



ASUNM FULL SENATE AGENDA

11-29-2017

1) Opening

- a) Call to Order
 - Meeting called to order by Vice President Midani at 6:09 PM
- b) Roll Call
 - All senators are present
- c) Approval of Minutes
 - Senator Macherla renames Bill 12F to 11f and Bill 12F to 13F
 - Seconded
 - Motion passes
- d) Approval of Agenda
 - Senator Aufrichtig move public comment to section B
 - Seconded
 - Senator E.Garcia why?
 - Because we have a large body
 - Motion passes by all

2) Preliminary Business

- a) Guest Speaker: Laura Valdez, Director of University Advisement
 - I want to talk about the advising technology that we use
 - Lobo Achieve, we started using it and ended our contract with an expensive company
 - This is still called starfish, but it is managed privately
 - Lobo web is being updated and there will be some changes in the spring semester
 - We provide training and monthly meetings to develop learning styles and out services
 - Advisement peak times; we are working to work to avoid the crunch time
 - We have advisor shortages because of the low pay and it is difficult to recruit and retain advisors
 - Questions:
 - Senator Hodge which colleges are struggling the most?
 - Arts and science and college of education
 - Senator Macherla is there a reason why these are struggling more?
 - Each college has a separate advising budget and these two have a smallest budget

- Senator Hartshorn do you think differential tuition is beneficial?
 - It will help Arts and sciences, but I never like when the salaries are coming from student's money
 - Vice President Midani is there a further development on the course mate app?
 - We have not pursued that because banner 9 is going to make registration so much easier.
- b) ASUNM President
- This is exciting
 - A lot has been going on
 - We will be having UNM day in Santa Fe
 - We will be asking for funding to get better blue poles, solar lighting around the duck pond and A lot.
 - We are still working on the lottery scholarships and we have always been pushing for the extension, but we can't do that anymore
 - Art in the Sub, there will be a meeting and I will send it to you If you are interested
 - Good luck on finals
 - The bill 15F, I am worried about salaries. If this Bill doesn't have an amendment to it I will be vetoing it.
- c) ASUNM Vice-President
- Welcome to the last full senate meeting
 - Senator accountably
 - Demerits for both Senator Padilla and Senator Byrne for failure of completing outreach hours
 - Office hours are not required after this week
- d) ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
- It was really fun watching outreach hours be sent to me
- e) ASUNM Executive Agencies
- i) Community Experience
 - Senator Starkweather
 - CE had an event on Monday and they put up the tree
 - People can pick up an ornament and give a gift on Dec 8th
 - ii) Emerging Lobo Leaders
 - Ell had their mentor presentations
 - ALL had their carnival today and they had a great turn out
 - iii) Lobo Spirit
 - Ring ceremony is coming up and they are looking for volunteers
 - They hosted the giving tree with CE
 - They had Harry Potter day and it went great
 - iv) Arts and Crafts
 - Senator Padilla
 - They have their fair and it runs until Friday
 - v) Student Special Events
 - Senator Mendivil

- This Friday is their volunteer meeting at 12PM and there might be chick fil a nugget
- vi) Elections Commission
 - They are really happy with the voters turn out
 - March 26th is the presidential election
 - April 16th to 18th is the senate elections
- vii) Governmental Affairs
 - Senator Hodge
 - I invite you all to UNM day
 - If you have any ideas about this subject let us know
- viii) Southwest Film Center
 - Senator Wilks
 - This weekend they are showing a movie about soccer
 - They are working on their next semester events
- b) Joint Council
 - Last meeting, we went over 14F and we thought it was reasonable
 - 15F was hard to understand but we thought that a percent can be better
 - 75% was in favor of this resolution
 - No joint council member supported resolution 10 and 11F because ASUNM shouldn't be taking sides
- c) Boards and Committees
 - Senator Myers we had the SUB board meeting last meeting and I was told that the tampons dispensers is going to happen
 - Senator Mendivil I will be going this Friday and I will email you all the results
- d) Public Comment
 - We are here about resolution 10F. we don't think that this includes good resources
 - To say that abortion is harmful is wrong and it is a safe procedure
 - Studies have showed that there is no link between abortion or cancer
 - This resolution has misleading information
 - 50% of people who go through abortion feel like they would be look down upon and that they should hide it from the public
 - Our opinions on abortion shouldn't matter and we should only be providing support.
 - I am a Jewish student here at UNM
 - I felt that the comments said about Hitler weren't supposed to be said
 - We need inclusion resolution to pass because I support the ability of people being able to voice their opinions but not using a traumatic experience
 - Jamie Lin we are talking about 15F
 - All of the executive directors are against this Bill
 - A large part of balance forwards is used to allocate salaries

- This money is necessary to ensure that people are getting payed at minimum wage.
- Last year, our agencies took lots of money and we have always been able to provide
- ASUNM reaches so many students on our student body and engages so many students
- We need this money to fund programs and to advertise. So many programs
- We encourage you to vote against this Bill unless you fund the salaries 100%
- We didn't have any one reach out to us and tell us about this Bill
- We are with college democrats and we re-chartered recently
- Our goal is to have our voices at UNM and in the community
- We are asking for funds from ASUNM to put on all of our plans
- We encourage you to pass our appropriation fully
- We need this money to host all of our events that need money and lots of organizations

e) ASUNM Senators

- Senator Myers I wanted to introduce to you my ELL mentee Hannah
- Senator Hodge this semester flew by but I have enjoyed working with all of you. I have so much respect. I hope that our meeting can be productive
- Senator B.Garcia I am ready for a good meeting. We all have different opinions, but we should remain respectful.

2) Business

a) Finance Committee

- Finance Chair Briones tonight we have 7 appropriations. A number is missing because the student organization didn't show up.
- I am so proud of my committee and all their work

i) Appropriation 49F – Arts Entrepreneurship

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Montoya
- They will be hosting an art exhibit and they are requesting money for the event
- They want to advertise it and make it successful
- It is a free event and it is open for public
- Discussion:
- Moved to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Appropriation passes 20-0-0

ii) Appropriation 50F – College Democrats

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all

- Authorship speech by Senator Ben
- This is coming for us from College Democrats
- They need this money to put on all of their events
- They were very prepared and organized and they gave us a report for what they will be using the money for
- Three of their line items were combined
- Questions:
- Senator Aufrichtig is this fully funded?
- Yes, it is fully funded
- Senator B.Garcia do you know what event they will be putting on at the end of this semester?
- They are requesting money for an event to provide students political networking opportunities
- Discussion:
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Appropriation passes 19-0-1 Senator Macherla abstaining for conflict of interest

iii) Appropriation 51F – Delta Sigma Pi

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Mendivil
- The money will go to a conference to network and develop leadership skills
- They stuck to our standing rules
- Discussion:
- Motion to approve
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Appropriation passes 19-0-0-1 Senator Aufrichtig personal privilege

iv) Appropriation 52F – Golden Key International

- Motion to open
- Second and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Starkweather
- They are a leadership group on campus and they work with high school students for easy transition to college.
- Members are required to pay dues but most of it goes to the international organization.
- Two students will be going
- Everything that was reduced was because of our standing rules except the plane ticket
- Questions:
- Senator Rios how are they choosing who gets to go?

- It will be their executive directors, but they will bring back all the information
- Senator Hartshorn how does this differ from the appropriation of GCISS?
- There is the conflict whether that was for a credit. A lot of things were up in the air and for this one they have dates. The number of undergraduates also influenced that.
- Discussion
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Appropriation passes 20-0-0
- v) Appropriation 53F – The Lobo Life
- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Padilla
- They are requesting money to rent an auditorium to get a public speaker
- And they are also taking a trip
- Discussion
- Recategorize line item 2 as travel mileage
- Seconded and passed by all
- Senator E.Garcia I think they are a great organization
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Appropriation passes 20-0-0
- vi) Appropriation 54F – Pre-Dental Society
- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Ben
- They have 31 members
- They have only pre-dental majors, but they are open to more
- Everything they asked for in the appropriation was asked in their budget
- We struck a line because we already funded it in their budget and the other was 12 mugs and they weren't very clear about it so we decided to strike it.
- Senator Briones They told us that they wanted to use these mugs at their tabling events and to give it out as a form of advertisement
- Discussion:
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Appropriation passes 20-0-0
- vii) Appropriation 56F – UNM Wilderness Alliance
- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all

- Authorship speech by Senator Ben
 - They have 31 members and they are growing really fast
 - They requested money for several trips
 - They wanted money for rental fees
 - They requested money for food at their meetings
 - And the other reduced costs were unclear trips
 - Discussion
 - Motion to vote
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote
 - Appropriation passes 20-0-0
- b) Steering and Rules Committee
- i) Bill 14F
- Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Authorship speech by Senator Maestas
 - This is to clean up the section that talks about the ELL program
 - We added some of requirements for the programs such as being in good academic standing
 - Questions:
 - Senator Hodge is there a distinguishing between good standing or good academic standing?
 - It has to do with the difference between the law book and the constitution
 - Senator Montoya what is the reason behind the difference in credit hours?
 - Senator Myers I will be making an amendment to change that, so it doesn't conflict with the law book
 - Discussion:
 - Senator Myers thanks to S&R for cleaning this up
 - I should be making a Motion to add as defined because we don't want to conflict with our constitution
 - Senator Myers move to add line 75 page 2 "as defined by the ASUNM constitution"
 - Seconded
 - Voice vote
 - Motion passes
 - Senator Myers moves to strike on page 3 line 80 and 82 all of line 4 and 5
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Motion to add "as defined by the ASUNM constitution" on the second page
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Add as defined by the ASUNM constitution" on line 89
 - Senator Maestas add my name on this Bill
 - Senator Rios on line 25 page 1, I move to add "(ELL)"
 - Seconded
 - Senator Hartshorn wouldn't be easier to edit line

- Discussion
- Senator Aufrechtig moves to vote on the bill
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Bill passes 20-0-0

ii) Bill 15F

- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Briones
- This Bill is establishing a hearing process for the ASUNM agencies
- This will allow each agency to get their own vote as an agency and not as all of them together.
- I think this will help the finance committee understand where the money is going.
- Moving on to numbers, I spent a lot of time asking a lot of questions and getting numbers
- This is the agencies budget
- The balance forward shows you where they gave their money and redistributed it.
- The ending balance is always carrying to be the balance forward on
- Time is called
- Senator Aufrechtig moves to extended speaking time to 5 minutes
- Senator Ben friendly amendment to only pertain to bill 15F
- Senator Aufrechtig accepts
- Voice vote
- Motion passes
- Finance Chair Briones I put numbers together to see how this will impact ASUNM going forward.
- The only thing that will be different is the ending total and the balance forwards.
- The 75 is just my recommendation but I am open to changing that
- Before we have the 80% and 20% and I have been wanting to change that, but this will drain ASUNM over the course of time.
- Questions:
- Senator Aufrechtig If this Bill is to pass will red rally still be happening?
- Yes
- Do you think that student's salaries will be affected?
- No
- How much preparation did agencies directors put in their balance forwards?
- It is usually the president who presents it
- Senator Myers how much do you see this as a benefit for student organizations?

- Being more responsible and deciding what money is actually needed
- Senator Myers is your intention to this to hold agencies accountable?
- Yes and that more money will be going to student organizations
- Senator Hodge what level is the author comfortable if we want to do the percent?
- I don't think so because this will drain ASUNM in the future
- Why directors were not contacted?
- I had intended to meet with them, but it was a time crunch
- Senator Hartshorn if you don't see the salaries amendment in this section of the law book where would u see it?
- I would want to ask AG about this.
- Senator Maestas do you think it is best to get rid of all the percentages?
- I don't think this will affect us personally, but it will affect ASUNM in the long run.
- Senator Montoya do you know how much the salaries would be decreasing?
- They shouldn't be decreasing. The agencies are worried about not having enough money in general.
- Discussion:
- Senator Aufrechtig This bill does not impact salaries. It will benefit student organizations. The value of our currency is changing, and agencies should also be working with that.
- I think that if the directors are concerned about salaries they should look at lowering the cost of their events
- Senator Myers I want to applaud the work that Finance Chair Briones put in this. I admire the aspect and the intention. I am not comfortable with the amount that it is at. I also don't think that salaries should be in this Bill.
- Senator Maestas the agencies have never been specific about what they are requesting for.
- Senator Starkweather This semester we saw a lot of student organization work so hard to come to us and ask for money and I truly believe that a lot of this
- Senator Hodge motion to change line 25 to say 100 thousand dollars
- Seconded
- Senator Hartshorn why and the why you picked this number?
- The reason is that agencies are more comfortable with this and I think it is a reasonable compromise
- Senator Byrne why did you choose this amount?
- Directors are comfortable with this
- Discussion:
- Senator Myers this is one that I am in support off
- Senator Maestas I want to remind you about the student organizations and how hard they work. This is the student's money and not ASUNM's
- Senator Hodge this number will give us a dramatic decrease. I think if we want to do this we should do it slowly and carefully.

- Senator Hartshorn I don't think we have enough information on this specific number.
- Senator Maestas they are still able to receive this money in the budget if they ask for
- Finance Chair Briones in terms of how this number looks like, a small amount of money will be going back. I think this will be moving us away from what we have done in the past. I understand the want and desire to take it slow.
- Senator Aufrechtig moves to postpone the motion indefinitely
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Motion fails 9-11-0
- Senator Ben motion to move back in questions
- Seconded and passed by all
- Senator Ben with the increase what would be the usage of the additional money?
- Senator Hodge I chose this because that is what directors are comfortable with this.
- Discussion:
- Senator Wilks I want people to keep in mind that this number is on the table and that it can be changed in the future.
- Senator Sena I think the increase can be a fair trade off.
- Senator Aufrechtig we had a solid recommendation and through her work she determined that this would be a good number. I don't think random numbers should be thrown out just to satisfy everyone.
- Senator Myers we were elected to represent all students. This number was not just pulled out of a hat and the person has done some research on it. Agencies are still hurting from last year's budget cuts.
- Senator Briones one thing that makes me hesitant on this amount is that funding salaries at full amount. if we do pass this I think we should look at it again in the future.
- Senator Sanchez If we pass this, there will only be a difference of 2% which is not a lot of money, if we keep it as it is we will have around 20% of the money to go back to their student organizations.
- Senator Hodge we must remember that this number is a maximum.
- Roll call vote on the motion
- The motion fails 8-12-0
- Back in Discussion as the Bill as a whole
- Senator Aufrechtig we need to treat student organizations the same way we treat agencies. I also think that we shouldn't be held hostages by the decision of an executive director.
- Senator Rios Large scales programs can make UNM a destination university and we should not cut money that brings all students together. Especially students that chose not to be a part of a chartered student organization.

- Senator Maestas the agencies will still be able to get their money through budgets if they request it. This bill is a step in the right direction.
- Senator Byrne I urge our president to sign this if it is passed. Agencies should be going through finance and get a hearing just like any student organization.
- Senator Sena what if we do 85 since this would be at a good medium
- Senator Wilks I have a lot of reservation about this Bill. I don't think we have had enough time to experience the changes that were made last semester to be making changes again this semester.
- Senator Ben where would this fit best in the law book?
- AG I think it would be on page 59 under the budget code
- Senator Briones I think it is in ASUNM's best interest is not to do anything, but I don't think that the process is right. This is a good step in the right direction. Agencies should not copy last year's budget and add whatever they think they need.
- Senator Starkweather this bill is not supposed to be an attack on the agencies. We demand a lot of our student organizations, what they need and what they want.
- Senator Myers I was able to sit down and see the numbers and I want to say again that it is too soon to cut so much. I think we all need to come to a compromise and to look at our options.
- Senator Macherla I was at a discussion between the executive branch and the author. I think there is a need for us to put a form of how agencies should be dealing with their money. This Bill isn't the way to go at it because too many people don't have the understanding of the finance behind this bill. We need to pass a bill that helps agencies and student organizations. There is too many things that not enough people know about.
- Senator Aufrechtig calls the question
- Seconded
- Voting on calling the question
- Motion passes 20-0-0
- Roll call vote on Bill 15F
- Bill approved 11-9-0
- iii) Resolution 9F
 - Motion to open
 - Seconded and passed by all
 - Authorship speech by Senator Myers
 - This resolution will be inclusive of all sides. We are here to represent students and fail the other two because we can't be taking sides.
 - Questions:
 - Senator Ben were you in contact of the sponsoring senators of this resolution?
 - Yes we have been talking with the authors of other resolutions and they are aware of it.

- Discussion:
- Senator Hodge as a body we need to be careful what we pass and what we don't
- Senator Hartshorn I don't think ASUNM has any business whether they want to say that
- Senator Montoya each of our votes are not only ours but they are the votes of people who are attending UNM
- Senator Sena I think this lets students be heard
- Senator Byrne I think that every opinion on this campus should be heard and I like this resolution a lot
- Motion to vote
- Seconded
- Roll call vote
- Resolution passes 20-0-0
- iv) Resolution 10F
- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Byrne
- This was written for the students for life. They felt that they were very oppressed and not often heard by other students on campus. They just wanted to make it clear that there are students on campus who are against abortion and they participate in the pro-life movement. The sources on this were fixed.
- Discussion:
- Senator E.Garcia I have heard all the concerns in this room and I want to express why I support this. Pro life students will always be looked down upon and will be discriminated against. I will support this because these students are expressing their concerns.
- Senator Myers I think that this resolution should fail as well as the other resolution. The students might just think that ASUNM is in support of the whole movement not just the resolution.
- Senator Briones we were shown that there is a compromise but keep in mind that we are supporting a group of students
- Senator Aufrechtig I will be voting no to both the resolution. ASUNM shouldn't vote because it sets a political voice on all of our students.
- Senator Maestas what makes this different from the DACA. These two seem very political to me.
- Senator Montoya I think that we need to take into consideration what has already been passed and what we will be passing.
- Senator Myers the DACA resolution was stating that we are inclusive, and we want everyone to be able to come to our university.
- Senator Aufrechtig we have the ability to advocate for and against things. I will be voting no because I am against this resolution. I would also really appreciate if people stop bringing the DACA resolution up.

- Senator B.Garcia I have heard from a few people that we shouldn't be bringing politics into ASUNM. I don't think people should fail this because it is political. The argument about this resolution last time was that it didn't have the right sources, and now you all are saying that it is political, and we shouldn't be bringing that in ASUNM. We shouldn't be scared of passing this.
- Senator Wilks motion to vote
- Seconded
- Discussion:
- Senator Myers I think we should vote because everyone knows where they stand
- Senator Briones shutting this discussion doesn't surprise me because this is what happens in real life.
- Roll call vote on whether we should be voting
- Motion fails 9-11-0
- Back in Discussion:
- Senator Rios I just wanted to say that pro life on campus are not the only students that are discriminated and shut down on this campus
- Senator Sena I saw many students express their distress about us taking sides.
- Senator Maestas motion to cross out "harmful" on line 25
- Seconded
- Questions:
- Senator Rios why
- Senator Maestas I think this way it remains neutral
- Discussion:
- Senator Hodge I will be voting nay on both these resolutions because I don't think they are appropriate
- Roll call vote on the motion
- Motion passes 14-4-2-0
- Senator Hartshorn I would like to say that we don't think we should pass this. And sitting here saying the same thing over and over
- Senator Myers I don't think we should pass this
- Senator Montoya this is going to cause a lot of confusion between students. Many students don't know what resolutions are.
- Senator Aufrichtig calls the question
- Seconded and passed by all
- Roll call on the resolution
- Resolution fails 7-12-1-0
- v) Resolution 11F
- Motion to open
- Seconded and passed by all
- Authorship speech by Senator Myers
- Abortion is a legal procedure yet ASUNM shouldn't be tackling these issues this way.

- Discussion:
 - Senator Aufrechtig motion on voting
 - Seconded
 - Roll call vote on the resolution
 - Resolution fails 1-19-0-0
 - c) Outreach and Appointments Committee
 - Senator Myers we had a very short meeting and we talked about the possibilities about the retreat.
 - (i) Outreach Events
 - d) Joint Committee Reports
 - None
- 3) Closing
- a) Closing Comments
 - Senator Myers I brought gifts for my committee because they were all so passionate and hard working. I want to thank all the senators that are going, and I enjoyed working with you all.
 - Senator E.Garcia thank you all for this semester and I enjoyed working with all of you.
 - Senator Hartshorn This has been a great semester. It was fun, and I enjoyed. This has been the greatest experience.
 - Senator Aufrechtig I don't have any bad thing to say about anyone in this room.
 - Senator Weis my voice isn't often heard but I respect all of you and all of your opinions.
 - Senator B.Garcia thank you to all of you for being great people. Coming into senate made me realize that we all are humans, and this is how humans work.
 - Senator Padilla I want to give a shoutout to my committee. The Finance Chair Briones did a great job and she put in so much work.
 - Senator Briones I am grateful for this experience and I love all of you.
 - Senator Hodge I want to thank Senator Myers for being a wonderful Chair. we are a family and I will miss all of you.
 - Senator Briones talked about her committee and gave out gifts
 - b) ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - Gave out farewells to outgoing senators
 - c) Adjournment
 - Meeting adjourned at 10:55 PM