



**The Associated Students of the
University of New Mexico**

Finance Committee

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Member	Member	Member	Chair	Member	Member	Member

Meeting Agenda

January 20th, 2021

Zoom: <https://unm.zoom.us/j/91982599012>

1. Opening

1. Call to Order

- i. Chairwoman Polsin calls the January 20th, 2021 Finance Committee meeting to order at 5:32 pm
- ii. MOTION to move out of parliamentary procedure at 5:33 pm
 1. MOTION is seconded and passed
- iii. MOTION to move back into parliamentary procedure at 6:03 pm
 1. MOTION is seconded and passed

2. Roll Call

- i. All Senators are present

3. Approval of Agenda

- i. MOTION to approve the Agenda
 1. MOTION is seconded and passed

4. Approval of Spring 2021 Standing Rules

- i. MOTION to open the Spring 2021 Standing Rules
 1. MOTION is seconded and passed
 2. Discussion
 - a. MOTION to strike 'Guest Speaker' in section 6 point 2
 - i. MOTION is seconded and approved

- i. Joanna Garcia: I'm impressed with your meeting, you reviewed the standing rules and took it seriously. You're in good hands with Chairwoman Polsin as Chair and Vice-Chair May. Y'all are gonna do great this year.
3. Vice-Chair
 - i. Vice-Chair May: I'm excited for this semester, let me know if you have any finance legislation you want to work on.
4. Finance Chair
 - i. Thank you all for coming with questions today and being ready. I'm so excited to work with y'all this year.
5. Adjournment
 - i. Chairwoman Polsin officially adjourns the January 20th, 2021 Finance Committee meeting at 6:28 pm.



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Outreach and Appointments Committee

Emma Spotts	Andrea Benites	Sahana Ummadi	Jade Charles	Raina Harper	Micah Cornelio	Jacob Griego
Member	Member	Member	Chair	Member	Member	Member

Meeting Agenda

January 20th, 2021

Zoom: <https://unm.zoom.us/j/8306744388>

1. Opening

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.
2. Roll Call: 6 senators are present, and we are in quorum. Senator Benites absent.
3. Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved.
4. Approval of Spring 2021 Standing Rules: Standing Rules Approved.
5. Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved.

2. Preliminary Business

a. Chair - I want to start by saying thank you for being here and I hope that the first week of classes has not been too stressful. I am excited to get to know you all better and see all the great things our committee will do. There are a few things that I want to remind you all. Our vice chair nominations will be taking place at the end of this meeting. The vice chair is responsible for taking meeting minutes and helping the chair if it is needed. I encourage you to run for the position if you think you would be a good fit. I also wanted to remind you all to keep in touch with your agencies and see how you can best support them. Also, I am still learning how things work so please be patient with me.

b. Members of the Committee –

(Senator Harper) I suggest everyone put their title and pronouns and wishes everyone a great semester.

c. Public Comment –

VP Milan – Your work is very important welcomes new senators.

Andera – introduces herself to the committee.

Rudy – introduces himself and shares that he will be helping the committee.

Reilly - UNM Day update, takes student to Santa Fe to lobby things like the lottery scholarship. We have been working with SW film center to give the student perspective of how important the lottery scholarship benefits students. More updates coming soon. Volunteer meeting next Wednesday 4pm (governmental affairs).

d. Election of Vice Chair

Sen Griego: I would like to nominate Sen. Harper

Sen Harper: Declines

Sen Spotts: nominates herself.

There is another motion for Sen. Spotts it is seconded, and all voted in favor of

Sen Spotts for the VP position

Sen Charles: Congratulates Sen Spotts

3. New Business

1. Outreach:

Jades Charles: Reilly from ASUNM GA spoke about UNM Day

UNM Day

Outreach Idea Planning: moved out of parliamentary procedure

Sen. Harper: explained how outreach discussion works and began discussion. She opened the idea to host potential town halls to listen to questions from the student body and create social media posts with the senator's office hours. Partnering with DEI

Sen. Spotts: opening idea on social media (senator page) creating more outreach virtually for the student body.

Sen Harper: working with DOC Candland to create an open platform to increase outreach.

Sen. Griego: O&A host's pizza night during finals week, how is that going to continue, it's important to continue to be the outreach to the student body to connect

Sen. Harper: depends on University policy

Sen. Griego: What are those things

Sen. Harper: we can work with different agencies to promote new things. Called on DOC to promote social media potentially

DOC: creating Instagram page seemed a bit too much but being in contact with the ASUNM main IG to help promote more things more often. Extra funds can be given to student orgs to help more in that way.

Sen. Cornelio: create a small poll on personal Instagram's in order to do more outreach

Sen. Ummadi: Instagram outreach active promotion and a zoom link with people from the public to talk about what they want to see from O&A this year.

DOC: Senate info sessions were great, but an IG Q&A may be a bit much and notice would need to be given in large advance.

Sen Harper: forums on zoom has said previously there are some that are successful and should be continued as we should utilize those capabilities especially during the pandemic. Communicating with members in the exec branch and continue outreach in other committees.

Sen Charles: motion to move back into parli pro

4. Closing

1. Members of the Committee

Sen. Harper: great discussion, congratulate sen spotts on vice chair. Thank you to everyone.

Sen. Griego: food scarcity is a problem and O&A can help with this.

VP Milan: congratulate the group and chair Charles on her meeting.

2. Vice Chair: thank you

3. Chair: great first meeting, thanks to rudy and andrea and VP Milan and DOC candland.

4. Adjournment: 6:49PM



The Associated Students of the University of New Mexico
Steering and Rules Committee

Antonio Romero-Salas
Committee Chair

Romie Sandoval
Committee Member

Jack Ambarian
Committee Member

Jared Gunn
Committee Member

BrookeLynn Southern
Committee Member

Amber Moreno
Committee Member

Siena Magana
Legislative Coordinator

Abby Lutz
Attorney General

Ryan Lindquist
Advisor

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 20, 2021
5:30 P.M. on Zoom

- I. Opening
- A. Call to Order
 1. Chair Romero-Salas: I call this meeting to order at 5:43 PM
 2. MOTION to move out of Parliamentary Procedure
 - a) MOTION is seconded and passed
 3. Senators talk about business for the evening
 - a) Bill #1S
 - (1) Thinks that everything is good as is and looks like there doesn't need to be any further changes.
 - b) Bill #2S
 - (1) Discussed failing the bill because it wouldn't come back from Legal Counsel in time to abide with the twenty-five days it would need to be put in the Lawbook in advance of the upcoming election.
 - c) Bill #3S
 - (1) Discussed un-striking 48 hours and keeping 2 days stricken in Section 3 of the bill to remain consistent with the verbiage and comply with OMA.
 - (2) Thinks that everything is good as is and looks like there doesn't need to be any further changes.

- d) Resolution #1S
 - (1) Discussed adding The Daily Lobo to the recipient list in the very last clause.
 - (2) Thinks that everything is good as is and looks like there doesn't need to be any further changes.
 - e) Resolution #2S
 - (1) Thinks that everything is good as is and looks like there doesn't need to be any further changes.
 - f) Commendation #1S
 - (1) Thinks that everything is good as is and looks like there doesn't need to be any further changes.
 - 4. MOTION to move into Parliamentary Procedure
 - a) MOTION is seconded and passed
 - 5. Chair Romero-Salas: MOTION to recess until 6:00 PM
 - a) MOTION is seconded and passed
 - 6. Chair Romero-Salas: I call this meeting to order at 6:00 PM
- B. Roll Call
 - 1. All six Senators are present.
- C. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. MOTION to approve the minutes
 - a) MOTION is seconded and passed
- D. Approval of Agenda
 - 1. MOTION to approve the agenda
 - a) MOTION is seconded and passed
- II. Preliminary Business
 - A. Chair
 - 1. Chair Romero-Salas: Hi guys, this is our first meeting, so I hope everyone is excited as me. All I can really say is, thank you for entrusting me with the responsibilities of being a Chair. I know it's not typical to have a Freshman as the Chair, so I really appreciate you guys all supporting me and giving me all the advice. I probably have told you, I'm new to this and I need to learn as much as I can in order to carry out my duties accurately. Since Chair Regalado is here, I would like to give him a shoutout because he has helped me a lot with this journey and I know that he is probably the most famous Senator. I can't make that statement, but I know that Senator Regalado is very passionate about the students and so they are some big shoes to fill...but he is helping me fill those shoes.
 - B. Members of the Committee
 - 1. Senator Southern: I just wanted to say that I am really excited to work with everyone. Congratulations to all the new Senators who were elected. This is my first time in S&R too, so I

am still learning with all of you guys, but if I can help you in any way please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

2. Senator Gunn: I just reacted to Senator Southern's comment, I wasn't raising my hand.

3. Senator Ambarian: Thank you so much Sir Chair. I just want to echo what Senator Southern said and express how excited I am to work with all of you. Looking around I think that this is everyone's first time in S&R, so I guess this will be a learning experience for all of us. I am really excited, so thank you so much.

4. AG Lutz: Thank you Sir Chair. I am going to say a lot of similar things, but I am really excited to work with you all. You all seem like a really ambitious committee, so I am really excited to see what work we do. As always, I am here to help with Parliamentary Procedure or otherwise. I am just really excited to work with you all and see all the hard work we can get done.

C. Public Comment – The public may submit public comment to be read aloud to asunmsandr@unm.edu

1. President Amin: Thank you Sir Chair. Just like everyone before me, I want to congratulate all of the new Senators. I know for all of you, this is your first time in S&R, so if there is anything I can do or my office can do to help you all along in this process, definitely let me know. Myself and John Hawkins will be joining you all in most of the meetings, so you will be seeing us every other week and then you will be seeing me again during Full Senate. I hope that we are all able to work together during the year. I also just want to say that this has been said during the retreat, but Parliamentary Procedure is meant to promote organized discussion, it shouldn't be the reason that you deter discussion in debate. I know that you all are new, and it is okay to make mistakes. I made a lot of mistakes when I was Chair of my first committee, so it's okay. With that I want to give a shoutout to Senator Romero-Salas, I know this can be intimidating, but you are doing a great job already, so congratulations on your position and I know you are going to do great things. I did have a comment on Bill #2S which is kind of to do a runoff election for the Presidential, Vice Presidential election. After speaking with the author, Ryan Regalado, who I believe will be talking about that in his authorship speech...I also want to echo his emotions and encourage the committee to fail the bill. After we looked at the bill and everything...let me back track. The Election Code says that any changes to the election have to be made twenty-five days before that specific election, so we don't have enough time to get that bill passed and approved by the Legal Counsel for it to go into effect for this election anyways. We talked and I think we are

going to take some more time and think this process through and think about the best way to do a runoff election and then resubmit it. With that I just want to encourage the committee to fail that bill.

2. Speaker Hawkins: Congratulations to all of you and especially to the newly elected Senators and the newly elected Chair. I had a great meeting with the Chair today, and I can tell that already he is highly motivated and is going to do an amazing job. To all of you here tonight, I wish you the best of luck this semester. One more virtual semester and hopefully we can all meet in person again towards the end or in the Fall. I would like to open up my office hours to all of you, I will be starting those next Thursday. Tomorrow morning I will be taking my second aviation test, so wish me luck on that as well. I am here as a resource for all of you. I went to all of the S&R meetings last semester, so if any of you have questions on how things ran, I am always available to answer them. I invite all of you to attend the Joint Council meetings to those who are available, especially if you are authoring a bill. Speaking personally for a moment, I would like to encourage the passage of the Daily Lobo Resolution. I think this is something that ASUNM has been missing for a long time, a good working relationship with our friends at the Daily Lobo. Senator Gunn, as IFC President, has been working on ways that we can improve our relationship as well, so I think this is just a good time for the entire campus to really come together and become better friends and work together to promote one goal and that is to promote the New Mexico experience because everyone is a Lobo.

3. Ryan Lindquist: Hello everybody, Ryan Lindquist the Director of the Student Activities Center and the Advisor to ASUNM and the S&R Committee for at least one more session here. I love working with S&R, it is a great committee, and I am looking forward to still having a relationship with Steering and Rules. The Finance Committee is going to need some assistance with advising this semester, so I will be moving over there to assist them throughout the rest of this semester. Andrea Marquez will be coming over here to help you guys in the near future. She has been with Outreach and Appointments for a couple of years now. You guys have a wonderful AG who is excellent with Robert's Rules of Order, so she will assist you with a lot of those types of things. Expect feedback on legislation from me and know that I am not too far away. Please let me know how I can assist but welcome back to the University of New Mexico, welcome to ASUNM Senate for most of you, and welcome to the returners. I am looking forward to having a great semester. Thanks a lot and please let me know how I can help you guys.

4. Chair Romero-Salas: Thank you, also it's okay to say Chair Romero. I know Romero=Salas is a lot but go ahead and say Chair Romero.

5. Ryan Regalado: Hello everyone, this is kind of cool, I am right back, but I am just a student now. Congratulations everyone who got elected and is in this committee. This committee definitely holds a special place in my heart. I have been in this committee for three semesters as a Senator. I love it, please let me know if you all need any advice or want to send some legislation my way. With that being said, I was going to do the authorship for Bill #2S, I believe that is okay, so if someone can yield their time to me, that would be great. I will be talking about that and President Amin already explained some issues with that, I will kind of go into detail about that later. I hope you all have a great semester. I will try to come in whenever I can. I do have lab usually at 6:30 on Wednesdays which is super sad because I really want to see what you are all doing this semester, but I will try. Anyways, good luck. I know you all are going to do good and I can't wait to see what you all do.

III. New Business

A. Adoption of Fall 2020 Standing Rules

1. MOTION to approve Fall 2020 Standing Rules
 - a) MOTION is seconded and passed

B. Election of Vice Chair

1. Chair Romero-Salas: Someone can nominate someone within the committee, or an individual will nominate themselves. If they are nominated by the committee then the Chair will ask them if they accept. That is the process.
 - a) Senator Sandoval: I would like to nominate Senator Southern.
 - (1) Senator Southern: I accept.
 - b) Chair Romero-Salas: Any other nominations?
 - c) Chair Romero-Salas: With no further nominations, the Chair will now...well the person that nominated has to give the speech.
 - d) Senator Gunn: Does this thing exist where we can motion to acclimate the candidate or do, we still have to vote?
 - (1) AG Lutz: We still have to vote. If Ryan Lindquist could move her to a break out room, she would normally leave the room. Once she is moved to a break out room, Senator Sandoval will give a nomination speech and anyone else who wishes to

Speak about Senator Southern can do it at that point.

e) Ryan Lindquist: Okay Senator Southern I am going to invite you to a breakout room real quick...Senator Southern has left the room.

f) Senator Sandoval: I nominated Senator Southern because I saw how much dedication she had last semester in O&A. She was a huge contributor to that committee, and she has experience, so I think she would be a great aid to Chair Romero-Salas.

g) AG Lutz: I will quickly speak on Senator Southern because I know a lot of you haven't had the opportunity to work with her. Very similarly to what Senator Sandoval just said, Senator Southern did an amazing job in her first semester as a Senator. During every discussion she always has something to say, something to contribute, which I think is important to have in a Vice Chair...to always contribute their opinion, especially in S&R. I think she would make a great fit.

h) Senator Ambarian: I am going to agree with the two most recent speakers. I feel very confident in having Senator Southern be the Vice Chair of this committee. I wasn't able to see her in action during O&A, but in the limited interactions that I have had with her, I think she will make an excellent Vice Chair.

2. Chair Romero-Salas: I entertain a MOTION to vote on Vice Chair.

a) MOTION is seconded and passed

3. Ryan Lindquist: Votes are in. Congratulations Senator Southern, you are now the Vice Chair of the Steering and Rules Committee.

C. Bill #1S – Amendment to Budget Code

1. MOTION to open

a) MOTION is seconded and passed

2. *Authorship*

a) Senator Sandoval: I am going to read this on behalf of Senator Polsin. She says, "I wrote this piece of legislation to edit the Budget code in the Lawbook. For Finance business the term "budget revision" as opposed to the term "line-item transfer", which is what they are called in the Lawbook. I wrote this Lawbook change so that the language in the Lawbook would reflect the language reflects the language that we use when referencing Finance business."

3. *Questions*
 - a) No questions
 4. *Discussion*
 - a) No discussion
 5. Bill #1S passes with a vote of 5-0-0-0
- D. Bill #2S – Amendment to Elections Code
1. MOTION to open
 - a) MOTION is seconded and passed
 2. *Authorship*
 - a) AG Lutz: I yield the floor to Ryan Regalado.
 - b) Ryan Regalado: Thank you AG Lutz and thank you Sir Chair. Bill #2S is a proposal to change the Elections Code. Right now as it currently stands our Presidential Elections don't elect by majority, it's just a plurality. You just have to get the most votes, not the majority of the votes. This was an effort to change the Lawbook and make sure it was the majority instead of the plurality. President Amin had some concerns and let me know that having second elections is rough and she's absolutely right, it is. That's something I kind of discussed with some other Senators when I was proposing this bill in the first place. Having a runoff election isn't the best idea. I still do think that this is something you are going to see in this next upcoming election. Some of that needs to get fixed in the future. I added section titles to all of the sections. That is something we have been trying to do since last year throughout the whole Lawbook. I also added a new section under Section 3. I had it to where if no candidate receives majority of the vote, the top two candidates who receive the most votes would go into a runoff election during the Senate Elections. The problem with this is, in the Elections Code, changes have to be added to the Lawbook twenty-five days before an election period starts. That is twenty-five-week days, because our Constitution has it defined as not including weekends or holidays. That is a long time and I believe the Presidential Election starts in the first week of March. For it to be effective in the Lawbook, it would have to be in the Lawbook by next Friday, which could pass in Full Senate by that time, but we wouldn't get it back from Legal Counsel. In my experience, we have never gotten a bill back from Legal Counsel anywhere near to two days. If anyone is interested in working on this bill, I think we should go towards like an instant runoff kind of way. You would know

who wins on the day of elections and you are still having majority votes cast. I would recommend to fail this, but I would still like some discussion though.

c) AG Lutz: I yield.

3. *Questions*

a) No questions

4. *Discussion*

a) Senator Sandoval: As previous speakers have said, there are some problems with this bill. I believe when Ryan Regalado sent out the email asking for sponsors, his reasoning for the bill was for it to apply to this upcoming election, but as we have heard there is a big possibility that it wouldn't. I think we should fail this one and then let it come back in the future with it improved and apply it to future elections.

b) Chair Romero-Salas: The Chair entertains a MOTION to vote on Bill #2S

(1) MOTION is seconded and passed

5. Bill #2S fails with a vote of 0-5-0-0

E. Bill #3S – Amendment to Legislative Code

1. MOTION to open

a) MOTION is seconded and passed

2. *Authorship*

a) Senator Sandoval: I yield my time to Ryan Regalado.

b) Ryan Regalado: I did co-author this bill with a few of my other Senators last Spring. During the pandemic we submitted this because it is needed to have legislation accurately posted and submitted online and make sure that our agendas and minutes are posted. Having the actual pieces of legislation posted online is a very good idea. It's hard to see them if you're just a member of the public. We got it sent back from Legal Counsel because it didn't match the language and the verbiage of the Meetings Act, which I believe Chair Romero has fixed. I definitely recommend passing this bill. If you look up New Mexico States' Legislature and how it looks, that's the intention of this bill. It creates more transparency and openness with the public with our minutes and agendas as well. It is kind of just specifying and putting that into more detail. I am excited to see this being done.

c) Senator Sandoval: To echo what Ryan said. I think when we ran, most of us, if not all of us ran on

transparency in our platform so I think this is a great way to do that and I think this should pass.

3. *Questions*

a) No questions.

4. *Discussion*

a) Senator Gunn: Quickly I just wanted to point out the sheet still says unsigned by the president and date of 2020. I'm sure that's something from like the old template. That is something that probably needs to be revised.

b) Senator Sandoval: In Section 3 I MOVE to un-strike "48 hours" and "2 days". I believe we talked about that in the pre meeting, but I don't recall if we agreed to remove that.

(1) MOTION is seconded

(a) AG Lutz: I might have misheard, but in pre-S&R I feel like we just wanted to un-strike "48 hours" but keep "3 days" stricken just because the rest of the bill is in hours not days. If that is the case, then I would encourage someone to make a friendly amendment to strike "3 days". That's up for you guys to discuss.

(b) Senator Nagji: Maybe I'm a little bit confused on this, but if we were to take out "3 days" from that part of the bill, wouldn't we have to amend the rest of the bill and take out where it says "3 days" in other parts? Or has it already been done?

(i) Chair Romero-Salas:
In regard to striking the "3 days" that happened because it didn't follow OMA language, so the "72 hours" is there because it fit that verbiage. That's why we have to strike the "3 days" and put the "72".

(c) AG Lutz: I would just like to hear more discussion on if you want it to read "the status of each piece of legislation shall be updated within 48 hours 2 days by the President Pro-Tempore". If we un-strike both, it will say both of those things. I think we just want to un-strike "48 hours" but the motion was made to un-strike both. If you guys want to just un-strike "48 hours" then

someone has to ask if the author would accept a friendly amendment to strike “2 days”. I would like to hear more discussion on that.

(d) Senator Ambarian: I believe that in order to maintain the transparency that this bill tries to uphold, also to comply with OMA, we should leave the “48 hours” and get rid of the “2 days”. I think I will make that motion maybe after someone else has spoken.

(i) Senator Southern: I second Senator Ambarian.

(ii) Senator Sandoval: I think we still need to make a friendly amendment to strike “2 days”. So if someone wants to make a motion to keep “2 days” stricken, we can do that.

(e) Senator Ambarian: I MOTION to make a FRIENDLY AMENDMENT to leave the “48 hours” but strike “2 days”.

(2) MOTION passes

c) Senator Sandoval: Also in Section 3, subsection 3, I forgot which one, but we need to add parenthesis around "UNM".

d) Senator Sandoval: In Section 3, subsection 3, I MOVE to add parenthesis around "UNM" in bullet point b.

(1) MOTION is seconded and passed

5. Bill #3S passes with a vote of 5-0-0-0

F. Resolution #1S – ASUNM/Daily Lobo

1. MOTION to open

a) MOTION is seconded and passed

2. *Authorship*

a) Senator Sandoval: I worked on this resolution with the Editor and Chief of the Daily Lobo. I think most of us were here last semester during the meeting, and we see how that went. That wasn't the first time something like that happened where we've kind of been in a feud between ASUNM and the Daily Lobo. This resolution kind of just seeks to build a working relationship and to get the ball rolling. We want to work on more with them and we want to work on establishing unions with them and we also acknowledge their financial issues. I think as Senators we can try to help them to get more university funding that way, we don't end up subsidizing them with student fees every semester. That's the consensus we came to and Alex will come and talk to Full Senate if this passes.

3. *Questions*

a) No questions

4. *Discussion*

a) Senator Sandoval: I know in our pre meeting we talked about adding the Daily Lobo at the end, so if someone wants to make that motion to do that, we can do that.

b) Senator Ambarian: I MOTION to add the Daily Lobo to the last clause on line 55.

(1) MOTION is seconded

(2) AG Lutz: In the last clause when you are listing recipients it kind of goes in order of responsibility or job, so I believe the Daily Lobo would have to come before the UNM undergraduate body. If someone wants to make a friendly amendment to move it before...you can make a friendly amendment for it to read "the Daily Lobo, and the UNM undergraduate student body".

(3) Senator Gunn: We talked about it earlier, but just to clarify, I think that this is good, so we are just making sure we are touching all of our bases. Their Editor and Chief was a co-author of this, but I think that it's just good to include them in this as far as giving them a copy and everything.

(4) Senator Sandoval: Would the author accept a FRIENDLY AMENDMENT to move the "Daily Lobo" prior to the "undergraduate student body"?

(a) Senator Ambarian: I accept.

(5) MOTION is passed

5. Resolution #1S passes with a vote of 5-0-0-0
- G. Resolution #2S – COVID-19 Vaccine
 1. MOTION to open
 - a) MOTION is seconded and passed
 2. *Authorship*
 - a) AG Lutz: I yield my time to Senator Harper.
 - b) Senator Harper: Thank you AG Lutz and thank you Chair. This resolution is one that I wrote along with Senator May and Senator Polsin and received assistance from AG Lutz on. This resolution is meant to encourage members of the UNM community to register to receive the vaccination for COVID-19, which is being made available, with at risk people being given priority and essential workers. Since the state of New Mexico has a program for registering for people to receive the vaccine when it's available, it's important to provide this information and links to guidelines for the vaccine in a comprehensive way. This also lists a handful of resources on campus which can be helpful for individuals during this time who are dealing with issues related to the pandemic, like issues with academics or any financial issues. There are resources for that listed at the end. I would like to thank everyone else who worked on this resolution for helping to make it helpful and comprehensive. I hope that there can be some good discussion on it. Thank you.

- c) AG Lutz: I yield.
 - 3. *Questions*
 - a) No questions
 - 4. *Discussion*
 - a) Senator Sandoval: I just wanted to thank Senator Harper and the rest of the sponsors for doing this. I think it's really helpful. COVID has been hard on all of us and I think we all want to get back to normal, now that we have vaccines that is the proper way to do it. I think this should pass.
 - b) Senator Ambarian: There seems to be a ton of work that was put into this bill and that is why I decided to sponsor it. That combined with how thorough this is, I think that warrants it to pass through this committee.
 - 5. Resolution #2S passes with a vote of 5-0-0-0
- H. Commendation #1S – Retirement of Joanna Garcia
 - 1. MOTION to open
 - a) MOTION is seconded and passed
 - 2. Authorship
 - a) Senator Sandoval: I yield my time to Senator Polsin.
 - b) Senator Polsin: Thank you Sir Chair and thank you Senator Sandoval. I wrote this commendation for Joanna Garcia who is retiring at the end of this month. Joanna Garcia has worked for SGAO for five years and she has been an amazing advisor for the Finance Committee and SGAO and GPSA. She just has a book of knowledge about finance and so it is going to be really hard without her, but I just wanted to write this commendation to appreciate all the work that she has done for Finance, for SGAO, for GPSA, for all of UNM. I wrote this with AG Lutz and Senator Harper, and I really appreciate their hard work on this. That's all that I have, and I will stand for questions.
 - c) Senator Sandoval: I will just echo what she said. Last semester was my first semester as a Senator, and on the Finance Committee Joanna was great. She always helped with questions and at the end of meetings she would provide us with feedback whether we liked it or not. I think this should pass. I yield.
 - 3. *Questions*
 - a) No questions
 - 4. *Discussion*
 - a) AG Lutz: Thank you Sir Chair. I just wanted to say that I obviously really support this commendation. As

Finance Chair and as the Senate Clerk I spent a lot of time with Joanna, like sitting next to her and just talking to her and working with her. Like previous Senators have said, she just has a wealth in knowledge. I could not imagine doing budget meetings or anything without her sitting there helping us. She always guided us in making the right decisions and she was just a great mentor to have. Her presence will be greatly missed in Senate. I know I will miss her even though I am not a Senator or on Finance Committee, but I think this commendation was well over due for all the work and time she has given to ASUNM.

5. Commendation #1S passes with a vote of 5-0-0-0

IV. Closing

A. Closing Comments

1. Members of the Committee

a) Senator Gunn: Thank you Chair Romero. I just wanted to take a second to recognize you. Robert's Rules of Order is hard to do, I've had to learn it this semester too, but I can even tell throughout this meeting that you are getting the hang of it, that you are running the meeting much better. Not that you weren't doing well, but you're kind of getting the hang of it and it is running more smoothly. I wanted to give my commendations to you, you are doing a great job and thanks for having a good meeting everyone.

b) Senator Sandoval: Thank you Chair. Chair Romero you did a great job. I know it's really hard to get the hang of it and it took me a couple of meetings. As a committee I think we did a great job for our first time. I think we are getting the hang of things and we also passed some important legislation. I think of course we can do better. There are those awkward moments of silence that we can fill that time with discussion on the bill. Try to say at least one think per meeting.

c) Senator Ambarian: So I just have some thank yous. Thank you to Chair Romero, you are doing a great job. I can't even imagine trying to jump into this as a first time Senator. You are doing an amazing job. Everyone else in committee, awesome. I think this meeting went really well and there is obviously room for improvement, so I am excited to see that. I think this was a great starting off point. Congrats to all of the other Senators that have joined on getting through your committee meetings. Way to go you all and I am excited to see where this goes.

d) Vice President Milan: Thank you Chair Romero, I just wanted to congratulate you all on your first committee meeting. You all did amazing. Congratulations Chair Romero. Parli pro can be very hard and you did a really good job. I think we all appreciate when you ask questions and care about Parliamentary Procedure and all these things because it shows how much you care. The legislation that is being talked about and the conversation that is going on in the meeting is great, so thank you for staying on top of it. Congratulations Senator Southern on being elected the Vice Chair. I am really excited to see the work you all do this semester. S&R is always a busy committee. Good luck with this semester and I am excited to see you all in the Full Senate meeting next week.

e) Senator Nagji: Thank you everybody for your help. Not only today being the first meeting, but being onboarded today, I wasn't sure what to expect with some of the bills. I was kind of reading them as we went through them and it seems like it's not just the left overs from last semester. It seems like everything was useful. I look forward to rest of the year. Thank you Chair Romero and thanks AG Lutz for your guys' help with Parli Pro the entire time. Thank you.

f) AG Lutz: I am sure everyone is tired of hearing my voice by now, but I just wanted to echo a lot of the sentiments of what's already been said. I just wanted to say that everyone did such an amazing job for your first S&R committee, especially considering all of you are new to this committee. I heard every single one of you talk and every time you did talk, you were definitely contributing and making the meeting a more efficient and just a well-run place. Know that you all have already done a great job in this first meeting, so it is just going to go up from here. Obviously big shoutout to Chair Romero. I've seen you improve so much, even in this meeting, like it is insane. You are already picking up everything so fast, you are doing great. Congrats to Senator Southern for being Vice Chair, I am excited to see all that you'll do in this role. As always thank you to Siena, I know taking minutes is one of the worst things ever. One final plug...if anyone is ever interested in passing legislation about the Lawbook or the Constitution please come talk to me. I would love to hear your ideas and work with you.

2. Vice Chair

a) Vice Chair Southern: Thank you Sir Chair. I just want to thank everyone for electing me. I am really grateful to have this position. This meeting was really productive, and I think you all did really well. Going forward I would like to see a little more discussion, but for the first meeting I think this was great. I would also like to thank AG Lutz and Ryan Lindquist for helping me and all the other Senators this semester. I also want to commend all the authors of the legislation, I know there was a lot of work put into that, so it was great. Thank you all for your hard work. Great job to Chair Romero. It is very hard to get a hang of Parli Pro but you are doing great. I am still figuring out when my office hours are, but I would like to talk to all of you eventually throughout this semester. I should be reaching out in the upcoming weeks but thank you all.

3. Chair

a) Chair Romero-Salas: Hello everyone! I hope you are all doing well. I think that went pretty good. I hope everyone had a good time, I had a good time. I don't know if you guys know this, I've never done Parli Pro in my life and I don't think Vice President Milan knew that when she was choosing me. Outside of that, good thing you didn't ask that question. I think we did a great job tonight. I'm excited for the semester and hopefully my shirt doesn't look too wrinkled, I had the honors of ironing it. Nineteen and having to iron my own shirt...it is not going to go well. Outside of that I don't have any more comments.

B. Adjournment

1. Chair Romero-Salas: I adjourn this meeting at 7:24 PM.