The Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 56-30

DATE AND TIME:August 31st, 2026 at 6:00PM

Student Union – Meeting Rooms 208B & C
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

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ROLL CALL

Seated Senators**: 24/25**
Quorum: 16
CHAIR: **Senate President Flores**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

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

College of Liberal Arts

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Lira- *Present*
- Senator Le- *Present*
- Senator Prieto- *Present*
- Senator King- *Excused until 6:15 pm, Present at 6:15 pm*
- Senator Shelton-Lott- *Present*
- 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- *Present*
- Senator Beals- *Present*
- Senator Mendez-Loya- *Present*
- Senator Hailu- *Excused until 6:20 pm, Present at 6:15 pm*

College of Education

- Senator Taylor- *Present*

Division of Health Sciences

- Senator Briones- *Present*
- Senator Yelvington- *Present*
- Senator Goodman- *Excused*
- Senator Phui- *Present*

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm. With 21 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: 6:03 pm

   Closed: 6:04 pm

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

   Opened: 6:04 pm

   No public comment was made at this time.

   Closed: 6:04 pm

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
   56-29 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public at 56-29

   Opened: 6:04 pm

   Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-29 Meeting Minutes.

   With a vote of 21-0-0, the 56-29 Meeting minutes have been approved.

   Closed: 6:05 pm

4. **REPORTS INFORMATION ONLY**

   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: 6:23 pm

   - Ways & Means - Chair Coss
     Chair Coss- Talks about RSO funding and the RSO public queue.

   - Scholarships & Grants - Chair Briones
     Chair Briones- Talks about upcoming tabling, meetings, and balance updates.

Senator Phui takes a point of personal privilege at 6:26 pm. 22 Senators are present.

Senator Phui returns from a point of personal privilege at. 6:34 pm 23 Senators are present.

- Internal Affairs - Chair Le
  Chair Le- Talks about upcoming meetings.

- University Initiatives - Chair Cameron
  Chair Cameron- Shout outs Vice Chair Navarro Mendoza, talks about upcoming meetings, and upcoming tours/tabling.

Closed: 6:29 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: 6:29 pm

Advisor Hare- Talks about tabling for the Involvement Fair, posting Agendas, Legislative Election filing, and shout outs Director Keller and Associate Director Jarvis for planning CSUN Bootcamp.

Closed: 6:31 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 5minutes

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: 6:31 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
  SPPT Ibarra Lira- Talks about internship application deadline and to send newsletters.

- Attorney General
  Attorney General Rejas- Remind Chairs to submit Nevada Open Meeting Law compliance form when posting Agendas.

- Directors
  Director Keller- States Legislative Election Filing opens next Wednesday and upcoming candidate mixer event.

  Associate Director Jarvis- Talks about the upcoming September bonding events.

Director Hoskins- Talks about Involvement Fair tabling, fall shirts, and upcoming social media posts.

Director Culin Sanchez- Gives update on Board of Regents.

- Judicial Council
  Chief Justice Granito- States they are working on their next newsletter.

- Chief of Staff
  Senate President Flores- Gives report on behalf of Chief of Staff Munoz.

Closed: 6:38 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 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: 6:38 pm

- President
  President Odunze- Congratulates new Chief Justice, upcoming Board of Regents meeting, Student Athlete committee meeting, and WRI project.

- Vice President
  Vice President Tolano- Talks about missing bootcamp.

- Senate President
  Senate President Flores- Talks about upcoming meetings, and an Emergency Senate Meeting September 8th.

Closed: 6:43 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

5. 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: 6:43 pm

A. Approval of Scholarships and Grants Appointment

Chair Briones requests time for the approval of the following CSUN Senator to join the Scholarships & Grants Committee:

- Senator Mohen

B. Approval of Internal Affairs Appointment

Chair Le requests time for the approval of the following CSUN Senator to join the Internal Affairs Committee:

- Senator Yelvington

C. Approval of Ways & Means Appointment

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

- Senator Beals

D. Approval of Ways & Means funding requests from Ways and Means meeting 56-12

a. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-134 an Act to Appropriate Funds for The Lee Advisory Board**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-134 to fund The Lee Advisory Board a total of $2,503.00

b. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-130 an Act to Appropriate Funds for the UNLV Honors Rebellion**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-130 to fund the UNLV Honors Rebellion a total of $8,200.26

c. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-140 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Narcare**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-140 to fund Narcare a total of $1,722.11

d. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-141 an Act to Appropriate Funds for UNLV Tennis Club**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-141 to fund UNLV Tennis Club a total of $2,679.00

e. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-142 an Act to Appropriate Funds for The Rebel Educators**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-142 to fund The Rebel Educators a total of $3,594.16

f. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-143 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Catholic Rebels**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-143 to fund Catholic Rebels a total of $5,938.40

g. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-144 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Maternal Child Health Student Organization**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-144 to fund Maternal Child Health Student Organization a total of $1,179.80

h. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-145 an Act to Appropriate Funds for Artificial Intelligence in Business**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-145 to fund Artificial Intelligence in Business a total of $4,415.70

i. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-147 an Act to Appropriate Funds The ISACA Student Group**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-147 to fund ISACA Student Group a total of $973.85

j. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-148 an Act to Appropriate Funds The Food Tasting Club**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-148 to fund Food Tasting Club a total of $12,500.00

k. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-149 an Act to Appropriate Funds For Gamma Phi Beta**

Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-149 to fund Gamma Phi Beta a total of $9,151.84

l. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-150 an Act to Appropriate Funds For Anatomy Academy**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-150 to fund Anatomy Academy a total of $3,527.88

m. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-151 an Act to Appropriate Funds For Society of Automotive Engineers**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-151 to fund Society of Automotive Engineers a total of $12,278.13

n. **Approval of Senate Bill 56-152 an Act to Appropriate Funds For Beta Alpha Psi**
Chair Coss requests time for Approval of Senate Bill 56-152 to fund Beta Alpha Psi a total of $12,492.20

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

With a vote of 23-0-0, the Consent Agenda has been approved.

Closed: 6:43 pm

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. The Chair reserves the right to call items in any order.

A. **Discussion and Approval of Executive Resolution 56-02**
President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of Executive Resolution 56-02 An act to in support of the Appointment of Interim President Chris Heavy as Permanent President of UNLV. Executive resolution 56-02 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate

Opened: 6:05 pm

President Odunze- Presents ER 56-02 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about support for Interim President Heavey to become the permanent President of UNLV.

Senator Beals- Asks if other candidates will have the opportunity to be Interim President.

President Odunze- States the Board of Regents will wait out for the rest of his term or launch a search nationally. States a national search may not be the best for UNLV.

Senator Taylor- Shows support for the resolution. Asks why the Board of Regents did not vote for Interim President Heavey.

President Odunze- States they are unsure why it was pulled off the Agenda.

Senator Mohen- Shows support for the resolution.

President Odunze- States the average term of a University President is years. States the University President should be familiar with Las Vegas and the education system.

Senator Winetz- Asks if the position is until resignation.

President Odunze- States they believe the terms are 5-6 years. States they want to take off the "Interim" title.

Senator Beals- Asks what his long term goals are.

President Odunze- States as a temporary role they are unable to make long term goals.

Senator Hailu is present at 6:15 pm. 22 Senators are present.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve ER 56-02.

With a vote of 22-0-0, ER 56-02 has been approved.

Closed: 6:16 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

7. ADMINISTRATION **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Administration is any business or motion that is related to CSUN operating as an entity; including but not limited to appointments, confirmations, and approval of operating policies. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated.

A. **Appointment of a Chief Justice**
President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of a Chief Justice. The full list of eligible candidates is as follows: Kira Granito, Lily Lishan, McKenzie Shelton Lott. Only the candidates nominated by the Executive board will be taken into consideration under this agenda. The nominees will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda.

Opened: 6:16 pm

There is one eligible candidate for the position: Candidate Kira Granito

Candidate Granito- Delivers speech for the appointment as Chief Justice.

Senate President Flores takes a point of personal privilege at 6:17 pm.

Senate President Flores returns from a point of personal privilege at 6:21 pm.

Senator Oliver- Asks what their goal is for the position.

Candidate Granito- Talks about increase in involvement. Talks about involving all students despite their major.

Senator Coss- Asks how long is the Chief Justice term.

Candidate Granito- States the term is about 18 months. States they will be able to complete the term.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve Candidate Kira Granito as Chief Justice.

With a vote of 22-0-0, Candidate Granito has been approved as the Chief Justice.

Closed: 6:22 pm

Associate Justice Karagdag- Swears in Candidate Granito.

Senator King is present at 6:15 pm. 23 Senators are present.

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

Opened: 6:43 pm

No public comment was made at this time.

Closed: 6:44 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: 6:44 pm

Closed: 6:44 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: 6:44 pm

Closed: 6:44 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

11. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm.