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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-82

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 1218 COMMUTER STUDENT FUND SPONSORSHIP

Bill Number: SB 56-82

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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 1218: Commuter Student 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 1218: Commuter Student Fund Sponsorship, Section 03: Requirements is hereby amended as outlined in Addendum A.

ADDENDUM A

CHAPTER 1218: COMMUTER STUDENT FUND SPONSORSHIP SECTION 03: REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Office of Student Support and Advocacy (OSSA) shall submit a report to the CSUN Senate at the end of each academic semester including:
 - 1. Number of applications received
 - 2. Number of students awarded
 - 3. Average award amount
 - 4. Common use of funds (e.g. gas, tire replacement, minor car repairs)
- B. CSUN sponsorship shall be visibly acknowledged on all application materials and promotional content.
- C. All materials must include either the CSUN logo or the phrase “UNLV CSUN” in a professional and prominent manner.
- D. For the purposes of this chapter, marketing materials shall include websites, forms, applications, digital communications, and print collateral.
- E. It shall be the responsibility of the Chair of the University Initiatives Committee to contact OSSA before March 31 of each fiscal year to share the most updated version of this sponsorship.
- F. All funds not expended by the Office of Student Support and Advocacy 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 56-82, ADOPTED by the Senate on this ____ Day of ____, 20__

Sharon Flores, Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 56-82 , APPROVED on this __ Day of __, 20__ by

Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President