**CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS**

*56th Legislative Session*

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# SENATE BILL 56-213

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## AN ACT TO AMEND
## CHAPTER 1215: GRAD REBEL ADVANTAGE SPONSORSHIP

Bill Number: SB 56-213

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Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN University Initiatives

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**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 1215: Grad Rebel Advantage Sponsorship establishes an annual allocation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to support the UNLV Grad Rebel Advantage Program**; AND**

**WHEREAS,** Chapter 1215, Section 03(E) 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 1215: Grad Rebel Advantage Sponsorship be amended to revise the requirements regarding unexpended sponsorship funds, as outlined in Addendum A.

# ADDENDUM A

**CHAPTER 1215: GRAD REBEL ADVANTAGE SPONSORSHIP**

## SECTION 03: REQUIREMENTS

**A.** Each end of the fiscal year, the money disbursed towards the Grad Rebel Advantage Program ($10,000) may be used towards but not exclusively for:

1. Rebel Research and Mentorship (RAMP) Undergraduate Awards
2. Cohort Incentives and Scholarships
3. Cohort Mentorships
4. Program Workshops

**B.** It shall be under the discretion of the Grad Rebel Advantage Program to utilize the remaining funds as deemed necessary in order to facilitate the most optimal execution for this program.

**C**. An additional program requirement option for UNLV undergraduates under workshops, is attending a CSUN hosted workshop or educational session/forum as determined by the program coordinator.

**D.** Prior to March 31st, a representative from the Grad Rebel Advantage Program must provide a report to CSUN, in person or through email detailing the usage and impact of CSUN funding and a report of overall department updates from the past year.

1. CSUN's name and/or logo shall be prominently displayed on presentations of workshops, programming, etc.

**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.

~~**E.** All funds not expended by the Grad Rebel Advantage Program 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.~~

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**SB 56-213, 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 56-213, APPROVED on this __ Day of __, 20__ by

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Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President