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University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING
56-16

DATE AND TIME: July 16th, 2026 at 5:00pm

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 INITIATIVES COMMITTEE

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<u>AGENDA</u>

<u>Call to Order and Roll Call</u>

No. of Committee Members**: <u>13</u>**

Quorum 7:

Chair: Cameron- *Present*

Vice Chair: Navarro-Mendoza- *Present*

Member: Beals- *Present*

Member: Briones- *Present at 5:01*

Member: Goodman- *Unexcused*

Member: Gutierrez- *Present*

Member: Hailu- *Present*

Member: Hankins- *Present*

Member: Mohen- *Present at 5:04*

Member: Oliver- *Present*

Member: Phui- *Present*

Member: Rafa- *Present*

~~Member: Rodriguez~~

Member: Taylor- *Present*

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

At 5:01 p.m., with 11 Senators present, quorum is met.

Closed: 5:02 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: 5:02 p.m.

Closed: 5:03 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION ONLY**

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 5:03 p.m.

No public comment was made

Closed: 5:04 p.m.

Senator Mohen is present at 5:04 p.m. 11 Senators present

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

56-14 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tv0mzmrQFOV__BXazEhCuJ0ipLWjlXN1?usp=drive_link

Opened: 5:04 p.m.

Chair Cameron moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-14 Meeting Minutes

With 11-0-0, the 56-14 minutes are approved.

Closed: 5:05 p.m.

4. REPORTS **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

A. Advisor's Report (Information Only)

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: 6:34 p.m.

Advisor Hare- advises senators to visit the Budget and Finances section of the CSUN website to review current and previous fiscal-year documents. Advisor Hare states that they and Advisor Palacios are developing the one-time sponsorship procedure to present at the August committee meeting.

Closed: 6:37 p.m.

B. 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: 6:38 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Thanks the committee for their patience, states next committee meetings, shares that the UI Pamphlets have arrived in the office and can be distributed.

Closed: 6:41 p.m.

C. 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: 6:37 p.m.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Thanks the committee for working through all the bills, thanks the committee for completing 1:1 check-ins, states they are looking forward to seeing everyone back in office.

Closed: 6:38 p.m

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**

New Business is any motion that is new to this meeting. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated.

A. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-49: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1206

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-49 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 5:05 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Senator Beals- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-49 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Brett Nafgizer- Presents CSUN_SB56_49_Support_Bill_UNLV_Libraries powerpoint as found in the Supplemental Materials

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions, asks Senator Beals to go over the language of the bill

Senator Beals- Gives further information about the wording of the bill

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-49

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-49 has been approved.

Closed: 5:20 p.m.

B. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-81: AN ACT TO CREATE A

ONE-TIME SPONSORSHIP FOR THE INTERSECTION SNACK PANTRY

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-81 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 5:20 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Senator Beals- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-81 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Nayelli Rico- Presents themselves and goes into Snack Pantry Presentation 26 powerpoint as found in the Supplemental Materials

Shayla Simpson- Presents themselves and goes into Snack Pantry Presentation 26 powerpoint as found in the Supplemental Materials

Senator Beals- Discusses the need and purpose of the bill

Senator Taylor- Asks whether the Snack Pantry is primarily used by students and whether most users are undergraduate students.

Chair Cameron- Points out a clerical incorrect fiscal-year reference in the bill.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza motions to amend SB 56-81 to change the fiscal-year reference from the FY 2026 CSUN budget to the FY 2026-2027 CSUN budget

Senator Briones seconds the motion

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve the motion

With a vote of 11-0-0 the motion passes

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-81

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-81 has been approved.

Closed: 5:38 p.m.

C. **Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-66: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE-TIME FUNDS FOR THE STUDENT AMBASSADORS FOR THE HONORS COLLEGE**

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-66 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 5:38 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Senator Mohen- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-66 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Senator Briones goes on a point of personal privilege at 5:40 p.m. 10 Senators present

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-66

With a vote of 10-0-0 SB 56-66 has been approved.

Closed: 5:41 p.m.

D. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-68: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE-TIME FUNDS FOR THE THINKABILITY GRANT SPONSORSHIP

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-68 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 5:41 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Senator Mohen- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-68 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Ariadna Gutierrez- Presents themselves as the Graduate Assistant for the PRACTICE, gives thanks to the committee

Senator Briones returns on a point of personal privilege at 5:43 p.m. 11 Senators present

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Senator Taylor- Asks if this current funding will cover for the following semester

Ariadna Gutierrez- Explains that it may differ due to enrollment numbers

Senator Oliver- Asks why the funding request was a one-time instead of recurring funds

Senator Mohen- Explains the current budget lines only allow for one time but is hoping that the following fiscal year it will be increased.

Chair Cameron moves to a roll call vote to approve SB 56-68

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-68 has been approved.

Closed: 5:50 p.m.

E. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-72: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1201 UNLV/CSUN PRESCHOOL SPONSORSHIP

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-72 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 5:50 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-72 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Chair Cameron- Gives further context on the bylaw amendments. Opens the floor to the questions

Senator Taylor- Asks why the date is June 30th

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Explains that is the date the fiscal year ends

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-72

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-72 has been approved.

Closed: 5:55 p.m.

F. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-73: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1204 UNDOCUNETWORK SPONSORSHIP

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-73 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 6:27 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-73 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-73

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-73 has been approved.

Closed: 6:28 p.m.

G. **Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-74: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1205 CARE SURVIVOR FUND SPONSORSHIP**

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-74 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 6:28 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-74 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-74

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-74 has been approved.

Closed: 6:30 p.m.

H. **Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-75: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1207 THINKABILITY GRANT SPONSORSHIP**

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-75 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 6:30 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-75 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-75

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-75 has been approved.

Closed: 6:31 p.m.

I. **Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-76: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1208 THE INTERSECTION CARES**

EMERGENCY FUND SPONSORSHIP

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-76 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 6:31 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-76 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-76

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-76 has been approved.

Closed: 6:32 p.m.

J. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-77: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1212 STUDENT AMBASSADORS FOR COLLEGE RECRUITMENT SPONSORSHIP

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-77 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 6:32 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-77 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-77

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-77 has been approved.

Closed: 6:33 p.m.

K. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-78: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1214 OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SPONSORSHIP

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-78 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 6:33 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-78 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-78

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-78 has been approved.

Closed: 6:34 p.m.

L. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-79: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1215 GRAD REBEL ADVANTAGE SPONSORSHIP

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-79 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 5:55 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-79 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-79

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-79 has been approved.

Closed: 5:57 p.m.

M. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-80: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1216 PERIOD PROJECT SPONSORSHIP

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-80 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 5:57 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-80 as found in *the Supplemental Materials folder.*

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-80

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-80 has been approved.

Closed: 5:58 p.m.

N. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-83: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1217 INTERNATIONAL & IMMIGRANT STUDENT SUPPORT SPONSORSHIP

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-83 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item*

Opened 5:58 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-83 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-83

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-83 has been approved.

Closed: 5:59 p.m.

O. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-82: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1218 COMMUTER STUDENT FUND SPONSORSHIP

Chair Cameron requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-82 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. *Deliberation and amendments to the bill can occur under this agenda item.*

Opened 5:59 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the author and presenters of the bill

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza- Introduces themselves and presents SB 56-82 as found in the Supplemental Materials folder.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to the questions

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to approve SB 56-82

With a vote of 11-0-0 SB 56-82 has been approved.

Closed: 6:00 p.m.

P. Discussion and Approval of the University Initiatives Operating Policy

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.*

Opened: 6:00 p.m.

Chair Cameron- Presents the University Initiatives Operating Policy (WITH REDACTIONS) as found in the Supplemental Materials. Reviews the proposed changes to the University Initiatives Operating Policy, including updates to committee structure, Chair and Vice Chair duties, member duties and responsibilities, attendance policies, committee scope of practice, and sponsorship guidelines.

Chair Cameron- Opens the floor to questions.

Senator Mohen- Asks whether senators collaborating through a group chat could create a walking-quorum concern.

Advisor Hare- States that quorum is based on the full Legislative Branch and advises senators to avoid privately deliberating with enough members to constitute a quorum.

Senator Beals goes on a point of personal privilege at 6:16 p.m. and returns at 6:18 p.m.

Senator Briones- Asks if there will be additional language regarding one time sponsorships

Chair Cameron- Explains that advisors were working on a guideline

Advisor Hare- States it is up to the discretion of the CSUN executive president whether or not there will be funding in the one time sponsorship budget line

Senator Mohen- Asks if it applies to the recurring funds

Advisor Hare- States that recurring sponsorships are already established in the CSUN Bylaws, while the amount available for new one-time sponsorships is determined through the annual executive budget.

Senator Briones- Asks if there were other projects in the past similar to "one-time" sponsorships that were not from University Initiatives

Advisor Hare- States that they have their own discretionary fund to aid with projects

Senator Hankins- States that previous University Initiatives Committees generally focused on broader projects rather than funding specific departments when there was no *dedicated one-time sponsorship budget line.*

Advisor Hare- Gives comparison on the FY 2025-2026 University Initiatives and FY 2026-2027 budget line

Chair Cameron- States that the committee is still developing its one-time sponsorship procedures and will add further guidance when appropriate.

Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza motions to amend the University Initiatives Operating Policy by removing Title VI, Section A, subsection G.

Senator Briones seconds the motion

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to pass motion

With a vote of 11-0-0 the motion passes

Chair Cameron moves to a voice vote to pass University Initiatives Operating Policy

With a vote of 11-0-0 the University Initiatives Operating Policy passes

Closed: 6:27 p.m

7. New Business for Future Meetings (Information Only)

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).

8. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION ONLY**

Opened: 6:41 p.m.

No public comment was made

Closed: 6:42 p.m.

9. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.