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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING

56-11

DATE AND TIME: August 18, 2026 at 5PM

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

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***CHAIR COSS
OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE***

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AGENDA
Call to Order and Roll Call
No. of Committee Members: **12**
Quorum: **7**

Chair: Coss *Present*

Vice Chair: Prieto *Present*

Member: Le *Unexcused*

Member: Beals *Present*

Member: Taylor *Present*

Member: Shelton-Lott - *excused*

Member: Mohen *Unexcused*

Member: Gutierrez *Present*

Member: Yelvington - *excused*

Member: Winetz *Present*

Member: Sanchez *Present*

Member: Hailu *Present*

Member: Mendez-Loya *Present*

Member:

Meeting is called to order at 5:03PM

Roll-Call is opened at 5:03PM

Roll-Call is closed at 5:04PM

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.

Land Acknowledgement is opened at 5:04PM

Land Acknowledgement is closed at 5:04PM

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Public Comment is opened at 5:04PM

No Public Comments in person or Online

Public Comment is Closed at 5:04PM

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

56-10 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public at [56-10](#)

Opened at 5:05PM

Vote is called: Vote passes 8-0-0

Closed at 5:05PM

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 at 6:38PM

Chair Coss thanks committee and reminds the committee to send follow up emails to the RSO that have passed senate meeting Chair Coss tells committee to prepare for a bit of a longer meeting next week.

Closed at 6:40PM

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.

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 funding for the New Ocean Hope Club

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-127 For a funding request of no more than \$4,700.00 submitted by the New Ocean Hope Club. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-127 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:06PM

RSO Gives presentation of what Club does, how it benefits the campus as well as their budget Request

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion

Senator Gutierrez states budget request is higher than what is on the bill and request by 1,000 dollars ish.

Chair Coss Explains to RSO the reasoning behind the cut as it is more the request and since it is on the agenda at the set amount we can not fund more

RSO understands, RSO tells Chair what to cut from budget

Senator Taylor asks about Gasoline costs and if we find that as transportation

RSO explains what it is used

Chair Coss states that transportation is cut into half as stated in the RSO

RSO understands and will spend more than double the request

The Committee has no further questions or comments

Voice Vote is called, Vote passes 8-0-0

Senator Mohen is present at 5:13PM

9 Senators are present

Closed at 5:13PM

B. Discussion and Approval of funding for the International Business Association

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-128 For a funding request of no more than \$15,713.76 submitted by the International Business Association. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-128 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:13PM

RSO Gives presentation of what Club does, how it benefits the campus as well as their budget Request

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion

RSO States that they are aware about the gift card request and being unable to fund that so thats ok to cut it from budget.

Chair Coss states that budget is over the max request so the budget needs to be trimmed a bit more to match, the flights and transportation is not cut in half so we will do that.

Senator Taylor asks about Ticketed event amount and if it is cut in half.

RSO explains that they are cut in half.

Senator Beals asks about cultural catering and what the pizza will be used for as cultural catering.

RSO explains that there is no cultural significance

Chair Coss explains that you must change the vendor to one of cultural significance

RSO Agrees to change

*Senator Prieto motions to amend SB 56-128 to read “**WHEREAS**, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$ 10,699.55 ; **AND***

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$ 10,699.55 amount one-time to fund the International Business Association, and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Seconded by Senator Taylor

Vote is called; Vote is passed 9-0-0

No further questions for the RSO

Vote is called; vote is passed 9-0-0

Closed at 5:24PM

C. Discussion and Approval of funding for the BioLaw & Health Policy Forum

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-129 For a funding request of no more than \$1,958.39 submitted by the BioLaw & Health Policy Forum. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-129 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:24PM

RSO Gives presentation of what Club does, how it benefits the campus as well as their budget Request

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion

Senator Sanchez states that line item 3 is against the operating policy.

Chair Coss explains the rule and that we can move that line item amount to another amount

RSO Explains where they would want they money for catering

Senator Sanchez asks if Canes is cultural catering and if Canes if cultural catering

Chair Coss explains that all non cultural catering is cut in half

RSO wants to keep the amount but change the venue

Senator Taylor asks about website and what the website would be used to do

RSO explains what the website will be used for

Senator Taylor explains that ways and means funding is meant to be supplemental funding

No further questions for the RSO

Vote is called; vote is passed 9-0-0

Closed at 5:33PM

D. Discussion and Approval of funding for the UNLV Honors Rebellion

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-130 For a funding request of no more than \$8,815.59 submitted by the UNLV Honors Rebellion. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-130 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

RSO will be rescheduled to a different date.

E. Discussion and Approval of funding for the Rebel D&D

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-131 For a funding request of no more than \$12,370.00 submitted by the Rebel D&D. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-131 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:34PM

Finish this later

Closed at 5:45PM

F. Discussion and Approval of funding for the UNLV Wine Society

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-132 For a funding request of no more than \$4,386.24 submitted by the UNLV Wine Society. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-132 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:45PM

RSO Gives presentation of what Club does, how it benefits the campus as well as their budget Request

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion

Chair Coss asks if travel is cut in half

RSO responds stating it is cut in half already

Senator Winetz states to triple check if the travel is cut in half

Senator Taylor thanks RSO for coming

No further questions for the RSO

Vote is called; vote is passed 9-0-0

Closed at 5:49PM

G. Discussion and Approval of funding for the SFC Campus-Based

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-133 For a funding request of no more than \$4,501.29 submitted by the SFC Campus-Based. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-133 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:50PM

RSO Gives presentation of what Club does, how it benefits the campus as well as their budget Request

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion

Senator Prieto motions to amend bill to include new budget

Seconded by senator Sanchez

Vote is called; Vote is passed 9-0-0

Vice Chair Prieto asks if Airfare and registration is cut in half

RSO explains it is cut in half

Senator Mendez-Loya states that the RSO is over the amount of clothing items they are able to request.

RSO understands

*Senator Mendez Loya Motions to amend bill to read “**WHEREAS**, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$3,970.79 **AND***

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$3,970.79 amount onetime to fund the SFC Campus Based. and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Senator Gutierrez seconds motion

Vote is called: Vote passed 9-0-0

No further questions for the RSO

Vote is called: Vote passes 9-0-0

Closed at 5:57PM

H. Discussion and Approval of funding for the The Lee Advisory Board

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-134 For a funding request of no more than \$1,847.65 submitted by the The Lee Advisory Board. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-134 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

RSO will be rescheduled to a different date – number on application was incorrect.

I. Discussion and Approval of funding for the Business Law Student Association

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-135 For a funding request of no more than \$2,615.29 submitted by the Business Law Student Association. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-135 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:58PM

RSO Gives presentation of what Club does, how it benefits the campus as well as their budget Request

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion

Chair Coss asks about cultural catering and what they plan on hosting events with the catering .

RSO explains what the catering will be used to do, and it is cultural catering.

No further questions for the RSO

Vote is called: Vote passes 9-0-0

Closed at 6:02PM

J. Discussion and Approval of funding for the Rebel Reads

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-136 For a funding request of no more than \$5,267.28 submitted by the Rebel Reads. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-136 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:02PM

RSO Gives presentation of what Club does, how it benefits the campus as well as their budget Request

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion

Senator Sanchez motion to amend the bill to include the updated budget

Seconded by senator Prieto

Vote is called: Vote is passed 9-0-0

Senator Prieto asks about the barnes and nobles giftcards

Chair Coss explains gift cards are not able to be funded per the operating policy

RSO understands

Senator Prieto States uncomfortability with funding line item 11

Chair Coss states to change the terminology from gift cards to barns and nobles money

*Senator Sanchez motions to amend bill to read “**WHEREAS**, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$ 5,211.32 ; **AND***

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$ 5,211.32 amount onetime to fund the Rebel Reads and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Vote is called; Vote is passed 9-0-0

No further questions

Vote is called, Vote is passed 9-0-0

Closed at 6:10PM

K. Discussion and Approval of funding for the Hearts for the Homeless

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-137 For a funding request of no more than \$9,468.89 submitted by the Hearts for the Homeless. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-137 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:10PM

RSO Gives presentation of what Club does, how it benefits the campus as well as their budget Request

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion

Senator Prieto motions to amend the bill to include the new updated budget

Seconded by Senator Mendez Loya

Vote is called: Vote is passed 9-0-0

Senator Prieto asks if Catering is cut in half

RSO responds with yes it is cut in half

Chair Coss tells RSO that the new budget is over by around 100 bucks from the original budget request.

RSO understands and tells the chair what to cut.

Senator Prieto asks if Sunglasses are marketing or wearable item.

RSO explains that they will be giving it out during the involvement fair

Senator Hailu states clerical error

Chair Coss fixes clerical error

No Further questions to the RSO

Voice Vote is called; Voice Vote is passed 9-0-0

Closed at 6:21PM

L. Discussion and Approval of funding for the The Warehouse Theater

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-138 For a funding request of no more than \$1,809.67 submitted by the The Warehouse Theater. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-138 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:21PM

RSO Gives presentation of what Club does, how it benefits the campus as well as their budget Request

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion

Senator Gutierrez motions to amend the bill to include the new budget

Seconded by Senator Prieto

Vote is called; Vote is passed 9-0-0

Chair Coss states that the budget will need to be cut to match agenda amount

RSO understands and tells the Chair what to cut from budget

Senator Taylor asks about Line Item 4 what the use of that is

Senator Mohen asks if RSO will be using campus resources for productions

RSO explains that they will be using some campus resources but not ALL

RSO explains they want more than what SOURCE offers

No Further questions to the RSO

Vote is called; Vote is passed 9-0-0

Closed at 6:31PM

M. Discussion and Approval of funding for the Lambda Kappa Delta

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-139 For a funding request of no more than \$3,275.00 submitted by the Lambda Kappa Delta. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-139 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:31PM

RSO Gives presentation of what Club does, how it benefits the campus as well as their budget Request

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion

Chair Coss asks what membership is for this Club

RSO responds with 38

Advisor Wayand states 43 on involvement center

Chair Coss says RSO is over the amount that the RSO is eligible to request for wearable items

RSO understands and tells chair Coss what to cut

Senator Prieto asks about line item 7 name

RSO explains that it is a clerical error

Senator Sanchez motions to amend the bill to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$ 3,255.04 ; AND

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$ 3,255.04 amount onetime to fund the Lambda Kappa Delta and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Funding Budget in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy.”

Seconded by Senator Gutierrez

Vote is called: Vote passes 9-0-0

No Further questions to the RSO

Vote is called; Vote passes 9-0-0

Closed at 6:38PM

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 at 6:41PM

No Public Comments in person or Online

Closed at 6:41PM

9. ADJOURN

Meeting is adjourned at 6:40PM