



ASUNM FULL SENATE AGENDA

4-11-2018

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 Mendivil
- 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: Eddie Nuñez, UNM Athletics Director
 - I am sorry I haven't been here sooner. I am excited to be here and I will be a little quicker.
 - We have some challenges and we want to do some things differently
 - I take a lot of pride in the student athletes and in the department
 - Our students are achieving great success in both their academic and athletic career and I take pride in that
 - I wanted to put this out there and say that my goal is that your voices are heard whether it was for budget or anything else.
 - I want to take as much information as I can but there will be some challenges and some difficult decisions to take.
 - Questions:
 - Senator Bustillos what would the best place to put out more details?
 - Somehow the details haven't been the greatest. We have to do a better job putting things such as budgets in a clearer way. One of my hopes is to continue to get our message out and to work with marketing department. I will always own my decisions.
 - Senator Kee how do you plan on addressing the bad behavior of athletes or the stigma about it?
 - A part of it is to incorporate our student athletes with other stuff on campus. Our coaches know what I expect from them and their players.

These “bad” things represent everything, their family, institution and it will stay with them for a long time. We are focusing on professional development and adding a lot of training. We need to continue to get better and never stop getting education.

- Senator Hodge what kind of financial restructure are you looking at?
 - A lot of it is still depending on the meeting next week but there were a lot of cuts in positions. I am trying to make sure we have the staff support so we can be able to sell more tickets.
 - Senator Cordova how do we hold student athlete accountable for sexual assault
 - Everyone in the program knows what I am expecting from them. I wasn't here during the investigations and I don't want to look back, but I want to move forward and make sure they understand what they need to be doing and we are also working on training about different procedures and how to handle different situations.
 - Senator Myers Motion to extend speaking time to 10 mins
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Oglesby Which sport brings the most revenue and has there be any debt forgiveness?
 - It is a hard guess because of the ticket sales but football usually receives television money. Men's basketball brings the most people in the seats.
 - Senator Myers what is the department's protocol for handling sexual assault and is it different from team to team?
 - It is the same as any different departments. We have had conversations about protocols. We are working with departments to get everyone trained and to follow the same procedures as the university as a whole. We are revising all procedures and policies to make sure they are up to date and we want to make them available for anyone.
 - Senator Maestas I see a lot of club sports that are doing great. Is there a process for club sports to become a university sport?
 - It has to do with the interest of the campus and the community. I don't see us adding a men's sport. It could be a women's sport but it all has to do with the interest of that sport at the time. We have to ask if we can actually support these students in their careers.
- b. Guest Speaker: Wayne Sullivan, Director of Residence Life & Student Housing
- We're here to give out a report on the requirement of the freshman residency. This is mostly to increase student success. Students that live on campus their freshman year tend to return for their second year. There has been a lot of research but the most indicator is to increase student success.
 - We do allow the student to live in specific programs in the lobo rainforest, lobo village.

- Anyone in 30-mile radius of campus doesn't have to live on campus. Some things are approved automatically but there is an exception committee which will meet weekly, so people don't have to wait very long.
- This should be an easy process, and everything can be attached online.
- Questions:
- Senator Montoya is there any plans for cost? A lot of people choose not to live on campus?
- People can make that case in the exception committee and we can give feedback to the food people.
- Are sorority houses considered to be lived on campus?
- That hasn't been brought up to us but we can look into it
- Senator Maestas is there going to be a change in the cost?
- Nope
- Senator Myers what about the parking?
- In the past, we have had more people on campus and it was tight but not impossible.
- Senator Rios motion to extend by 10 minutes
- Seconded and passed by all
- Senator Hartshorn what accountability system are you using if people don't live on campus?
- This is up to housing, but they will
- Senator Rios I see a lot of concerns about safety so is there any plans in store to increase safety?
- Most people do feel safe and a lot of theft is popular in abq and UNM is not exempt from this. We are doing a trial of having certain officers assigned to certain building to build that form of community
- Senator Cary this past semester, they ran out of parking lot passes. Can we count on having better communications or just plans for better parking?
- We need to figure out a system for the people who buy a pass but don't end up living on campus
- Senator Kee if you wanted access to the initial report where can we find it?
- We can email it to you
- Senator Bustillos what determined the student success? Was it attendance or was it grades?
- I think it is a complex of things. It is very convenient, but I also believe in the power of the residential experience

c. ASUNM President

- I want to thank everyone who went to spring storm and Fiestas
- We have senate elections so please don't talk about them in the office

- Thursday April 26th is the state of ASUNM
- Shear empowerment is this Friday from 11 to 1:30. We are moving the locations because the weather is very bad on Friday
- Try to go to sports games and we should be supporting them and promote their programs
- Four more weeks of school left so save your GPA's

d. ASUNM Vice President

i. Senator Accountability

e. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

- Last week Senator Maestas received a demerit but it no longer stands because he changes his office hours
- You need to have all your outreach hours before the begging of the last senate meeting

f. ASUNM Executive Agencies

i. Arts and Crafts Studio

- Senator Callaghan they have been having their workshops for their mosaic and they are set to install it.

ii. Community Experience

- Senator Maestas they want to thank everyone who helped this weekend. They wanted to remind you all that shear empowerment is this Friday so make sure to go and help out.

iii. Elections Commission

- Senator Rios we are in elections season. Voting period is Monday through Wednesday

iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders

- Senator Cordova they worked on the mosaic with the arts and crafts
- They had a mock trial debate on raising tuition and it went very well.
- They also worked on budgets and appropriations and we went to the candidate's forum
- May 1st is ELL graduation and they also have their presentations the week before that

v. Governmental Affairs

- Senator Hodge gubernatorial debate is coming up that will bring every candidate. Help out if you can. They are also working on the lottery scholarship

vi. Lobo Spirit

- They want to congratulate SSE on fiestas.
- Their first Friday tour was great
- Their volunteer meetings are at Monday at 1

- vii. Student Special Events
 - Senator Bustillos we had fiestas and it was amazing. It was great seeing everyone come together and pull together such a great event
- viii. Southwest Film Center
 - Senator Wilks they are playing the shape of water
 - Movie on the filed is on the 21st it will be Jumanji

g. Joint Council

- Bill 19s- we support it because it holds senators accountable for outreach hours
- We also support the resolution because it is a great support for victims
- We had two speakers. One of them was a student that voiced their opinions on the accessibility around this campus.
- Energy day is April 20th

h. Boards and Committees

- None

i. Public Comment

- Ariel from Trumpet Guild: we re a new student organization and I was one of the people that founded this club. We applied for an appropriation for our trumpet week. This includes concerts and other forums of workshops. We want to make sure you consider our proposal since the payment isn't due until a couple of weeks
- Aaron: a week from today, Jeffis coming to talk. We have an event at frontier. He wants to hear student's ideas and he wants to discuss lottery scholarship and his proposals. This will end at 5:30

j. ASUNM Senators

- Senator Hodge shear empowerment is this Friday so please show up early and stay late.
- Senator Cordova I am going to the beginning of tomorrow's event and I would love if someone goes with me.
- Senator Montoya we forgot to mention that lobo spirit has an event on the 18th from 11 to 2. They will have a rock climbing wall
- Senator Myers tomorrow at 7:08 pm in the sub atrium there will be an event to talk about from the black panther to the black panther

3) Business

a. Finance Committee

- We have an increase in our general fund
 - I have done some changes since last full senate. We also have a 1% increase of student employment, so I fixed all that
- i. FY 19 Spring Budget Bill
- Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all

- As you guys can see, there is a lot more left because after the 1%. I thought it would be better left as a surplus charge.
- Questions:
- Senator Montoya how much is a 1% increase?
- It depends on their salary already if it is \$10 so it changes to \$10.10
- Senator Myers do you feel that this is allocated fairly?
- Yes, I do
- Senator Maestas what are your thoughts about allocating that extra surplus money?
- Any unused funds roll over to the next year and it could go back to the students
- Senator Sena are the organizations aware of the changes?
- Yes, a lot of the changes were made in front of them and we told them on what we had planned to cut if we didn't get to do it in front of them
- Vice President Midani where do you all see the standing rules playing a role and where can they be adjusted?
- Senator Kee I think the gray area that stood out to me for the automotive and I feel like they request a lot of money and we had a lot of discussion on whether we can fund them or not
- Senator Maestas I think we can require agencies and student orgs to provide quotes and I think we can reach out to the organizations
- Senator Montoya during deliberations we had to come up with guidelines to cut budgets by. Every year the amount of money is different and the amount we can give is different, but some student need a lot of support in one area rather than the other.
- Senator Lucas I think preparation is key and asking good questions and actually listening about what they need
- Senator Myers do you think a lot of the cuts can be made up in appropriations?
- Yes and no. we did recommend that to some student orgs and student agencies. It is also hard because committees change, and they might have a different input on the specific line item.
- Discussion
- Senator Hodge motion to adopt the revised budget bill
- Seconded and passed by all
- Senator Myers I want to hear discussion about whether it will be better to keep the surplus as it is
- Senator Montoya at this point I think we can use this as a learning process and we should leave it in the general fund
- Senator Rios huge shoutout to the to senate aides and a huge congratulation to the Finance Chair Ben

- Finance Chair Ben you all don't realize how much of a process it will take to reallocate all of this fund. This money will be used in the future and we are not using it.
 - Senator Oglesby maybe we can allocate this money to a couple student organization that really need this but at the same time they can request money in other ways
 - Motion to vote
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Budget Bill approved 18-0-0-2
- ii. Appropriation 49S – Society of Automotive Engineers
- Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Kee we hit them with a lot of questions, but we came to the conclusion to give them the money. They need money for the cars they are building, and it was an unforeseen cost. They did look at the best prices and they did their research on that.
 - Questions:
 - Senator Rios what is PNM?
 - It is an electric company and they were experts that advised them
 - Senator Starkweather what are they building their car for?
 - They build it and compete with it. It is beneficial for experience and practice.
 - Senator Hartshorn what were the issues with this organization?
 - It was in a gray area because they went under the confusion of receiving a class credit or not. We weren't sure if students received credit for being in this student organization.
 - Senator Myers did your committee talk about these being mobile devices? We didn't talk about that
 - Discussion
 - Senator Wilks they hold two events in the year and they are doing community involvement.
 - Senator Montoya I think that with the amount of funding we have right now it should be okay but for next year, we should have something that states that we don't fund anything that receives credit
 - Motion to vote
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Appropriation approved 18-0-0-2
- iii. Appropriation 50S – Trumpet Guild
- Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all

- Senator Montoya this was the group that came and spoke to us. This shows commitment from the student organization. They requested money to be able to hold these events and we only cut by SR.
- Questions
- Senator Myers was there an issue about funding?
- The event is April 8th through April 12th, but they don't have to pay the person is until after. The individual understands that student funding doesn't come until later and they were okay with that
- Senator Hartshorn is this the same issue as ice time?
- This is a similar situation, but the only thing is that their event ends tomorrow which is after full senate.
- Senator Wilks what is this amount covering?
- The artist fees and the fees to get him here
- Discussion
- Senator Maestas this is fine, and we should approve it
- Senator Myers I think that considering the event has already happened we should have more discussion about this
- Senator Montoya based off the information, he is also going to be performing tomorrow
- Senator Rios when did the event happen?
- From 6 to 7:30 pm
- Senator Oglesby I think this is a gray area, but I am in favor of this
- Senator Bustillos we looked very in detail about this and I think we should receive this funding
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Questions:
- Senator Rios Does everyone feel comfortable feel comfortable about voting right now?
- Senator Montoya I think I am. I think they are requesting a fair amount and if that's what keep them going we should fund them.
- Discussion
- Senator Myers I think we need to have discussion especially that our AG stated that we should revisit this. We need to remain consistent with all groups
- Senator Maestas I believe there are special cases, and this is a different case from Lobo Hockey. We should consider what is going to allow the student organization to grow
- Senator Bustillos I still don't think this is the same case as hockey and I think we can and should fund it.
- Senator Cordova
- Senator Wilks I think the similarities are the same but I think approving this will open us up to not being able consistency

- Senator Hodge in my eyes, these two situations are very similar.
- Senator Ben I think we need to go back into discussion and fail this motion
- Senator Myers this problem is not about money, but it is about ethics.
- Roll call vote to vote
- Motion fails 5-14-0-1
- Back in discussion
- Senator Kee with this one, I think we should consider what the Finance Chair Ben has said and move on
- Senator Maestas we are not breaking any law book changes if we pass this. We should put into consideration how much money they have received and what will make them succeed.
- Senator Bustillos Lobo Hockey came to us when they already had their practices. But this group their event was still in the future.
- Senator Rios I think this is a good example of how we as senators should be contacting our student organizations
- Senator Wilks motion to reduces line item 1 to \$975
- Seconded
- Senator Sena does the organization have the resources to fund this?
- They have had troubles fundraising
- Senator Oglesby are we aware that this was passed in committee?
- Yes
- Discussion on the motion
- Senator Myers I think we should approve it at this amount. That way we follow the law book and we will be giving them some money.
- Senator Hodge I think we have to make the best of the bad situation and I think this is the best without opening doors to different problems.
- Senator Maestas friendly amendment of \$15,00
- Senator Wilks doesn't accept
- Senator Montoya I think this is a faire amount to fund them at. I also think that in the future the student organization should be responsible to know when to request an appropriation
- Senator Bustillos I still believe that we have to take into account the student organization.
- Senator Maestas since \$15,00 wouldn't be breaking the law book we should fund it at that amount
- Senator Hartshorn we have an AG to interpret the law book for us and if this is what she thinks is best, we should go for it.
- Senator Assed the most important interpretation of the law book is the interpretation of the Law book. She said no that there won't be any braking of the law if we fund this at the full amount
- Senator Cordova calls the question
- Second

- Roll call vote on calling the questions
- Motion approved
- Roll call on approving the motion (reduction to \$975)
- Motion passed 10-9-0-1
- Back in discussion
- Senator Maestas increases line item 1 to \$15,00
- This will help the organization but didn't break the law book
- Senator Rios I know people want to get out early, but we need to be here for the student organization.
- Senator Cordova I won't be supporting this motion
- Senator Cary the finance committee recommended it at a higher amount and I agree with Senator Maestas for the first time
- Senator Myers I am in favor of this because it doesn't break the law book
- Senator Maestas we did break the consistency on Women's rugby and the senate body decided to fund them. That was a special case and this one is too as well.
- Senator Lucas I think I will be in favor of this
- Senator Hodge I still feel conflicted and I feel uncomfortable voting for this because it is in the gray area.
- The motion is not valid because a senator who voted against the previous motion made the new motion
- Motion to vote on the appropriation as a whole
- Seconded
- Roll call vote to vote
- Motion fails 9-10-0-1
- Back in discussion on the appropriation as a whole
- Senator Maestas someone should make a motion to increase this amount
- Senator Cary I don't understand why is consistency coming now when we broke it many times before
- Senator Callaghan Motion to increase line item 1 to \$15,00
- Seconded
- Senator Hodge this amount is not half of the amount and I will be voting against it
- Senator Maestas calls the question
- Seconded
- Calling the question approved 19-0-0-1
- Voting on the motion to increase
- Motion passes 13-6-0-1
- Back on discussion as a whole
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Appropriation approved 18-1-0-1

- iv. Appropriation 51S – Something Major
 - Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Bustillos they are an acapella group that is going to meow wolf for bonding experiences. We approved their gas mileage at full and we recategorized the food.
 - Motion to approve
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Appropriation passes 18-0-1-1

- v. Appropriation 52S – Exercise Science Club
 - Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Lucas they are attending the national conference. This will happen in may in Minnesota. We fixed their travel per diem and their conference fees due to SR
 - Motion to vote
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Appropriation approved 18-0-0-2

b. Steering and Rules Committee

- Senator Hartshorn legislation is due this Friday at 5
- Please come talk to me about legislation so we can be prepared
- i. Bill 19S – Addition of Demerit for Failure to Submit Outreach Hours
 - Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Myers this is a change to the law book. This will require senators to submit their outreach hours and If they don't, they will receive a demerit
 - Questions
 - Senator Kee is the budget process a requirement?
 - No, it is not by the law book
 - Discussion
 - Senator Montoya I think this is great and I thought it was defined but it wasn't
 - Senator Hartshorn makes a motion to Separate "Law Book" on line 43
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Motion to vote
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote

- Bill passes 19-0-0-1
- ii. Resolution 2S – Sexual Assault Awareness Resolution
 - Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Myers this was passed by the last spring senate. A student came and requested it. It talks a lot about not blaming the victim and that ASUNM supports these victims. They came again to pass it one more time.
 - Questions:
 - Senator Lucas is there a reason why whereas is spelled differently?
 - No that is a mistake
 - Vice President Midani what revised happened before it was introduces?
 - Senator Cary we focused on the language like changing rape to assault and victim to survivor
 - Senator Rios we also changed a lot of the statistics and the numbers
 - Senator Ben do you need to cite your resources in your resolution?
 - We have done this its just not on the copy that you have
 - Discussion
 - Senator Assed on line 29, I make a motion to add an E to the whereas
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Senator Rios this resolution means a lot to me and it highlights the power that ASUNM has.
 - Motion to vote
 - Second
 - Roll call vote
 - Resolution passes 19-0-0-1
- c. Outreach and Appointments Committee
 - i. Outreach
 - 1. Commuter Connection
 - We have one tomorrow from 11 till 2. We will be asking students what they want to replace wise pies with.
 - We have a commuter connection on Earth Day and we will be serving coffer and providing coupons
 - 2. Shear Empowerment
 - Please be there early and stay there late. If you have any supplies let me know so we can keep the area clean
 - 3. Student Success Week
 - 1st three days of dead week. We came up with a theme for each of these days. We will be looking for different food items and some shelters to see if we can get puppies to release the stress.
- d. Joint Committee Reports

4) Closing

a. Closing Comments

- Senator Hartshorn thanks to my committee
- Senator Ben I asked for a debate and I got it. Thanks a lot, and I am proud of all of you.

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore Closing

- Spring storm does count as outreach hours and turn them in
- Make sure to attend the events that were brought by joint council
- Thanks to Senator Ben for all your hard work on the bill.

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing

d. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned by Vice President Midani at 9:49 PM.