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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

COMMITTEE MEETING

56-15

DATE AND TIME: July 29th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Student Union - CSUN Senate Chambers 313R

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

4505 S. Maryland Parkway

Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

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CHAIR BRIONES

OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Committee Members: **11**

Quorum: **6**

Chair: Briones - *present*

Vice Chair: Yelvington - *present*

Member: Goodman - *present*

Member: Hankins - *present*

Member: King - *excused*

Member: Mendez-Loya - *present*

Member: Navarro Mendoza - *present*

Member: Phui - *excused*

Member: Oliver - *excused until 5:05pm*

~~Member: Rodriguez~~

Member: Saade - *excused until 5:30pm*

Member: Sanchez - *present*

Chair Briones called the meeting to order at 5:02pm

Chair Briones mentions that there was a clerical error and Senator Rodriguez is no longer a member of the senate making quorum 6, with 11 members.

Chair Briones goes into a period of roll call.

With members present, quorum is met

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: 5:04pm

Closed: 5:05pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 5:05pm

No public comment is made

Closed: 5:05pm

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

56-13 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public at [Minutes](#)

Opened: 5:06pm

Chair Briones asks if there are any discrepancies in meeting minutes 56-12.

With a vote of 6-0-0 the meeting minutes were approved.

Closed: 5:06pm

4. REPORTS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Chair's Report (Information Only)

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: 5:48pm

Chair Briones states that he hopes to have presentations finished by the time school starts and if any ideas or projects would like to be brought forward to reach out as soon as possible, now that more time is available before the school year picks up.

Closed: 5:50pm

B. Vice Chair's Report (Information Only)

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: 5:50pm

Vice Chair Yelvington states

Closed: 5:51pm

C. Advisor's Report (Information Only)

Chair Briones requests time for the Advisor(s) of the Scholarship and Grant committee to provide any advice and/or information about the committee, meetings, updates, or operational items.

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.

A. Reviewing Information of the Study Abroad Scholarship (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Briones requests time for a review of the Study Abroad Scholarship. The review will contain information on this year's scholarship cycle and any other related materials. Any scholarship information provided may be found in the "supplemental materials" section of the public drive.

Opened: 5:06pm

Angela Gutierrez introduces herself and presents on behalf of the Study Abroad Scholarship. Marketing tactics were discussed including emails, advising appointments, social media, and calendar invites. The total applications for each year were reviewed showing an increase in the amount of applicants. The eligibility criteria were reviewed showing that full time students with above a 2.75 gpa are encouraged to apply. The awarding criteria along with committee overview were shared, showing a thorough process. Csun contributions were mentioned, showing the importance of this scholarship and the benefits of receiving more funding.

Senator Sanchez thanks the presenter and mentions how helpful the office has been, as someone who has met with them.

Angela Gutierrez thanks the senator and committee for meeting.

Chair Briones thanks the presenter and states that with this next year's new budget line, more funding may be available for the next year.

Closed: 5:23

B. Reviewing Information of the Able & Advancing Scholarship (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Briones requests time for a review of the Able & Advancing Scholarship. The review will contain information on this year's scholarship cycle and any other related materials. Any scholarship information provided may be found in the "supplemental materials" section of the public drive.

C. Reviewing Information of the Rebel Rebound Scholarship (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Briones requests time for a review of the Rebel Rebound Scholarship. The review will contain information on this year's scholarship cycle and any other related materials. Any scholarship information provided may be found in the "supplemental materials" section of the public drive.

D. Reviewing Information of the UNLV/CSN Transfer Scholarship (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Briones requests time for a review of the UNLV/CSN Transfer Scholarship. The review will contain information on this year's scholarship cycle and any other related materials. Any scholarship information provided may be found in the "supplemental materials" section of the public drive.

Opened: 5:23pm

Chair Briones invites the guest to present on behalf of the scholarship.

Sharica Lee introduces herself and mentions that she made the bill to create this scholarship. She presents on behalf of the scholarship showing how important this scholarship is. Statistics on applicants from this past application cycle were given, showing that 50% of transfer students come from CSN. This scholarship has received 165 applicants with 12 awarded at \$1,000. The application process includes a ranking process to find the best candidate among which the top 20 are reviewed with a rubric. The graduation rates were shared as well to show the impact of this scholarship. Some changes for 2027 scholarship included presentations to be shared at workshops, a scholarship signing day, and certificates for participation. Upcoming ideas for the next year's application showed interest in adding out of state transfer students.

Senator King was present at 5:05pm

Senator Oliver was present at 5:08pm

Senator Saade present 5:08pm

With 9 members present quorum is met.

Chair Briones thanks the presenter and opens the floor to any questions.

Senator Yelvington asks about what the department's thoughts would be on amending or combining this scholarship with the Non-WUE scholarship to make a general revised transfer scholarship.

Sharica Lee mentions that right now they are very flexible and open to amending or revising the scholarship at a future workshop.

Chair Briones thanks Sharica and mentions that after the presentations are concluded for the summer a workshop could take place for a potential revision of the scholarship.

Closed: 5:48 pm

E. Reviewing Information of the CoE Field Experience Scholarship (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Briones requests time for a review of the CoE Field Experience Scholarship. The review will contain information on this year's scholarship cycle and any other related materials. Any scholarship information provided may be found in the "supplemental materials" section of the public drive.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 5:51pm

No public comment is made.

Closed: 5:52pm

7. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52pm