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CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-87

AN ACT TO CREATE A ONE-TIME SPONSORSHIP FOR THE RHA BLOCK PARTY

Senate Bill Number: SB 56-87

Authors of Legislation: Emily Navarro Mendoza, College of Hospitality

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, the CSUN University Initiatives Committee was allocated \$90,000 within the FY 2026–2027 CSUN Budget for new one-time sponsorships benefiting the UNLV community; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Residence Hall Association supports student belonging, campus engagement, and community development through programming and leadership opportunities for UNLV students; **AND**

WHEREAS, the 2026 RHA Block Party will be held on Friday, August 21, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Student Union Courtyard as a culminating celebration of Rebel Ready Week; **AND**

WHEREAS, the RHA Block Party welcomes residential, commuter, incoming first-year, transfer, international, and returning students and provides attendees with opportunities to connect with their peers, student leaders, campus resources, and organizations; **AND**



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WHEREAS, the 2025 RHA Block Party served 621 students, including 298 residential students and 323 commuter students, and the Residence Hall Association anticipates approximately 800 to 1,000 attendees in 2026; **AND**

WHEREAS, funding the Chicken Wing Bar will help RHA provide food service for the event's anticipated attendance while maintaining the resources necessary to support the Block Party's remaining programming and operational needs; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Residence Hall Association requested an amount not to exceed \$5,845.50 from the FY 2026–2027 New One-Time Sponsorship Fund to support the 2026 RHA Block Party; **AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that CSUN shall appropriate an amount not to exceed \$5,845.50 from the FY 2026–2027 New One-Time Sponsorship Fund to UNLV Housing & Residential Life, on behalf of the Residence Hall Association, to cover the Chicken Wing Bar for the 2026 RHA Block Party, as outlined in Addendum A; **AND**

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that this appropriation is limited to the 2026 RHA Block Party and shall not establish a recurring sponsorship or financial obligation in future fiscal years.

[ADDENDUM A](#)



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SB 56-87, ADOPTED by the Senate on this ____ Day of ____, 20__

Sharon Flores, Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 56-87, APPROVED on this ____ Day of ____, 20__ by

Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President