CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-204

AN ACT TO AMEND
CHAPTER 1205: CARE SURVIVOR FUND SPONSORSHIP

Bill Number: SB 56-204

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Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN University Initiatives

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, CSUN Sponsorships are managed through the University Initiatives Committee, which is responsible for reviewing ongoing sponsorships and recommending measures to effectively manage the CSUN Sponsorship Budget; **AND**

WHEREAS, CSUN Bylaw Chapter 1205: CARE Survivor Fund Sponsorship establishes an annual allocation of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to support the CARE Survivor Fund**; AND**

WHEREAS, Chapter 1205, Section 03(D) currently requires all unexpended sponsorship funds to be returned to the CSUN Sponsorship Budget by June 30 of each fiscal year; **AND**

WHEREAS, retaining unexpended funds in the recipient department's account and deducting the balance from the following year's disbursement reduces unnecessary account transfers while keeping the sponsorship within its approved annual allocation; **AND**

WHEREAS, this amendment seeks to accurately reflect these financial procedures while maintaining transparency, accountability, and responsible management of student funds without changing the established annual sponsorship allocation or its intended purpose**;**

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that CSUN Bylaw Chapter 1205: CARE Survivor Fund Sponsorship be amended to revise the requirements regarding unexpended sponsorship funds, as outlined in Addendum A.

ADDENDUM A

CHAPTER 1205: CARE SURVIVOR FUND SPONSORSHIP

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.

D. Any CSUN sponsorship funds remaining unexpended at the end of each fiscal year shall remain within the recipient department's designated account. The remaining balance shall be reported to the CSUN University Initiatives Committee and deducted from the amount of the recurring sponsorship funding disbursed in the following fiscal year.

~~**D.** All funds not expended by CARE Advocates for any and all purposes outlined within this chapter shall be returned to the CSUN Sponsorship Budget on or before June 30 of each fiscal year.~~

SB 56-204, ADOPTED by the Senate on this ___ Day of ___, 20__

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Sharon Flores, Senate President

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Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 56-204 , APPROVED on this __ Day of __, 20__ by

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Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President