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

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

## UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES

## COMMITTEE MEETING

# 56-13

*DATE AND TIME: June 11th, 2026 at 5:00pm*

**Student Union - CSUN Senate Chambers 313R**
**University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

**4505 S. Maryland Parkway**

**Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

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# *CHAIR CHARLETTE CAMERON*

# *OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE*

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**AGENDA**

***Call to Order and Roll Call***

No. of Committee Members**: 12**

Quorum: 7

Chair: Cameron- *Present*

Vice Chair: Navarro-Mendoza - *Excused until 6:10 p.m., Present at 5:37pm*

Member: Beals - *Present*

Member: Briones - *Present*

Member: Goodman - *Present*

Member: Gutierrez - *Excused*

Member: Hankins - *Present*

Member: Mohen - *Excused*

Member: Oliver - *Present*

Member: Phui- *Excused*

Member: Rafa - *Present*

Member: Rodriguez - *Present*

Member: Taylor - *Present*

*The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.*

*At 5:00 p.m., with 8 Senators present, quorum is met.*

*Closed: 5:01 p.m.*

**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: 5:01 p.m.*

*Closed: 5:02 p.m.*

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

*Opened: 5:02 p.m.*

*No public comment is made*

*Closed: 5:03 p.m.*

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION** *Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings*

Minutes for meeting 56-12, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

*Opened: 5:03 p.m.*

*With a vote of 8-0-0, the 56-12 minutes are approved.*

*Closed: 5:04 p.m.*

**4. REPORTS** **INFORMATION ONLY**

**A. Advisor's Report**

The Chair will request the Advisor(s) report to the committee concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee.

*Opened: 6:30 p.m.*

*Advisor Hare- Thanks the committee for their work and informs the committee about the procedure for passing the Operating Policy through Senate.*

*Closed: 6:32 p.m*

**B. Chair's Report**

The Chair will report to the committee concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee.

*Opened: 6:33 p.m.*

*Chair Cameron- Thanks the committee for their work, updates the committee on future committee meeting dates, and reminds the committee that the budget has been approved for the new fiscal year. Clarifies the rollover money left in the budget line for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Provides Advisor Hare's report regarding sponsorship funding disbursement changes for FY27 and asks committee members to forward department questions to the advisors.*

*Closed: 6:37 p.m*

**C. Vice Chair's Report**

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

*Opened: 6:32 p.m.*

*Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Provides updates on summer check-ins, reminds the committee to check their emails, and wishes the committee a restful summer.*

*Closed: 6:33 p.m*

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*Unfinished Business is any motion or action item that was under discussion and was postponed or moved to this meeting at the discretion of the public body as approved by the chair.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested under this agenda item. Any discussion of an item under "New Business" is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request. No substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.020 et seq).*

**A. [Work Session]: University Initiatives Operating Policy** **(INFORMATION ONLY)**

Chair Cameron requests time for a work session regarding the University Initiatives Committee Operating Policy. The committee will review the current operating policy and practices, discuss potential updates and revisions, and evaluate opportunities to improve committee operations and effectiveness. *No action will be taken under this agenda item.*

*Opened: 5:04 p.m.*

*Chair Cameron- Begins with a presentation on the University Initiatives Operating Policy. Reviews the current University Initiatives Operating Policy, including the mission statement, committee composition, duties and responsibilities, attendance policies, and dismissal policies.*

*Chair Cameron- Opens the floor for questions before the presentation concludes.*

*Senator Beals- Asks if a bill would need to be written to add or remove items from the Operating Policy.*

*Chair Cameron- Explains that proposed changes and amendments will be discussed under the next agenda item. Continues reviewing the current Operating Policy. Opens the floor for questions.*

*Chair Cameron- Opens the floor for questions.*

*There are no questions or points of discussion.*

*Chair Cameron- States that the presentation items are also available in the supplemental materials for future reference.*

*Closed: 5:20 p.m.*

**B. Discussion and Approval of the University Initiatives Operating Policy**

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of an updated University Initiatives Operating Policy as presented in the supplemental materials attached to this agenda. Deliberation will take place under this item. Amendments can and may be made to the proposed item.

*Opened: 5:20 p.m.*

*Chair Cameron- Presents the University Initiatives Operating Policy (WITH REDACTIONS) as found in the Supplemental Materials. Reviews the proposed changes to the University Initiatives Operating Policy, including updates to committee structure, Chair and Vice Chair duties, member duties and responsibilities, attendance policies, committee scope of practice, and sponsorship guidelines.*

*Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to questions.*

*Senator Briones- Expresses concern that requiring members to meet with assigned sponsorship departments may be redundant if the Chair and Vice Chair already meet with the departments.*

*Senator Beals takes a point of personal privilege at 5:52 p.m. 8 Senators are present*

*Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- States that some sponsorships may require more frequent check-ins and suggests revising the language rather than removing the requirement entirely.*

*Senator Briones- Suggests including this information in Chair training instead of the Operating Policy.*

*Senator Oliver- Agrees with the points made regarding revising the language or including the expectation in training.*

*Senator Briones moves to amend University Initiatives Operating Policy, Title 3, Section A, Subsection A9 to read, "Meet with assigned sponsorship department(s) identified by the Chair and Vice Chair as requiring additional engagement at least once during the academic year."*

*Senator Goodman seconds.*

*Senator Beals returns from a point of personal privilege*

*Chair Cameron opens the floor for discussion on the motion.*

*Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote for the motion*

*With a vote of 9-0-0 the motion passes*

*Chair Cameron opens the floor to further questions regarding the University Initiatives Operating Policy*

*Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Suggests adding language regarding member engagement with department events, programming, and sponsorship tours.*

*Chair Cameron- Explains the importance of documenting committee practices to prevent gaps in knowledge between sessions and leadership transitions.*

*Advisor Hare- Suggests adding language encouraging CSUN members to attend department events and programming.*

*Senator Beals- States that some departments may not have events or programming that align with their sponsorship and suggests adding flexible language.*

*Senator Taylor- Agrees with Advisor Hare and discusses personal experience with sponsorship tours.*

*Chair Cameron- Thanks the committee for their input and acknowledges concerns regarding member workload.*

*Senator Taylor- Asks if previous Senators have left due to workload or meeting expectations.*

*Advisor Hare- States that previous feedback has indicated that the volume of work can be heavy for Senators.*

*Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- States that the workload can be heavy, but explains the importance of documenting sponsorship tours and events to maintain committee momentum in future sessions.*

*Chair Cameron- Agrees with Advisor Hare and Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza's points.*

*Senator Briones motions to amend University Initiatives Operating Policy, Title 3, Section A, by creating a new Subsection A10 to read, "Members are encouraged to remain active and engaged in CSUN sponsorship tours throughout the academic year."*

*Senator Taylor seconds.*

*Chair Cameron opens the floor for discussion on the motion.*

*Senator Oliver- Asks if broader language can be added to include events or volunteer opportunities.*

*Senator Taylor rescinds their second*

*Senator Briones rescinds their motion*

*Chair Cameron- States that broader language may be added and opens the floor for additional motions.*

*Senator Beals motions to amend University Initiatives Operating Policy, Title 3, Section A, by creating a new Subsection A10 to read, "Members are encouraged to remain active and engaged in CSUN sponsorship tours and other events throughout the academic year."*

*Senator Briones seconds*

*Chair Cameron opens the floor for discussion for the motion*

*Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to pass motion*

*With a vote of 9-0-0 the motion passes*

*Chair Cameron opens the floor to further questions regarding the University Initiatives Operating Policy*

*There are no further questions or points of discussion.*

*Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to pass University Initiatives Operating Policy*

*With a vote of 9-0-0 the University Initiatives Operating Policy passes*

*Closed: 6:30 p.m*

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT** **INFORMATION ONLY**

*Opened: 6:37 p.m.*

*No public comment was made*

*Closed: 6:38 p.m.*

## 8. ADJOURN

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.*