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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ELECTIONS COMMISSION MEETING
55-03

*DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 23rd, 2026 at
12:30 PM*

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

*CHAIR RIOS
OF THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION*

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AGENDA
Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Elections Commission Members: **7**

Quorum: **4**

Chair: Sebastian Rios

Vice Chair: TO BE APPOINTED

Member: Isaac Culian - *Present*

Member: Juan Charry Zapata - *Present*

~~Member: Nardos Eyob - *Present*~~ - *Director of Elections and Operations Eyob is an ex officio non-voting member of the election commission*

Member: Summer Kaur - *Present*

Member: Pio Rejas - *Present*

Member: Michael Rivas - *Present*

Member: Bryce Saindon - *Present*

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

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(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened at 12:36 pm

Closed at 12:37 pm

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 55-02, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened at 12:37 pm

Chair Rios calls a voice vote to approve the minutes of the 55-02 CSUN Elections Commission meeting minutes. The vote is unanimous.

Minutes were approved at 7-0-0

Closed at 12:38 PM

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Opened at 12:38 pm

Chair Rios explains there is no unfinished business to be completed at this meeting.

Closed at 12:38 pm

4. ADMINISTRATION

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Nomination and Appointment of an Elections Commission Vice Chair

Chair Rios requests time for the nomination and appointment of one (1) Elections Commission member to serve as the Elections Commission Vice Chair for the 55th Session. Nominations will be accepted on the Commission floor and the Commission shall hear speeches and ask questions of any candidates. The duties of the Vice Chair shall reflect the CSUN Constitution and Bylaws.

5. 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 2026 Executive Election Rules

Chair Rios requests time for the discussion and approval of the 2026 Executive Election Rules. The draft of the 2026 Executive Election Rules may be found in the Supplemental Materials attached to this agenda. The request may be subject to amendments at the discretion of the Commission.

Opened at 12:39 pm

Chair Rios proceeds to explain the potential changes within the 2026 Executive Election Rules. Chair Rios explains the name, titles, and date changes for the rules in accordance with the Legislative Elections.

Commissioner Sandoin explains why the changes and deadlines are better for the students who have many organizations, clubs, or other responsibilities

Director of Elections and Operations Eyob explains why the proposed changes are good for the betterment of the candidates.

Advisor Hare asks if the time window works for the Director of elections and operations for the informational sessions

Director of Elections and Operations Eyob explains that the proposed changes work for her current schedule

Chair Rios calls a voice vote

Commissioner Culian: Y

Commissioner Charry Zapata: Y

Commissioner Kaur: Y

Commissioner Rejas: Y

Commissioner Rivas: Y

Commissioner Saindon: Y

The vote passes unanimously

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Closed at 12:45 pm

B. Discussion and Approval of 2026 Executive Election Filing Packet

Chair Rios requests time for the discussion and approval of the 2026 Executive Election Filing Packet. The draft of the 2026 Executive Election Filing Packet may be found in the Supplemental Materials attached to this agenda. The request may be subject to amendments at the discretion of the Commission.

Opened at 12:49 pm

Chair Rios explains that these items are in the supplemental materials, and we are looking for the updated dates as per 2026

Advisor Hare explains that the Microsoft Word document formatting isn't working correctly, but advises using the PDF version, since it might work better

Chair Rios explained that the dates and times have been changed from the previous times

Commissioner Sandoz motions to amend the dates and times for the Filing Packet to be updated

Commissioner Culin seconds

Chair Rios calls a voice vote for the amendment of the item itself

The vote passes unanimously.

Commissioner Culian: Y

Commissioner Charry Zapata: Y

Commissioner Kaur: Y

Commissioner Rejas: Y

Commissioner Rivas: Y

Commissioner Saindon: Y

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Chair Rios states that Advisor Hare and Advisor Dow can update the form in the involvement center

Chair Rios calls a voice vote to pass the entire item

The vote passes unanimously.

Commissioner Culian: Y

Commissioner Charry Zapata: Y

Commissioner Kaur: Y

Commissioner Rejas: Y

Commissioner Rivas: Y

Commissioner Saindon: Y

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Closed at 12:54 pm

C. Discussion and Approval of 2026 Executive Election Expenditure Form

Chair Rios requests time for the discussion and approval of the 2026 Executive Election Expenditure Form. The draft of the 2026 Executive Election Expenditure Form may be found in the Supplemental Materials attached to this agenda. The request may be subject to amendments at the discretion of the Commission.

Opened at 12:45 pm

Chair Rios explains that there are no substantial changes to the Election Filing Packet

Commissioner Culin explains that the changes are great

Commissioner Sandoin states that the commission didn't change anything from the past election because its straight forward with the funds a candidate uses in their campaign

Advisor Hare explains the context that, after the legislative election, something to consider as a potential idea is whether candidates need to submit their expenditure form even if they did not plan to use the allocated funds.

Chair Rios explains that we already passed the item that talks about election rules

Commissioner Sandoin explains that regardless of using those funds or not, they should submit their expenditure form. It's good to have it rather than not having it

Commissioner Rejas explains that we have motions in place to reopen previous agenda items if the Commission wishes to do so

Director of Elections and Operations Eyob states that she agrees with keeping the expenditure forms and can be easily explained in the information sessions, and reiterates the importance of submitting the expenditure form

Chair Rios calls a voice vote

Commissioner Culian: Y

Commissioner Charry Zapata: Y

Commissioner Kaur: Y

Commissioner Rejas: Y

Commissioner Rivas: Y

Commissioner Saindon: Y

6-0-0. The vote passes unanimously

Closed at 12:49 pm

D. Discussion and Approval of 2026 Executive Election Complaint Form

Chair Rios requests time for the discussion and approval of the 2026 Executive Election Complaint Form. The draft of the 2026 Executive Election Complaint Form may be found in the Supplemental Materials attached to this agenda. The request may be subject to amendments at the discretion of the Commission.

Opened at 12:57 pm

Chair Rios explains the agenda item that we need to change the updated version of the dates and times. The complaint form is in the supplemental material

Commissioner Sandoz asks if a change was made in the previous legislative session?

Commissioner Rejas answers by saying if his referring to the definition of libel and slander?

Commissioner Sandoz explains that he is confusing dates, and those definitions are still part of the election rules

Director of Elections and Operations Eyob explains that the changes look really good

Chair Rios does a voice vote

Chair Rios vote passes unanimously

Commissioner Culian: Y

Commissioner Charry Zapata: Y

Commissioner Kaur: Y

Commissioner Rejas: Y

Commissioner Rivas: Y

Commissioner Saindon: Y

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Closed at 12:58 pm

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Opened at 12:58 pm

No comment

Closed at 12:58 pm

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7. ADJOURN

Adjourn at 12:58 pm