times a week, and provides snacks to supplement meals throughout the school day. However, it is similar because it requires students to verify association with UNLV by showing a Rebel ID or proof of employment at UNLV; **AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: CSUN shall appropriate \$2,500 **one** (1) time for the Intersection Snack Pantry for the 2026-2027 academic year. This allocation will reflect the CSUN Sponsorship program for the 2026-2027 academic year only. Beginning with the 2027–2028 academic year, CSUN shall no longer provide funding to the Intersection Snack Pantry through this one-time sponsorship.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED: The CSUN University Initiatives Committee may choose to provide funds for the Intersection Snack Pantry from the One-time Sponsorship Funds in future years if the committee chooses to do so.

ADDENDUM A

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SB 56-81, ADOPTED by the Senate on this ____ Day of ____, 20__

Sharon Flores, Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 56-81 , **APPROVED** on this __ Day of __, 20__ by

Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President