



**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**  
**FULL SENATE MEETING AGENDA**

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**August 31<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Lobo A & B**

**I. Opening**

**A. Call to Order**

- i. Meeting Called to order at 6:01 PM by ASUNM Vice President  
Cheyenne Feltz

**B. Roll Call**

- i. Senator Banks
- ii. Senator Brooks
- iii. Senator Brown
- iv. Senator Douangkeo
- v. Senator Gonzales
- vi. Senator Guerrero
- vii. Senator Kirven
- viii. Senator Landgraf
- ix. Senator Madani
- x. Absent Senator Moghaddam
- xi. Senator A. Moore
- xii. Senator S. Moore
- xiii. Senator Narvaez
- xiv. Senator O'Connell
- xv. Senator Romero-Knell
- xvi. Senator Stepanek
- xvii. Senator Williams

**C. Approval of Agenda**

- i. Senator S. Moore Moved to Approve Agenda
- ii. Senator Guerrero Seconded
- iii. Voice Vote
- iv. Motion Carries

**D. Approval of Minutes**

- i. Senator S. Moore Moved to Approve Minutes
- ii. Senator Guerrero Second
- iii. Voice Vote
- iv. Motion Carries

## II. Preliminary Business

### a) Guest Speaker

Melanie Sparks and Terry Babbitt: Residential Live in Requirement

- a) Spoke with President Biederwolf & Chief of Staff Brennan and truly Value the Input of Students. We are targeting the Traditional Freshman Students and have a Capacity of 4000 beds. Two of our biggest concerns are affordability and access. How successful would this be? We have looked at test Scores and retention and more engagement on campus. As well as looking at pell Grants and 6-year completion rate. We are looking at the safety issues on campus as well as crime rates in the city are being addressed. We have reviewed how this will impact on student enrolment and how we can minimize the impact of the Problems. From things to filtering out people by zip code, date of birth, marital status, medical problems, and accessibility.

### b) Question for Senators?

- c) **Senator Brown:** Touched on how exemption would work and the legality of accommodations for student needs.
- d) **MS & TB:** Responded we are working on those needs and we are aware and we support those students.
- e) **Senator S. Moore:** Touched on the Capacity and the people that still want to live on campus including grad school students
- f) **MS & TB:** We still have the Capacity and the goals is not to displace anyone
- g) **Senator S. Moore:** Questioned the equitability of the experience of living on campus.
- h) **MS & TB:** With Title 9 we ensure that they have the same training. Lobo village is a little different but we would prefer to have as many freshman live on campus
- i) **Senator Brooks:** Questioned the 24% that said they would not come to UNM. How to do we combat that?
- j) **MS & TB:** Long-term gains are hire then short-term potential losses.
- k) **Senator Williams:** Questioned the effects of this requirement on how this would increase UNM's enrollment.
- l) **MS & TB:** The Goals is not to diminish commuter students and make improvements that move towards a flagship University. We need to grow residential community and it will lead to strong reputation.
- m) **Senator Brown:** Questioned Implementation Timing of this requirement?
- n) **MS & TB:** We have plenty of time we would prefer a full year but it is up to the Board of Regents.

- o) **Senator S. Moore:** Questioned the retention of off campus students to live on campus.
  - p) **MS & TB:** All those number are first time freshman.
  - q) **Senator A. Moore:** Question the amount of Parking? With an Increased living population, how will parking availability Increase/Decrease?
  - r) **MS & TB:** We need more parking with Residents but we do have the capacity. It is not always easy but we do have the Capacity.
  - s) **Senator Brooks:** Questioned the Gateway Program 315 and Gateway Program 415.
  - t) **MS & TB:** Included in the statistics and included in that number. We encourage the students to start college and make progress and make them apart of the community.
  - u) **Senator Stepanek:** Questioned the potential lose of UNM students. Also questioned what the process of exemption is and how is it going to work more effect and efficiently
  - v) **MS & TB:** The exemption we will locate and eliminate them from the requirement. We will use birthdays and dependents eliminate them seamlessly for the student .We want this to be easy.
  - w) **Senator Stepanek:** Questioned what is the process is going to look like if there aren't automatic?
  - x) **MS & TB:** We can effetely communicate if you have types of examples that provide and we will evaluate the individual cases.
  - y) **Senator Brown:** Questioned about the experience and if it is equitable from Residence Life in contrast with Casas Del Rio. Where some RA have 100+ hours of training and have created programming for the students and helping them adjusting to college.
  - z) **MS & TB:** Whether or not the have the same conclusion making live in traditional housing RA have the same training. We don't disagree we understand the issues and are aware it is an issue more benefits good paying jobs cost of attendance They haven't met some of our standards. We are working our Hardest to combat these issues.
- b) ASUNM President**
- i. Welcome to New Senators
  - ii. ASUNM Hires and sworn in Seth Barany as ASUNM Chief Justice because the former Chief Justice Stepped down.
  - iii. Next Tuesday we get back to the Process of Hiring an Assistant Communications Director.
  - iv. Food For Lobos Scholarship 25 applications by needs basis and the Communications Director, the President, and Chief of Staff will review applications.

- v. Joint Council will include the ROTC, ANTS, Greek Life, Residence Life, various Colleges, and the many resources centers on campus. We want it to be an ASUNM advisory committee for every piece of ASUNM legislation.
- vi. The Women's Resource Center and Lobo Respect want the UNM Taproom to be an educational tool. As well as turning UNM into a destination school that offers a program to marketing, management, and communication students. By making it a student run taproom the students might produce revenue and be able to foster a sense of responsible drinking.
- vii. Urged Senators to use outreach hours to talk to students about the potential Taproom.
- viii. Student Fee Review Board
  - 1. Made up of 6 Students
- ix. Board of regents needs a new student regent and the Chief Of Staff has applications. Chief of Staff will interview them ask questions that are important. We would like an ASUNM senator on this committee by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- x. Governmental Affairs to have registrar drive to register students to be able to become a voter registrar to help students register to vote.
- xi. Potential Homecoming event put on by Lobo Spirit Director Cooper to encourage candidate to run for Homecoming King and Queen.
- xii. Lottery scholarship
  - 1. We need students for UNM day to show up so we can lobby the NM legislators.
  - 2. Questions?
- xiii. Senator A. Moore -When does the joint Council meet?
- xiv. President Biederwolf -Joint Council meets at 4PM in Acoma A&B every other Tuesday

**c) ASUNM Vice-President**

- a) Welcomed Senators
- b) Keeping time for the senate meeting and making it Short Sweet and to the Point.
- c) Office hours for Senators
- d) Senator Accountably of Senator Banks

**d) ASUNM President Pro-Tempore**

- a) Office Hours needed from Senators for the Director of Communications, Office Manager, and the Daily Lobo.
- b) Safety walk (Lighting or potential threats) Senator can fulfill their required outreach hours for participating in this.
- c) Student Organization a week for Introductions.
- d) Any question send to the Pro-Tempore Email
- e) Your required to do two Office hours a week

- f) Remaining Professional in the office
- e) **ASUNM Executive Agencies**
  - (i) **Community Experience**
    - 1. Senator Williams
      - i. Aaron Alexis as Volunteer Coordinating Chair.
  - (ii) **Emerging Lobo Leaders**
    - 1. Senator O'Connell
      - i. Attending Meeting for New ELL Students
  - (iii) **Lobo Spirit**
    - 1. Executive Director Cooper
      - i. Next Thursday is Red Rally
      - ii. We need help Building the Aggie for Red Rally.
      - iii. We are opening up the Applications for app for Homecoming Queen and Homecoming King.
      - iv. Diverse Pool of applicants this Year
      - v. And they are Due on September 19 at 5pm to ASUNM Office.
  - (iv) **Arts and Crafts**
    - 1. Senator Romero-Knell
      - i. Focused on Mosaics
  - (v) **Student Special Events**
    - 1. Senator Gonzales
      - i. Volunteering Wednesday at 3
      - ii. Staff 3/5 Returners
  - (vi) **Elections Commission**
    - 1. Elections Commissioner Keith Blumenfeld
      - i. Homecoming Elections
      - ii. Fall Senate Elections November 16
      - iii. A goal is to Increasing voter turnout
      - iv. Decreasing number from 9 to 6 because of lower number of locations
      - v. Any ideas?
      - vi. Oct 10<sup>th</sup> for senate application due the 31<sup>st</sup>
  - (vii) **Governmental Affairs**
    - i. Senator Brooks GA Register Drive
  - (viii) **Southwest Film Center**
    - i. Senator A. Moore Cherry Festival and movies
    - ii. Like the page
- f) **Joint Council**
  - 1. Discussion of the freshman live on
  - 2. Gender Neutral rooms and accommodation
  - 3. Being able to choose made UNM unique
  - 4. On campus taproom fundraising
- g) **Public Comment**
  - a) None
- h) **ASUNM Senators**

1. Senator Guerrero
  - i. Senator S. Moore's Birthday is today!

**i) Business**

**a) Approve Senatorial Appointments**

(i) Theodore Olguin

1. Senator Guerrero Motion
2. Senator Brown Seconded
3. Discussion Opened
4. Authorship of sponsorship Vice President Feltz
5. Questions?
6. None
7. Roll call vote
8. Vote results 15-0-2

(ii) Ryan Ansloan

1. This is a rare Process AG
2. Senator Brown Motion
3. Senator Douangkeo Seconded
4. Discussion Opened
5. Authorship of sponsorship Vice President Feltz
6. Questions?
7. Senator Williams: What process did you use to appoint the new senators?
8. Vice President Feltz many Inputs from ASUNM leadership from Executive Staff, advisors, and legislative Staff
9. Discussion none
10. Role Call Vote
11. Vote Results 16-0-1

(iii) Sade Patterson

1. Senator Romero-Knell
2. Senator Douangkeo
3. Authorship of sponsorship Vice President Feltz
4. Discussion
  - i. ~~Senator Romero-Knell She is a really cool and nice girl.~~
  - ii. Senator Moore Strike comment from the Record
5. Role Call vote
6. Vote Results 16-0-1
7. Pro-Temporal S. Moore yield gavel back to Madam Vice President

**(b) Steering and Rules Committee**

(i) Chairmen Brooks

(ii) Bill 1F Election Commissioners

(iii) Author

(iv) Senator Brown

- (v) Senator Guerrero
- (vi) Senator S. Moore yields time to EX director Blumenfeld
  1. Polling Station Saves some money in the budget only enough money for 6 anyways wont affect elections
  2. Senator Midani the is a good move (former member)
  3. No further Questions
  4. Roll call Vote
  5. Result bill passed

**(c) Finance Committee**

- (i) Chairwoman Midani revising standing rules and would like suggestions.
- (ii) New Vice chair Senator Williams
- (iii) Appropriation 1F Society of Women Engineers**
- (iv) Senator Brooks
- (v) Senator Romero-Knell
- (vi) Discussion authorship Midani standing rules Spring Standing not Fall until they are revised two week process
- (vii) Senator Williams Change Surcharge from \$10 to \$8
- (viii) Senator Guerrero Seconded
- (ix) \$1475.00
- (x) Point of information Senator Midani added on for tax
- (xi) No more discussion
- (xii) Surcharge Voice added total corrected
- (xiii) Role call vote
- (xiv) Vote results
- (xv) Senator S. Moore Point of information proxy vote
- (xvi) 15-0-2
- (xvii) Appropriation 2F UNM Women's Rugby**
- (xviii) Point of Information this is a Sports team
- (xix) ASUNM funds them
- (xx) They also receive Donations and they Fundraising
- (xxi) This is for Travel and Gas Mileage
- (xxii) They Depended on our funding
- (xxiii) Staying in standing rules / Concerns funding buses / Different for a van
- (xxiv) Changing surcharge From \$130 to \$85
- (xxv) Voice Vote passes
- (xxvi) Senator Landgraf breaking down money
- (xxvii) Senator Midani above and beyond good numbers
- (xxviii) Approve apportion
- (xxix) Roll call Vote
- (xxx) Vote results 16-0-1
- (xxxi) **Appropriation 3F Lobo Catholic**
- (xxxii)** Senator Midani Funding weekend retreat every semester
- (xxxiii)** Van rental meet standing rules and cars driving

(xxxiv) Not enough information for the request could have been more prepared

(xxxv) Decreased from \$4000 to \$0

(xxxvi) Newman supplements the reductions

(xxxvii) Senator Williams food reduced per standing rules

(xxxviii) AG Point of order

(xxxix) Reduce from \$54 to \$38

(xl) Senator Williams

(xli) Senator Midani

(xlii) Discussion

(xlili) Religions Groups AG

(xliv) Voice vote amendment passed

(xlv) Senator Madani to Senator Landgraf religious groups are looked at the same required for outside funding such as Newman center nothing that we can do about religious groups.

(xlvi) Senator Landgraf Is there any cap on the requirement of the amount of money a group can ask for?

(xlvii) Senator Madani any Donation has to be reported to SGAO

(xlviii) Senator Landgraf How are they reporting?

(xlix) Senator Williams SGAO is involved if one dollar in outside funding

(l) Role call vote

(li) Results 14-1-0

**(lii) Outreach and Appointments Committee**

(liii) Chairwomen Brown

(liv) Updated

(lv) Commuter Connection Dates / Have out planner

(lvi) They Counts as outreach hours

(lvii) Announcements Vice Chair Senator O'Connell

**(lviii) Jaqueline Hoswell**

(lix) Senator Brown good position developing leader

(lx) Discussion

(lxi) AG points of information

(lxii) Discussion

(lxiii) Senator Douangkeo know since ELL Freshman Year

(lxiv) Voice vote

(lxv) Approved

**(lxvi) Rocky Cordova**

(lxvii) Senator Brown

(lxviii) Discussion

(lxix) Voice vote

(lxx) Two Senators Abstained

(lxxi) Approved

**(d) Joint Committee Reports Boards and Committees**

b) B&C Director Becka Myers: Boards and Committees Coordinator



- (i) There are different types of committees:
  - 1. Student Affairs
  - 2. Faculty Senate
- (ii) Each represents different groups on campus, and when they take on a big project they really want the students input.
- (iii) Please encourage your friends to apply because the boards and committees really want to represent students well.
- (iv) We're working up putting all of this up on the website but
- (v) For more information you can stop by the Chief of Staff's office, and Delia, Megan, and I can answer any questions you or anyone has.

**(vi) Student Publications Boards**

- 1. Senator Narvaez
  - i. Review

**(vii) Recreational Services Board**

- 1. Senator O'Connell
  - i. The Meeting is on Friday get back to you

**(viii) Student Union Building Board**

- 1. Senator Williams
  - i. Had first sub board meeting
  - ii. If you have any Questions let me know

**b. Student Fee Review Board**

- 2. Senator S. Moore
  - i. Visitation of Units see what they need meeting begin September the 17<sup>th</sup>

**4) Closing Comments**

- a. Senator Brown
  - i. Voice your self and the students you represent
- b. Senator S. Moore
  - i. Excited for this semester I am a resource
  - ii. Thank you Debbie
  - iii. New senators Debbie is a great resource
- c. Senator Brooks
  - i. If you don't know how to write legislation ask me I can help
  - ii. Senator Landgraf new Vice Chair
  - iii. Ask Questions
- d. Senator Williams
  - i. Senators Work Hard on these appropriations
- e. Senator Guerrero
  - i. This is a Learning Process Stick in their
- f. Senator Brown
  - i. Safety walk is a great thing for Senators to attend
  - ii. Elections Commissions is Hiring
- g. Attorney General
  - i. My job to make points of order

- ii. Personal opinions and outside Information
- iii. Questions Point of Clarifications and Information
- iv. Questions on Parli-Pro?
- h. Senator Madani
  - i. Point of clarification and point of Information
- i. Senator Romero-Knell
  - i. Point of Privilege
  - ii. Ask before leaving to see if we are about to vote
- B. ASUNM Vice-President Closing**
  - i. Vice-President Cheyenne Feltz Thank You to Senators Q&A
  - ii. Senator Landgraf I Appreciate you asking questions
  - iii. Respect of Each other
  - iv. If you are interested in writing legislation talk to Senators Brooks.
  - v. Agency reports need to be completed and it is unacceptable not to have them.
  - vi. Swearing In of New Senators
- C. Meeting Adjournment At 8:28 PM**

Minutes taken By Senate Aid Rocky Cordova 8/31/16