CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-209

AN ACT TO AMEND
CHAPTER 1211: GRAD FEST SPONSORSHIP

Bill Number: SB 56-209

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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 1211: Grad Fest Sponsorship establishes an annual allocation of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to support Grad Fest through the UNLV Alumni Association **; AND**

WHEREAS, Chapter 1211, Section 03(D) currently requires all unexpended sponsorship funds to be returned to the CSUN Sponsorship Budget by April 30 of each calendar 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 1211: Grad Fest Sponsorship be amended to revise the requirements regarding unexpended sponsorship funds, as outlined in Addendum A.

ADDENDUM A

CHAPTER 1211: GRAD FEST SPONSORSHIP

SECTION 03: REQUIREMENTS

A. At the request of the Chair or Vice Chair, the UNLV Alumni Association shall send representatives to the University Initiatives Committee to present a budget that meets these requirements and justifies the continued sponsorship of Grad Fest. Once approved by the University Initiatives Committee, an amount not to exceed $15,000 will be transferred to UNLV Student Alumni Association, for use with Senior Send-off.

B. Representatives from the UNLV Alumni Association shall provide various reports to the University Initiatives Committee:

1. Give a report on the UNLV Alumni Association's use of the sponsorship budget once in the Fall Semester and once every fiscal year prior to March 31st.

C. CSUN's name shall be featured prominently on sponsored marketing material:

1. Either an official CSUN logo or the words "UNLV CSUN" shall appear on team sponsored marketing materials prepared by the UNLV Alumni Association or CSUN, for the purposes of Senior Send-off.
2. For purposes of this section, marketing materials shall be defined as shirts, flyers, or any other materials designed to promote.

D. It is the responsibility of the current Chair of University Initiatives to contact the UNLV Alumni Association regarding Grad Fest prior to March 31st of each fiscal year to present them with the most recent copy of their sponsorship. ~~All funds not expended by the UNLV Student Alumni Association for the purposes of Grad Fest at UNLV for any and all purposes outlined within this chapter shall be returned to the CSUN Sponsorship Budget on or before April 30th of each calendar year~~.

E. 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.

SB 56-209, 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 56-209, APPROVED on this __ Day of __, 20__ by

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Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President