CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-196

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 1205: CARE SURVIVOR FUND SPONSORSHIP

Bill Number: SB 56-196

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Sponsor of Legislation: University Initiatives Committee

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada Las Vegas (CSUN) represents all 27,000+ undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Nevada Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada Las Vegas, under the authority of CSUN Constitution VI..D.01, is "empowered to enact any legislation that falls under the jurisdiction of CSUN"**; AND**

WHEREAS, the Care Survivor Fund was established by UNLV Care Advocates in 2015 to provide confidential emergency assistance to survivors of sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and stalking; **AND**

WHEREAS, greater flexibility in funding allows the Care Survivor Fund to better respond to survivor needs and support Care Advocates**; AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that CSUN Bylaw Chapter 1205 shall be amended to allow Care

Survivor Fund allocations to support confidential emergency assistance and Care Advocate services, with funding amounts and distribution determined by available funds and program needs, consistent with CSUN policies and procedures.

ADDENDUM A

Additions

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CHAPTER 1205: CARE SURVIVOR FUND SPONSORSHIP

SECTION 01: PURPOSE

A. To ensure that the CARE Survivor Fund, started by UNLV's CARE Advocates in 2015, continuously has enough funds to provide for those in emergency situations relating to sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, and stalking. The CARE Survivor Fund is confidential, allowing individuals to request emergency funding without their personal information/circumstances becoming public.

B. B. To pay for an annual one thousand dollar ($1,000) stipend for *up to* twenty (20) students, or CARE Advocates, who work to adhere towards a trauma-informed, healing centered approach to address sexual violence, family and relationship violence, and/or stalking for UNLV survivors. *Any excess funds can be used for the Care Survivor Fund, or are up to the department's discretion.*

SECTION 02: FUNDING

A. Each summer at the start of the new fiscal year, an amount of thirty five thousand dollars ($35,000) from the CSUN Sponsorship Budget received from student fees shall be transferred to the CARE Survivor fund from the CSUN Sponsorship Budget.

SECTION 03: REQUIREMENTS

A. The CARE Advocates shall use this sponsorship to support undergraduate students impacted by sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, and/or stalking in need of emergency funding through the CARE Survivor Fund.

B. CARE Advocates will be disbursed a portion of this fund in the form of student stipends at a rate of $1,000 per fiscal year per student.

C. Since the CARE Advocates keep client information confidential, they shall send a representative to the University Initiatives Committee prior to March 31st of each fiscal year to give a report that includes a minimum of monthly bank statements and a list of what the allocated funds were used for.

ADDENDUM B

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SB 56-196, ADOPTED by the Senate on

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Sharon Flores, Senate President

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Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

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