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University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES

COMMITTEE MEETING

56-14

DATE AND TIME: June 25th, 2026 at 6:30pm

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*

Member: Beals- *Present*

Member: Briones- *Present at 6:38 p.m.*

Member: Goodman- *Present*

Member: Gutierrez- *Excused*

Member: Hankins- *Present*

Member: Mohen- *Excused*

Member: Oliver- *Present*

Member: Phui- *Present at 6:34 p.m.*

Member: Rafa- *Present*

Member: Rodriguez- *Excused*

Member: Taylor- *Present*

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

At 6:34 p.m., with 7 Senators present, quorum is met.

Closed: 6:31 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: 6:31 p.m.

Closed: 6:32 p.m.

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

Opened: 6:32 p.m.

No public comment was made

Closed: 6:33 p.m.

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

Minutes for meeting 56-13, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 6:33 p.m.

Chair Cameron moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-13 Meeting Minutes

With 6-0-0, the 56-13 minutes are approved.

Closed: 6:34 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: 7:44 p.m.

Advisor Hare- Provides updates to the committee about contacting them regarding Sponsorship account questions, and reminder on how funding takes place during fiscal year that sponsorship takes place.

Closed: 7:45 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: 7:41 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Provides updates to the committee about moving Approval of Committee Policy to closer meeting date, checking emails for Vice Chair meetings, and creation of one-time Sponsorship form.

Closed: 7:43 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.

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. Presentation on Sponsorship Procedures, Fiscal Processes, and Development (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Cameron requests time from Senior CSUN Business Operations Coordinator Elba Palacios to present sponsorship procedures, including fiscal spending, sponsorship transfers, sponsorship legislation processes, and best practices for senators when creating sponsorships. *No action will be taken under this agenda item.*

Opened 6:34 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Introduces the presenters, Elba Palacios, Senior CSUN Business Operations Coordinator

Elba Palacios- Introduces themself and presents Sponsorship Procedures, Fiscal Processes, and Development.

Chair Cameron opens the floor for questions.

Senator Beals- Asks how sponsorships can charge CSUN for smaller amounts

Elba Palacios- Explains how the accounts are smaller subsets of University account. Sponsorships have to specifically ask to complete a transaction with a specific account and speak to Elba. It is easier for Sponsorships to create their own accounts.

Senator Beals- Asks if senators should include advisors with new sponsorship funding conversations.

Elba Palacios- States that including advisors in conversations helps with securing funding information.

Senator Taylor- Asks what departments must do if funding is not completed or used before a fiscal year ends.

Elba- Explains that funds will roll over to the next fiscal year. However, in future fiscal years, only difference of account will be placed for department funding

Senator Briones is present at 6:38 p.m. 7 Senators Present

Chair Cameron- Asks what happens to rollover money

Elba- Explains how a certain amount of money will either be reallocated or go into rollover funding within the IBA.

Chair Cameron- asks if there are anymore questions.

Senator Briones- Thanks Advisor Palacios for presenting and giving insight on accounts

Senator Taylor- Asks how funding splits work for sponsorships for each semester.

Elba- Explains how funding splits are normally split half and half per semester, but this is up for discussion with the department

Chair Cameron- States that Advisor Hare has communicated with all departments on what they want for their disbursements.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to questions.

Closed: 7:09 p.m.

B. [Work Session]: Sponsorship Expansion or New Initiatives (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Cameron requests time for a work session to brainstorm and discuss potential new sponsorships and initiatives for the University Initiatives Committee. *Robert's Rules of Order will be suspended during this session.*

Opened: 7:09 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Reviews the Sponsorship Expansion or New Initiatives Presentation Explains

Chair Cameron opens the floor for bill ideas and brainstorming.

Senator Goodman- States that they want to work on expanding the commuter fund

Chair Cameron- Explains how committee can only create one-time sponsorships for FY27

President Odunze- Confirms Chair Cameron's statement and explains that this can be amended if Senators want to make more permanent changes to bylaws

Advisor Hare- Explains that Senators can think of other populations within the University that can be explored for CSUN initiatives

Senator Phui goes on a point of personal privilege at 7:23 p.m. 7 senators present

Senator Briones- Shares that they want to work on improving access for pre-professional services in health such as anatomical models

Senator Rafa- Shares goal of creating a late night study space specifically for engineering students

Senator Taylor- Shares goal of making themself more accessible and available to other student groups. Also wants to revive the Rebel Educators RSO

Senator Phui returns on point of personal privilege at 7:27 p.m. 8 Senators present

Senator Beals- Shares initiative ideas on including more support for students during finals and midterms, creating more visibility and events for online students, as well as creating more funding for Lee Advisors program.

Senator Hankins- Shares interest in creating extra funding for DRC, and creating grants for students in College of Fine Arts for recital capstone projects.

Senator Oliver- Shares ideas on rental picnic blankets and adding additional funding to College of Fine Arts for renovated

Senator Phui- Shares interest in expanding funding and support for sports, creating more college-focused merch for incoming freshman, creating more products for students living in dorms, adding more shade for benches, as well as increasing the number of study pods around campus.

President Odunze- Shares requests for committee including resolutions to support initiatives around campus. As well as updates University plans.

Closed: 7:41 p.m.

C. Discussion and Approval of the University Initiatives Operating Policy (INFORMATION ONLY)

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.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION ONLY**

Opened: 7:45 p.m.

No public comment was made

Closed: 7:46 p.m.

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.