



ASUNM FULL SENATE AGENDA

3-28-2018

1) Opening

- a. Call to Order
 - Meeting called to order by Vice President Midani at 6:01 PM
- b. Roll Call
 - All senators present except Senator Cordova
- c. Approval of Minutes
 - Motion to approve
 - Seconded and passed by all
- d. Approval of Agenda
 - Motion to approve
 - Seconded and passed by all

2) Preliminary Business

- a. Guest Speaker: President Garnett Stokes
 - ASUNM in 360 presentations done by ASUNM to president Stokes
 - I have spent the first 4 weeks meeting staff and students. Everyone has been welcoming and it's been a ride so far. I have been through the budget summit, cut a ribbon on a new building and a bunch of other activities.
 - I have wanted to be a part of an institution that has a big role in the state. I know that there are a lot of things to do and I am collecting information to see where my focus is going to be the first year.
 - I will be doing a report at my 100 days and my 200 days mark.
 - Questions:
 - Senator Wilks what have you enjoyed the most since you have been in New Mexico?
 - It has to be the people coming up to me to greet me. I also loved the green chili.
 - What are you most looking forward to while being a lobo?
 - Mostly figuring out what needs to happen here and then doing alongside everyone else.
 - Senator Myers what challenges do you see in the next year?
 - All higher education problems come from budgets. We need to be less depending on state budget. This is a long term, but I would love to see student leadership being involved in anything we do in the future.

- Senator Lucas what kind of innovations that you have seen at some other universities that can work at UNM?
 - I have seen some innovations and educations that I am excited about. A lot of them have to do with preparing for a career. UNM is known for innovations and I have to learn everything about that. There are always ways to do things better.
- b. Guest Speaker: Melanie Sparks & Chris Vallejo
- We are here to introduce our tap room initiative. We want to thank everyone who helped put this together.
 - This has been a very intense and collaborative adventure for us. We take great pride in state holder input. This whole idea came from two students that came to us and wanted this to happen. There were a lot of research and outreach.
 - We presented this idea to the board of reagents and they endorsed it. This because a class and the whole class was separated the students in groups and they are came up with their own concepts and they presented them to us. We priced them, and they were a little bit high but we reexamined and we came up with something that will fit more our budgets.
 - We presented this in January to the Board of Reagents. And we gained approval in February. We have one more presentation in April and we are expecting approvals.
 - We will be partnering up heavily with craft wells. We also wanted to partner up with some breweries in the community. We want this to be an educational experience for students.
 - One of our challenges on campus is to keep people on campus. This could help build a community here at UNM.
 - Questions:
 - Senator Ben are there any talks about music or any other entertainment?
 - We just started to talk on how that would look like. One of our challenges is how we are going to engage students and we will be focusing more on that once everything gets started
 - Senator Hodge what is the limit going to be? What are the beer sizes? Is it only New Mexico?
 - We are focusing on New Mexico breweries. We are still navigating that. The size will have to do with the concentration of the alcohol. The limit will also have to do that
 - Senator Myers will people under the age of 21 be able to enter to room and join their friends?
 - Yes
 - Are the employees going to be students or not?
 - It will be a combination of two

- Senator Maestas do you know what is the level of success at other universities that have tap rooms?
 - Looking at other universities, they have good numbers for success. The most important thing is programing.
 - Senator Assed what is the security going to be like?
 - It all starts with your partner and that is why we chose Chartwell's. The server has to be engaged in the community and we also have to have food. We will be using eyes and ears to keep security.
- c. ASUNM President
- Spring storm is April 7th. They are a little bit short so reach out to your student organizations
 - Sexual assault month is next week, and we want to have a huge presence as ASUNM. You should go to as many events as you can. This is a good opportunity to help the platform that some of you ran on.
 - There are events all over the month. The dates can be found in the President's report.
 - We have an event call shear empowerment. The event is going to allow students to get haircuts for free which will spark conversation in the community. We will also be having people sign the sexual assault pledge.
 - We have a scholarship for studying abroad.
 - Fiestas is also April 7th.
 - Senate elections packets are due on Monday the 2nd.
 - Thanks to everyone who spoke at the budget summit
- d. ASUNM Vice President
- There will be two more scholarships coming out from ASUNM.
 - i. Senator Accountability
 - Three demerits
 - Senator Sena for unexcused absence
 - Senator Bustillos for failure to sign in for office hours
 - Senator Maestas for failure to sign in for office hours
- e. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
- Outreach hours were not submitted by some senators so please go ahead and submit these.
 - We are having a spring storm team, and this will be mandatory.
 - This is the final full senate before Fiestas so make sure you are representing us well and be on your best behavior.
- f. ASUNM Executive Agencies
- i. Arts and Crafts Studio
 - Senator Callaghan they are finalizing their mosaic project
 - ii. Community Experience
 - Senator Starkweather CE has spring storm. I think it would be cool if we reach out to student organizations

- iii. Elections Commission
 - Senator Ben as you all are aware we had presidential and vice-presidential elections. Congrats to Senator Myers and Senator Wilks
- iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
 - Senator Myers they had their resume workshop and we have many mentees in the room. Make sure you contact your mentee and make that a priority.
- v. Governmental Affairs
 - Senator Hodge we are looking at hosting another debate at the end of the semester
- vi. Lobo Spirit
 - Senator Montoya they have the first Friday tours. You will get a cool free shirt.
- vii. Student Special Events
 - Senator Mendivil Fiestas is happening after spring storm. They need volunteers and if you want to do that it would be great.
- viii. Southwest Film Center
 - Senator Cary this weekend they will be playing phantom thread and movie on the field is April 21st and it will be Jumanji
- g. Joint Council
 - Nick Morgan and Jacob Silva
 - We went over Bill 8s and we talked about how the language is better than it was before.
 - We like how the student publication memos and we can see how all the money is being spent
 - The accessibility resource center doesn't have a lot of events, but it would be cool if we can plan something with them
- h. Boards and Committees
 - none
- i. Public Comment
 - Ryan Lindquist: please help SSE set up and tear down. Recognition reception is coming up let them know if you can or can't make it. Lastly, we have ASUNM stoles if you are graduating
- j. ASUNM Senators
 - Senator Hodge participate at every event that you can for sexual assault month.
 - Senator Hartshorn thanks to my committee for doing an awesome job
 - Senator Montoya there was a little bit of a lack in the calculations and I will be tabling the bill, so we can allocate 4k to student organizations.
 - Senator Myers if you are interested in writing a resolution for athletics debt, let me know

3) Business

- a. Finance Committee

- There were some mistakes in the budget bill. 4k is a lot to just sit around so if you have any questions, let me know.
- i. FY 19 Budget Bill
 - Senator Ben we had \$11 surplus. We had over 1 million in request, so we had to reduce a lot of money.
 - Senator Hodge do you have any idea where will you be allocating the extra funds?
 - I haven't thought about it but some of our ideas were thinking we could increase some of the categories that were reduced.
 - Senator Myers could you explain the guidelines that you used?
 - We reduced some line item and categories to be fair and we made reductions of a flat cap.
 - What happens to some agencies that got reduced more than they were expecting?
 - We had to meet our cap. We reduced some that we thought could go through appropriation and balance forwards are still an option. All the agencies are aware of their cuts
 - Do you feel confident about your decisions cutting a lot of the student groups?
 - Our committee made their decisions as fairly as we can.
 - Senator Maestas has there been a lot of feedback?
 - Mostly from the agencies. It was somewhat negative but there they seemed to be fine and understating that there is a need to do a lot of cuts
 - Discussion
 - Senator Cordova motion to table until the next full senate
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Motion passes 20-0-0
- ii. Appropriation 44S – International Business Students Global
 - Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Mendivil we passed them by everything except their food per SR. they will be bringing people to develop market entry strategies.
 - Discussion
 - Motion to approve
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Appropriation approved 20-0-0
- iii. Appropriation 45S – UNM Entrepreneurs
 - Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all

- Senator Kee they are requesting money for different five events. They are very active on campus. We reduced the gas mileage because it is within ABQ
- Senator Sena how many people are involved?
- 30 undergraduates
- Have they done any fundraisings?
- They mentioned that they have made it work without their numbers
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Appropriation approved 20-0-0
- iv. Appropriation 46S – Residence Hall Association
 - Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Lucas this they are requesting money to request a comedian on Friday April 13th. They requested money for food and professional services. They were kept and that is what we reduced.
 - Questions:
 - Senator Assed how are they going to be funded?
 - We get funding from the student residence fees.
 - Discussion:
 - Senator Rios it will be in the Sub ballroom. Let me know if you have any questions
 - Motion to approve
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Appropriation approved 18-0-2
- v. Appropriation 47S – Association for Latino Professionals of America
 - Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Maestas they do a lot of stuff and they will be going to a conference. They need travel per diem, conference fees and round-trip ticket.
 - Discussion
 - Motion to vote
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Appropriation approved 20-0-0
- b. Steering and Rules Committee
 - i. Bill 8S
 - Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all

- Vice President Midani I talked to all of you about this. This bill didn't get approved by legal counsel. They recommended different wording. This doesn't change anything it just changes a lot of the wording.
- No questions
- Discussions
- Senator Myers I think we should listen to legal council because they know better.
- Senator Maestas motion to cross out line item 41 and 42 and 46
- Seconded
- Motion passed by all
- Moves to add on line item 43 "senate might not rely upon the anticipated surplus funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year during the Budget process for ASUNM salaries"
- Questions:
- Senator Ben this doesn't change the intent of the original passed bill?
- No, it is just different wording.
- Senator Myers it seems like this is the same wording but different? What was the issue?
- The old wording had to do with funding the salaries at 100 percent. This allows the finance committee to reduce salaries.
- Discussion on the motion:
- Senator Hartshorn I would say we need to change the section to F.
- Senator Myers I like this as the one. This is talking about adjustments and the other one is more technical.
- Senator Myers section 5 would also be a good idea.
- Vote on motion
- Passed by all
- Senator Maestas add the same verbiage on line 48 and 49
- Seconded
- Motion passes
- Motion to vote on the bill
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Bill approved 20-0-0
- ii. Bill 11S
- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Senator Starkweather this was proposed because the communications director wasn't a position. We worked with O&A on this. This clarifies the point of the committee.
- Discussion
- Senator Hodge I think it is a great bill. It adds a clarification.

- Motion to vote
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Bill approved 20-0-0
- iii. Bill 12S
- Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Rios this clears up the community experience part of the law book. This doesn't change any of the job descriptions it just for clarifications.
 - Questions:
 - Senator Hartshorn why won't we need these lines?
 - The Vice President Midani appoints numbers of senators. The elections commissions are the only ones that need a specific number.
 - Discussion
 - Senator Oglesby motion to change line 28 change communication director to "director of communications"
 - Questions
 - Senator Montoya are they the same thing?
 - DOC is the one that oversees everyone, and each position is the communication directors.
 - Voice vote
 - Motion fails
 - Motion to vote on the bill
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Bill approved 19-0-0-1
- iv. Bill 13S
- Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Rios this is to be cohesive overall. And it is similar to the last bill
 - Questions:
 - Senator Montoya what is the benefit of having the assistant director appointed by the president?
 - The president has to signs off and that is why we call it what we call it
 - Motion to vote
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Bill approved 18-0-1-1 (Senator Hodge personal privileges and Senator Wilks abstaining)
- v. Bill 14S
- Motion to open

- Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Rios this is the one bill that we decided to keep specific numbers on agencies. The sponsoring senators of elections commission would have to vote in some rare situations. In the past we have put three senators, but it was never in the lawbook.
 - Questions:
 - Senator Starkweather do you think it need an explanation in the lawbook?
 - It says that they have voting rights, I wouldn't recommend adding that
 - Discussion
 - Senator Hartshorn thank you Senator Rios for writing this.
 - Motion to vote
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Bill approved 19-0-1 (Senator Hodge abstaining)
- vi. Bill 15S
- Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Rios this clarifies a lot. Similar to the bills before it.
 - Questions
 - Senator Ben does the executive director appoints them?
 - Yes by approval and signature of the president
 - Motion to vote
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Bill approved 20-0-0
- vii. Bill 16S
- Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Rios this is also to clarify the role of a position. We added that it would be approved b the senate
 - Motion to vote
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Bill approved 19-0-0-1 (Senator Mendivil personal privilege)
- viii. Bill 17S
- Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Rios This is the same thing except that changed the name to the concession specialist.
 - Discussion:

- Senator Cary please appreciate this word because it took us a whole to find it
 - Senator Ben moves to strike out the S on line 33
 - Seconded
 - It is already taken out
 - Motion fails
 - Motion to vote on the bill
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Bill approved 19-0-0-1 (Senator Mendivil personal privileged)
- ix. Commendation 2S
- Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Rios we are supporting this individual for catching this title twice.
 - Discussion
 - Line item 39 I motion to add “ñ”
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Hartshorn I would like to hear discussion on line 28
 - Senator Cordova motion to change let it be resolved
 - Seconded
 - Senator Hartshorn friendly amendment to say let it be commended on line 28
 - Senator Cordova accepts
 - Senator Hartshorn friendly amendment to rearrange the clauses
 - Discussion
 - Senator Assed friendly amendments to add the word “ That” before ASUNM on line 31
 - Senator Cordova accepts
 - Senator Rios is there a reason for this change giving that we didn’t change it in the first one?
 - Senator Hartshorn I think this should have been changed that should’ve been made before
 - Senator Cary I think this sounds very repetitive
 - Discussion on the motion
 - Senator Cary I don’t like this motion and I think it could be worded differently.
 - Senator Oglesby I would say we can motion to take out that whole part and adding something that fits better
 - Senator Hartshorn I think that this is a great change and I would encourage senators to vote yes
 - Roll call on this motion
 - Motion passes 20-0-0

- Discussion on the bill
- Senator Wilks strike line 35 through 37
- Seconded and passed by all
- Motion to approve
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Commendation approved 20-0-0
- x. Commendation 3S
 - Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Rios this is for the UNM women’s basketball team player. She was awarded first team academic all-America for the year
 - No questions
 - Discussion
 - Senator Wilks motion to strike line 36 through 38
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Motion to move line 28 through 30 below line 32
 - Seconded
 - Discussion
 - Senator Maestas I feel like this should go below 35
 - Senator Assed friendly amendment to go below 35 instead of 32
 - Senator Wilks accepts
 - Senator Starkweather friendly amendment to add let therefore be commended
 - Seconded
 - Friendly amendment by Senator Hartshorn to remove That
 - Senator Wilks accepts
 - Motion passed
 - Back in discussion:
 - Senator Lucas I would want to see discussion about line 30
 - Senator Hartshorn motion to move “these” and replace it by “the”
 - Seconded
 - Senator Montoya I think after fixing that the sentence sounds good
 - Senator Starkweather friendly amendment to have it read “this student’s athlete accomplishments.... create.” On line 30
 - Senator Hartshorn accepted the friendly amendment
 - Motion passes by all
 - Motion to vote on the commendation
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Commendation approved 20-0-0

- c. Outreach and Appointments Committee
 - i. Outreach
 - 1. Commuter Connection
 - Tuesday and Thursdays bring a lot more data
 - We have one next week on Friday and we will be partnering with UNM PD
 - Next week, Tuesday April 10th we will be asking students what they would want to replace Wise pies with
 - 2. Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 - I encourage all of you to be there and be present
 - d. Joint Committee Reports
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- 4) Closing
- a. Closing Comments
 - Senator Cordova Thank you to Senator Rios for all the work. Thank you to Ryan for always being here. Thanks to the ELL who came and stayed.
 - Senator Rios I really like writing legislation and if you want to help me with working on resolution on gender natural bathrooms. Shout out to Selina and Sara for doing a lot of work that goes unseen.
 - Senator Ben if you have any inputs on the budget bill let me know
 - Senator Hartshorn shoutout to my committee and Jacob Silva.
 - Senator Lucas shout out to AG
 - b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore Closing
 - Senator Myers I said a lot in my opening and thanks for bearing with each other
 - Senator Rios thanks for writing all of this over spring break.
 - c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - I had a really in-depth meeting without legal counsel and it went well. I have some ideas for changes in the future.
 - These who are continuing, this is the best time to step it up and prove yourself.
 - For those who are leaving, you should be doing the most to end on a good note.
 - d. Adjournment
 - Meeting adjourned at 9:17 Pm by Vice President Midani