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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
56-09

*DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 28th,
2026 at 4:15pm*

**Student Union – Senate Chambers SU313R
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

PRESIDENT ODUNZE
OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Executive Board Members: **3**

Quorum: **2**

President: Kelechi Odunze- *Present*

Vice President: Princessa Tolano- *Present*

Senate President: Sharon Flores- *Present*

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm. With 3 Executive Board members present, quorum is met.

1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ONLY

INFORMATION

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: 4:16 pm

Closed: 4:16 pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 4:16 pm

Diego Benites- Shows support for Candidate Summer Kaur for the nomination as an Associate Justice.

Kira Grantio- Shows support for Candidate Summer Kaur for the nomination as an Associate Justice.

Melvin Taylor- Shows support for Candidate Summer Kaur for the nomination as an Associate Justice.

Ria Karagdag- Shows support for Candidate Lily Lishan, Candidate Summer Kaur, and Candidate Julia Quirim for the nomination as an Associate Justice.

President Odunze reads a submitted public comment on behalf of Annika De Lima- "Good afternoon! My name is Annika De Lima, I currently serve as an Associate Justice for the Consolidated Students of UNLV. I apologize that I am not able to attend in person, but I wanted to extend my support to Lily Lishan, Harsummer Kaur, and Julia Quirim. In my short time as a Justice, it was obvious that Lily has been in the role for a while, which makes her the perfect candidate to continue her service in the JC. During meetings, she's outspoken without overpowering, and her expertise and long-standing knowledge will be a prime example for the newer members to follow. I would also like to express my support for Summer Kaur and Julia Quirim. Outside of CSUN, I proudly serve as the Career and Professional Development Chair of the Dean's Student

Advisory Council of the College of Liberal Arts (DSAC for short), and both Summer and Julia are members within my committee. It is through this organization where I've seen them shine through their leadership capabilities. Summer has been my vice chair for DSAC when I started as chair, and I have seen her take on the role with maturity and determination. We also serve in multiple organizations together, including the Honors Student Council and OCA Las Vegas, and she balances her academics and extracurriculars incredibly well. She has been a constant reminder that being a leader doesn't always mean handling all tasks by yourself, and she has always been there to support her peers no matter how busy she gets. Summer's involvement on campus is her biggest strength, as it would help us grow our audience and help the JC be more accessible to the student body, making her a great candidate for the team. She has involved herself in CSUN through the internship program, so she knows the ins and outs of what CSUN has to offer, which will make her transition to the role swift and effortless. Julia is also a member of my committee in DSAC, and she proves that you don't need a title to show up and be a leader. I have pushed her multiple times in DSAC to step out of her comfort zone and help with tasks that might've seemed intimidating at first, and she's handled these tasks head on. She's not afraid to use her resources to elevate her academic and professional development, which will be extremely beneficial to the JC. Her time management skills are incredible as well, as she easily manages her academics with extracurriculars, volunteering, and work schedule. All of these qualities are crucial to the heart of the JC. These three candidates have my full support as the next members of the JC, though I wish every candidate the best of luck in their nomination."
(Full public comment can be found in the supplemental materials)

President Odunze reads a submitted public comment on behalf of Sebastian Rios- "Today I write to you all to share my recommendations for the two open positions in our Judicial Council. First I will discuss the seat renewal, for whom I recommend current Most Senior Justice Lily Lishan. Through serving longer than all of the current members of the Judicial Council, Lily has shown that she is dedicated to fulfilling her role and doing a superb job at it. After spending time serving with and learning alongside her in numerous capacities even outside of CSUN in Model United Nations, I have had the chance to observe how she works, what her strengths are, and how she is constantly willing to help in any way for the branch to reach success. Outside of taking on the duties of a Justice, Lily has volunteered to assist with different projects and has even volunteered to take on a clerk this semester which is a significant mentorship and time commitment. Lily is fully dependable and I know that no matter what, if the branch is in need of something Lily will step up and assist in any way she can. In deliberation she has proven to be a powerful advocate, often asking many of the questions that are key and bring the legal issue to light, which is a skill that is hard to learn. Lily has proven time and time again that she is capable and prepared to be an effective Associate Justice and she has my confidence that her service will be a massive benefit to the branch over this next year if appointed. Now for my recommendation of the at-large seat, I recommend Harsummer Kaur for this position. At the end of the Spring 2026 semester when Chief Justice Adams was still in leadership, Summer took the initiative and reached out to her, sharing about her interest in serving in the branch and asking about how she can get involved. This is when I first saw Summer attending meetings of the JC and volunteering for all forms of endeavors. She has been assisting Justice Karagdag with social media projects, helped film videos for branch education, and has attended our planning meetings where all of our non-deliberation matters are discussed, during which she has substantially contributed her time and expertise. She has seen all sides of the branch except for the deliberations themselves (which she of course cannot attend due to Constitutional

limitations). In terms of how she will do in deliberation, her background in involvement in organizations such as the Business Law Association and Undergraduate Law Review prove she is more than prepared to deliberate effectively and observe legal problems through an unbiased lens. The type of interest and dedication that Summer has shown in the work of the JC is second to none and I do feel this is an exquisite sign that if appointed, she will be dedicated to serving the student body through this capacity and stay motivated to bring success to the branch for years to come. She has my confidence and I know that if appointed she will benefit the branch in new and unique ways and be a massive benefit to all of our endeavors. All-in-all, Justice Lishan and Ms. Kaur have my full recommendation to be reappointed and appointed as Associate Justices of the CSUN Judicial Council. They have proven to be prepared, capable, and dedicated leaders who I know will devote themselves to the work we accomplish in serving the student body. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for the service you do for the CSUN and student body community!"
(Full public comment can be found in the supplemental materials)

Closed: 4:28 pm

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](#)

Opened: 5:32 pm

President Odunze moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-08 Meeting Minutes.

With a vote of 3-0-0, the 56-08 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Closed: 5:33 pm

4. REPORTS **INFORMATION ONLY**

The CSUN Executive Cabinet, Directors and Associate Directors will report to the Executive Board concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Executive Board.

- Chief of Staff - Nancy Muñoz
- Attorney General - Pio Rejas
- Senate Secretary - Liana Wieand
- Director of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Advocacy, & Legislative Affairs - Isaac Culin Sanchez
- Associate Director of Legislative Affairs - Noor Nadeem
- Associate Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Advocacy - Sarah Chemplavil
- Director of Marketing & Social Media - Ivy Hoskins
- Associate Director of Physical Marketing - Vanessa Urbietta
- Associate Director of Digital Marketing - Katherine Vega Mendez
- Director of Elections and Operations - Joseph Keller
- Associate Director of Operations - Madeline Jarvis
- Associate Director of Elections Logistics - Devin Streuter
- Associate Director of Elections Events - Zaina Zarook

5. ADMINISTRATION

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Presentation and Nomination of Associate Justice Candidate(s)

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and possible nomination of Associate Justice Candidate(s) to be approved by the CSUN Senate. The full list of eligible candidates (9) is as follows: Ashton Goodhue-Nolte, Charlemagne Serrano, Harsummer Kaur, Ian Powers, Jay Hicks, Jasmine Hernandez Garcia, Julia Quirim, Leonardo Meneses-Ramirez, Lily Lishan

Opened: 4:38 pm

There are 5 eligible candidates present today: Candidate Charlemagne Serrano, Candidate Harsummer Kaur, Candidate Julia Quriim, Candidate Meneses-Ramierz, and Candidate Lily Lisan.

There is one candidate not present that has submitted a video: Candidate Ian Powers.

President Odunze- States candidates video speeches can be found in the supplemental materials and have been reviewed by the Executive Board.

President Odunze- Asks what their goal is for after the 18th month term.

Candidate Kaur- Talks about marketing the Judicial Council (JC) so all students understand its function.

Candidate Quirim- Talks about upholding constitutionality and outreach.

Candidate Lishan- Talks about helping the JC grow.

Candidate Serrano- Talks about outreach to students.

Candidate Meneses-Raimierz- Talks about marketing and pre-law outreach.

Senate President Fores- Asks what initiatives they would have for interns.

Candidate Meneses-Raimierz- Talks about their experience in Mock Trial and helping students.

Candidate Serrano- Talks about mentoring students and providing resources.

Candidate Lishan- Talks about increasing in person meetings.

Candidate Quirim- Talks about expanding on critical thinking and analytical skills.

Candidate Kaur- Talks about expanding the JC for all majors.

Vice President Tolano- Asks if the candidates can complete the 18 month term.

Candidate Kaur- Yes.

Candidate Quirim- Yes.

Candidate Lishan- No.

Candidate Serrano- Yes.

Candidate Meneses-Raimerez- Yes.

President Odunze- Asks how they can navigate disagreements.

Candidate Meneses-Raimerez- Talks about their experiences at their job.

Candidate Serrano- Talks about their previous experience in Student Council in high school.

Candidate Lishan- Talks about their experience in Model United Nations.

Candidate Quirim- Talks about their experiences at their job.

Candidate Kaur- Talks about their experience counseling younger students.

President Odunze- Motions to extend each of the candidates' time by 3 minutes.

Senate President Flores- Seconds the motion.

President Odunze moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

With a vote of 3-0-0, the motion has been approved.

Sharon Flores- Asks how the candidates can promote the Judicial Council for those of all majors.

Candidate Kaur- Talks about the importance of diversity of all majors in the JC.

Candidate Quirim- Talks about the importance of social media and pushing it to other students.

Candidate Lishan- Talks about the importance of marketing in the Judicial Council to all majors.

Candidate Serrano- Talks about marketing on social media and the importance of diversity.

Candidate Meneses-Ramirez- Talks about how they were informed about the position and the importance of social media/outreach.

President Odunze- Asks what drew each of the candidates to the position as an Associate Justice.

Candidate Meneses-Ramirez- Talks about their legal analyzing experience and how it relates to the position as an Associate Justice.

Candidate Serrano- Talks about how the Judicial Council can impact the student body and create changes for policies.

Candidate Lishan- Talks about the importance of following case law and upholding CSUN.

Candidate Quirim- Talks about looking and analyzing the CSUN constitution.

Candidate Kaur- Talks about working internally with cases and analyzing the CSUN governing documents.

President Odunze- Asks what other extracurricular activities the candidates are a part of and how they will practice good time management.

Candidate Kaur- Talks about other RSOs they are involved in and how they balanced their time as an intern.

Candidate Quirim- Talks about other RSOs they are involved in and states they have flexibility for the position.

Candidate Lishan- Talks about other RSOs they are involved in and their experience as an Associate Justice in the past.

Candidate Serrano- Talks about other RSOs they are involved in and open availability.

Candidate Meneses-Ramirez- Talks about other RSOs they are involved in and open availability.

Senate President Flores- Asks Candidate Kaur about their commitments to the Honors College and the Scarlet and Gray Press.

Candidate Kaur- Talks about their Honors College events and states they had discussed with the Scarlet and Gray their commitments.

President Odunze- Talks about the competitive pool for the Judicial Council seats. Talks about diversity in background on the Judicial Council.

Vice President Tolano- States they are not in favor of Candidate Lishan as they are not able to fulfill the whole term. Shows favor for Candidate Kaur due to public comment. Shows favor for Candidate Serrano due to new ideas.

President Odunze- Talks about Candidate Lishan as a more senior Justice and being able to lead the program. Talks about Candidate Kaur and Candidate Serrano bringing new fresh ideas.

Senate President Flores- Talks about Candidate Lishan not being able to finish the term.

President Odunze- Disagrees and is in favor of Candidate Lishan.

Vice President Tolano- Talks about other candidates being qualified for the position and bringing in fresh ideas for the Judicial Council.

Associate Justice Karagdag- Talks about learning from members who are experienced as an intern.

Chief Justice Granito- Agrees with Associate Justice Karagdag but talks about the importance of involving new candidates.

Associate Justice Benites- Talks about the importance of having strong leaders in the Judicial Council.

Associate Justice Karagdag- Talks about setting a negative precedent for punishing candidates based on seniority.

President Odunze- Talks about the importance of an experienced Judicial Council.

Attorney General Rejas- Asks if they will motion on how many candidates will be sent to the Senate.

President Odunze- States they will vote on each candidate on the Agenda Item.

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Goodhue-Note

President Odunze- N

Vice President Tolano- N

Senate President Flores- N

With a vote of 0-0-3, the nomination is not approved.

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Serrano

President Odunze- Y

Vice President Tolano- Y

Senate President Flores- Y

With a vote of 3-0-0, the nomination is approved.

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Kaur

President Odunze- Y

Vice President Tolano- Y

Senate President Flores- Y

With a vote of 3-0-0, the nomination is approved.

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Powers.

President Odunze- N

Vice President Tolano- N

Senate President Flores- N

With a vote of 0-3-0, the nomination is not approved.

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Hicks

President Odunze- N

Vice President Tolano- N

Senate President Flores- N

With a vote of 0-3-0, the nomination is not approved.

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Garcia

President Odunze- N

Vice President Tolano- N

Senate President Flores- N

With a vote of 0-3-0, the nomination is not approved.

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Quirim

President Odunze- N

Vice President Tolano- N

Senate President Flores- N

With a vote of 0-3-0, the nomination is not approved.

*President Odunze moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate
Henness-Ramirez*

President Odunze- N

Vice President Tolano- N

Senate President Flores- N

With a vote of 0-3-0, the nomination is not approved.

President Odunze moves to a roll call vote to approve Candidate Lishan

President Odunze- Y

Vice President Tolano- N

Senate President Flores- N

With a vote of 1-2-0, the nomination is not approved.

Candidate Serrano and Candidate Kaur have been nominated and will be sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Closed: 5:31 pm

President Odunze- States they will not be opening 6A Worksession on the Structure of the CSUN Executive Departments.

6. NEW BUSINESS

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

A. Worksession on the Structure of the CSUN Executive Departments

President Odunze requests time for a worksession on the structure of the Executive Departments. The discussion may include the roles and responsibilities of current department positions, the creation of new executive departments and roles, and how the current Executive Branch operates.

B. 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).

Opened: 5:32 pm

Attorney General Rejas- Point of order. Asks if President Oduze will open Agenda Item 3 "Meeting Minutes."

Closed :5:32 pm

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Opened: 5:33 pm

No public comment was made at this time.

Closed: 5:33 pm

INFORMATION ONLY

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 pm.