



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WAYS & MEANS

COMMITTEE MEETING

56-13

DATE AND TIME: September 1st, 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: **9 10**

Quorum: **5 6**

Chair: Coss *Present*

Vice Chair: Prieto *Present*

Member: Le *Present*

Member: Taylor *Excused till 5:15PM*

Member: Shelton-Lott *Excused till 5:30PM*

Member: Gutierrez *Present*

Member: Winetz *Present*

Member: Sanchez *Excused til 5:10PM*

Member: Hailu *Excused till 5:30PM*

Member: Mendez-Loya *Present*

Member: *Beals* *Present*

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Member:

Member:

Meeting is called to order at 5:01PM

Roll Call is opened at 5:01PM

With 6 Senators we are meeting quorum

Roll Call is closed at

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 5:03PM

Closed at 5:04PM

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

Opened at 5:04PM

No Public Comments in person or online

Closed at 5:04PM

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION *Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings*

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Opened at 5:04PM

*Vote is called; Vote passes 6-0-0
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.

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.

A. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-02 An Act To Appropriate Funds For Wright Hall Study

Senate President Pro Tempore Ibarra-Lira requests time for the reconsideration and approval of Senate Bill 56-02 An Act To Appropriate Funds For Wright Hall Study. Senate Bill 56-02 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:05PM

SPPT Jose Ibarra Lira gives presentation about what the IBA is (Interest Barrings Account)

SPPT Jose Ibarra Lira explains what this bill is and the history about it, to improve the WRI Rooftop space. SPPT explains that the new costs would still be cut in half and split evenly.

Senator Prieto went on a point of person privilege at 5:05 PM; Returned at 5:08PM

Senator Sanchez is present at 5:06PM

Senator Hailu is present at 5:09PM

Senator Taylor is present at 5:12PM

Senator Prieto Voices support of this bill

Senator Sanchez asks how much is in the IBA

Chair Coss explains it is around 440 Thousand Dollars

Senator Gutierrez asks about timeline of this project

SPPT explains not much known for timeline

Senator Beals asks about the safety of this project

SPPT states that the concern of this project is that the roof is not stable enough to withstand the shade structure. The additional money is extra money to help structural issues and to help prevent them from happening.

AG Rejas states that the bill still reads \$100,000

Senator Prieto Motions to amend the bill to read "WHEREAS, after being seen by the Ways and Means Committee, has been approved for an amount not to exceed \$125,000; AND

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$125,000 one time to fund the UNLV/CSUN Wright Hall Project and where all costs are to be encumbered from the CSUN Interest

Bearing Account in adherence with the Ways and Means Operating Policy."

Seconded by Senator Mendez Loya

No questions regarding the motion

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

No further questions for the SPPT regarding the bill

Final Voice Vote is called; Vote passes 8-0-0

Closed at 5:20PM

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 UNLV Model United Nations

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-165 For a funding request of no more than \$7,742.03 submitted by UNLV Model United Nations. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-165 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 gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this money will do for the club

Senator Sanchez praises the RSO for the budget

No further questions for the RSO

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

Closed at 5:25PM

B. Discussion and Approval of funding for UNLV Harvard Latina Empowerment and Development Chapter

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-153 for a funding request of no more than \$12,440.90 submitted by UNLV Harvard Latina Empowerment and Development Chapter. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-153 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:25PM

RSO gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this money will do for the club

Senator Mendez Loya asks RSO if transportation and tickets are cut in half

RSO Explains that they are

Senator Weinitz asks RSO if the Cultural catering is used for cultural event

RSO explains it will be used for a cultural event

Senator Mendez Loya asks again that budget doesn't match the math of travel costs

Senator Beals states the quotes do match and it is the right dollar amount

No Further questions for the RSO

Let it reflect that the bill and agenda are off by 4 Cents, t

Voice vote is called: Vote is passed 8-0-0

Closed at 5:31PM

C. Discussion and Approval of funding for VAW Global Health Alliance - Medical Chapter

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-154 for a funding request of no more than \$12,240.30 submitted by VAW Global Health Alliance - Medical Chapter. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-154 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:31PM

RSO gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this

money will do for the club

Senator Haliu asks if Line item 1 is cut in half

Senator Sanchez says the quotes show that it is cut in half

RSO explains that the tickets are cut in half

Advisor Wayand states that the RSO has 75 members

Senator Shelton Lott is present at 5:34PM

No Further questions for the RSO

Voice Vote is called: Vote passes 10-0-0

Closed at 5:35PM

D. Discussion and Approval of funding for Beyond Thought Creative Arts Journal

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-155 for a funding request of no more than \$6,142.45 submitted by Beyond Thought Creative Arts Journal. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-155 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 gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this money will do for the club

Senator Sanchez states that line item 29 does not seemed to be halved as well as the olive garden line item

RSO States the committee can half those items

Senator Mendez Loya asks about the subscriptions what are they being used for

RSO explains that they will be used for a year then canceled.

Senator Prieto explains that he does not support funding the subscription line items

Senator Mendez Loya voices support for Senator Prietos

Senator Sanchez voices support of funding the subscriptions

Senator Winitez asks what the subscription are

Senator Sanchez asks for clarification

RSO Explains what they want

Senator Shelton Lott states support funding both

Senator Sanchez Motions to remove Line item 17

Seconded by Senator Priteo

Chair Coss Calls for a roll call vote

Chair: Coss

Vice Chair: Prieto Yay

Member: Le Yay

Member: Taylor Yay

Member: Shelton-Lott Yay

Member: Gutierrez Yay

Member: Winetz Yay

Member: Sanchez Yay

Member: Hailu Yay

Member: Mendez-Loya Yay

Member:Beals: Yay

Vote passes 10-0-0

Line item 17 has been removed

Senator Winitez states that there are 43 members in the club, they may only request 86 shirts not the 100+ they requested

RSO understands the policy

Senator Taylor states that there is extra money now, suggests to the RSO to move the money around to different places

RSO Tells chair where to put the extra money

No further questions

Voice Vote is called; Vote passes 10-0-0

Closed at 5:53PM

E. Discussion and Approval of funding for Rebel Career Ambassadors

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-156 for a funding request of no more than \$2,500.00 submitted by Rebel Career Ambassadors. All costs must be

encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-156 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 5:53PM

RSO gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this money will do for the club

Senator Gutierrez asks what the total member count is

RSO believes around 15

Advisor wayand states it is 15

Chair Coss asks about shirts if they are marketing items

RSO explains that they are and will be used at UNLV events

*Senator Gutierrez 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 \$2,114.90 ; **AND***

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$2,114.90 in one-time funding to fund the Rebel Career Ambassadors, 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

Voice vote is called: Vote is passed 10-0-0

No further questions

Final Voice Vote is called: Vote passes 10-0-0

Closed at 6:00PM

F. Discussion and Approval of funding for Alpha Epsilon Delta

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-157 for a funding request of no more than \$12,500.00 submitted by Alpha Epsilon Delta. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-157 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:49PM

RSO gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this money will do for the club

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion

Senator Gutierrez asks about T-shirts and if they are used for current members or new potential members Clarifies that in the past heard that this RSO

Senator Mendez Loya asks about pizza what it is being used for

RSO explains what it will be used for

Senator Prieto voices support for halving this line item as it is not being used in a cultural education

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

Seconded by Senator Taylor

Voice Vote is called: Vote passes 10-0-0

Senator Taylor asks about Line Item 26 and what the purpose of it is

RSO explains it is an exclusive class for UNLV RSO's

Senator Taylor asks why not use free classes

RSO explains the purpose of why the paid classes

Senator Prieto Voices no issues about funding this item

Senator Shelton -Lott states that it seems like this is a class in particular for the RSO in its entirety.

Senator Taylor Motions to remove line item 26

Voice Vote is called; Vote passes 7-3-0

Senator Taylor asks RSO where they would like to add the new money to

RSO tells chair where to add additional money

*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*

\$11,128.63 ; **AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$11,128.63 amount onetime to fund the Alpha Epsilon 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

Voice Vote is called: Vote passes 10-0-0

Closed at 7:07PM

G. Discussion and Approval of funding for Undergraduate Law Review

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-158 for a funding request of no more than \$1,779.33 submitted by Undergraduate Law Review. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-158 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:01PM

RSO gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this money will do for the club

Senator Sanchez asks about website and necessity

RSO explains that the website is the only website that they publish on and it is a crucial part of the RSO

Senator beals asks AG rejas if she can vote in this as she used to be a part of this club

AG Rejas asks Senator beals if she is currently in the club or holds an eboard position within the club.

Senator Beals states no

Senator Prieto Motions to remove line item 1 from the budget request

Voice Vote is called; Vote is passed 9-1-0

Senator Mendez Loya motions to amend the bill to read “

Seconded by Senator Guteriez

Voice Vote is called: Vote is passed 10-0-0

No further questions for the RSO

Voice Vote is called at: Vote passes 10-0-0

Closed at 6:10PM

H. Discussion and Approval of funding for UNLV German Club

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-159 for a funding request of no more than \$370.70 submitted by UNLV German Club. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-159 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:22PM

RSO gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this money will do for the club

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion

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

Seconded by Senator Guteriez

Voice Vote is called; Vote passes 10-0-0

Senator Gutierrez goes on a point of personal privilege at 6:23PM

Senator Prieto thanks RSO for simple budget

No Further questions

Voice Vote is called; Vote is passed 9-0-1

Closed at 6:26PM

I. Discussion and Approval of funding for Future Latinos in Medicine

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-160 for a funding request of no more than \$9,556.11 submitted by Future Latinos in Medicine. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-160 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 RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this

money will do for the club

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion

Senator Beals asks about line item 22 what that is and if we are allowed to fund this

RSO explains what the line item is and what it will be used for

Chair Coss explains that we can fund this as it is an item that is used to

Senator Mendez Loya states that the ticketed items are not cut in half

RSO understands that and allows chair to half those items

Chair Coss explains that the money that has been moved can be reallocated elsewhere

RSO explains and tells chair where to add the money to

Senator Mendez Loya asks if GOGO Karaoke is a ticketed item

Chair explains that it is a pay by hour place

Senator Sanchez went on a point of personal privilege at 5:19PM, and returned at 5:20PM

No Further Questions for the RSO

Voice Vote is called; Vote is passed at 10-0-0

Closed at 6:21PM

J. Discussion and Approval of funding for American Society of Civil Engineers

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-161 for a funding request of no more than \$10,000.00 submitted by American Society of Civil Engineers. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-161 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:26PM

RSO gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this money will do for the club

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion

Senator Gutierrez is back from personal privilege at 6:27PM

Senator Sanchez asks about lasers line item

No further questions for the RSO

Voice Vote is called: Vote is passed 10-0-0

Closed at 6:31PM

K. Discussion and Approval of funding for Latino Pre-Medical Student Association

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-162 for a funding request of no more than \$2,671.22 submitted by Latino Pre-Medical Student Association. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-162

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 RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this money will do for the club

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion

Chair Coss asks is RSO is related to another medical club on campus

RSO explains no they are not, but they have worked together

Senator Mendez Loya asks about spring preserves and the event hosted there

RSO Explains it is their biggest event of the year for them

No Further questions for RSO

Voice Vote is called: Vote passes 10-0-0

Closed at 6:35PM

L. Discussion and Approval of funding for Alpha Delta Pi

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-163 for a funding request of no more than \$5,600.00 submitted by Alpha Delta Pi. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-163 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:35PM

RSO gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this

money will do for the club

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion

Senator Sanchez states that on the quotes it shows a different value from the quotes from the budget request

RSO explains what was done to get that number

Senator Sanchez states that all of these items are not cut in half per the operating policy

Chair Coss states the RSO can have a little time to redo budget to include new items to reach the total amount they requested

RSO is grateful states will use that time is given the opportunity

Senator Prieto Motions to table this agenda item

Seconded by Senator Taylor

Voice Vote is called; Vote is passed 10-0-0

Tabled at 6:42PM

Senator Sanchez Motions to untable this item

Seconded by Senator Prieto

Voice Vote is called: Vote passes 10-0-0

Reopened at 7:10PM

RSO states they sent chair new budget

Senator Prieto Motions to amend this bill to include the new budget

Seconded by senator Mendez Loya

Voice Vote is called: Voice Vote passes 10-0-0

Chair Coss Opens the floor to discussion again

RSO explains the changes to the budget

Senator Beals asks for a member count check

*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 \$5,272.28 ; **AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$5,272.28 amount one time to fund Alpha Delta Pi 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

Voice Vote is called: Vote passes 10-0-0

Final Vote is called: Vote passes 10-0-0

Closed at 7:16PM

M. Discussion and Approval of funding for Hope at UNLV

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-164 for a funding request of no more than \$4,020.98 submitted by Hope at UNLV. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-164 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 6:42PM

RSO gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this money will do for the club

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion

Senator Beals asks if catering is cut in half

RSO states they will be purchasing 26 combos and CSUN will be paying for 13

No Further questions for the RSO

Voice Vote is called: Vote passes 10-0-0

Closed at 6:49PM

N. Discussion and Approval of funding for Pre-Law Women of UNLV

Chair Coss requests time for the Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-166 for a funding request of no more than \$7,959.55 submitted by Pre-Law Women of UNLV. All costs must be encumbered from the CSUN FY27 Student Organization Line. Senate Bill 56-166 may be found in the CSUN Legislation Record. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the committee.

Opened at 7:08PM

RSO gives presentation of What RSO does, how it benefits the campus community and what this money will do for the club

Chair Coss opens the floor to discussion

Senator Taylor asks about member count

Advisor states 116 members

No Further questions

Voice Vote is called; Vote is passed 10-0-0

Closed at 7:10PM

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 7:14PM

No Public Comment; or Online

Closed at 7:15PM

9. ADJOURN

Meeting is adjourned at 7:18PM