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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 56-34

DATE AND TIME:September 28th, 2026 at 6:30PM

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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- *Unexcused, Present at 6:42 pm*
- VACANT

College of Liberal Arts

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Ibarra Lira- *Excused*
- Senator Le- *Present*
- Senator Prieto- *Present*
- Senator King- *Present*
- 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- *Excused until 7:10 pm, Present at 6:49 pm*

Lee Business School

- Senator Cameron- *Present*
- Senator Beals- *Present*
- Senator Mendez-Loya- *Present*
- Senator Hailu- *Present*

College of Education

- Senator Taylor- *Present*

Division of Health Sciences

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 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: 6:31 pm

Closed: 6:32 pm

2. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION ONLY**

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 6:32 pm

Melvin Taylor- Provides public comment in support of Candidate Kaur for the position as an Associate Justice.

Senate President Flores reads public comment on behalf of Annika De Lima- "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." (Full public common can be found in the supplemental materials).

Closed: 6:38 pm

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

56-33 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public at
https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1LsuICbqI8hjXnygAMXz7ob5Z8psiJ-F4

Opened: 6:38 pm

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the 56-33 Meeting Minutes.

With a vote of 21-0-0, the 56-33 Meeting Minutes have been approved.

Closed: 6:38 pm

4. REPORTS INFORMATION ONLY

A. 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: 7:21 pm

- Ways & Means - Chair Coss
  Chair Coss- Talks about meeting with an RSO and working with interns.

- Scholarships & Grants - Chair Briones
  Chair Briones- Talks about the upcoming meeting, tabling, and updates on budget lines.

- Internal Affairs - Chair Le
  Chair Le- Talks about the upcoming meeting.

- University Initiatives - Chair Cameron
  Chair Cameron- Talks about the upcoming meeting and tours. Gives update on one-time budget line.

Closed: 7:27 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

B. 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: 7:27 pm

Advisor Hare- Talks about volunteering Legislative Election events,

Closed: 7:28 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 5minutes

C. 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: 7:28 pm

- Senate President Pro Tempore
  Senate President Flores- Reminds upcoming newsletter deadline.

- Attorney General
  Attorney General Rejas- Talks about upcoming changes made in the FAC.

- Directors
  Director Keller- Talks about Legislative Elections, election events, tabling, and October bonding events.

  Director Culin Sanchez- Talks about upcoming events and tabling.

  Director Hoskins- Talks about tabling, tours, and marketing updates.

- Judicial Council
  Associate Chief Justice Rios- Congratulates new Associate Justices and talks about clerkship program and case review.

- Chief of Staff
  Chief of Staff Munoz- Talks about the Meet the Leadership Townhall event, Chief Advisory Board meeting, and upcoming events.

Closed: 7:43 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 minutes

D. 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: 7:43 pm

- President
- Vice President
- Senate President
  Senate President Flores- Talks about upcoming meeting dates, office and outreach hours, Senator of the Week, and airpod give away.

Closed: 7:47 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

5. 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. Presentation From The Care Center **INFORMATION ONLY**

Senate President Flores requests time for a presentation from The Care Center, Care Advocate, Sam Feder.

Opened: 6:39 pm

Sam Feder- Provides a presentation regarding The Care Center. Talks about the services and events provided. Highlights power-based violence and how The Care Center can help students through it.

Senator Mohen is present at 6:42 pm. 22 Senators are present.

Senator Navarro Mendoza is present at 6:49 pm. 23 Senators are present.

Senate President Flores- Promotes inviting the Care Center to events.

Senator Shelton-Lott- Thanks the presenter. Talks about the importance of The Care Center.

Closed: 6:56 pm

B. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-184 An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Rebel Rebound Scholarship

Chair Briones requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-184 An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Rebel Rebound Scholarship. Senate Bill 56-184 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 7:11 pm

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Presents SB 56-184 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about providing an additional $5000 to provide scholarships to five more students.

Elgin Lofton- Talks about the Rebel Rebound Scholarship.

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Motions to amend SB 56-184 to read "FY2027."

Senator Gutierrez- Seconds the motion.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve the motion.

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

Senator Briones- Thanks the presenters and shows favor for the bill.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve SB 56-184.

With a vote of 23-0-0 , SB 56-184 has been approved.

Closed: 7:17 pm

C. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 56-185 An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Study Abroad Scholarship

Chair Briones requests time for the discussion and approval of Senate Bill 56-185 An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Study Abroad Scholarship. Senate Bill 56-185 may be found in the CSUN Supplemental material. The request may be subject to amendment at

the discretion of the Senate.

Opened: 7:17 pm

Senator Navarro Mendoza- Presents SB 56-185 as found in the supplemental materials. Talks about the expansion of the scholarship.

Angela Gutierrez- Talks about the need for the Study Abroad Scholarship.

Senator Briones- Thanks the presenters and shows favor for the bill.

Senate President Flores moves to a vote to approve SB 56-185.

With a vote of 23-0-0, SB 56-185 has been approved.

Closed: 7:21 pm

6. 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 Two Associate Justices

President Odunze requests time for the presentation and approval of two (2) Associate Justices. The list of eligible candidates is as follows: Ashton Goodhue-Nolte, Charlemagne Serrano, Harsummer Kaur, Ian Powers, Jay Hicks, Jasmine Hernandez Garcia, Julia Quirim, Leonardo Meneses-Ramirez, Lily Lishan. 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: 6:56 pm

There are two eligible candidates for the position: Candidate Harsummer Kaur and Candidate Charlemagne Serrano.

Candidate Serrano- Delivers speech for the appointment as an Associate Justice.

Candidate Kaur- Delivers speech for the appointment as an Associate Justice.

Senator Coss- Asks a rundown as to why the two candidates were chosen during the Executive Board Meeting. .

Senate President Flores- States Candidate Kaur received many public comments and showed consistent interest in CSUN. States Candidate Serrano would bring new ideas and had found out about CSUN through social media.

Senator Prieto- Asks about availability for the position.

Candidate Kaur- Talks about past experience as an intern and shadowing the Judicial

Council (JC).

Candidate Serrano- Talks about previous experiences and open availability.

Senator Cameron- Asks the candidates to walk them through the case submission process.

Candidate Kaur-Talks about analyzing the governing documents.

Candidate Serrano- Talks about interpreting the bylaws and looking at all the facts.

Senator Hailu- Asks Candidate Kaur about their involvement in the Scarlett and Gray Press.

Candidate Kaur- States they will step down from their position at the Scarlett and Gray Press.

Senate President Flores moves to a voiced vote to approve Candidate Kaur and Candidate Serrano as an Associate Justice.

With a vote of 23-0-0 , Candidate Kaur and Candidate Serrano have been appointed as Associate Justice.

Associate Chief Justice Rios- Swears in the two Candidates.

Closed: 7:11 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 minutes

7. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION ONLY**

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 7:47 pm

Constance Brooks Johnson- Talks about their role as Vice President of Government and Community Affairs and offers support to CSUN.

Nolawi Shewangzaw- Talks about access to spaces as an intern.

Closed: 7:50 pm

8. 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: 7:50 pm

Senator Shelton-Lott- Promotes voting in midterms elections.

Closed: 7:51 pm

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

9. EXECUTIVE SUMMATIONS **INFORMATION ONLY**

The Executive branch 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: 7:51 pm

Senate President Flores- States they have goodie bags from Regent Brown.

Closed: 7:52 pm.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

10. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.