



ASUNM FULL SENATE MINUTES

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1. Opening
 - a. Call to order
 - i. Vice President Milan officially calls the March 3, 2021 Full Senate meeting to order at 6:31 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(s): Daily Lobo
 - i. We're gonna talk about student publications on-campus and the Daily Lobo. Our department supports students in all three of its publications. Let's start with the Daily Lobo, it started in the 1800s. We also used to have a yearbook back in the 60s. We still publish Conception SouthWest and Limina. Each publication is led by students and has a student staff. On Sundays at the Daily Lobo we have pitch meetings at which reporters pick from topics to write. After an article is written it gets multiple lookovers, including from me, so my door is always open to discuss any published article. We also have letters that independent sources can write. When it comes to requesting coverage for an event, you can contact us through email but also text or directmessage us. We do receive 8.5% of student fees from you which is payment for a subscription from undergrad students. We have advertisements that any students can purchase or request. The money goes to our magazine and about 50,000 goes to the Daily Lobo which covers salaries, delivery, and more. We hope to promote transparency with the publications board which ASUNM has 3 seats on. The rest of our budget is from subscriptions and ads.
 1. Questions

- a. MOTION to extend speaker time until questions are over
 - i. MOTION is seconded and passed
- b. Public Comment
 - i. Elections Commission Exec. Dir. Lafayette: We just wrapped up our Presidential and Vice Presidential elections, congratulations to the winners President-elect Greg Romero and Vice President-elect Ryan Regalado. Also, reachout to people to run for Senate.
 - ii. Ryan Lindquist: I wish y'all a safe spring break as you travel. There are only a few more Senate cycles after spring break so keep that in mind. To echo Exec. Dir. Lafayette, please encourage others to run for Senate.
 - iii. Dir. of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Deon Watson: Thanks for attending our first DEI training, please answer our google form and give us some constructive criticism.
- c. ASUNM President's Report
 - i. Congratulations to President-elect Romero and Vice President-elect Regalado for their win. We have a new student regent appointment that can hopefully be approved in the coming weeks. The budget team is having meetings about the UNM budget that you can attend if interested. Government Affairs is still waiting for responses from the NM Senate finance committee members in order to move forward with the lottery scholarship. We have a bill about new Student Court terms that I support. I commend the finance committee for finishing their budget hearings. I have an update on commencement this spring, there is a possibility for in person graduation. Spring break is coming so stay please safe. Lastly, take time for yourself next week and rejuvenate.
- d. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
 - i. Congratulations to the newly elected President and Vice President. There is a new policy workshop sponsored by one of our State Senators, I will forward these emails so y'all can get involved in that. Congratulations to finance for finishing up budget hearings, I know it took a lot of work.
 - ii. Senator Accountability
 - 1. Demerits
 - a. None
- e. ASUNM Executive Agencies
 - i. Arts and Crafts Studio
 - 1. Sen. Charles: Next events are tomorrow the 11th and during spring break they'll have Think Art Thursday. They are also starting a collaboration with ELL.
 - ii. Community Experience
 - 1. Sen. Spotts: They are having a pre-spring break meeting this week.
 - iii. Elections Commission
 - 1. Sen. Ambarian: Senate applications are due on the 22nd and of course results are in for the Presidential and Vice Presidential.

- iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
 - 1. Sen. Carrillo: Not much to announce, but I encourage you to come to meetings.
- v. Governmental Affairs
 - 1. Sen. Romero: They are waiting to hear from the Senate Finance Committee and the capital project has been approved.
- vi. Lobo Spirit
 - 1. Sen. Salazar: They are working with SSE to partner for Fiestas.
- vii. Student Special Events
 - 1. Sen. Polsin: They are planning a new version of Fiestas for this year.
- viii. Southwest Film Center
 - 1. Sen. Zhoa: There are two film challenges this month for stop motion and screenwriting.
- f. Joint Council
 - i. Army ROTC are starting cadet tryouts. Res-Life is planning a large conference and selecting new RAs at this time. AASS is having women's month events, and have a great spring break.
- g. Boards and Committees
 - i. Admission committee has been discussing the need for professors to reachout to students. Women's basketball won the conference and could play in the national tournament, and our Cross Country team won as well. Our university will start working with Canvas to switch learning sites.
- h. ASUNM Senators
 - i. President Pro-tempore Harper: Congratulations to the finance committee for completing hearings, to S&R for approving so many pieces of legislation, and also to the winners of the recent election.
 - ii. Sen. Griego: Great job finance for all your work and congratulations Greg and Ryan. Also, thank you to the Daily Lobo for coming out to speak tonight.
 - iii. Sen. Spotts: Focus on mental health and having a safe spring break next week.
 - iv. Sen. Munson: Thank you Ryan for organizing Lobo Social Pack events, we're having a great time.
 - v. Sen. Benites: Great to see our Cross Country team and my teammates doing so well, they'll be on ESPNU for their next race.
 - vi. Sen. Gunn: Great job to the Elections Commission for running a smooth election recently.
- i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
 - i. I do have lawbook edits today. In article 1 I decapitalized some phrases, I also added spaces between 'non voting'. I'm currently redoing the whole lawbook so expect more edits from me.

3. Business

- a. Finance Committee
 - i. Chair's Speech
 - 1. Chairwoman Polsin: The budgets are passed after 3 weekends of work, it will go through Full Senate next cycle. Please contact me with any questions you have. We had an appropriation for the Filipino Student Association.
 - ii. Appropriation 2S
 - 1. MOTION to open
 - a. MOTION is seconded and approved
 - 2. Speech
 - a. We have one appropriation for the FSA for food and refresh and honorarium. Honorarium was funded in full while food and professional services were reduced due to our standing rules.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. None
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. President Pro-tempore Harper: They have done an excellent job on this and followed their standing rules, I think it's ready to be passed.
 - 5. Vote
 - a. Appropriation 2S passes with a vote of 18-0-2.
- b. Steering and Rules Committee
 - i. Chair's Speech
 - 1. Chairman Romero: We had a lot of business so great job to my committee. Also congratulations to President-elect Romero and Vice President-elect Regalado. In a recent email, the Provost cited our commendation to Claire Karo which shows that our work is recognized. I recommend talking to President Pro-tempore Harper about writing any legislation. All legislation for next cycle is due next Friday.
 - ii. Bill 4S
 - 1. MOTION to open
 - a. MOTION is seconded and passed
 - 2. Authorship Speech
 - a. Sen. Ambarian: We passed multiple bills that add titles to articles and sections of the lawbook. This makes it more accessible to the general public.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. None
 - 4. Discussion

- a. None
 - 5. Vote
 - a. Bill 4S passes with 20 votes
- iii. MOTION to block vote on Bills 5S and 6S
 - 1. MOTION is seconded and passed
 - 2. Bill 5S
 - a. MOTION to open
 - i. MOTION is seconded and passed
 - b. Authorship Speech
 - i. Sen. Ambarian: Also a bill adding titles and sections in the finance section of our lawbook and it makes it more accessible to the general public.
 - c. Questions
 - i. None
 - d. Discussion
 - i. None
 - 3. Bill 6S
 - a. MOTION to open
 - i. MOTION is seconded and passed
 - b. Authorship Speech
 - i. Sen. Ambarian: This also adds titles pertaining to elections in our lawbook.
 - c. Questions
 - i. None
 - d. Discussion
 - i. None
 - 4. Vote
 - a. Bills 5S and 6S are passed with 20 votes
- iv. Bill 7S
 - 1. MOTION to open
 - a. MOTION is seconded and passed
 - 2. Authorship Speech
 - a. Chairman Romero: This bill pertains to a similar bill passed last semester and fixes section five of that bill which was a bit complicated.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. None
 - 4. Discussion

- a. None
 - 5. Vote
 - a. Bill 7S passes with 20 votes
- v. Bill 8S
 - 1. MOTION to open
 - a. MOTION is seconded and passed
 - 2. Authorship Speech
 - a. Attorney General Lutz: I wrote this bill because Vice President Milan pointed out that it never says when a bill becomes a law in our lawbook and it doesn't describe how a bill is passed so this clears all of that up.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. None
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. None
 - 5. Vote
 - a. Bill 8S passes with 20 votes
- vi. Bill 9S
 - 1. MOTION to open
 - a. MOTION is seconded and passed
 - 2. Authorship Speech
 - a. Attorney General Lutz: This bill works on the judicial branch article of our lawbook and is what President Amin touched on earlier. It specifies the terms for Chief and Associate Justices.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. Sen. Polsin: Have Chief Justices only served one semester previously?
 - i. No, they served a year.
 - b. Sen. Griego: The Chief Justice is selected by the President right?
 - i. Yes.
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. President Pro-tempore Harper: I commend the author and we should pass as is.
 - b. Sen. Gunn: This does make the process smoother and keeps trained individuals on the Court at all times.
 - c. MOTION to strike 'the' from line 44

- d. Joint Committee Reports
 - i. Sen. May: I sit on the SUB board and they're talking about possibly replacing the SUB barber shop with the Lobo food pantry and had a meeting today.
- e. Resource Center Reports
 - i. President Pro-tempore Harper: The LGBTQ center is working to share the RAMA survey which addresses microaggressions. They also celebrated international women's day recently, and tomorrow at noon there is a race and sexuality event they are sponsoring so check that out.
 - ii. Sen. Gunn: The Global Education Office wants to remind you of their event on April 23rd.
 - iii. Sen. Southern: The Women's center has been putting on events for women's history month this month.
 - iv. Sen. Carrillo: El Centro is having multiple cultural events that you can check out on their social media.
- 4. Closing
 - a. ASUNM Closing Comments
 - i. Sen. Polsin: Congratulations to Greg and Ryan and the Elections Commission for running a great election. Any questions about budgets can be sent to me. I am the Panhellenic president and we are hosting a women in the workplace talk if you're interested in attending.
 - ii. Sen. Carrillo: Congratulations to all involved in the election and shout out to all of us Senators for all we do.
 - iii. Sen. May: I took detailed notes on all budgets so if you have questions let me know
 - iv. Sen. Griego: Please enjoy your break and rest.
 - b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
 - i. Thanks to all our aides and advisors. Also get involved with events coming up and congratulations to winners of the recent election. Be sure to stay safe and reach out to others during our break next week.
 - c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - i. I wish you all a safe spring break. We only have 3 Full Senate meetings so any legislation should be introduced soon. Also the scholarship committee met last Friday and awarded all the winning applicants.
 - d. Adjournment
 - i. Vice President Milan officially adjourns the March 10th, 2021 Full Senate meeting at 8:13 pm.