The Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 56-25

DATE AND TIME: June 29th, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Student Union – SU 313R Senate Chambers
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

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ROLL CALL

Seated Senators**: 25/25**

Quorum: 14

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- Senator Rafa- *Present*
- Senator Mohen- *Present*
- Senator Rodriguez- *Excused*

College of Liberal Arts

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Lira- *Present, Excused at 5:19 pm*
- Senator Le- *Present*
- Senator Prieto- *Present*
- Senator King- *Unexcused, Present at 5:05 pm*
- Senator Shelton-Lott- *Present*
- Senator Sanchez- *Present*

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankins- *Present*
- Senator Oliver- *Present*

College of Sciences

- Senator Saade- *Present*
- Senator Gutierrez- *Excused*

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

- Senator Coss- *Unexcused*
- Senator Winetz- *Present*

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Navarro Mendoza- *Excused until 6:10 pm, Present at 6:10 pm*

Lee Business School

- Senator Cameron- *Present*
- Senator Beals- *Present*
- Senator Mendez-Loya- *Present*
- Senator Hailu- *Present*

College of Education

- Senator Taylor- *Unexcused, Present at 5:05 pm*

Division of Health Sciences

- Senator Briones- *Present*
- Senator Yelvington- *Present*
- Senator Goodman- *Present*
- Senator Phui- *Present*

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 pm. With 19 Senators present, quorum is met.

AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call
(See previous page for Roll Call)

1. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT INFORMATION ONLY** The University of Nevada, Las Vegas wishes to acknowledge and honor the Indigenous communities of this region and recognize that the university is situated on the traditional homelands of the Nuwuvi, Southern Paiute People. We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to study, learn, work, and be in community with this land.

   Opened: 5:04 pm

   Closed: 5:05 pm

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

   (See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

   Opened: 5:05 pm

   Closed: 5:06 pm

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

   56-24 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public

   Opened: 5:06 pm

   Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-24 Meeting Minutes.

   With a vote of 19-0-0, the 56-24 Meeting Minutes were approved.

   Closed: 5:06 pm

4. **REPORTS INFORMATION ONLY**
   A. SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS
   The Chair of each Senate Committee will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective committees since the last meeting of the Senate.
   Opened: 5:58 pm

   - Ways & Means - Chair Coss
     Vice Chair Prieto-Talks about the upcoming meeting, RSO informational sessions, and receipt collection.

   - Scholarships & Grants - Chair Briones
     Chair Briones- Talks about the upcoming meeting and presentations.

   - Internal Affairs - Chair Le

Chair Le- Talks about the upcoming meeting.

- University Initiatives - Chair Cameron
  Chair Cameron- States upcoming meeting will be moved up and talks about committee check ins.

Closed: 6:02 pm

B. PROFESSIONAL STAFF REPORTS
The CSUN Professional Staff will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 6:02 pm

Advisor Hare- Welcomes new Associate Justices and talks about work over the summer.

Advisor Dow- Shout outs the Executive Branch for working on Operating Policies, full Judicial Branch, Executive Board, and updates to the Senate chambers.

Closed: 6:05 pm

C. LIAISON REPORTS
The CSUN Department Liaisons will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 6:05 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
- Attorney General
  Attorney General Rejas- Talks about the Summer Undergraduate review selections.

- Directors
  Director Keller- Talks about the due date for joining the Elections Commission, updates on Bootcamp, and bonding events.

  Director Culin Sanchez- Talks about the first department meeting and UNLV/CSUN Preschool grand opening.

- Judicial Council
  Associate Justice Karagdag- Congratulates new Associate Justices and talks about marketing updates.

  Senator Navarro Mendoza is present at 6:10 pm. 21 Senators are present.

- Chief of Staff
  Chief of Staff Munoz- Talks about RSO outreach

Closed: 6:10 pm

D. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

The President, Vice President, and Senate President will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 6:10 pm

- President
  President Odunze- Talks about their meeting with the UNLV Spirit Team and hydration stations.

- Vice President
  Vice President Tolano- Congratulates on the new Operating Policies for the departments and shout out Chief of Staff Munoz.

- Senate President
  Senate President Flores- Talks about College check in meetings and out of office dates.

Closed: 6:13 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 30 minutes

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and may be approved by a single motion. However, any Consent Item may be moved to the Business portion of the agenda for discussion at the request of any Senator.

Opened: 6:13 pm

A. Approval of Ways and Means Appointments
   a. Senator Sanchez
   b. Senator Hailu
   c. Senator Mendez-Loya
   d. Senator Winetz

B. Approval of Internal Affairs Appointments
   a. Senator Winetz

C. Approval of Scholarships & Grants Appointments
   a. Senator Mendez-Loya
   b. Senator Sanchez

D. Approval of University Initiatives Appointments
   a. Senator Hailu

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the Consent Agenda.

With a vote of 21-0-0, the Consent Agenda has been approved.

Closed: 6:14 pm

6. NEW BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

New business is any motion that is new to this meeting. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated. The Chair reserves the right to call items in any order.

A. **Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-70 An Act To Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 107**
Chair Le requests time for the presentation and approval of Senate Bill 56-70 An Act To Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 107. Senate Bill 56-70 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 5:06 pm

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Talks about the background behind the bill.

Senator Sanchez- Presents SB 56-70 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about the changes to the CSUN internship program.

Senator Taylor and Senator King are present at 5:05 pm. 21 Senators are present.

Senate President Flores- Asks who would take the place of the Chief of Staff for the interns in the case of the vacancy.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States they are working with the Attorney General so that the Chief of Staff role is used more effectively in the future.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-70.

With a vote of 21-0-0, SB 56-70 has been approved.

Closed: 5:16 pm

B. **Updates from the Student Body President Odunze Regarding the Fiscal State of CSUN INFORMATION ONLY**
President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Executive Bill 56-02 An Act To Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 210. Executive Bill 56-02 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 5:23 pm

President Odunze- Provides an update on the fiscal state of CSUN. Talks about student fee assessment and choice to not raise the CSUN fee.

Closed: 5:37 pm

C. **Discussion and Approval of Executive Bill ~~56-02~~** *56-03* **An Act To Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 210**
President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Executive Bill ~~56-02~~ *56-03* An Act To Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 210. Executive Bill ~~56-02~~ *56-03* may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 5:16 pm

Vice President Tolano- Presents EB 56-03 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about the changes to the Elections and Operations Department.

SPPT Ibarra Lira is excused from the meeting at 5:19 pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senate President Flores- Talks about discrepancy of the bill numbers.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve EB 56-03.

With a vote of 20-0-0, EB 56-03 has been approved.

Closed: 5:20 pm

D. Discussion and Approval of Executive Bill ~~56-03~~ *56-04* **An Act To Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 209**

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Executive Bill ~~56-03~~ *56-04* An Act To Amend the CSUN Bylaw Chapter 209. Executive Bill ~~56-03~~ *56-04* may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 5:20 pm

Senate President Flores- Talks about discrepancy of the bill numbers.

Vice President Tolano- Presents EB 56-04 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about the changes to the Marketing and Social Media Department.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve EB 56-04.

With a vote of 20-0-0, EB 56-04 has been approved.

Closed: 5:23 pm

E. Discussion and Approval of Executive Resolution 56–01

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Executive Resolution 56-01 An Act in Support of the FY27 Student Fee Allocation Plan. Executive Resolution 56-01 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 5:37 pm

President Odunze- Presents ER 56-01 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about the allocation plan for the excess student fee funding.

Senator Shelton-Lott takes a point of personal privilege at 5:38 pm. 19 Senators are present.

Senator Shelton-Lott returns from a point of personal privilege at 5:49pm. 20 Senators are present.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve ER 56-01.

With a vote of 19-0-1, ER 56-01 has been approved.

Closed: 5:41 pm

F. Discussion and Approval of the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Advocacy, and Legislative Affairs (IDEAL) Department Operating Policy
President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Advocacy, and Legislative Affairs (IDEAL) Department Operating Policy. The operating policy may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 5:41 pm

Director Culin Sanchez- Presents the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Advocacy, and Legislative Affairs (IDEAL) Department Operating Policy as found in the supplemental materials.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the IDEAL Department Operating Policy.

With a vote of 19-0-1, the IDEAL Department Operating Policy has been approved

Closed: 5:43 pm

G. Discussion and Approval of the Elections and Operations Department Operating Policy
President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of the Elections and Operations Department Operating Policy. The operating policy may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 5:43 pm

Director Keller- Presents the Elections and Operations Department Operating Policy as found in the supplemental materials.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the Elections and Operations Department Operating Policy.

With a vote of 19-0-1, the Elections and Operations Department Operating Policy has been approved.

Closed: 5:45 pm

H. Discussion and Approval of the Marketing and Social Media Department Operating Policy
President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of the Marketing and Social Media Department Operating Policy. The operating policy may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 5:45 pm

Vice President Tolano- Presents the Marketing and Social Media Department Operating Policy as found in the supplemental materials.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the Marketing and Social Media Department Operating Policy.

With a vote of 19-0-1, the Marketing and Social Media Department Operating Policy has been approved

Closed: 5:47 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 60 minutes

7. ADMINISTRATION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Administration is any business or motion that is related to CSUN operating as an entity; including but not limited to appointments, confirmations, and approval of operating policies. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated.

A. **Appointment of Annika De Lima as an Associate Justice**
President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Annika De Lima as an Associate Justice. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda

Opened: 5:47 pm

Candidate De Lima- Delivers speech for the position as an Associate Justice.

Senator Beals- Shows favor for the candidate.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve Candidate De Lima as an Associate Justice.

With a vote of 20-0-0, Candidate De Lima has been approved as an Associate Justice.

Closed: 5:53 pm

B. **Appointment of Diego Benites as an Associate Justice**
President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Diego Benites as an Associate Justice. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate.The agenda item will be opened if the candidate is nominated by the Executive Board. Deliberation will take place under this agenda

Opened: 5:53 pm

Candidate Benites- Delivers speech for the position as an Associate Justice.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve Candidate Benites as an Associate Justice.

With a vote of 20-0-0, Candidate Benites has been approved as an Associate Justice.

Closed: 5:56 pm

Associate Justice Martinez- Swears in Candidates De Lima and Benites into CSUN.

C. **Appointment of Sarah Hatch as an Associate Justice**
President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Sarah Hatch as an Associate Justice. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate.The agenda item will be opened if the candidate is nominated by the Executive Board. Deliberation will take place under this agenda

ESTIMATED TIME: 60 minutes

8. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION ONLY**
(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 6:14 pm

McKenzie Shelton-Lott- Talks about comments made during the previous Board of Regents meeting and that the job of CSUN is to advocate for students.

Closed: 6:16 pm

9. SENATE SUMMATIONS **INFORMATION ONLY**
Senators will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

10. EXECUTIVE BRANCH SUMMATIONS **INFORMATION ONLY**
The Executive Branch will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

11. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm.