



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 56-28

DATE AND TIME: August 17th, 2026 at 5:00 PM

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

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ROLL CALL

Seated Senators: **24/25**

Quorum: 13

CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- Senator Rafa- *Present*
- Senator Mohen- *Excused*
- VACANT

College of Liberal Arts

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Lira- *Present*
- Senator Le- *Present*
- Senator Prieto- *Unexcused*
- Senator King- *Present*
- Senator Shelton-Lott- *Excused until 5:30 pm, Present at 5:30 pm*
- Senator Sanchez- *Present*

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankins- *Present*
- Senator Oliver- *Present*

College of Sciences

- Senator Saade- *Present*
- Senator Gutierrez- *Present*

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

- Senator Coss- *Present*
- Senator Winetz- *Present*

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Navarro Mendoza- *Present*

Lee Business School

- Senator Cameron- *Unexcused*
- Senator Beals- *Present*
- Senator Mendez-Loya- *Present*
- Senator Hailu- *Present*

College of Education

- Senator Taylor- *Present*

Division of Health Sciences

- Senator Briones- *Present*
- Senator Yelvington- *Excused until 6 pm, Present at 6 pm*
- Senator Goodman- *Excused at 5:30 pm.*
- Senator Phui- *Excused*

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 pm. With 17 Senators present, quorum is met.

AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

(See previous page for Roll Call)

- 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: 5:10 pm

Closed: 5:10 pm

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

Opened: 5:10 pm

Daejha Hare- Talks about Student Leader Hot Ones Rebel Ready Week opportunity for CSUN.

Melvin Taylor- Welcomes back Senate President Flores.

Closed: 5:13 pm

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION** 56-27 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public at
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1pqe4P2jRQjmCAY4QOOaruUxkzOGk0h5m>

Opened: 5:13 pm

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-27 Meeting Minutes.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the 56-27 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Closed: 5:13 pm

4. REPORTS INFORMATION ONLY

5. SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Chair of each Senate Committee will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective committees since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 6:44 pm

- Ways & Means - Chair Coss

Chair Coss- Gives updates on RSO funding cycle and upcoming 1:1 meetings.

- Scholarships & Grants - Chair Briones

Chair Briones- Talks about tabling and the upcoming meeting.

- Internal Affairs - Chair Le

Chair Le- Talks about contact with the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

- University Initiatives - Chair Cameron

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Talks about upcoming meeting, sponsor request form, and remaining \$80,000 for one time funding.

Closed: 6:52 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

A. PROFESSIONAL STAFF REPORTS

The CSUN Professional Staff will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 6:52 pm

Advisor Hare- Talks about Rebel Ready Week sessions, UNLV Premier, and Involvement Fair.

Closed: 6:55 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

B. LIAISON REPORTS

The CSUN Department Liaisons will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Opened: 6:55 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Shouts committees and talks about the Fall Internship Program.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Asks when internship deadline is.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States it September 2nd.

- Attorney General

- Directors

Director Keller- Talks about the first Elections Commission Meeting, Voters Guide, and CSUN Bootcamp.

Director Hoskins- Talks about tabling opportunities, physical marketing, and social media updates.

Director Culin Sanchez- Talks about previous meetings with preschool, JC, and SCE and upcoming event planning.

- Judicial Council

- Chief of Staff

Chief of Staff Munoz- Talks about 1:1 meetings and RSO outreach.

Closed: 7:02 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

C. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

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

Opened: 7:02 pm

- President

President Odunze- Talks about Executive Branch Meetings, NSA resolution, and hydration stations.

- Vice President

- Senate President

Senate President Flores- Talks about Rebel Ready Week Passport Sessions.

Closed: 7:07 pm

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks about reconsidering the Consent Agenda.

Attorney General Rejas- States the Consent Agenda can be reconsidered even though it was passed.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Motions to reconsider 6A Consent Agenda.

Senator Coss- Seconds the motion.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States the motion is for RSOs who were not funded and for transparency.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 18-0-0, the motion is approved and Agenda Item 6A Consent Agenda will be reconsidered.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

6. CONSENT AGENDA FOR POSSIBLE ACTION Matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and may be approved by a single motion. However, any Consent Item may be moved to the Business portion of the agenda for discussion at the request of any Senator.

Opened: 5:13 pm

A. Approval of Internal Affairs Appointment

Chair Le requests time for the approval of the following CSUN Senators to join the Ways & Means Committee:

- Senator King

B. Approval of Ways & Means funding requests from Ways and Means meeting 56-09

a. Approval of Senate Bill 56-88 an Act to Appropriate Funds for National Association of Hispanic Journalists

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-88 to fund National Association of Hispanic Journalists a total of \$3,644.15

b. Approval of Senate Bill 56-89 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Mock Trial

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-89 to fund UNLV Mock Trial a total of \$12,497.00

c. Approval of Senate Bill 56-90 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Filipinx American Student Association

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-90 to fund Filipinx American Student Association of ~~\$12,058.00~~ \$11,696.61.

Opened: 5:17 pm

Senator Coss- Motions to amend the Agenda Item to read "\$11,696.61."

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-90.

With a vote of 17-0-0. SB 56-90 has been approved.

Closed: 5:19 pm

d. Approval of Senate Bill 56-91 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Cinefemmes Chair

Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-91 to fund Cinefemmes of \$3,837.89

e. Approval of Senate Bill 56-92 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Association for Computing Machinery

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-92 to fund UNLV Association for Computing Machinery of ~~\$7,497.99~~ \$4586.00.

Opened: 5:19 pm

Senator Coss- Motions to amend the Agenda Item to read "\$4586.00."

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-92.

With a vote of 17-0-0. SB 56-92 has been approved.

Closed: 5:21 pm

f. Approval of Senate Bill 56-93 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Alliance for Media, Production, and Event Design

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-93 to fund Alliance for Media, Production, and Event Design of ~~\$5,736.71~~ \$4572.00.

Opened: 5:19 pm

Senator Coss- Motions to amend Agenda Item to read "\$4572.00."

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-93.

With a vote of 17-0-0. SB 56-93 has been approved.

Closed: 5:21 pm

g. Approval of Senate Bill 56-94 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Alliance of Non-Traditional Students

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-94 to fund Alliance of Non-Traditional Students of ~~\$12,434.95~~ \$11,234.95

Opened: 5:21 pm

Senator Coss- Motions to amend the Agenda Item to read "\$11,234.95."

Senator Mendez Loya- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-94.

With a vote of 17-0-0. SB 56-94 has been approved.

Closed: 5:22 pm

h. Approval of Senate Bill 56-95 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Japanese Student Alliance

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-95 to fund Japanese Student Alliance of \$2,996.63

i. Approval of Senate Bill 56-96 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-96 to fund Phi Alpha Delta

Pre-Law of \$11,996.57

j. Approval of Senate Bill 56-97 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Panhellenic Council

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-97 to fund Panhellenic Council of \$12,424.18

k. Approval of Senate Bill 56-98 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Muslim Students Association

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-98 to fund Muslim Students Association of ~~\$12,500.00~~ \$12,413.00.

Opened: 5:22 pm

Senator Coss- Motions to amend the Agenda Item to read "\$12,413.00"

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-98.

With a vote of 17-0-0. SB 56-98 has been approved.

Closed: 5:23 pm

l. Approval of Senate Bill 56-99 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Society of Women Engineers

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-99 to fund Society of Women Engineers of \$11,434.59

m. Approval of Senate Bill 56-100 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Epsilon Alpha Sigma

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-100 to fund Epsilon Alpha Sigma of \$4,042.07

C. Approval of Ways & Means funding requests from Ways and Means meeting 56-10

a. Approval of Senate Bill 56-101 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Caribbean Student Association

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-101 to fund UNLV Caribbean Student Association a total of \$4,056.00

b. Approval of Senate Bill 56-102 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Pre-Dental Society

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-102 to fund UNLV Pre-Dental Society a total of \$12,498.85

c. Approval of Senate Bill 56-103 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Undocunetwork

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-103 to fund UNLV Undocunetwork a total of \$3,743.73

Opened: 7:12 pm

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States RSO did not get funding.

Senator Coss- States it was not voted on during the meeting.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-103.

With a vote of 0-18-0, SB 56-103 was not approved.

Closed: 7:13 pm

d. Approval of Senate Bill 56-104 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Alpha Psi Rho

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-104 to fund Alpha Psi Rho a total of \$5,038.22

e. Approval of Senate Bill 56-105 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-105 to fund Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity a total of \$4,056.00

f. Approval of Senate Bill 56-106 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Alpha Tau Omega

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-106 to fund Alpha Tau Omega a total of ~~\$4,026.00~~ \$4,018.97.

Opened: 5:23 pm

Senator Coss- Motions to amend the Agenda Item to read "\$4,018.97."

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-106.

With a vote of 17-0-0. SB 56-106 has been approved.

Closed: 5:24 pm pm

g. Approval of Senate Bill 56-107 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Themed Entertainment Association (TEA)

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-107 to fund Themed Entertainment Association (TEA) a total of \$1,305.20

h. Approval of Senate Bill 56-108 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Phi Delta Theta

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-108 to fund Phi Delta Theta a total of ~~\$5,104.00~~ \$4,928.00.

Opened: 5:24 pm

Senator Coss- Motions to amend the Agenda Item to read "\$4,928.00."

Senator Mendez Loya- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-108.

With a vote of 17-0-0. SB 56-108 has been approved.

Closed: 5:25 pm

i. Approval of Senate Bill 56-109 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Black Student Organization

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-109 to fund Black Student Organization a total of \$11,250.00

j. Approval of Senate Bill 56-110 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Rebel Start-Up

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-110 to fund Rebel Start-Up a total of ~~\$7,928.00~~ \$7,744.00.

Opened: 5:25 pm

Senator Coss- Motions to amend the Agenda Item to read “\$7,744.00”

Senator Mendez Loya- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-110.

With a vote of 17-0-0. SB 56-110 has been approved.

Closed: 5:26 pm

k. Approval of Senate Bill 56-111 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV HOSA

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-111 to fund UNLV HOSA a total of \$12,494.92

l. Approval of Senate Bill 56-112 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Collegiate 100

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-112 to fund UNLV Collegiate 100 a total of \$12,500.00

m. Approval of Senate Bill 56-113 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Alpha Gamma Delta

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-113 to fund Alpha Gamma Delta a total of \$7,744.00

n. Approval of Senate Bill 56-114 an Act to Appropriate Funds for American Choral Director's Association UNLV Student Chapter

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-114 to fund American Choral Director's Association UNLV Student Chapter a total of ~~\$4,928.00~~ \$4569.26.

Opened: 5:26 pm

Senator Coss- Motions to amend the Agenda Item to read "\$4569.26."

Senator Mendez Loya- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-114.

With a vote of 17-0-0. SB 56-114 has been approved.

Closed: 5:27 pm

o. Approval of Senate Bill 56-115 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV AWS Cloud Club

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-115 to fund UNLV AWS Cloud Club a total of \$700

p. Approval of Senate Bill 56-116 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Debate Team

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-116 to fund UNLV Debate Team a total of \$5,314.17

q. Approval of Senate Bill 56-117 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Kappa Delta Chi

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-117 to fund Kappa Delta Chi a total of \$3,280.54

r. Approval of Senate Bill 56-118 an Act to Appropriate Funds Students for the Exploration and Development of Science

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-118 to fund Students for the Exploration and Development of Science a total of \$12,500.00

s. Approval of Senate Bill 56-119 an Act to Appropriate Funds Students for Student Parents of UNLV

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-119 to fund Students for Student Parents of UNLV a total of \$1,300.20

t. Approval of Senate Bill 56-120 an Act to Appropriate Funds Students for Lee Women in Business

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-120 to fund Lee Women in Business a total of \$10,533.34

u. Approval of Senate Bill 56-121 an Act to Appropriate Funds Students for Ascend UNLV

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-121 to fund Ascend UNLV a total of \$5,861.12

v. Approval of Senate Bill 56-122 an Act to Appropriate Funds Students for Society of Physics Students

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-122 to fund Society of Physics Students a total of ~~\$4,769.75~~ \$4,747.51.

Opened: 5:37 pm

Senator Coss- Motions to amend SB 56-122 to read "\$4,747.51."

Senator Mendez Loya- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-122.

With a vote of 17-0-0. SB 56-122 has been approved.

Closed: 5:39 pm

w. Approval of Senate Bill 56-123 an Act to Appropriate Funds Students for Multicultural Greek Council

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-123 to fund Multicultural Greek Council a total of \$12,445.40

x. Approval of Senate Bill 56-124 an Act to Appropriate Funds Students for American Marketing Association

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-124 to fund American Marketing Association a total of \$12,500.00

y. Approval of Senate Bill 56-125 an Act to Appropriate Funds Students for Global Entrepreneurship Experience

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-125 to fund Global Entrepreneurship Experience a total of ~~\$12,500.00~~ \$9,612.00.

Opened: 5:27 pm

Senator Coss- Motions to amend SB 56-122 to read "\$9,612.00."

Senator Mendez Loya- Seconds the motion.

Senator Coss- States they attached the new budget due to approving more funding than they are eligible for.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senator Coss- Motions to attach the correct budget to Addendum A.

Senator Mendez Loya- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion

With a vote of 17-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-125.

With a vote of 17-0-0. SB 56-125 has been approved.

Closed: 5:37 pm

z. Approval of Senate Bill 56-126 an Act to Appropriate Funds Students for Rebel Sketch Comedy

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-126 to fund Rebel Sketch Comedy a total of \$1,144.00

Senator Coss- Moves to remove items B c, B e, B f, B g, B k, and C f, C h, C j, C n, C v, C y from the Consent Agenda to New Business.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Points out clerical error.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the Consent Agenda.

With a vote of 17-0-0, the Consent Agenda was approved.

Closed: 5:17 pm

Reopened: 7:10 pm

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Motions to move C c and C i to New Business.

Senator Coss- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the Consent Agenda.

With a vote of 18-0-0, the Cosnet Agenda was approved.

Closed: 7:12 pm

7. 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 Senate Bill 56-25 An Act To Appropriate One-Time Funds For The Student Ambassadors For College Recruitment Sponsorship For The College Of Engineering

Chair Cameron requests time for the presentation and approval of Senate Bill 56-25 An Act To Appropriate One-Time Funds For The Student Ambassadors For College Recruitment Sponsorship For The College Of Engineering. Senate Bill 56-25 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 5:39 pm

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Introduces presenters, the Ambassadors for the College of Engineering.

Jesus Ortega- Presents on the Engineering Student Ambassadors. Supplemental presentation can be found under Addendum A.

Sisi Helms- Talks about their mission and impacts.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Presents SB 56-25 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about the \$10,000 one time sponsorship.

Senator Beals- Talks about the discussion during the University Initiatives meeting. States they are in favor of the bill.

Senator Rafa- Talks about the Ambassador program being very active. Shows favor for the bill.

Senator Coss- States it is fiscally irresponsible to spend 10% of the University Initiatives budget on the College's Ambassador program when many colleges do not have one.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Agrees with Senator Coss. States it would not leave much funding for the next Legislative session.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Agrees with Senator Coss and SPPT Ibarra Lira.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- States they would have about \$64,000 left in one-time funding if the bill passes. Wants Senators to be more mindful about spending for next session.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Asks if they are available to amend the bill amount.

Senate President Flores- States they can amend the bill amount and not have to send the bill back to the committee.

Senator Beals- States they would like to hear from Senators who were opposed to the original motion to reduce the bill amount during the University Initiatives meeting.

Senator Coss- Talks about some Ambassador Programs receiving Ways and Means funding.

Jesus Ortega- Talks about plans for funding.

Senate President Flores- Asks if they have received funding from the college.

Jesus Ortega- Talks about the demand for funding.

Sisi Helms- Expands on funding usage.

Jesus Ortega- Talks about scholarship recruitment.

Senator Coss- Asks if the program is only one semester.

Sisi Helms- States funding they are asking for is a bridge before they can find another sponsor.

Jesus Ortega- Talks about changing in funding and finding new sponsors.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Asks what their alternatives are without CSUN funding.

Sisi Helms- Talks about program cuts and decreased events. States they are actively searching for new funding.

Jesus Ortega- Talks about a third of their budget being covered by the College of Engineering.

Senator Taylor- States they were opposed to the reduction of the bill. States are in favor of the bill because the program had articulated their impact on campus.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Talks about their experience as an Ambassador for the Hospitality College. States the \$32,000 budget is high.

Senator Goodman is excused for the rest of the meeting at 5:30 pm. 16 Senators are present.

Senator Shelton-Lott is present at 5:30 pm. 17 Senators are present.

Senator Yelvington is present at 6 pm. 18 Senators are present.

Senator Coss- States if their Ambassadors were paid \$15 per hour the program would save \$11,000 per year.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States the Senate is talking in circles and a decision should be made.

President Odunze- Asks where other funding for the program is being provided.

Senator Rafa- Recommends to amend the amount to \$6000 as was mentioned during the University Initiatives Meetings.

Sisi Helms- States they are taking from an emergency fund and an external company that had provided funds in the past.

Jesus Ortega- States they are unsure of the specifics but have met with the external company in the past.

Sisi Helms- States hours vary for the ambassadors.

President Odunze- Asks how much the College of Engineering provides.

Jesus Ortega- From their understanding, they have been able to provide \$10,000.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- States they have secured \$15,000 in funding and is operating off of emergency funds.

Senator Gutierrez- Is in favor of reducing funding to \$5000/6000.

Senator Mendez Loya- Is in favor of having the ambassadors find funding elsewhere.

Senator Le- Asks why their ambassadors are paid \$18 per hour.

Sisi Helms- States it was set by their supervisor.

Jesus Ortega- Talks about their transition from a scholarship to an hourly pay.

Sisi Helms- Talks about the needed flexibility of the work.

Jesus Ortega- Talks about the variety of events and tasks they have.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Agrees with Senator Gutierrez to reduce funding to \$5000.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- States bill has wording limiting the funding for once during the fiscal year. A motion would need to be made in order for them to come back and receive more funding in the future.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States they would just need to draft an additional bill.

Senator Beals- Asks for clarification.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States the bill is one time funding. Another bill would need to be made.

Senator Beals- Motions to amend SB 56-25 to read “\$5000.”

Senator Gutierrez- Seconds the motion.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- States they should be funded like an RSO. Is in favor of funding \$4000.

Sisi Helms- States the program requires more funding in the fall.

Senate President Flores- Asks if the funding was reduced do they have backup funding plans.

Sisi Helms- States they are looking into alternative funding.

Jesus Ortega- Talks about reduction in the number of ambassadors.

Senator Briones- Agrees with SPPT Ibarra Lira to fund at \$4000.

Senator Coss- Agrees with SPPT Ibarra Lira.

Senator Winetz- Agrees with SPPT Ibarra Lira.

Senator Gutierrez- Rescinds their second.

Senator Beals- Rescinds their motion.

Senator Coss- Motions to amend SB 56-25 to read “\$4000.”

Senator Briones- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a roll call vote to approve the motion.

Senator Rafa- Y
SPPT Ibarra Lira- Y
Senator Le- Y
Senator King- Y
Senator Shelton-Lott- Y
Senator Sanchez- Y
Senator Hankins- Y
Senator Oliver- Y
Senator Gutierrez- Y
Senator Coss- Y
Senator Winetz--Y
Senator Navarro Mendoza- Y
Senator Beals- Y
Senator Mendez Loya- Y
Senator Hailu- Y
Senator Taylor- N
Senator Briones- Y
Senator Yelvington- Y

With a vote of 17-1-0, the motion to amend SB 56-25 to read "\$4000" has been approved.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-25.

With a vote of 17-1-0, SB 56-25 has been approved.

Closed: 6:31 pm

B. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-87 An Act To Create A One-Time Sponsorship For The Residential Housing Association (Rha) Block Party Chair Cameron requests time for the presentation and approval of Senate Bill 56-87 An Act To Create A One-Time Sponsorship For The Residential Housing Association (Rha) Block Party. Senate Bill 56-87 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 6:31 pm

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Presents SB 56-87 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about the RHA Block Party event and the need for \$5,845.50 in funding.

Senator Gutierrez takes a point of personal privilege at 6:32 pm. 17 Senators are present.

Senator Taylor takes a point of personal privilege at 6:33 pm. 16 Senators are present.

Senator Briones takes a point of personal privilege at 6:34 pm. 15 Senators are present.

Senator Taylor returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:36 pm. 16 Senators are present.

Senator Gutierrez returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:37 pm. 17 Senators are present.

Senator Briones returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:37 pm. 18 Senators are present.

Mario Rodriguez- Talks about the RHA Block party event. Talks about funding for food.

SPPT Ibarra Lira- Asks if food is for all students, not just residents

Mario Rodriguez- States yes. Talks about some sponsorships they are receiving.

Senator Beals- Asks how many members of RHA there are.

Mario Rodriguez- Talks about the breakdown of RHA and their total budget.

Senate President Flores- States the bill is requesting funding for the event rather than RHA itself.

Senator Coss- Thanks the presenter.

President Odunze- States the funding should look similar to how CSUN funds REB events.

Senator Coss- Recommends to requesting funding from the Student Life Committee.

Senator Winetz- Shows support for the bill.

Advisor Hare- Talks about the different purposes of the Ways and Means Committee versus the University Initiatives Committee.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-87.

With a vote of 18-0-0, SB 56-87 has been approved.

Closed: 6:44 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

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

Opened: 7:13 pm

No public comment was made at this time.

Closed: 7:13 pm

9. SENATE SUMMATIONS INFORMATION ONLY Senators will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

Opened: 7:13 pm

Senator Taylor- Shout outs President Odunze and Chief of Staff Munoz for attending Rebel Vets event.

Closed: 7:14 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD SUMMATIONS INFORMATION ONLY The President, Vice President, and Senate President will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

Opened: 7:15 pm

No Executive Board summations were made at this time.

Closed: 7:15 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

11. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.