



COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
FOUNDATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

CSN FOUNDATION
Board of Trustees – Special Board Meeting Agenda
Friday, August 7, 2026
8:00 am – 9:00 am

Public Access via Internet and Telephone:

Meeting Link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/284283157804967?p=eOuFE6qHYZfpFac9iH>

Phone Dial-In (audio only):

[+1 702-660-7529, 426568706#](tel:+17026607529426568706) United States, Las Vegas

Phone conference ID: 426 568 706#

This meeting is being conducted by the use of a remote technology system pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 241.020(11). Members of the CSN Foundation Board of Trustees and/or the public may attend and participate in-person or utilize the remote technology system to attend and participate in the meeting, including to provide public comment.

Public comment may be submitted in-person, via remote technology system, email csn.foundation@csn.edu or voicemail (702-651-7301). Messages received by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2026, may be entered into the record during the meeting. Any other public comment form submissions and/or voicemails received prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be transcribed and included in the permanent record.

Board of Trustees:

Paul Johnson, Chair
Michelle Yetzer, Vice Chair
Matthew Frazier, Secretary
Brian Kleven, Treasurer
Pat Cowart, Immediate Past Chair

Dane Carter
Caleb Dawkins
John Hester
Irene Lee
Enosha Jackson

Dan Minella
Reinier Santana
Terry Shirey

Ex-Officio:

Dr. Stacy Klippenstein, President, CSN
Yvonne Realivasquez, Ed.D., Chief of Staff, CSN
Lisa Bakke, Vice President Finance and Administration, CSN
Danita Simons, Executive Director, CSN Foundation
Vannessa Nicholas, Manager, Donor & Alumni Relations, CSN Foundation
Doreen Alvarado, Coordinator Philanthropy, CSN Foundation

The mission of the College of Southern Nevada Foundation is to foster the academic success of our students through community engagement and philanthropic efforts.

Advisor:

Tina Russom, General Counsel, CSN, Acting as Legal Counsel for CSN Foundation

Guests:

Anthony Alonzo, President and CEO, Catapult Fundraising

Amy Wiles, Chief Campaign Strategist, Catapult Fundraising

Tina Romero, Director of Campaign Services, Catapult Fundraising

Clarissa Cota, Vice President, External Relations and Campus Operations

Dr. James McCoy, Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs, Chief Academic Officer

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be presented and considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of 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. Reference material may be accessed on the electronic version of the agenda by clicking the reference link associated with a particular item. The agenda may also be accessed on the Internet by visiting the College of Southern Nevada Foundation's webpage at: <http://www.csnfoundation.org>.

Copies of the reference material and any additional support materials that are submitted to the CSN Foundation Board of Trustees staff and then distributed to the members of the CSN Foundation Board of Trustees after the mailing of this agenda but before or during the meeting, will be made available as follows: Copies of any such material are available at the CSN Foundation office at 6375 West Charleston Blvd., Building E, Office 312, Las Vegas, Nevada. A copy may be requested by contacting Danita Simons, Executive Director, CSN Foundation at (702) 651-7535. Furthermore, copies of any such materials will also be available on the CSN Foundation's webpage at: <http://www.csnfoundation.org>.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons to participate in the meeting. Please call (702) 651- 5513 in advance so that arrangements may be made.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Public comment will be taken at the beginning and end of each meeting. 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 two minutes per person. Persons making comments are 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 File No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the Board Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the CSN Foundation Board of Trustees, 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.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Before beginning, we take a moment to recognize that here in Nevada we stand on the land of the Wa She Shu – Washoe; Numu – Northern Paiute; Nuwe – Western Shoshone; and Nuwu – Southern Paiute. We take a moment to recognize and honor their stewardship that continues into today. With this recognition, we state an intention to rightfully include their voice and respect them as the 27 sovereign tribal nations of Nevada.

AGENDA

- I. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** **INFORMATION ONLY**
Paul Johnson, Board Chair, will welcome and call this meeting to order.
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT** **INFORMATION ONLY**
(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)
- III. CSN FOUNDATION NORTHWEST CAMPUS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW, BOARD TRAINING, AND NEXT STEPS** **INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
Representatives from Catapult Fundraising will provide an update, training, discussion, and next steps, related to the CSN Northwest Campus, a Center for Excellence in Public Safety Capital Campaign.
- IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT** **INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**
Danita Simons, Executive Director, will provide an overview of activities that have occurred since the last CSN Foundation Board of Trustees Board Meeting, held on June 17, 2026.
- V. NEW BUSINESS** **INFORMATION ONLY**
Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under “New Business” is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request.
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT** **INFORMATION ONLY**
(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)
- VII. ADJOURNMENT** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

**Next CSN Foundation Board of Trustees Board Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, September 16, 2026,
In-Person Meeting, and Remotely, via Microsoft TEAMS and Phone Dial-In.**

This meeting is in compliance with the “Nevada Open Meeting Law” and this notice and agenda have been posted at or before 9:00 am on the third working day before the meeting, in accordance with NRS 241.020 and at the following public locations:

- CSN Foundation’s website (<http://csnfoundation.org>)
- The Nevada Public Notice website pursuant to NRS 232.2175 (<http://notice.nv.gov/>)
- NSHE System Administration, 4300 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119
- College of Southern Nevada, Building D, 1st Floor, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146
- College of Southern Nevada, Building E, 1st Floor, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146
- College of Southern Nevada, 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- College of Southern Nevada, 700 College Drive, Henderson, NV 89002