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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETING
56-09

DATE AND TIME: August 11th, 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 & 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 *Present*

Member: Beals *Present*

Member: Taylor *Present*

Member: Shelton-Lott *Unexcused*

Member: Mohen *Excused*

Member: Gutierrez *Excused till 6:00PM*

Member: Yelvington *Unexcused*

Member: Winetz *Present*

Member: Sanchez *Present*

Member: Hailu *Present*

Member: Mendez-Loya *Present*

Member:

Meeting Called to Order at 5:05 PM

Roll call is opened at 5:05PM

Roll call is closed at 5:05PM

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 at 5:05PM

Closed at 5:06PM

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened at 5:06PM

No Public Comments in person or online

Closed at 5:06PM

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

56-08 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public at [56-08](#)

Opened at 5:06PM

Voice Vote is called

Vote is passed 9-0-0

Closed at 5:07PM

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 7:50PM

Thanks senators for patience, work on second emails

Closed at 7:51PM

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 National Association of Hispanic Journalists

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-88 For a funding request of no more than \$3,644.15 submitted by the National Association of Hispanic Journalists. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-88 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:07PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Club does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion regarding the budget request

Chair Coss Compliments RSO for good budget

Chair Coss calls for a voice vote at 5:10PM

Vote passes 9-0-0

Closed at 5:10PM

B. Discussion and Approval of Funding for UNLV Mock Trial

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-89 For a funding request of no more than \$12,497.00 submitted by the UNLV Mock Trial team. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-89 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:11PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Club does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

*Senator Prieto motions to amend Senate bill 56-89 to read “ **WHEREAS**, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$12,487.50;”*

Senator Taylor Seconds

Vote is called for the amendment

Vote passes 9-0-0

Voice vote is called for the approval of the bill

Vote passes 9-0-0

Closed at 5:19PM

C. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Filipinx American Student Association

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-90 For a funding request of no more than \$12,058.00 submitted by the Filipinx American Student Association. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-90 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:20PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Club does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion regarding the budget request

Senator Sanchez motions to amend Senate Bill 56-90 to include the updated Budget

Senator Prieto Seconds motion

Vote is called for the Amendment

Vote passes 9-0-0

Senator Yelvington is present at 5:25PM

Senator Winietz asks about One time use items regarding paper plates, silverware ect.

Senator Prieto states its a biodegradable so its ok.

Senator Sanchez states line 29 and 30 may not be cut in half as per the operating policy.

RSO Clarifies it is cut in half.

*Senator Prieto Motions to amend SB 56-90 to states “**WHEREAS**, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$11,696.61; **AND THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, CSUN shall appropriate \$11,696.61 amount one time to fund the Filipinx American Student 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.*

Senator Hailu seconds motion

Vote of the amendment is called for

Vote passes 10-0-0

Senator Shelton-Lott is present at 5:34PM

Chair Coss Calls for Voice vote at 5:34PM

Vote passes 11-0-0

Closed at 5:34PM

D. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Cinefemmes

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-91 For a funding request of no more than \$3,837.89 submitted by Cinefemmes. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-91 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:35PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Club does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion regarding Budget

Senator Prieto Asks RSO about food items in request if plan is to give out to Club members or to sell

RSO Responds with giving them away

Chair Coss moves to a voice vote

Bill is approved 11-0-0

Closed at 5:40PM

E. Discussion and Approval of Funding for UNLV Association for Computing Machinery

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-92 For a funding request of no more than \$7,497.99 submitted by UNLV Association for Computing Machinery. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-92 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:40PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Club does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion regarding Budget

Chair Coss Specifies that the Operating Policy states that we can not fund Food Items and Lodging over 50%

Senator Sanchez asks if the 2 different travel expenses quotes are a little confusing

RSO states it may have been an accident duplicate copy

Senator Le asks about amazon giftcard

RSO leader explains reasoning

Senator Le states we are unable to fund gift cards or cash prizes

Senator Beals asks about posters

RSO explains it is for marketing purposes

Senator Beals asks chair if we can fund them

Senator Prieto motions to amend bill to include new updated budget

Senator Taylor seconds

Voice Vote is called on the amendment

Passes 11-0-0

*Senator Prieto Motions to amend SB 56-92 to read “**WHEREAS**, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$4586.00 **AND***

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$4586.00 amount one time to fund the UNLV Association for Computing Machinery 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 Sanchez

Vote passes 11-0-0

Final Vote is called

Bill passes 11-0-0

Closed at 6:03PM

F. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Alliance for Media, Production, and Event Design

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-93 For a funding request of no more than \$5,736.71 submitted by the Alliance for Media, Production, and Event Design. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27

Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-93 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:04PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Club does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion regarding the budget and bill

Chair Coss states RSO over requested, needs to shave off around 1,000\$ off the budget.

RSO understands, RSO states to lower the amount of people going to conferences and reduce silicone tapes.

Senator Prieto Moves to amend SB 56-93 to read “WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$4,752.00; AND

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$4,752.00 as a one-time amount to fund the Alliance for Media, Production, and Event Design, and 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 Sanchez

Vote is called for the amend

Passes 11-0-0

Final vote is called

Bill passes 11-0-0

Closed at 6:23PM

G. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Alliance of Non-Traditional Students

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-94 For a funding request of no more than \$12,434.95 submitted by the Alliance of Non-Traditional Students. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-94 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:23PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Club does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens floor to discussion regarding Budget

Senator Prieto asks RSO about website needs and unable to pay for Canva Subscription

Senator Prieto also asks about Storage unit line Item

RSO clarifies the necessity of website

Senator Shelton-Lott agrees with Senator Prieto

Senator Taylor asks RSO about Website needs, Senator Taylor also shows support for Canvas Subscription.

RSO clarifies the website's functions

Senator Prieto raises concerns about being able to fund this clubs wants and not other clubs that may come after in regards to websites and necessary "subscriptions"

Senator Gutierrez is now present at 6:48PM

Senator Shelton-Lott voices support of senator Prietos points

RSO explains necessity of Website, Subscriptions

Senator Le voices support Vice Chair Prieto's points

Senator Prieto Motions to amend Budget by removing line items 21,22 and 37

Senator Gutierrez seconds

Amendment Passes 11-1-0

Senator Le motions to amend Senate Bill 56-09 to read "WHEREAS, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$11,234.95 ; AND

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$ 11,234.95 as a one-time amount to fund the *Alliance of Non-Traditional Students*, and 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 Prieto

Vote is called; vote is passed 12-0-0

Final Vote is called; Bill is passed 12-0-0

Closed 7:01PM

H. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Japanese Student Alliance

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-95 For a funding request of no more than \$2,996.63 submitted by the Japanese Student Alliance. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-95 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 7:01PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Club does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion regarding the budget and bill

Senator Sanchez asks about parking passes needed and why?

RSO explains needs for it for Organizations events.

Senator Prieto states uncertainty about this

Senator Shelton-Lott states confusion about this and how do we moderate this if we approve this.

Senator Le intercepts this as okay.

Senator Prieto states this is okay, but we must set precedence

Chair Coss reminds the committee each RSO is funded with the committee's discretion.

Senator Taylor agrees with funding parking passes.

Chair Coss calls for a vote

Vote passes 12-0-0

Closed at 7:13PM

I. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-96 For a funding request of no more than \$11,996.57 submitted by Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-96 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 7:14PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Club does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion regarding the budget and bill

Chair Coss is presenting the budget Vice Chair prieto is chairing the meeting

AG Rejas would like the minutes to reflect that the requested amount is different on the agenda but same on bill and budget.

Chair Prieto Calls for a voice vote

Bill is passed; 11-0-1

Chair Coss has returned as chair

Closed at 7:20PM

J. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Panhellenic Council

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-97 For a funding request of no more than \$12,424.18 submitted by the Panhellenic Council. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-97 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 7:20PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Chub does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion regarding the budget and bill

No questions asked

Chair Coss has called for a voice vote

Vote passes 12-0-0

Closed at 7:22PM

K. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Muslim Students Association

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-98 For a funding request of no more than \$12,500.00 submitted by the Muslim Student Association. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-98 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 7:22PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Chub does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion regarding the budget and bill

Senator Taylor, Senator Yelvington went on a point of personal privilege at 7:25PM

Senator Sanchez went on a point of personal privilege

Senator Taylor has returned at 7:28PM

Senator Sanchez has returned at 7:31PM

Senator Yelvington has returned at 7:29PM

Senator Gutierrez states kahoot is a subscription to remove it.

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

Senator Sanchez seconded the motion

Vote passes 12-0-0

*Senator Winetz motions to amend senate Bill 56-98 to read “ **WHEREAS**, the student organization, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$12,413.000; **AND***

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$12,413.000amount onetime to fund the Muslim Students 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.”

Senator Prieto seconds motion

Amendment vote passes 12-0-0

Final vote is called

Bill is passed 12-0-0

Closed at 7:37PM

L. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Society of Women Engineers

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-99 For a funding request of no more than \$11,434.59 submitted by the Society of Women Engineers. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-99 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 7:37PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Club does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion regarding the budget and bill

Senator Shelton-Lott went onto a point of personal Privilege at 7:44PM

Senator Taylor asks who will maintain the camera that is being requested

Chair Coss calls for a voice vote

Bill passes 11-0-1

Closed at 7:47PM

M. Discussion and Approval of Funding for Epsilon Alpha Sigma

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-100 For a funding request of no more than \$4,042.07 submitted by Epsilon Alpha Sigma. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-100 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 7:47PM

RSO Leader gives a presentation of what Club does and functions and how CSUN Funding can help.

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion regarding the budget and bill

Senator Taylor ask about SUES rental Charge what that is

RSO explains what SUES is

Chair Coss calls for voice vote

Senator Shelton-lott has returned at 7:47PM

Bill passes 12-0-0

Closed at 7:50PM

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

9. ADJOURN

Meeting is Adjourned at 7:51PM