



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

Finance Committee

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Member	Member	Member	Chair	Vice-Chair	Member	Member

Meeting Minutes

February 3rd, 2021

Zoom: : <https://unm.zoom.us/j/97926134583>

1. Opening
 1. Call to Order
 1. Chairwoman Polsin officially calls the February 3rd, 2021 Finance Committee meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
 2. MOTION to move out of parliamentary procedure
 1. MOTION is seconded and passed
 3. MOTION to move back into parliamentary procedure
 1. MOTION is seconded and passed
 4. MOTION to recess until 6:00 pm
 1. MOTION is seconded
 5. Chairwoman Polsin calls the meeting back to order at 6:00 pm.
 2. Roll Call
 1. All Senators are present
 3. Approval of Agenda
 1. MOTION to approve the agenda
 1. MOTION is seconded and passed
 4. Approval of Minutes
 1. MOTION to approve the minutes
 1. MOTION is seconded and passed
2. Preliminary Business
 1. Finance Chair

1. Thank you all for coming today. We have a quick meeting tonight, only one appropriation. Also, remember that budget hearings are coming up!
2. Members of the Committee
 1. None
3. Public Comment
 1. None
3. New Business
 1. Appropriations
 1. Appropriation 1S - ASUNM Senate
 1. MOTION to open Appropriation 1S
 - a. MOTION is seconded and approved
 2. Speech
 - a. Senate doesn't usually request appropriations but we are requesting \$2,500 for the emergency scholarship. It's a scholarship of \$5,000 a year so I'm asking for \$2,500 for this semester. This scholarship is aimed at aiding UNM students during this rough time.
 3. Questions
 - a. None
 4. Discussion
 - a. Vice-Chair May- It seems like a really good initiative and it's in our lawbook already, so I'd vote to approve as is.
 - b. Sen. Salazar: I agree with Vice-Chair May, this is great for aiding students when an emergency may happen in their life.
 - c. Sen. Munson: We also need to make sure to also promote and share this information as a committee.
 5. Vote
 - a. Appropriation 1S passes with a vote of 6-0-0
 2. Budget Revisions
 1. ASUNM Senate
 1. MOTION to open the ASUNM Senate budget revision
 2. Discussion
 - a. Sen. Munson: This money is for advertising, is ASUNM using this to advertise those scholarships?
 - i. Chairwoman Polsin: I'd assume so.
 - b. MOTION to move to vote
 - i. MOTION seconded and passed
 3. Vote

- a. The ASUNM Senate budget revision passes with a vote of 6-0-0

4. Closing

1. Members of the Committee

1. Sen. Salazar: Great job, I'm glad we did this quick and easy. This scholarship will help many UNM students.
2. Sen. Munson: Ryan is starting a mentor program Lobo Social Pack, email him if you're interested in joining.

2. SGAO

1. Ryan Lindquist: Thanks for the shoutout Devin we need mentors and participants so please spread the word. Also, we are working out the SGAO situation and we will find Joanna's replacement.

3. Vice-Chair

1. Vice-Chair May: Good to see you all and I'm glad we were quick and efficient at this meeting.

4. Finance Chair

1. Thank you for all your help and for a good and quick meeting.

5. Adjournment

1. Chairwoman Polsin officially adjourns the February 3rd, 2021 Finance Committee meeting at 6:15 pm.



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

Antonio Romero-Salas
Committee Chair

John Materum
Committee Member

Jack Ambarian
Committee Member

Jared Gunn
Committee Member

BrookeLynn Southern
Committee Vice-Chair

Aakif Nagji
Committee Member

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

5:30 P.M. on Zoom

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I. Opening

A.

Call to Order

1. Chair Romero-Salas: I call this meeting to order at 5:32 PM
2. MOTION to move out of Parliamentary Procedure
 - a) MOTION is seconded and passed
3. Senators talk about business for the evening
 - a) Resolution #3S
 - (1) Thinks that everything is good as is and looks like there doesn't need to be any further changes.
 - b) Condolence #1S
 - (1) Discussed moving elected officials before all UNM officials.
 - (2) 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 6:02 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: I hope everyone is doing well tonight. I'm not entirely sure what happened with the Zoom earlier, but it looks like it all worked itself out. I would like to give another shoutout to Vice Chair Southern. Outside of that I don't really have any further comments, I am just really excited tonight like always.
 - B. Members of the Committee
 - 1. Senator Materum: Hi everyone, I just want to say that I am excited and grateful to be here. I think it's a great opportunity to be a Senator and a part of this committee, and I hope we can all work together and accomplish many things. I am also pretty new to Parliamentary Procedure, so I will be learning as we go on.
 - C. Public Comment – The public may submit public comment to be read aloud to asunmsandr@unm.edu
 - 1. No public comment
- III. New Business
 - A. Resolution #3S – Encourages UNM members to consider the implications of adopting a pet to reduce animal mistreatment
 - 1. MOTION to open
 - a) MOTION is seconded and passed
 - 2. *Authorship*
 - a) President Pro-Tempore Harper: Thank you Sir Chair, fellow Senators, and AG Lutz. This resolution was written by me and courageously co-sponsored by Senator Ambarian with the intent of ensuring that members of the UNM community are aware of the considerations that should be made when it comes to adopting animals as pets. It's to ensure that animals don't end up being mistreated in any way or neglected because of circumstances involving any owners. There is information within this resolution as to proper safety and considerations that should be made when taking care of pets, and also the ways in which therapeutic ways can be met. I am looking forward to hearing discussion on this resolution.

3. *Questions*

a) No questions

4. *Discussion*

a) Senator Ambarian: Thank you so much Sir Chair and thank you to President Pro-Temp Harper for authoring this. It is my privilege to co-sponsor this with you. I believe we should send this one to a full senate vote. I think this is really well written and brings a lot of things that maybe go unsaid about having pets on campus. I am an RA, and I know that, especially with emotional support animals and living on campus, sometimes people forget what you have to do to maintain the level of care that animals deserve. I live in a 10 by 14 box, so I think it's really important that we make sure ASUNM is making residence and people of our community aware of some of things that we take for granted or assume. This is why I am in support of, and I think we should pass this on.

b) Senator Gunn: Senator Nagji brought to my attention that the paragraph that is in lines 42 to 45...that "ASUM condemns an attempts to pass off any pets not prescribed for therapy when bringing them into public spaces where they are not otherwise permitted, this practice being detrimental to communities, businesses, and individuals". In line 45, would it be more clear if we change the sentence to say, "this practice is detrimental". I guess I'm asking would the author accept a friendly amendment and be okay with changing the wording to make it more clear.

c) President Pro-Tempore Harper: AG Lutz how would that work again?

(1) AG Lutz: Senator Gunn can you say what you want it to read so President Pro-Tempore Harper knows what you are taking about. After he states it again you can either accept it or not...actually no sorry. This wasn't even a motion, so Senator Gunn you will have to make a motion instead of a friendly amendment.

(2) Senator Gunn: What I was imagining was that...I'll read the whole thing..." that ASUNM condemns any attempts to pass off any pets not prescribed for theory when bringing them into public spaces where they are not otherwise permitted, this practice is detrimental". I will

propose the amendment, but you can accept it if you think that it would be better.

(3) President Pro-Tempore Harper: To the previous Senator, I think that is an appropriate change and I agree with it.

d) Senator Gunn: I propose a FRIENDLY AMENDMENT to the author to change that sentence from, "this practice being detrimental" to "as this practice is detrimental".

(1) Chair Romero-Salas: Senator Gunn it would be a motion.

e) Senator Gunn: I propose a MOTION to change the wording from, "this practice being detrimental" to "as this practice is detrimental".

(1) MOTION is seconded

(2) Senator Harper: I think this is a worthy change to help the passage flow better and doesn't change the meaning. I would be in support of it.

(3) MOTION is passed

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

B. Condolence #1S – For Capital Police Officer Brian Sicknick

1. MOTION to open

a) MOTION is seconded and passed

2. *Authorship*

a) President Pro-Tempore Harper: Thank you Sir Chair. This is a condolence for Officer Sicknick, who was an officer in the U.S. Capitol Police Department, who was regrettably killed during the Capitol storming on January 6th. This condolence is meant to honor his service and his example, and his work to protect the Capitol and members of Congress against the violence during these riots. I think this would be something that is good to pass on behalf of ASUNM to share our support to those who knew him and to serve alongside him as he dedicated his life to serve. I am looking forward to hearing discussion on this and I thank the others that have helped with this as well.

3. *Questions*

a) No questions

4. *Discussion*

a) AG Lutz: I just wanted to remind everyone when you make a motion please say what line number you are moving or you are editing, just so Siena can have those for the minutes and Senator Southern can know where we are in the document.

b) Senator Nagji: Thank you Chair. Can I propose a friendly amendment first? Is that how it would work or?

(1) AG Lutz: You just make a motion.

c) Senator Nagji: I wanted to make a MOTION for it to read on line 46, going from the “needs of accountability” to “the need for accountability”. I think it just reads a little better.

(1) MOTION is seconded and passed

d) President Pro-Tempore Harper: Thank you Sir Chair. I would also like to add that this is one thing that we can do as ASUNM to provide a way to create better communities given that there are still needs for equality...for people of many marginalized groups. I encourage that members of ASUNM join together to create statements to that effect in the future. Also, the funeral for Officer Sicknick occurred either yesterday or today, so I think this is good timing as well for passing this.

e) Senator Ambarian: I MOVE to re-order everything from line 60 to 66, so that “U.S. Senator from New Mexico Martin Heinrich” all the way to “U.S. Capitol Police Department” comes before “UNM President Garnett Stokes” on line 60.

(1) MOTION is seconded

(2) Senator Nagji: Since we are re-arranging the order of importance or role on a larger scape...should we move the “New Jersey National Guard, and the U.S. Capitol Police Department” before representatives? Or would you have representatives before? I’m open to either.

(3) Senator Ambarian: I think that because of the federal status of the representatives they might come before the “New Jersey National Guard, and the U.S. Capitol Police Department”. I would like to hear other opinions on that.

(4) AG Lutz: In regard to what a previous Senator said, I don’t think there is really any precedence as to what order police units would go under. I agree with the explanation of a previous Senator, but it is really up to you all and how you want to order it. Additionally a friendly amendment needs to be made to strike “and the” after “National Guard”, and strike the period, and add a comma after “U.S. Capitol Police Department”.

(5) President Pro-Tempore Harper: Would the Senator who proposed this motion accept a FRIENDLY AMENDMENT to STRIKE on line 62 the “and” before the “U.S. Capitol Police Department”, and then place on line 65 an “and” before the “UNM Foundation”?

(a) Senator Ambarian: Yes.

(6) AG Lutz: Just a few more things. Ryan Lindquist pointed out to me that “the Board of Regents” has to go before “President Stokes”. That is another friendly amendment that can be made. And a separate friendly amendment needs to be made to change the period after “the U.S. Capitol Police Department” to a comma.

(7) President Pro-Tempore Harper: Would the Senator who made this motion accept a FRIENDLY AMENDMENT to STRIKE the period after “U.S. Capitol Police Department” on line 63, replacing it with a comma...and STRIKE “Board of Regents” and put it before “President Garnett Stokes”?

(a) Senator Ambarian: Yes.

(8) AG Lutz: Ryan Lindquist is always there to help when I miss things, but another thing is the proper title for Tim Gutierrez is “Associate Vice President of Student Services”. I’ll send that in the chat so you can just copy and paste it whenever that friendly amendment is made.

(9) President Pro-Tempore Harper: Would the Senator who proposed this motion accept a FRIENDLY AMENDMENT on line 65 to STRIKE the tile of Tim Gutierrez and replace it with “UNM Associate Vice President of Student Services”?

(a) Senator Ambarian: Yes, I do.

(10) MOTION passes

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

IV. Closing

A. Closing Comments

1. Members of the Committee

a) AG Lutz: I just wanted to say good job to everyone tonight, but I want to encourage everyone to speak and make motions because typically when we are on a motion, usually one person can only speak up to three times. President Pro-Tempore Harper made all those change and I’m glad she did, but in the future, it would be nice to hear

everyone else make some changes and motions. Other than that you guys are doing great. This is only your second meeting and you all are doing great with Parli Pro.

b) President Amin: Point of Clarification, does Vice President Milan have to be in the room for this?

(1) Ryan Lindquist: Pro-Temp Harper may count. Let me figure it out.

c) President Amin: I think she is here. Can you raise your right hand? Repeat after me, "I state your name".

(1) Senator Materum: I John Materum

(2) President Amin: "Do affirm that I will uphold the laws".

(3) Senator Materum: Do affirm that I will uphold the laws.

(4) President Amin: "Of the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico".

(5) Senator Materum: Of the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico.

(6) President Amin: "The state of New Mexico".

(7) Senator Materum: The state of New Mexico.

(8) President Amin: "And the United States of America".

(9) Senator Materum: And the United States of America.

(10) President Amin: "That I commit myself to the undergraduate students".

(11) Senator Materum: That I commit myself to the undergraduate students.

(12) President Amin: "Of the University of New Mexico".

(13) Senator Materum: Of the University of New Mexico.

(14) President Amin: "And that I will otherwise fulfill the duties and obligations".

(15) Senator Materum: And that I will otherwise fulfill the duties and obligations.

(16) President Amin: "Of a Senator of the Associate Students of the University of New Mexico".

(17) Senator Materum: Of a Senator of the Associate Students of the University of New Mexico.

(18) President Amin: "To the best of my ability".

(19) Senator Materum: To the best of my ability.

(20) President Amin: Congratulations.

d) Ryan Lindquist: For future reference it is a representative from the Executive Branch and a representative from the Legislative Branch. Pro-Temp Harper would have counted.

e) Senator Ambarian: First of all congratulations Senator Materum, I am very excited to work with you. Thank you to Vice Chair Southern for making all of those changes, that was a lot. Thank you, Siena for taking all of those minutes, we really appreciate it. Special thanks to Pro-Tempore Harper for some really great legislation and for making all of those amendments.

f) Senator Gunn: Congratulations to the new Senator Materum, I am glad to have you on S&R dude. Congrats.

g) President Pro-Tempore Harper: I just want to say thank you again to all the members of this committee. Thank you for your work and passing this legislation. It is a great privilege to serve in the ASUNM Senate with you. Thanks especially to the work of our advisor Ryan, AG Lutz, Vice Chair Southern, and Siena for all of the work that they do. We truly appreciate their work. I look forward to working with all of you in the future.

h) Senator Nagji: Thank you everybody. Point of personal privilege. I have an emergency I have to leave to. Is it okay if I leave?

(1) Chair Romero-Salas: Yes.

2. Vice Chair

a) Vice Chair Southern: First and foremost congratulations to Senator Materum. I am very excited to work with you. Also congratulations to Pro-Tempore Harper on the legislation. Thank you to Siena as always, that is a lot of work, we all appreciate you. I am really excited to work with all of you and if you ever want to stop by my office hours, they are Wednesdays 2 to 4.

3. Chair

a) Chair Romero-Salas: It was a very exciting meeting, we passed very good legislation. I am very excited about it. You will be seeing the pink a lot. I only have four dress shirts and you've seen three fourths of them, and we only have one left to go. We are saving that one for a special occasion. I don't have any further comments. It is an honor and a pleasure to be with you guys.

B. Adjournment

1. Chair Romero-Salas: I adjourn this meeting at 6:48 PM



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

Outreach and Appointments Committee

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

Meeting Minutes

February 3rd, 2021

Zoom: <https://unm.zoom.us/j/96865921091>

1. Opening

1. Call to Order: 6:00pm.
2. Roll Call: everyone is present.
3. Approval of Agenda: agenda approved.
4. Approval of Minutes: minutes approved.

2. Preliminary Business

1. Chair: it's great seeing you all. We will be evaluating some of the associate justice appointees, we are just evaluating them, they have already been appointed. Remember to engage the appointee and ask meaningful questions. We will also continue to discuss outreach so come prepared.

2. Members of the Committee

Pro Temp. Harper: I hope everyone's having a good week and I look forward to seeing what we accomplish. Thank you for choosing me for pro temp and for sharing all business within this meeting with your student orgs and others. We are looking at creating a new social media page for ASUNM senate business and sharing all our excellent qualities with our fellow students. Best wishes to all appointees.

3. Public Comment

Anna Gay: I will be co-advising O&A this semester with Andrea and Rudy.

Andrea Marquez: Thank you to the appointees who took time out of their evening for being here. I will eventually be transitioning to S&R so you'll see me pop in and out.

3. New Business

Chair Charles: We are moving into new business with appointments and I will explain a bit since this is our first time going through it this term. I will move appointees to a waiting room while we talk to them individually, they are more than welcome to stay or leave. We will then take a vote after all discussion is done.

Sen. Griego: Do we move out of parliamentary procedure?

Chair Charles: We can move out of it, that is an option.

MOTION to move out of parliamentary procedure.

a. Appointments

b. Vote to close the meeting and proceed in Presidential Appointments: approved.

Application Review and Hearings

- i. Student Court Associate Justice 1
appointment (paper review)
- ii. Student Court Associate Justice: 2
appointment (paper review)
- iii. Student Court Associate Justice: 3 appointment (paper review)
- iv. Student Court Associate Justice: 4
appointment (paper review)

MOTION to move back into parliamentary procedure.

c. Vote to re-open the meeting and certification that only those matters described in Agenda items i.- iv. were discussed in Closed Session: approved.

d. Vote on appointments discussed in closed meeting

Chair Charles: MOTION to vote on each candidate we interviewed.

Sen. Benites: Is the voting being done as we normally do? Or should we alter it in way.

Chair Charles: We will be doing a vote via zoom reactions.

All votes in favor for Songtree Cordova.

All votes in favor for Andrew Schumann.

All votes in favor for Nectaria Kurth.

All votes in favor for Irene Andrews.

That will conclude our voting. We will now move into Outreach.

a. Outreach

MOTION to move out of parliamentary procedure.

Virtual event planning.

Chair Charles: any ideas for virtual event planning?

Sen. Cornelio: We could reach out to Esports and see if they would be interested in hosting a virtual game night, not really among us but actual games.

VP Milan: A past senator has given the idea of doing a senate forum and explaining the actual role of a senator, VP, and president so the public can have a better idea of what's going on.

Sen. Benites: I understand that a bit, someone would have to do some research to figure that out, advertising the position a little more.

VP Milan: It was more senators hosting outreach hours to give information.

Vice Chair Spotts: We would have to do a lot of advertising to get attendance at an event like that.

Sen. Griego: Pro. Temp. Harper mentioned she would like to hold a town hall which we could maybe combine?

Pro. Temp. Harper: Yes, thank you I think that would be a great idea especially on topics of outreach and guide it into those certain areas. I think that would be a good thing for us to plan and I would love to hear more thoughts on that. We could hold it similarly to budget workshops so there is more opportunity.

Chair Charles: Any other ideas?

Pro. Temp. Harper: We could do an informational town hall with the UNM basic needs project run by the honors college to share knowledge about food insecurity about how resources can be shared and invested in.

Sen. Corneillo: Does ASUNM do any outreach towards high schoolers or younger education? I had no idea UNM had a student government and I think it would be a good opportunity to get others involved.

Sen. Benites: I think that's a great idea given the fact that a lot of people running last term were freshmen. It wouldn't hurt cause turn out catches on.

Andrea Marquez: That has been done in the past and it is an excellent idea. We can help you get in contact for that.

ii. Social media outreach

Pro. Temp. Harper: I am currently in the process of creating a social media page and I would love to hear what you would like to see on that pages. We plan on working with other agencies and things like that to push information out.

Sen. Benites: Pro Temp Harper I like that survey you put out and I think you're doing a great job with implementing that.

VP Milan: Thank you so much Pro Temp Harper, I'm excited to see what we come up with, let's promote our office hours more on social so we can get more attendance and more involvement.

Sen. Cornelio: In the future when COVID is no longer an issue will we still be running the page? What are the guidelines for who runs it and that kind of issue?

Pro. Temp. Harper: The social media account is currently registered under the Pro Temp email but in the future the O&A committee should be more involved with it once we get things going since it is outreach related. Feel free to email me when you can with your images for the Instagram.

DOC Candland: We should reach out to the chairs to do a senator spotlight and tag others so we can get more followers and stuff. We could also make it under the Deputy Director of Communications job.

Pro Temp. Harper: Thank you DOC for the recommendations.

Chair Charles: Any more thoughts or comments?

VP Milan: I was thinking we could promote the ASUNM President and VP voting and running. The more things you plan the more outreach hours you get as well as the other senators.

4. Closing

1. Members of the Committee

Pro Temp. Harper: Thank you to everyone for your work today. It's been great to see the preparation you all have put in. Keep maintaining communication in general. If you have any ideas relating to legislation contact me!

Sen. Griego: I'm working on a bill to support senator Karo for everything she's done.

2. Vice Chair Spotts: Thank you to everyone today! I'm looking forward to working with our newly appointed associate justices.

3. Chair Charles: Thanks to each of you, I'm really excited to see what we can get done.
4. Adjournment: 7:26pm.