



## ASUNM FULL SENATE MINUTES

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1. Opening
  - a. Call to order
    - i. Vice President Milan officially calls the February 10th, 2021 Full Senate meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
  - b. Roll Call
    - i. 18 Senators are present
  - c. Approval of Minutes
    - i. MOTION to approve the minutes
      1. MOTION is seconded and passed
  - d. Approval of Agenda
    - i. MOTION to approve the agenda
      1. MOTION is seconded and passed
2. Preliminary Business
  - a. Guest Speaker: Dr. Assata Zerai
    - i. I'm here to tell you about the racial and intersectional microaggressions survey we're doing this year. I also want to talk about the work we've done on the UNM 2040 strategic plan and all of the diversity, equity, and inclusion we want to bring to the university over the upcoming year. Through this survey, we want to understand the effects of microaggressions on our student body. The goal is to understand BIPOC, queer, and trans struggles. We will also have a 'tool kit' of ways to interrupt microaggressions and you can contact us to share more information with you. When the survey is out please encourage people to take it.
    - ii. Questions
      1. President Pro-tempore Harper: Thanks for showing us that regardless of people's upbringing they can find themselves in this situation. Is there any information we can share with others about this topic?
        - a. It's important to have conversations and connect with people to inform ways to stop microaggressions.

2. Sen. Griego: I wanted to ask if you can come back with the data from the survey when it's complete because this is important to know.
    - a. Yes, I can.
  3. Sen. May: I'm curious about what the 2040 aspect of the project is if you could explain.
    - a. I was explaining that we are part of the team working on the University's 2040 strategic plan, so we hope to continue to educate as our University grows.
- b. Public Comment
- i. Elections Commissions Executive Director Laffeyete: I'm here to ask a favor, we will have a candidate debate soon and I hope you can all promote it. Also, if you have any questions for the candidates or about the event please email us.
  - ii. Hevyn Heckes: Who can I speak to about the upcoming learning site switch?
    1. Vice President Milan: Boards and Committees Director Pacheco.
  - iii. Ryan Lindquist: The Lobo social pack had our first meeting and it went very well. Also, please help Mia and GA as they fight for the lottery scholarship funding because it's very important. Lastly, elections are coming up so be sure to vote!
- c. ASUNM President's Report
- i. I want to mostly talk about Government Affairs, we are working on getting an allocation to the lottery fund. This has a deep impact on a lot of students so we need student support. We are working on the opportunity scholarship and getting that up and running by pushing that amendment as well. Election packets are now open for the President and Vice President elections. Also, the Lobo social pack had an event last week and we heard good feedback so I encourage you to volunteer as a mentor or even sign up.
    1. Questions
      - a. Sen. Gunn: What is the timeline for the lottery scholarship, voting-wise?
        - i. Once it's brought to the floor we will have more dates available.
- d. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
- i. I want to congratulate and thank President Pro-tempore Harper for all her hard work. And budget hearings start this weekend, I recommend going to watch and see all the organizations. Also, please push and mentor for the Lobo social pack.
  - ii. Senator Accountability
    1. None
  - iii. Demerits
    1. None

- e. ASUNM Executive Agencies
    - i. Arts and Crafts Studio
      - 1. Sen. Cornelio: There's an event at 6 pm Thursday and they are holding workshops Thursdays and Friday.
    - ii. Community Experience
      - 1. Sen. Polsin: They had a t-shirt event last Friday and their volunteer meetings are every Friday at 1 pm.
    - iii. Elections Commission
      - 1. Sen. Nagji: Applications are open to run for President and Vice President, and packets due later this month with voting on March 8th-10th.
    - iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
      - 1. Sen. Carillo: They're doing their legislation rotation this week.
    - v. Governmental Affairs
      - 1. Sen. Romero: Their main focus is the lottery scholarship and the opportunity scholarship
    - vi. Lobo Spirit
      - 1. Sen. Salazar: They just hired a volunteer coordinator and are now prepping for Lobo day.
    - vii. Student Special Events
      - 1. Sen. Gunn: They have a live meditation and performance coming up soon, it would be great if you can help advertise that on social media.
    - viii. Southwest Film Center
      - 1. Sen. Harper: They have exciting events coming up and workshops on how to submit videos for Lobos' got talent show.
  - f. Joint Council
    - i. Army ROTC congratulated their cadets who recently picked their branches. AASS is holding multiple events for Black history month. Honors College is holding panels and Res. life is putting on movie nights. Joint Council has no comment on legislation tonight.
  - g. Boards and Committees
    - i. The KUNM board met last week and is taking nominations for board elections. 'Be kind' is coming up next week. It is presumed that starting 2022 we will start using canvas as our learning system.
  - h. ASUNM Senators
    - i. None
    - i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
      - i. A parliamentary pro tip is the block vote, you can block vote appointments and vote for them at the same time instead of going through an identical procedure for each appointee.
3. Business
- a. Finance Committee
    - i. Appropriation 1S

1. Chair's Speech
    - a. There was one appropriation for the ASUNM Emergency scholarship, also budget hearings are this weekend so please come if you can.
  2. MOTION to open Appropriation 1S
    - a. MOTION is seconded and passed
    - b. Speech
      - i. Sen. Salazar: We voted on this last week and it will provide money for emergency scholarships.
    - c. Discussion
      - i. President Pro-tempore Harper: This appropriation looks good and straightforward. It will be a good way to give back to students.
    - d. Vote
      - i. Appropriation 1S is approved with 19 votes
- b. Steering and Rules Committee
- i. Chair's Speech
    1. We passed two pieces of legislation last week and I am in full support of each. If you have ideas about legislation please contact me and I will try to help and I look forward to a discussion on these bills.
  - ii. Condolence 1S
    1. MOTION to open Condolence 1S
      - a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      - b. Authorship Speech
        - i. President Pro-tempore Harper: This condolence aims to provide support to the family of the Capitol police officer that was killed in the Capitol riots on January 6th.
      - c. Discussion
        - i. MOTION to add 'the' on line 66 in front of UNM Foundation
          1. MOTION is seconded and passed
        - ii. MOTION to add 'the' on line 63 in front of UNM Board of Regents
          1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      - d. Vote
        - i. Condolence 1S is passed with 19 votes
  - iii. Resolution 3S
    1. MOTION to open Resolution 3S
      - a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      - b. Authorship Speech

- i. President Pro-tempore Harper: This resolution is asking people to look into adopting an animal and all the proper ways to do so.
    - c. Discussion
      - i. SWEEPING MOTION to add 'the' in front of UNM Board of Regents on line 53 and UNM Student Health on line 56
        - 1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      - ii. MOTION to change Vice President of Student Affairs on line 55 to Associate Vice President of Student Services
        - 1. MOTION is seconded and passed
    - d. Vote
      - i. Resolution 3S is passed with 19 votes
  - c. Outreach and Appointments Committee
    - i. Chair's Speech
      - 1. Last week, Committee members questioned and approved these appointees and we also discussed outreach ideas.
    - ii. MOTION to open appointment
      - 1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      - 2. MOTION to block vote appointments
        - a. MOTION is seconded and passed
        - b. Appointments
          - i. Associate Justice: Irene Andrews
            - 1. Sen. Griego: Irene is very committed and wants to become more involved in ASUNM, we believe she will bring a lot to ASUNM.
          - ii. Associate Justice: Songtree Cordova-Pioche
            - 1. Sen. Benites: She had a phenomenal essay and a lot of organizations she's involved with. We're excited for her to work with ASUNM.
          - iii. Associate Justice: Andrew Schumann
            - 1. Sen. Spotts: He is very qualified, he was easy to talk to and ready to work in ASUNM.
          - iv. Associate Justice: Nectaria Kurth
            - 1. Sen. Cornelio: She is a great candidate who is very involved. We can tell she is passionate about the work she can do.

v. Votes

1. The appointments are approved with 19 votes.

iii. Outreach

1. Sen. Spotts: It's very important to keep sending out and sharing flyers and graphics so we can get the word out about any ASUNM activities.
2. President Pro-tempore Harper: We discussed the creation of an ASUNM Senate social media account and we've already started posting there. Please fill out the survey I sent out to everyone as well.

d. Joint Committee Reports

- i. None

e. Resource Center Reports

- i. Sen. Polsin: The UNM Women's Resource Center is holding confidential anonymous sexual assault counseling, if interested please go sign up.
- ii. President Pro-tempore Harper: I'm sponsoring the LGBT Center and they want to share all the events they have coming up. They also have a lot of resources and it can all be found on their social media and website.
- iii. Sen. Salazar: I sponsor Native American Student Services and they have a Valentine's social coming up
- iv. Sen. Charles: The Afro has multiple events coming up and many graphics for us to all share.

4. Closing

a. ASUNM Closing Comments

- i. Sen. Griego: I'm excited for our approved appointees to get to work.
- ii. Sen. Polsin: I want to plug budget hearings one more time, I really hope you can make it for a little while.
- iii. Sen. Southern: I want to encourage everyone to consider sponsoring legislation this semester.

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

- i. Shoutout to our advisors and Senate aides. Please attend budget hearings. I have legislation that you can help with if you want so just email me.

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing

- i. Help advertise all our ASUNM Scholarships. Please send President Pro-tempore Harper your bios. Thank you for your hard work.

d. Adjournment

- i. Vice President Milan officially adjourns the February 30th, 2021 Full Senate Meeting at 7:31 pm.