



## ASUNM FULL SENATE AGENDA

11-8-2017

### 1) Opening

- a) Call to Order
  - Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM
- b) Roll Call
  - All senators present except Senator Montoya
- c) Approval of Minutes
  - Motion to approve
  - Seconded
  - Passed by all
- d) Approval of Agenda
  - Motion to approve
  - Seconded
  - Passed by all

### 2) Preliminary Business

- a) Guest Speaker: Nansi Singh, Environment New Mexico
  - Global warming is happening, and it is real
  - We will be getting wild fires in the southwest
  - UNM can make a huge difference moving in that direction
  - Such a small area of solar energy can power the whole US
  - We just have to get the political will to get that
  - Climate change shouldn't be denied
  - UNM is working on a lot of solar projects
  - A lot of other universities use solar power in very simple ways
  - Eco reps here on campus are planning on getting solar panels on top of the sub
  - Motion to go back in the approval of the agenda
  - Seconded and passed by all
  - Motion to add Add Cheo Torrez on the agenda by Senator Hartshorn
  - Seconded and passed by all
  - Cheo speaks
  - Funding for higher education, immigration
  - Think about it and contact our office if you are interested
  - I want to thank everyone who are in the SFRB
  - Thank you for defending the lottery scholarship

- The elections process will hopefully become better and we get better voter turn out
- I want to recognize Ryan for devoting his whole life for UNM
- Remember that Smith plaza is going to be under construction
- Johnson gym is going under a project for 18 months

b) ASUNM President

- Boards and committees, if anyone wants to sit let me know
- Lobos for legislation is working on the lottery scholarship
- We have our first female UNM president
- If anyone wants to work on finding art for the sub it would be great
- Please don't talk about elections in the office

c) ASUNM Vice-President

- Thank you for who attended the leadership dinner
- Make sure you are absenting on the final vote for appropriation that you are a part off
- We need to switch Senator Ben and Senator Hartshorn out of elections committee

a) ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

- I got to sit on O&A and it was really fun and interesting to see how it all works

b) ASUNM Executive Agencies

- i) Community Experience
  - Senator Aufrichtig the only event that they have is the giving tree
  - On Nov 27 from 1 to 3
- ii) Emerging Lobo Leaders
  - Senator Myers this last week they had a presentation from our Finance Chair Briones
  - Reach out to your mentee If you haven't already
- iii) Lobo Spirit
  - Senator B.Garcia They are partnering up with CE
  - They have a photoshoot with lobo Louie
  - The Howl is sponsored by them
- iv) Arts and Crafts
  - The fair is coming in the sub ballrooms
- v) Student Special Events
  - Senator Sena talent show is this Friday at 7 PM
  - They have Iron man tonight
- vi) Elections Commission
  - Elections is next week
  - Voting starts on Monday
- vii) Governmental Affairs

- We have been working on the lottery scholarship and we have been getting a lot of support
  - viii) Southwest Film Center
  - Senator Wilks cherry and silver
- c) Joint Council
- We went over Bill 11
  - Nobody gets their information from the daily lobo
  - We all get our information by looking up stuff online
- d) Boards and Committees
- Senator Macherla SFRB is wrapping up and we have reached conclusion
  - Senator Mendivil I will be attending the final meeting of the recreational committee
- e) Public Comment
- Emily from Students of life. I am here to state that I am disappointed that the Resolution didn't pass
  - Elizabeth, I don't feel represented by ASUNM. I find it disappointing that the bill got shut down
  - Prolife member: we are considered minority group because of our ideas and all we want is to be recognized by our student government
  - Jessica from students of life. We focus on educating people on abortion and we provide resources for women who are pregnant, so they can still go to school. We elected these senators and the resolution wasn't going to do anything except recognize our existence
  - Another Pro-Life I am a transfer student. You need to respect everyone's ideas. You are acting like Hitler. You need to represent us no matter what we think
  - Noah Michaelson, I will be talking about bill 12F
  - We put ourselves in a contract with this organization where we don't have a say in it
  - Advertising in the daily lobo is really expensive
  - The prices can go up and they can be unbelievable
  - We are supposed to get more creative ways to advertising
  - Facebook advertising can be very effective
  - It is a way to protect us from our law book
  - Chelsey(DDOC): The Bill isn't framed to attack the daily lobo
  - It is just giving us the option to advertise in a more effect ways
  - Selina Montoya, I wasn't a part of the debate
  - The resolution was failed not because of the content
  - I am in support of all voices
- f) ASUNM Senators
- Senator Macherla I will be abstaining from appropriation
  - I wanted to say that the debate that happened in S&R was mostly about the way and not the content of what the resolution states
  - I think the resolution was shut down because of the quality and we should bring it back better written

- We should represent everyone on this campus in the best ways
- Senator Byrne I want to thank everyone who spoke tonight. I want to say that we will be bringing back the resolution and we are fixing it
- Senator Briones I am a Pro Life student here at UNM. I want to thank everyone who came and talked. I was so mad that something like this was shut down. S&R is supposed to check grammars
- We do hear you and we do represent you
- Senator E.Garcia I want to express my disappointments. No one heard these kinds of comments about any other political subject
- Senator Ben abstaining from appropriation 39 F
- Senator Sena will be abstaining from appropriation 39 F
- Senator Aufrichtig I wanted to tell people that you are free to vote however you want. No one is forcing anyone to vote. The resolution was failed for legitimate reasons.
- Senator Hartshorn abstaining from appropriation 41 F
- Senator Wilks abstaining from appropriation 41 F
- Senator Weis abstaining from appropriation 39 F
- Senator B.Garcia we are working on getting the sources better and it would be great to have all senator's names and It was really disrespectful
- Senator Mendivil abstaining from appropriation 39 F
- Senator Rios will be abstaining from appropriation 39 F and 48F

## 2) Business

### a) Finance Committee

- We have 12 appropriations tonight. We had a lot of appropriation and the senators did great.
- i) Appropriation 37F – Associated Students in Recovery
  - Motion to open
  - Second and passed by all
  - Authorship speech by Senator Padilla
  - They need money to go to a conference in Colorado. We reduced some lines according to our standing rules.
  - Discussion
  - Senator Starkweather this group and what they stand for help bring a lot of beneficial ideas to our campus
  - Motion to approve
  - Seconded
  - Roll Call vote
  - Approved (19-0-0-1)
- ii) Appropriation 38F – Bengal Brothers Sports Club
  - Motion to open
  - Seconded and passed by all
  - Authorship speech by Senator Ben
  - It is a sports club and they will be going to Texas
  - They need rental fees and gas mileage and travel per diem

- Questions:
- Senator E.Garcia what kind of sports do they do ?
- Cricket, soccer and volleyball
- Senator Wilks how many people will be going?
- 7 people will be going
- Motion to approve
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Appropriation approved (18-0-1-1)

iii) Appropriation 39F – Interfraternity Council

- Motion to open
- Second and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Starkweather
- They are requesting money for a guest speaker that will reach out to a lot of students
- Senator E.Garcia is this mandatory for these members?
- Yes
- Motion to approve
- Roll Call vote
- Approved (11-0-8-1)

iv) Appropriation 40F – Multicultural Greek Council

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Maestas
- This related to the other one because they are requesting money for the same guest speaker.
- Motion to approve
- Roll call vote
- Approved (19-0-0-1)

v) Appropriation 41F – Panhellenic Council

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Mendivil
- Same speaker, you know the deal
- Motion to approve
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Approved (16-0-3-1)

vi) Appropriation 42F – Lobo Slam

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all

- Authorship speech by Senator Ben
- They are requesting money for registration fees for a tournament, food for their meetings. All of these are necessary for a new student organization
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Approved (17-1-1-1)

vii) Appropriation 43F – Mexican Student Association

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech they requested money for food and other stuff we liked that they were very specific.
- Motion to approve
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Approved (19-0-0)

viii) Appropriation 44F – National Society of Leadership

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Maestas
- They requested money to go to the river of lights as a celebration
- Senator Briones we treated this for as an induction ceremony item
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll Call vote
- Approved (18-0-1-1)

ix) Appropriation 45F – Nursing Students for Sexual and Reproductive Health

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Ben
- They are a new student organization on campus.
- They need money for food for their lecture meetings to encourage people to come
- You don't have to be a nursing major to be a part of this organization
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Approved (18-0-1-1)

x) Appropriation 46F – Pi Tau Sigma

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Mendivil
- They will be going to help out the boys and girls club.
- They will provide materials to teach the kids
- They also have a conference coming up
- Questions:
- Senator Rios how many people will be going?
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- Motion to approve
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Approved (18-0-0-2)

xi) Appropriation 47F – Taiwanese Student Association

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship by Senator Starkweather
- They are taking people to ski that haven't seen snow before.
- We thought funding them to get there is a good start and they can fund for their rentals
- Discussion
- Senator Rios I think this is a great opportunity for our international student
- Senator Myers I fully support this
- Senator Briones this is my favorite part of this job to see these people do what they want to do
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Approved (19-0-0-1)

xii) Appropriation 48F – Trailblazers

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech Senator Starkweather they are requesting some money for their events. They are receiving money from Alumni and it is not a lot of money
- Discussion:
- Senator Hodge Our young alumni are a big part our fight for the lottery scholarship
- Senator Rios applications are open if you are interested in applying
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote

- Approved (17-0-1-2)

b) Steering and Rules Committee

Both of these regards the advertisement in the daily lobo

i) Bill 11F

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Senator Macherla when you look the information given, online advertisement is so much more effective
- We should be trusting the DOC in regard of what they think is a better way to advertise.
- There are better ways to do this that are better financially
- Questions:
- Senator Padilla line 36, can you explain what got moved?
- I think that was a mistake
- Senator Briones so how much are agencies going to request money for advertising?
- I think they will be going to request the same amount of money
- Brooks: I would have them request less money so more money can go towards student organization
- Discussion:
- Senator Maestas the only concerns that I have is that it says advertise and it doesn't specify where it should be advertised
- Senator Padilla 36 un-strike the word in the ASUNM office
- Seconded
- Discussion
- Senator Hartshorn we can put in the ASUNM office and other important office.
- Senator Myers I think this comes together when you read it as a whole
- Voting
- Motion fails
- Senator Hodge becoming more financially efficient is a great goal
- Senator Myers I think it is important to keep in mind that this Bill's goal is not to prevent us from advertising with the daily lobo.
- Senator Briones I would like to see agencies do more with less money
- Senator Aufrichtig everyone seems concerned about the executive branch not advertising enough but I think that there are other things outside this student body that will hold the branch accountable.
- Senator Myers I think it is important to give the EC and DOC the freedom to do what they want
- Senator Sanchez I think that people in office might tend to advertise to a particular group on campus.
- Senator Maestas I think we should approve It as It is and edit it if something comes up in the future
- Motion to approve



- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Approved (18-1-0-1)

ii) Bill 12F

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Senator Macherla this bill is the exact same thing as the previous one it just regards EC
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Discussion
- Senator Aufrechtig I liked being able to see my endorsements on paper
- Roll call vote to vote
- Motion fails
- Back in discussion
- Senator Myers this will be something that will be consistence and I understand that it is nice to see it but one day it might be too expensive to do so
- Senator Aufrechtig this might be personal, and I would like future senators to be able to see it.
- Senator Hartshorn another part is line 75 to 78 and I would like to hear some discussion about whether we should add something that's says something that doesn't say ASUNM
- Senator Senator Ben I don't understand why it was limited to one-time advertisement
- Senator Macherla I think the endorsement should be done by the daily lobo without ASUNM having to pay for it because this is considered news.
- Senator Myers I think it is important to recognize the people who still look at the daily lobo
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Approved (18-1-0-1)

c) Outreach and Appointments Committee

(i) Alice Vernon, Deputy Chief of Staff

- O&A thought that she would be a great fit for this job
- Question:
- Senator Briones can you elaborate on her involvement
- ELL, she was a mentee for the COS, WAD and she is majoring in economics
- Motion to approve
- Seconded and passed by all

(ii) Outreach Events

- Senator Myers Our resource fair was going on this Monday and I was really pleased with the turnout
- d) Joint Committee Reports
  - None
- 3) Closing
  - a) Closing Comments
    - Senator Briones I have been doing a lot of digging into our numbers and where all the money goes. We have a lot of rules for the organizations and not many rules when it comes to ASUNM. I would love to talk to both people who are both in support and against it.
    - Senator Aufrecht I wanted to say that the effort that Senator Briones has put in this is great and I think that we should be allocating more money for our student organizations
    - Senator E.Garcia cherry real film festival is happening next Saturday at 7 PM.
    - Senator Hodge the Rugby team is hosting a fundraiser at B2B on the 19<sup>th</sup>
    - Senator Myers Your voice is your vote and you are always able to vote however you want.
  - b) ASUNM Vice President Closing
    - Maintain respect for each other
    - If you ever feel targeted, you are welcome to talk to me about it
    - If you are putting legislation, come see me and use the resources that we have.
    - I want to thank Senator E.Garcia for asking great questions
    - I want to thank Senator Rios
    - Senator Mendivil went to a supply closet because we didn't know where the meeting was
    - Senator Myers faced a lot of problems with the resource centers and she handled it really well
  - c) Adjournment
    - Meeting called to order at 9:07