CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-60

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CSUN COLLEGE OF SCIENCES STUDY SPACE

Senate Bill Number: SB 56-60
Authors of Legislation: Jose Gutierrez, College of Sciences
Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN University Initiatives Committee

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WHEREAS, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (CSUN) represents all 25,000+ 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, CSUN must actively advocate and represent the needs of all undergraduate students; AND

WHEREAS, CSUN must actively advocate for the financial needs of undergraduate students through the means of sponsorships**; AND**

WHEREAS, the UNLV CSUN University Initiatives Committee was provided $90,000 for New One-Time Sponsorship Fund in order to be appropriated for sponsorships available within the UNLV community**; AND**

WHEREAS, the University Initiatives Committee (under the Legislative Branch of CSUN) serves to fund initiatives that promote educational development in different areas of campus; **AND**

WHEREAS, the CSUN College of Sciences Study Space is an initiative led by the College of Sciences

Senators to provide students with a dedicated academic environment that encourages collaborative studying, academic engagement, and student success; **AND**

WHEREAS, continued development of the CSUN College of Sciences Study Space will allow the space to provide additional academic resources, study materials, and programming designed to increase student engagement and utilization of the space; **AND**

WHEREAS, funding provided through this sponsorship may be used to purchase study materials and academic resources and to support promotional and engagement events within the Study Space, including but not limited to study nights and other academic-focused programming; **AND**

WHEREAS, these resources and programs will enhance the accessibility and usefulness of the College of Sciences Study Space while fostering a collaborative academic environment for College of Sciences students and other undergraduate students pursuing STEM-related fields; **AND**

WHEREAS, this one-time sponsorship will further support CSUN and the University Initiatives Committee's commitment to support academic success and educational support amongst undergraduate students.

WHEREAS, after discussion and approval from committee members during UI 56-19 funds been approved for reallocation within the FY2026 CSUN Budget for an amount not to exceed $4,500.00**; AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: CSUN shall appropriate $4,500.00 **one** (1) time for the CSUN College of Sciences Study Space for the 2026-2027 academic year, consisting of $4,500.00 from the One-time Sponsorship. This allocation will reflect the CSUN Sponsorship for the 2026-2027 academic year only. **.**

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED: The CSUN University Initiatives Committee may choose to provide funds again for the CSUN College of Sciences Study Space from the One-time Sponsorship Funds in future years if the committee chooses to do so.

ADDENDUM A

College of Sciences Study Space

SB 56-60, ADOPTED by the Senate on this

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Sharon Flores, Senate President

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Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 56-60, APPROVED on this

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