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The Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SENATE MEETING 55-03

*DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 18th,
2024 at 6:00PM*

**Student Union – CSUN Senate Chambers 313R
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

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ROLL CALL

Seated Senators: **19/25**

Quorum: **13**

CHAIR: **Senate President Abbo**

Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

- Senator Gerwaski

- Senator Vega
- VACANT

College of Liberal Arts

- Senator Dahlby
- Senator Ibarra Lira
- Senator Odunze
- Senator Ordonio
- Senator Thomas
- Senator Tuitele

College of Fine Arts

- Senator Hankins
- Senator Pennie

College of Sciences

- Senator Perez Martinez
- Senator Tecklay

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs

- Senator Davis
- Senator Rivera Gaytan

William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

- Senator Vernon

Lee Business School

- Senator Curry
- Senator Staples
- VACANT
- VACANT

College of Education

- VACANT

Division of Health Sciences

- Senator Flores
- Senator Shaw
- VACANT
- VACANT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE:

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be presented and considered at the meeting. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order and presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

Some agenda items are noted as having accompanying reference material. Copies of the reference materials that are distributed at the meeting may be requested by emailing the Senate President at christian.abbo@unlv.edu. Accompanying reference materials can be found online at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PJUuqKniM0_KfSRpvm56BJsmaG7CYIbb. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with a disability attending the meeting. Please email the CSUN Senate President at christian.abbo@unlv.edu in advance so that arrangements may be made.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The Board Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered. In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the Body, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

(See previous page for Roll Call)

1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT INFORMATION ONLY The University of Nevada, Las Vegas wishes to acknowledge and honor the Indigenous communities of this region and recognize that the university is situated on the traditional homelands of the Nuwuvi, Southern Paiute People. We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to study, learn, work, and be in community with this land.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

INFORMATION ONLY

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[54-31](#) Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

4. REPORTS

A. SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY

The Chair of each Senate Committee will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective committees since the last meeting of the Senate.

Ways & Means - TO BE APPOINTED

Scholarships & Grants - TO BE APPOINTED

Internal Affairs - TO BE APPOINTED

University Initiatives - TO BE APPOINTED

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

B. PROFESSIONAL STAFF REPORTS

The CSUN Professional Staff will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes

C. LIAISON REPORTS

The CSUN Department Liaisons will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

Senate President Pro Tempore

Attorney General

Directors

Judicial Council

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

D. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

The President, Vice President, and Senate President will report to the Senate concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the Senate.

President

Vice President

Senate President

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

5. NEW BUSINESS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

New business is any motion that is new to this meeting. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated. The Chair reserves the right to call items in any order.

A. Presentation of the State of the Senate Address (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

Senate President Abbo requested time for the Presentation of the annual State of the Senate Address for the 55th Senate Session. This presentation is for information only and no deliberation will take place under this item.

ESTIMATED TIME: 25 minutes

6. ADMINISTRATION

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Administration is any business or motion that is related to CSUN operating as an entity; including but not limited to appointments, confirmations, and approval of operating policies. All items will

be for possible action unless otherwise stated.

A. Discussion and Approval of Senator Sharon Flores as Senate President Pro Tempore.

Senate President Abbo requests time for the discussion and approval of Senator Sharon Flores as the Senate President Pro Tempore for the remainder of the 55th Legislative Session. The appointee will give a short speech regarding their candidacy followed by a series of questions and discussion. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

B. Nomination and Approval of a Chair of the Ways and Means Committee.

Senate President Abbo requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of one Chair of the Ways and Means Committee for the remainder of the 55th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of senators. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

C. Nomination and Approval of a Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee.

Senate President Abbo requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of one Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee for the remainder of the 55th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of senators. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

D. Nomination and Approval of a Chair of the University Initiatives Committee.

Senate President Abbo requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of one Chair of the University Initiatives Committee for the remainder of the 55th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of senators. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

E. Nomination and Approval of a Chair of the Scholarship and Grants Committee.

Senate President Abbo requests time for the nomination of possible candidates and approval of one Chair of the Scholarship and Grants Committee for the remainder of the 55th Legislative Session. Possible candidates can be nominated from the existing pool of senators. Once selected nominees will have the opportunity to give a short speech and respond to a series of questions from fellow senators. Deliberation and action will occur under this agenda item.

F. Discussion and Approval of Carlos Estrada Perez as a member of the CSUN Internship Program.

Senator Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Carlos Estrada Perez as a member of the CSUN Internship Program. The candidate will have time under this item

to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

G. Discussion and Approval of Lauren Beals as a member of the CSUN Internship Program.

Senator Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Lauren Beals as a member of the CSUN Internship Program. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

H. Discussion and Approval of Charlotte Cameron as a member of the CSUN Internship Program.

Senator Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Charlotte Cameron as a member of the CSUN Internship Program. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

I. Discussion and Approval of Jennifer Murpenda as a member of the CSUN Internship Program.

Senator Flores requests time for the presentation and approval of Jennifer Murpenda as a member of the CSUN Internship Program. The candidate will have time under this item to present their candidacy and answer any questions from the Senate. Deliberation will take place under this agenda item.

ESTIMATED TIME: 45 minutes

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

INFORMATION ONLY

8. SENATE SUMMATIONS

Senators will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

INFORMATION ONLY

9. EXECUTIVE BOARD SUMMATIONS

The President, Vice President, and Senate President will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the Senate that is relevant to the meeting at hand or containing announcements pertinent to the student body.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

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