ASUNM FULL SENATE MINUTES
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04-28-2021

1. Opening
   a. Call to order
      i. Vice President Milan officially calls the April 28th, 2021 Full Senate meeting to order at 6:01 pm.
   b. Roll Call
      i. 19 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):
      i. UNM’s Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration: Teresa Costantinidis
         1. I manage the non-academic funds on campus, so I co-lead with the Provost and the Executive Vice President. I oversee business services, the police department, and more. We provide budget plans to the Board of Regents, including payroll. We have three key initiatives: strategic multi-year plan, facilities master plan, and campus safety. We are in charge of capital developments, which is maintaining and building more UNM buildings. UNM is made up of multiple corporate entities: six campuses, two hospitals, a medical group, non-profits, and a trust. UNM is a 3.3 billion dollar enterprise. We get most of our revenue from patient care at hospitals and also tuition and government funding. We have a budget process and we are currently developing the May budget. %11 of this funding is core funds which are tuition and state appropriations combined, we then split this funding into different areas: education, maintenance, etc. We want to protect and focus on our staff and students. We're always thinking about the future.
I hope you can get involved in defining our vision for UNM, we have a survey out now if you have the time.

b. Public Comment
   i. Ryan Lindquist: Great job this semester I hoping next semester we can have in-person meetings with online options. I wish all of you the best of luck.

c. ASUNM President’s Report
   i. I hope all of you get involved in the 2040 strategic plan. The Board of Regents meeting is May 11th at 9 am and I will put that in the chat. You have to submit requests by May 10th. I want to shout out a few people: congratulations to those who are graduating, Senator Charles, Senator Polsin, Senator Romero-Salas, Senator Harper, and to Madame Vice President Milan.
      1. President Pro-tempore Harper: How can people at UNM give support to helping India?
         a. India has been hit really hard by the pandemic and I started a GoFundMe page that we’ll donate to hospitals, and we’ve already donated $4,000.

d. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
   i. I did not think I would be this emotional. Thank you all for the amazing job you’ve done.
   ii. Senator Accountability
       1. Demerits
          a. None


e. ASUNM Executive Agencies
   i. Arts and Crafts Studio
      1. Sen. Cornelio: They are still working on their Mozaic project.
   ii. Community Experience
      1. Sen. Polsin: They just hosted Spring Storm and it went well.
   iii. Elections Commission
   iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
      1. Sen. Carrillo: Tomorrow is the ELL graduation so please show up and support them.
   v. Governmental Affairs
   vi. Lobo Spirit
   vii. Student Special Events
      1. Sen. Munson: They just finished their last event of the year.
   viii. Southwest Film Center
      1. President Pro-tempore Harper: They have 2 challenges going on for a nature film and screenplay.

f. Joint Council
i. I want to shout out a few people: all the Senators that came to the council, Everyone who helped me learn my role, and Madame President for the opportunity. Each agency of the council reported their favorite event in their agency was this year.

   1. Questions
      a. Sen. Romero-Salas: What are your plans this summer?
         i. I’m working with Res Life and also flying panes this summer.

g. Boards and Committees
   i. IT committee discussed new training for staff. Student Publication Board chose new Editors in Cheif for two campus papers.

h. ASUNM Senators
   i. Sen. Polsin: I want to let you know, today is denim day for sexual assault awareness month.
   ii. Sen. Griego: I want to shout out our greek organizations for all the events and fundraisers they are doing.
   iii. President Pro-tempore Harper: UNM Leaf held a great event about sustainability. I want to thank everyone who attended the DEI training and all who coordinated it.

i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
   i. I put the entire Lawbook through the last cycle so I have nothing to add.

3. Business
   a. Finance Committee
      i. Chair’s Speech
         1. We had one appropriation that we passed for Lobo Horn Club.
      ii. Appropriation 4S
         1. MOTION to open Appropriation 4S
            a. MOTION is seconded and passed
            b. Speech
               i. Chairwoman Polsin: They requested new mouthpieces that they would keep in the office and also an honorarium to hire professionals for lessons.
            c. Vote
               i. Appropriation 4S passes with 19 votes in favor

b. Steering and Rules Committee
   i. Chair’s Speech
      1. Hope you’re doing well in this last meeting. We have 1 bill, a commendation, condolence, and 3 resolutions.
   ii. Bill 18S
      1. MOTION to open Bill 18S
         a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         b. Speech
i. Chairman Romero-Salas: Legal Council gave some changes to Bill 9S and this is the new bill.

c. Questions
   i. Sen. Polsin: Line 36 says they must be in good standing, is that about grades?
      1. It should be in the definition section of the Constitution.

d. Discussion
   i. President Pro-tempore Harper: This is a good change and helps the experience get carried over. The changes make things more clear, we should pass.

e. Vote
   i. Bill 18S passes with 19 votes in favor

iii. Commendation 8S
   1. MOTION to open Commendation 8S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      b. Speech
         i. Sen. Benites: Sen. Ummadi and I wrote this to congratulate our UNM community on the building of the new AAPI Center.

c. Discussion
   i. Sen. Griego: I commend the authors, this is a great piece of legislation.

d. Vote
   i. Commendation 8S passes with 19 votes in favor

iv. Condolence 2S
   1. MOTION to open Condolence 2S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      b. Speech
         i. Sen. Charles: I wrote these with Sen. Cornelio and we wrote it to remember the life and death of a murdered woman in London. We wanted to bring attention to violence against women and other issues.

c. Discussion
   i. President Pro-tempore Harper: Thanks Senator Charles for this bill and the initiatives you take in your committee.
   ii. Sen. Griego: this legislation is so important and it just so happens to be denim day, great timing.

d. Vote
   i. Condolence 2S passes with 19 votes in favor
v. Resolution 10S
   1. MOTION to open Resolution 10S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      b. Speech
         i. Our DEI Director Deon Watson has done a great job this year. This bill supports the NM Crown act which bars hair discrimination that is disadvantaging to the black community. Director Watson helped us construct this bill.
      c. Discussion
         i. Sen. Munson: I want to congratulate Senator Harper and Director Watson. This is an important bill that increases inclusivity.
      d. Vote
         i. Resolution 10S passes with 19 votes in favor

vi. Resolution 11S
   1. MOTION to open Resolution 11S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      b. Speech
         i. President Pro-tempore Harper: Thanks Senator Gunn for working on this legislation with me. There is a special election on June 1st for Deb Haaland’s congressional seat. This bill encourages UNM students to vote in that election.
      c. Discussion
         i. Sen. Polsin: This is a brilliant resolution and an important one.
      d. Vote
         i. Resolution 11S passes with 19 votes in favor

vii. Resolution 12S
    1. MOTION to open Resolution 12S
       a. MOTION is seconded and passed
       b. Speech
          i. Sen. Gunn: This is a greek life-sponsored anti-hazing bill.
          ii. Speaker Hawkins: New Mexico is one of 6 states without hazing laws. Victims of hazing report multiple tragic outcomes. We have an anonymous hazing tip line that you can contact if you’re a witness. Though the University can do some punitive measures, its scope is not broad enough which is why laws are necessary.
       c. Discussion
i. Sen. Griego: I am on the MGC board and this legislation is so important and bans something that shouldn’t be allowed on campus. I commend the authors.

ii. Sen. Polsin: I support this bill, it is a serious problem at higher education institutions. It should be illegal in our state. It’s a serious topic so you need to report any incident, you witness.

iii. Sen. Spotts: I echo previous senators, I lost someone to hazing so I’m glad we are addressing this problem.

d. Vote

i. Resolution 12S passes with 19 votes in favor

c. Outreach and Appointments Committee

i. Chair’s Speech

1. We had the end of the last raffle, thanks to everyone who helped. For student success week we’re giving out snacks and more at the duck pond in a couple of weeks. We will have graphics posted this week so please share that.

ii. Appointments

1. None

iii. Outreach

1. President Pro-tempore Harper: Thanks to everyone on the committee and for all who participated in the last raffle.

d. Joint Committee Reports

i. None

e. Resource Center Reports

i. President Pro-tempore Harper: The LGBTQ center is hosting excellent talks about sexual assault in the coming days. Sign up for their event on the 12th.


iii. Sen. Carrillo: El Centro has 2 final events coming up on April 30th and May 3rd.

4. Closing

a. ASUNM Closing Comments

i. Sen. Polsin

ii. Sen. Charles

iii. Sen. Romero-Salas

iv. Sen. Griego

v. Sen. Gunn

vi. Sen. Spotts
vii. Sen. Cornelio
viii. Attorney General Lutz
ix. Sen. Southern

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
   i. I want to remind you to send in your outreach hours ASAP. Thanks to the O&A Committee, Chairwoman Charles, AG Lutz, Sen. Ambarian, Senator Polsin, Speaker John Hawkins, Senator Romero-Salas. I wish the best to President Amin and Vice President Milan. Best of luck with finals and stay healthy and safe. Reach out any time. Thank you for allowing me to serve as President Pro-tempore this semester.

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
   i. I’m only sad because this experience was worth it and that’s because of you all. Thank you to every one of you for all you’ve done and for making my last year memorable. I want to thank Mia Amin, Ryan Lindquist, Cj Dunkley, Anna Borders. Good luck to Vice President-Elect Ryan Regalado. Congratulations to all who are graduating. Reach out whenever you need to.

d. Adjournment
   i. Vice President Milan officially adjourns the last full Senate meeting of the Spring 2021 semester on April 28th, 2021 at 8:45 pm.