ASUNM FULL SENATE MINUTES

03-06-2019

1) Opening
   a. Call to Order
      ● Vice President Wilks called the March 6th, 2019 meeting of the full Senate to order at 6:00 PM.
   b. Roll Call
      ● All Senators were present except for Senator Terrazas and Senator Gonzales. Senator Jaffe left early.
   c. Approval of Minutes
      ● MOTION to approve the minutes. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
   d. Approval of Agenda
      ● MOTION to approve the agenda. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

2) Preliminary Business
   a. ASUNM President’s Report
      ● Happy Wednesday! With the legislative session, we are almost done. SB80 for unclaimed prize money is still in limbo. SB283 for the administrative cap passed the House and is now in the Senate. HB 441 did pass the House floor yesterday.
      ● Elections: Presidential/Vice Presidential meeting was yesterday. We are not going to talk about elections in the office or use ASUNM resources. Have any questions about this to me. Any technical elections questions should go to Elections Commission. Your jobs here come first. If you are a stipend position, you can campaign. Senate packets are out now. Due April 1st. Presidential/Vice Presidential election is the last week of March.
      ● Emerging Lobo Leaders: Make sure you get the senators onboard for mentee season. If you get a mentee, please take this seriously.
      ● Community Experience: Is working with the Dean of Students office to work with Lobo Food Pantry. Please let me know if you want to help. We really want senatorial involvement.
      ● University Budget Process: This is going to be very hectic. Budget Leadership team has to make recommendations by the end of the month, and the summit will be on April 5th. The new Regents are great with
communicating with students, so I encourage you all to make
connections. If there are any questions with the Budget Leadership
team, please let me know.

- I want to congratulate the Finance committee on finishing budget
  hearings.
- We are hoping to do more awesome initiatives. Vice President and I are
going to be doing traveling office hours after Spring Break.

b. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks

- You guys are one step closer to Spring Break! Good job to the Finance
  senators with budget hearings. This is your biweekly reminder to speak
  up and clearly.

  i. Senator Accountability

  - Senator Jaber: failure to submit a valid excuse.
  - Senator Ruja: failure to submit an absence form.

c. ASUNM Executive Agencies

  i. Arts and Crafts Studio

  - Senator Varela: Last Friday they held tile painting in the studio.
    There was not a lot of people there, but they will be holding a
    glazing workshop in the atrium.

  ii. Community Experience

  - Senator Goranson: They had a blood drive on Monday and
    Tuesday with great turnout. They started finding sites for Spring
    Storm. They are planning a weekend volunteer event soon.

  iii. Elections Commission

  - Senator AlMidany: The President/Vice President packets were
due Monday. The endorsement forum is on 3/18. Senate packets
are out, please encourage people to run.

  iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders

  - Senator Gallegos: They had their agency rotation yesterday. They
did mentor/mentee lists yesterday and will be announcing on
  3/19.

  v. Governmental Affairs

  - Senator Montoya: They have recently been funded for Capital
  Outlay. They got $180,000. UNM said they would match up to
  $300,000.

  vi. Lobo Spirit

  - Senator Silva: Last week was Lobo Day which was a success. They
really showcased what UNM has been for the past 130 years.
Director Biederwolf is meeting with the Physical Plant Department
to find a location for LoboPalooza.

  vii. Student Special Events

  - Senator Jaber: They are having the Dance the World event right
  now and are releasing the lineup for Fiestas tomorrow.

  viii. Southwest Film Center

  - Senator Lucas: Be on the lookout for movie on the field.
d. Joint Council
   ● Handshake March is on 3/21
   ● BSU is having a block party on 3/29
   ● AISS has an Outstanding Student Award
   ● The Department of Mathematics and Statistics are having two cool workshops.
   ● El Centro is having a gala and they are celebrating 50 years of being on campus.
   ● GEO is now offering study abroad scholarships. They are having a study abroad photo contest now.
   ● The Honors College is planning Preview Night at 3/29 in the SUB Ballrooms.
   ● For Bill 5S, they wanted to know if changing the word changes the position.
   ● For Bill 7S, the wanted to know why it was only for undergrads.
   ● All Finance questions were answered with standing rules. They wanted clarification on how much money we have given out.
     ○ Senator Assed: Do they approve of the bills passing?
     ➢ They did not advocate either way.

e. Boards and Committees
   ● Senator Montoya: They recently had a Publications Board meeting. This is for student publications. We discussed budgets going through. The position for Daily Lobo Editor in Chief is available.
   ● Senator Silva: The SUB had a marketing meeting. They are making a cool app where you can order and pay for your food ahead of time. They are taking feedback on lines. Especially at Blake’s Lotaburger.

f. Public Comment
   ● None

g. ASUNM Senators
   ● None

3) Business
   a. Finance Committee
   ● Senator Gallegos: We are done with budget hearings!!! Please ask us any questions you may have.
      i. Appropriation 20S - Navigators
         ● Senator Roybal: Sponsorship Speech- They are a Christian fellowship group on campus and are requesting money for their conference. Anyone can go, and if they do they pay $35. They did not submit a quote for airfare, so we reduced it by 50%.
         ● Questions:
         ● Senator Goranson: Why are they requesting for both a minivan and airfare?
Senator Gallegos: I think it is the drop down the way it works. On our form, it says they requested for airfare not a van.

Discussion:
Senator Goranson: I think that this appropriation looks good. Even though they were cut, we should fund it at the recommendation.
Senator Montoya: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 18-0-0-2.

ii. Appropriation 21S - Quetzalkuetlachtli
Senator Jaber: Sponsorship Speech - This group works on bringing diversity to campus. They are requesting money for their anniversary event to rent the Guild and honorarium for two speakers. It is free and open to the public.

Questions:
Senator Lucas: Who will the speakers be?
  ➢ Senator Gallegos: Richard Moore and Joaquin Lujan.

Discussion:
Senator Goranson: I think this looks good too. I think we should fund them in full.
Senator Goranson: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 17-0-1-2.

iii. Appropriation 22S - American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
Senator AlMidany: Sponsorship Speech - They are requesting money to attend a conference. They are looking for more students to go. They have been before, but in a different city. They requested money from GPSA and the mechanical engineering department.

Questions:
Senator Montoya: Why did you raise line item 1?
  ➢ Senator Gallegos: They thought they could only ask for $150 for the trip, but that is per night.

Discussion:
Senator Montoya: I am wondering what the Senate thinks about our ability to raise an amount when a student org is wrong. When we are talking about financial responsibility, I wonder why we do this when we cut groups when they do something wrong.
Senator Goranson: On the topic of cutting student orgs for not understanding standing rules, I think that we shouldn’t penalize them for not fully understanding.
• Senator Silva: I am still hesitant about what my view is on this. Them not understanding the standing rules and use giving them money is similar to a student group not following the standing rules when they could have asked their sponsoring senator.
• Senator Assed: The way that I see it is that before we see any appropriations in full Senate, Finance makes sure that is abides by their standing rules. I think we should stand by that. I think we should pass it as-is.
• Senator Stearns: I agree that if they don’t understand the rules, it is our job to inform them of it.
• Senator Romero: When groups come in to ask us for money, I don’t think it is our job to punish them for not understanding the standing rules.
• Senator Assed: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
        ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 17-0-0-3.

iv. Appropriation 24S - Beekeeping Club
• Senator AlMidany: Sponsorship Speech- They are asking for money to go to a conference which costs $12 per person on farming. They are taking 8 people. They are a very nice organization and they always ask for the bare minimum of what they need. We increased conference fees because they thought they could only ask for half.
• Questions:
• None
• Discussion:
• Senator Goranson: They are a very nice organization and they came very prepared. I think we should fund them in full.
• Senator Goranson: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
        ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 16-0-0-4.

v. Appropriation 25S - International Interest and Outreach Club
• Senator Ruja: Sponsorship Speech- This is their first time receiving money from ASUNM. They have 7 undergrads. All of the money if going towards bake sales that earn money for “Beyond the Plate” which is put on by Lutheran Family Services. They help refugees.
• Questions:
• Senator Montoya: Can you clarify line item 2?
        ➢ Senator AlMidany: Since the refugees don’t have cars, they requested money for Uber rides so they can go to the store to buy these supplies.
• Discussion:
• Senator Goranson: I think that this appropriation is very small but it is going to an organization that is doing a lot of good. We should fund them in full.

• Senator Lucas: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 16-0-0-4.

vi. Appropriation 26S - Student nurses Association
• Senator Romero: Sponsorship Speech- They are looking to send 2 students to a conference in Utah. For line item 1, we corrected it. Conference fees we put at $250 per standing rules, and we only funded one plane ticket.

• Questions:
  • Senator Goranson: What is the conference about?
    ➢ Senator Gallegos: This is their national conference for networking.

• Discussion:
  • Senator Goranson: I think this is a great opportunity for the students and I think we should fund them in full.
  • Senator Lucas: This would be a great way to get UNM’s name out there.
  • Senator Goranson: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
    ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 17-0-0-3.

vii. Appropriation 27S - American Institute of Architecture Students
• Senator Roybal: Sponsorship Speech- This group has 40 undergrads and they are asking us to fund their architectural installation for Fiestas. It gives students a chance to learn how things are built and they build a bond with other architecture students. They are asking for a lot of money, but they are asking for multiple educational materials. 10-15 people will make this. They do not get any credit for class. They brought a cool VR presentation. They do art auctions and sell green chile cheeseburgers.

• Questions:
  • Senator Goranson: Have they already started construction?
    ➢ Senator Gallegos: They said it could take 6 weeks to build, and they have not started it yet.
  • Senator Montoya: Did any of the individual parts exceed $500?
    ➢ Senator Gallegos: No.

• Discussion:
  • Senator Montoya: This is really cool that they get to build this things. We should fund it in full.
• Senator Goranson: This is a really great opportunity for students to hone their skills.
• Senator Goranson: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 17-0-0-3.

viii. Appropriation 28S - Tau Beta Pi
• Senator AlMidany: Sponsorship Speech - They are requesting money to host two workshop and focus on professional development. They are requesting money for tablecloths for their district banquet which is being hosted here. They have 34 undergrads, they do volunteer work and have social events.
• Questions:
  • Senator Lucas: Did they say what would be going on at the professional events?
    ➢ Senator AlMidany: They gave us fliers and they are going to have speakers on specific topics.
  • Senator Goranson: Are these events just for members of the organization?
    ➢ Senator Gallegos: I believe it is open to everyone, but they have a cap on how many people can come. They have around 20 people attend each event.
• Discussion:
  • Senator Goranson: This is a great opportunity for students and it is great that it is open to the community.
  • Senator Lucas: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
    ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 17-0-0-3.

ix. Appropriation 29S - Deviate
• Senator Ruja: Sponsorship Speech - They are requesting funding to go on a retreat in Colorado. They plan on taking 30 students. They have 25 undergrads and 5 grads. There are reductions for line item 1 because they did not have a quote, and on line item 4 following standing rules. They are taking two cars, but we are only funding one.
• Questions:
  • Senator Ruja: Will they get the money in time?
    ➢ Vice President Wilks: Yes.
• Discussion:
  • Senator Montoya: I think this is really great. I feel like there are a lot of reductions because student orgs do not provide quotes, and I feel like this is something we can help as senators.
  • Senator Goranson: I think that this can be really great for the students and we should fund in full.
• Senator Goranson: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 17-0-0-3.

x. Appropriation 30S - InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
• Senator Roybal: Sponsorship Speech- This group is only requesting money for a conference in LA. We funded them in full.
• Questions:
  ➢ Senator Goranson: Did they get funding from anywhere else?
    ➢ Senator Gallegos: They fundraise.
• Discussion:
  ➢ Senator Varela: I think it is cool that they fundraise and they only ask for this much from us.
  ➢ Senator Goranson: I agree. I think it is admirable that most of their funding comes from fundraising.
  ➢ Senator Lucas: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
    ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 17-0-0-3.

xi. Appropriation 31S - Museum Collections Club
• Senator Romero: Sponsorship Speech- They are asking to fund a trip to England for one student. She was picked because she wanted to go. She is going to bring back information and have a presentation at UNM. She came very prepared with quotes.
• Questions:
  ➢ Senator Lucas: Have they said what they want to add to their museum collection?
    ➢ Senator Romero: They want to expand their information on museums.
  ➢ Senator Stearns: How was line item 3 calculated?
    ➢ Senator Gallegos: That was the amount they calculated, and if we were to use our standing rules, it would have been an excessive amount.
• Discussion:
  ➢ Senator Montoya: I think it is something to bring up that this is almost $2,000 and it is only for one person. I think the opportunity is amazing, but when we are talking about financial responsibility, this is a lot for one person.
  ➢ Senator Goranson: Although it is quite a bit of money, they came in very prepared and they are asking for significantly less than they could.
  ➢ Senator Silva: I agree that this is a lot of money. Typically, we fund one ticket for each organization, which is the bulk of this appropriation. I also want to reiterate that we need to let student orgs know about the quote rule.
• Senator Gallegos: I think it is important to note that this organization has only 6 undergrads, and she is the only student who can go. She put a lot of emphasis on that this is such an amazing experience. This club reaches out to me a lot about ASUNM and ask me great questions.

• Senator AlMidany: I do also think that this is a lot of money for one student. I would like to hear more discussion on this.

• Senator Romero: I feel like funding one student is more beneficial than funding one student who goes with 20 other students. This is for the group as a whole.

• Senator Varela: It also sounds like this organization is trustworthy.

• MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 16-1-0-3.

b. Steering and Rules Committee

• Senator Assed: We have 3 bills going through today. I am really proud of my committee. I was talking to Vice President Wilks about making senate more inclusive on who we elect. Reach out to each other and come up with ideas.

• Senator Silva: When is legislation going to be due?
  ➢ Vice President Wilks: It is the Friday before committee at 5 pm.

i. Bill 5S - Corrects the title of one of the positions within Community Experience

• Senator Torres: Sponsorship Speech- This is a one word change. It makes 1D the same as 2D.

• Questions:
  • None

• Discussion:
  • Senator Silva: I think this is a great piece of legislation.

• Senator Goranson: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the bill passed with a vote of 17-0-0-3.

ii. Bill 6S - Changes the names of positions within Lobo Spirit and adds Volunteer Coordinator

• Senator Torres: Sponsorship Speech- This is adding volunteer coordinator. It switches marketing director and events director.

• Questions:

• Senator Montoya: Can you clarify why CE was striked out?
  ➢ Senator Torres: I made a mistake. I copied and pasted the same bill.

• Discussion:
• Senator Silva: I also think this is a great piece of legislation.
• Senator Goranson: I also think this is a great piece of legislation because we should have descriptions for every position in ASUNM.
• Senator Goranson: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the bill passed with a vote of 17-0-0-3.

iii. Bill 7S - Makes changes to the way Joint Council functions in conjunction with the President and Vice President
• Senator Lucas: Sponsorship Speech- The author of this bill is very excited. It gives the speaker of Joint Council responsibilities within the Law Book. It sets a guideline for speakers in the future. It clarifies that they must be an undergrad.
• Questions:
  • None
• Discussion:
• Senator Silva: Being the only other former speaker of Joint Council, I think this is a great bill. I think the office hours and working with the Vice President is really important.
• Senator Goranson: Speaker Knight put in a lot of great work for this bill.
• Senator Goranson: MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ➢ A roll call vote was conducted and the bill passed with a vote of 15-1-1-3.

c. Outreach and Appointments Committee
• Senator Goranson: Our meeting was pretty productive. We are starting social media giveaways with DOC Grey. We are in the middle of partnering with Career Services. We are going to start planning Student Success Week. We are planning the Self Care Carnival. If you have any ideas, please let me know.
i. Outreach
  • Upcoming Events

d. Joint Committee Reports
  • None

4) Closing
a. ASUNM Senators
  • Senator Lucas: Please fill out the survey that was sent out by CAPS.
b. ASUNM President Pro Tempore
  • Senator Silva: Thank you all for turning in your outreach hours. I hope you all have a great Spring Break and I look forward to having a great rest of the semester.
c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
• Congrats you guys, it is so early! I will send out the budget bill once I get it formatted. Please don’t change anything on them. LoboTHON has asked us to paint a banner for their event. I don’t have any free time but I encourage you all to do it. For Spring Storm, we are coordinating with CE to get a site with Lobo Food Pantry. Next full Senate will begin at 6:30.

d. Adjournment

• Vice President Wilks called the March 6th, 2019 meeting of the full Senate to close at 7:23.