ASUNM FULL SENATE MINUTES
10-9-2019

1) Opening
   a. Call to Order
      i. Vice President Lucas calls the October 9th, 2019 Full Senate meeting to order at 6:04 PM
   b. Roll Call
      i. 17 Senators are present.
   c. Approval of Minutes
      i. MOTION to approve the minutes
         1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   d. Approval of Agenda
      i. MOTION to approve the agenda
         1. MOTION is seconded and passed

2) Preliminary Business
   a. Guest Speaker: Rosa Isela Cervantes, Director of El Centro de la Raza and Special Advisor to the President on Latino Affairs
      i. Thank you all for allowing me to come and speak. I am here to serve you all as students from pre-admission to postgraduate. We are also here to support you through college. Our cultural approach makes us different from the other Student Service Centers. We are coming to a close with Hispanic Heritage month. We brought together different hispanic clubs together for an event, and for our first try, it was a success. We want to promote the different initiatives. On Oct. 15th, we are closing the day with National Hispanic HIV Awareness, they are having HIV testing In the El Centro Conference room from 10-2. It’s about health and awareness within the latino community. Dia De La Raza is happening in the SUB on October 15th from 6:30- 8:00 pm. Thank you to SSE for helping us out that on. We do have various cohort programs so that we can connect you academically. We have a cohort that helps sophomores with research and to El Puente. We also have a year long fellowship for social sciences. We also have graduate programs. You do not have to speak spanish or be Hispanic to come to El Centro, but everything is from a cultural standpoint. We will be holding events for Dia De Los Muertos, and we
would love it if you could come! If you want to learn Spanish, El Centro is the place to go. Our goal is to help you succeed! Come see us at El Centro! We also have emergency scholarships to help the students, and we can connect you to other places to get helps. We do get funding from SFRB. Thank you for the invitation.

1. Sen. Lopez: Could you talk more about the programs you have?
   a. We have HEP and CAMP, they are US programs that receive funding. We serve first year incoming students who have seasonal or migrant farming work background. Usually these students are from rural areas. We provide a scholarship to help with housing, and we have intensive and interactive activities with these students. The grant is only for one year, but we help them find other places to receive funding after the first year. HEP is for non UNM students to receive their HS diploma or an equivalent. My “office hours” are for students to come in and talk to us about whatever problem they are having or whatever is on their mind.

2. Sen. Rivera: What do you guys do to get the word out there that El Centro is for everyone?
   a. Every presentation that we give we let everyone know that we are not just for Latinx students. We always talk about how we have to be open and welcoming to everyone. We do a lot of professional developments. We do not advertise that we are for everyone, but we speak about it at our presentations. Last year we had 83 documented self identified ethnicities.

3. Sen. Varela: How is your relationship with SSE and how can it improve in terms of advertising? When are the monthly meetings?
   a. We do not have a full time person for advertising. We are trying not to overload the students with information. Working with SSE has been amazing. We are hosting a monthly student org meeting with orgs that have been connected with El Centro. We get our word around by word of mouth. Our meetings are the last Thursday of the month.

b. ASUNM President’s Report
   i. President Biederwolf: Good evening everyone! I want to commend you all for all your hard work as senators. It has been amazing to see your passion for these student orgs. Your hard work never goes unrecognized, especially Vice President Lucas. Dia De La Raza is coming up, please come! CE’s Fall Frenzy is Friday Oct. 18th. If you have an ELL mentee, please bring them to full senate and committee! Homecoming week is October 21st-25th! Silent Lights is coming back, it will be October 24th from 8pm to 11pm! Homecoming election packets are still out! The
deadline for the SWFC Cherry Reel Festival is October 18th. Senate Packets are still available, please push the word out to get more candidates and voters. SFRB Forums will be Oct. 14 and 17. Deliberations will be October 24th, November 2nd and 3rd. Last Friday we had a campus safety meeting, and we will be handing over our recommendations to President Stokes. We are talking about a perimeter fence around the campus housing, adding key card access all around the university and maybe turnstile access into Zimmerman Library, like in Johnson Gym, but it would be more of a safety thing. This would be enforced throughout the day. Now that we have presented these ideas, our work is still not done. If you have any more ideas about safety, please let me know. We met with the Budget Leadership Team and we presented the general fund, and we did not receive much feedback, and we are looking into adding more money into our fund. For Bill 6F, this is our opportunity to change the game for ASUNM. Something this big should come from the students, let’s give the students the opportunity to know more about what is going on.

1. Sen. Varela: Have you bought the issue about Bill 6F to the Dean? When talking to the Dean, have any other options been brought up besides a $5 increase? I think facial recognition would be scary for card access. What kind of congestion would card access bring?
   a. I did bring it up to the Dean and she was in favor of it. This allows us to open the door for more opportunity. I did not present any other increase, and any increase larger than $5 would be a big push. This would increase morale and student involvement. I did bring this issue up to the Board, but the topic of the discussion was mostly about safety, and controlling the environment to be safe for students. There would be more than one turnstyle.

2. Sen. Zank: Is there any timeline for any of the safety initiatives?
   a. We still have more meetings, but I will continue to keep you guys updated.

c. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
   i. Senator Accountability
      1. No Demerits.
      ii. I want to apologize for the technical difficulties at the beginning of the meeting. You only have two times that you can speak per motion, and I will be enforcing that. I am looking forward to important discussion tonight. Represent like you are supposed to as Senators.

d. ASUNM Executive Agencies
   i. Arts and Crafts Studio
      1. Sen. Varela: The studio is still open until 7 pm everyday. They can teach you everything you would like to know. There are different workshops!
2. Sen. Ruja: The fair is Nov. 20th-22nd from 10 am to 6 pm and they need volunteers for lading. Admission is free. There is Howloween craft night, there will be a candle making workshop. There will be a promotion for half off membership.

ii. Community Experience
   1. Sen. Aldrich: They are having Fall Frenzy on Oct. 18th. Blood drive on October 30th and 31st. The blood drive is very important, and it could save a life. They cancelled their volunteer meeting today for fall break. There have been a lot of repeat people showing up.

iii. Elections Commission
   1. Sen. Zank: Senate Elections are coming up. Monday Oct. 21st is the last day to submit packets. The candidate meeting will be October 22nd. Elections will be Nov 4th - 6th.

iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
   1. Sen. Lutz: ELLers found out who their mentors are, and they are excited about it! Remember to reach out to your mentee if you have one.

v. Governmental Affairs
   1. Sen. Woodworth: They are preparing for UNM day and look out for trainings.

vi. Lobo Spirit
   1. Sen. Romero: They are starting to do their volunteer meeting Wednesdays at 3pm. They are looking for volunteers for homecoming week.

vii. Student Special Events
   1. Sen. Neal: They are having Dia De La Raza on October 15th. Silent lights is happening on October 24th. There will be a guest speaker on Nov. 7th who is a suicide survivor, come if you can please.

viii. Southwest Film Center
   1. Sen. Regalado: Cherry Reel Film Festival submission deadline is coming up. Mean girls is playing! They will be hosting Midsommar with the Arts and Crafts studio.

e. Joint Council
   i. President Biederwolf: We reopened nominations for speaker, as ours resigned. We went through all the appropriations and bills. No questions about money, but questions about Bill 6F and what GPSA is getting charged.

f. Boards and Committees
   i. None

g. Public Comment
   i. None

h. ASUNM Senators
i. Sen. Varela: I am excited to hear what everyone has to say about S&R, I think it is important.

ii. Sen. Regalado: It is important that everyone voices their opinion about what we are talking about.

i. Attorney General Law Book Edits

   i. Attorney General Law Book Edit 1F
      
      1. AG Montoya: This one was grammatical, it was to change Student Service Agency, not Agencies.

   ii. Attorney General Law Book Edit 2F
      
      1. AG Montoya: This section was underlined and hyphenated. This isn’t how it usually is.

iii. Please sign up to do the titles. I have my mentee here!

3) Business

   a. Finance Committee

   b. Sen. Romero: I will start off with a presentation about our general fund. I feel like a lot of us do not know how we get our funds and how they are allocated. We get the $20 undergrad fee. 8.5% goes to the Daily Lobo. In the Spring, we gave $632,000, and we are giving out $27,000 this fall. We gave out $58,000 is appropriations, and $23,000 is the budget forwards. With that, we have $14,000 left for the rest of the year. In the past, we usually have a lot more, but we have $14,000 for the rest of the year. That is the general fund update for the rest of the year.

      i. Sen. Lutz: How does the money that we give to the Daily Lobo account for how much we give out?

         1. Sen. Romero: It would be the third highest budget if it was a budget.

      ii. Sen. Lopez: The $14,000 is it for the rest of the year appropriations?

         1. Sen. Romero: Yes, all the way up to June 30th.

      iii. Sen. Neal: How can we increase this amount?

         1. Sen. Romero: We did a budget revision and we talked to the agencies and got money back. President Biederwolff is working to get more money, and Bill 6F will help. Due to enrollment being down, we have lost money.

      iv. Sen. Torres: Should we still fund the appropriations in full still?

         1. Sen. Romero: We did not get this number until recently. We thought our funding was a lot higher. It is unfair to change our standing rules now, now that we know our situation. And we cannot change standing rules. We should still fund in full.

      v. Sen. Rivera: Why did we not know this amount until 3 weeks ago? Could you reiterate the main causes of the deficit?

         1. Sen. Romero: We do not get this number until accounting gets this number. Joana gave me this number when she got it. A lot was uncertain until now. The decrease in enrollment gives us less fees to work with. The increase in student orgs means that they are
asking for more money. Lack of enrollment with more student orgs is the issue.

vi. Sen. Ali: Is there a way to share this info with the Board of Regents?
   1. Sen. Romero: Two weeks ago, myself, Senator Lutz, and a few others had a meeting about where we were going to go. President Biederwolf and Vice President Lucas went to the Budget Leadership Team and went to the higher ups, but it is the responsibility of the President.

vii. Sen. Zank: This is the total we have until June 30th, 2020? And this is from the student fees?
   1. Sen. Romero: Yes, our fiscal year ends June 30th, 202. And yes, this money is from student fees.

viii. Sen. Varela: How does this fee add to this?
   1. Sen. Romero: Those fees that the students pay at the semester will go into our account. This amount is projected for the year.

ix. Sen. Woodworth: In the spring, will this number be added to the $650,000? I know we should fund the appropriations in full, but isn’t that unfair to the orgs in the spring? Do you have the number of how much that we have already spent this semester? Do you have the amount that we gave out last spring with appropriations? When will you know what money will be coming in?
   1. Sen. Romero: We have other avenues that we are pursuing to get extra funds. It would be unfair to change the standing rules now, because we just found out about this situation. We just found out this amount a few days ago. These appropriations are pretty low as it is. We have given $58,000. I do not have the exact amount of money that we have given out. We are at a low number, but we are at a point where we are trying to go through different avenues of funding instead of saving these $14,000. We are at such a low number that we have to go through other avenues. Saving from student orgs is saving us, but hurting the orgs. It would be unfair to start saving now. I will make another presentation next full senate.

x. Sen. Aldrich: Are you planning on publishing this to the student orgs?
   1. Sen. Romero: Yes, but there are a lot of factors that will be going into this.

xi. Sen. Varela: When are you planning on telling student orgs this info?
   What other avenues are you thinking about? Wouldn’t this semester affect spring budgets?
   1. Sen. Romero: We cannot change our standing rules. We can fund a few until this runs out and then get more funding. President Biederwolf at the Budget Leadership talked about this situation, so higher ups is one avenue as a one time funding. Taking back budget forwards was also another way. In the spring, it will be coming out of the new budget.

xii. Fall 2019 Budget Bill
Sen. Lutz: MOTION to open the Fall 2019 Budget Bill
a. MOTION is seconded and passed
   i. Chair Romero: For the budget bill, me and my committee did a great job. Once we realized our situation, we are funding them at $27,000.
   ii. Questions:
   iii. Discussion:
   iv. Sen. Regalago: I got to go to the hearings, and I loved learning about the process. I feel comfortable funding as it.
   v. Sen. Varela: I want to hear discussion on how this is cut so much.
   vi. Sen. Lutz: We had to zero out budgets due to no shows and make cuts for our standing rules. We should pass as is.
   vii. Sen. Rivera: We also have to take into consideration that orgs did not make their budgets properly, and we had to go off of that.
   viii. Sen. Varela: Cutting because of standing rules is limiting organizations and that sounds like the opposite of what we are going for.
   ix. Sen. Regalado: They went through every budget. You wouldn’t be able to change much now. The standing rules are there for a reason. We should vote on this as is.
   x. Sen. Lutz: The reason we have standing rules is so every request is uniform and so we don’t have favoritism and so we are fair to everyone. We are in a time where we need to be fiscally responsible. Unless you know the exact changes you want to make, we are going to go round and round.
   xi. Sen. Varela: I don’t think that we are going in circles, we are having a discussion. Cuts are decisions we are making. Our standing rules, something is wrong if we have the cut them this much. 81% of our funding goes to agencies, and only 19% goes to orgs.
   xii. Sen. Romero: Half the cuts where because of items that should be in appropriations. We followed the standing rules from last semester. If you would like to go through the budgets with me, I can explain ever cut that we made. We got to the number by making the cuts uniformly.
   xiii. Sen. Neal: MOTION to vote
    1. MOTION is seconded and passed
a. **Questions:**
b. Sen. Varela: Why? Do you think that this discussion isn’t necessary?
   i. Sen. Neal: We are kinda going around and around. I trust our budget committee, and I think we are more than ready to vote. Unless we talked about this for multiple weeks, if you have questions you should have brought them up before this meeting.
c. **Discussion:**
d. Sen. Woodworth: If there is this much debate about these budgets, we should still be in discussion. Maybe we should foster more communication.
e. Sen. Flores: A lot of the way that the budgets work is that orgs request money, but we can only fund for undergrads. That is why these numbers are reduced. We have appropriations for things that they do not need every year.
f. Sen. Rivera: We did not strive to cut this much. The goal was to stick to standing rules, see if their request was reasonable. I feel comfortable with this.
g. Sen. Lutz: Finance Standing Rules do not apply to Full Senate, but there is a reason that they apply with Finance Committee. If you have a problem with specific budgets, please let us know. We spent three days going over specific cuts, and no one has asked about specific cuts.
h. Sen. Regalado: We should just vote, as no one is bringing up specific budgets.
i. Sen. Romero: We just went over how we have no money, and we tried to cut reasonably and fairly. I promise everyone here that we went
through every budget and took our
time and not hurt student orgs when
making cuts. If we thought we were
hurting the orgs, we wouldn’t make
the cut.
j. Sen. Varela: My objection to voting
wasn’t to change any specific
budget, but I do not feel comfortable
as other senators. There is something
missing that is affecting
organizations, and we need to talk
about how we are hurting orgs.
k. Sen. Lopez: We should vote on this,
and if we make changes, it is not fair
for the budgets that went through in
the spring.
l. Sen. Flores: It is important that we
move to vote. You have to look
closely in each and every budget and
see why we cannot fund them. There
are reasons that we made these cuts.
m. Sen. Ali: Voting would be
appropriate at this time, and this
conversation is going round and
round.
   i. With a vote of 16-1-0-3, the
      MOTION to vote has passed
2. With a vote of 17-0-0-3, the Fall 2019
   Budget Bill is passed.

xiii. Appropriation 14F - Circle K International
   1. MOTION to open Appropriation 14F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Flores: They are like a collegiate key club.
            They want to go to a conference, but we can only
            fund that at 50%.
         ii. Questions:
         iii. Discussion:
         iv. Sen. Lutz: We had 14 appropriations go through last
            week. We did incorrect math on line item 24.
         v. Sen. Romero: MOTION to increase line item 24 to
            read $350
               1. MOTION is seconded and passed
         vi. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to vote
            1. MOTION is seconded and passed
xiv. Appropriation 15F - Lobo Wrestling Club
   1. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to open Appropriation 15F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Ruja: They are requesting money for facility rentals while Johnson is under construction.
         ii. Questions:
            iii. Sen. Varela: Where will they be located?
                1. Sen. Ruja: The places are pretty expensive, but they have connections.
         iv. Discussion:
      v. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote
         1. MOTION is seconded and passed
            a. With a vote of 17-0-0-3,
               Appropriation 15F is passed.

xv. Appropriation 17F - Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science
   1. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to open Appropriation 17F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Rivera: They originally requested $500 for refreshments and food and our recommendation is $200.
         ii. Sen. Romero: MOTION to vote
             1. MOTION is seconded and passed
                a. With a vote of 17-0-0-3,
                   Appropriation 17F is passed.

xvi. Appropriation 18F - Society of Women Engineers
   1. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to open Appropriation 18F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Lutz: They are requesting funding for a conference, fees and travel per diem
         ii. Questions:
            iii. Sen. Neal: What was the purpose for increasing the amount?
                1. Sen. Lutz: The calculation was wrong.
         iv. Discussion:
      v. Sen. Lutz: We should pass as is
      vi. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to vote
           1. MOTION is seconded and passed
              a. With a vote of 17-0-0-3,
                 Appropriation 18F is passed.

xvii. Appropriation 19F - SCRAP Productions
    1. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to open Appropriation 19F
       a. MOTION is seconded and passed
i. Sen. Romero: They are requesting money for props, lighting and costumes for their play. We saw nothing wrong with what they are asking for, so we decided to fund it in full

ii. Questions:

iii. Discussion:

iv. Sen. Varela: MOTION to move back into questions
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed

v. Questions:

vi. Sen. Varela: Where are they doing this production?
   1. Sen. Romero: They are doing it in the experimental theater in Popejoy.

vii. Discussion:

viii. Sen. Hotz: This looks great, we should fund in full

ix. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to vote
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      a. With a vote of 17-0-0-3,
         Appropriation 19F is passed.

xviii. Appropriation 20F - Engineers Without Borders
   1. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to open Appropriation 20F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Lopez: They are asking for money because they didn’t get to go through the budget process. We made cuts as per our standing rules. We do need to change things, as we did the math wrong.

ii. Questions

iii. Discussion:

iv. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to reduce line item 1 to read $200
   1. Sen. Regalado: Is it because they are only doing one event?
      a. Yes.
   2. MOTION is seconded and passed.

v. Sen. Torres: This looks really good, and it’s good that they can still receive funding through this process even though they could not receive funding through the budget process.

vi. Sen. Romero: MOTION to vote
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      a. With a vote of 17-0-0-3,
         Appropriation 20F is passed.

xix. Appropriation 21F - Native Health Initiative
   1. Sen. Romero: MOTION to open Appropriation 21F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
i. Sen. Flores: They are a new student org, but they are pretty well established around the nation. This appropriation is pretty straight forward.

ii. Questions:

iii. Discussion:

iv. Sen. Lutz: It was filled out perfectly, and we should fund as is.

v. Sen. Ali: Wouldn’t we need to change the amount of funding for food and refreshments?
   1. Sen. Lutz: This was a huge part of discussion for us.

vi. Sen. Ali: I feel like this is a good amount of money for the rest of the year.

vii. Sen. Regalado: This looks good.

viii. Sen. Lutz: I would like to hear more discussion because they only have 8 members in their club.

ix. Sen. Rivera: That was my point of contention, and I would be comfortable reducing that line item for only 8 members.

x. Sen. Aldrich: With that given number, I feel like 8 is pretty low for members, and I feel like we should reduce it.

xi. Sen. Torres: I am comfortable reducing it to $200.

xii. Sen. Romero: MOTION to reduce line item 2 to read $200
   1. Questions:
   2. Sen. Rivera: would you be comfortable reducing it to $100?
   3. Sen. Regalado: Is this motion appropriate because they are having an event that more people would attend?
      a. Sen. Lutz: The 8 members are the only members that consistently come to the meetings.

4. Discussion:

5. Sen. Romero: I made this motion because I think that $200 is fair. They want to make these meetings like events. Food and refreshments is an incentive to bring people to their org. Any less would hurt them.

6. Sen. Lutz: Call to question
   a. Seconded
      i. With a vote of 15-0-0-5, the Call to Question is passed
7. With a vote of 15-1-0-4, the MOTION to reduce line item 2 is passed.

xiii. Sen. Romero: MOTION to vote

1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   a. With a vote of 16-0-0-4, Appropriation 21F is passed.

xx. Appropriation 22F - Women’s Club Soccer

1. Sen. Romero: MOTION to open Appropriation 22F
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. Sen. Lutz: They are requesting money for trips. We had to make cuts for events that have already happened.
      ii. Discussion:
      iii. Sen. Romero: This looks good.
      iv. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote
         1. MOTION is seconded and passed
            a. With a vote of 15-0-1-4, Appropriation 22F is passed.

xxi. Appropriation 23F - Exercise Science Club

1. Sen. Torres: MOTION to open Appropriation 23F
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. Sen. Romero: They are requesting funding for their regional conference. We cut the travel per diem as per standing rules, and the conference fees as well.
      ii. Questions:
      iii. Discussion:
      iv. Sen. Lutz: It looks good as it is, we made the cuts appropriately per standing rules
      v. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote
         1. MOTION is seconded and passed
            a. With a vote of 15-0-1-4, Appropriation 23F is passed.

xxii. Appropriation 24F - Tabletop Tavern

1. Sen. Romero: MOTION to open Appropriation 24F
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. Sen. Romero: They want to hold a Cards Against Humanity tournament.
      ii. Questions:
      iii. Sen. Varela: I’m just wondering what that is?
         1. Sen. Romero: I’m assuming that its a bunch of different rounds of the game
      iv. Sen. Varela: Where is the event?
      v. Discussion:
      vi. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to vote
1. MOTION is seconded and passed  
a. With a vote of 14-0-0-6, Appropriation 24F is passed.

xxiii. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to recess until 8:28
   1. MOTION is seconded passed

xxiv. V1ce President Lucas calls meeting back to order at 8:28 pm
   1. 17 senators are present

xxv. Appropriation 25F - Scholars for New Mexico Studies
   1. Sen. Romero: MOTION to open Appropriation 25F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Rivera: They are requesting money for different events and honorarium.
         ii. Questions:
         iii. Discussion:
         iv. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to reduce line item 3 to read $65
            1. MOTION is seconded
               a. Sen. Varela: Why?
                  i. Sen. Lutz: To comply with standing rules
            2. MOTION is passed
               v. Sen. Regalado: How this appropriation is now is how I recommended that they submitted it.
               vi. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote
                  1. MOTION is seconded
                     a. Questions:
                     b. Discussion:
                     c. Sen. Romero: We should fail this motion to edit this appropriation more.
                     d. Sen. Lutz: This appropriation is for 2 events, and we are funding it for less than our standing rules
                     e. Sen. Regalado: They did say that this was for two events, and we should pass this motion to vote
                     f. MOTION is passed (13-3-1-3)
                        i. With a vote of 12-4-1-3, Appropriation 25F is passed.

xxvi. Appropriation 26F - Club Tennis
   1. Sen. torres: MOTION to open Appropriation 26F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Lutz: They want to attend two tournaments, one at NAU and ASU, and we cut per standing rules and something that was in the budget.
ii. Questions:

iii. Discussion:

iv. Sen. Regalado: It looks good, we should fund as it.

v. Sen. Varela: Good catch that they asked for money for the same thing in the budget and appropriation

vi. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote
1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   a. With a vote of 17-0-0-3,
      Appropriation 26F is passed.

xxvii. Appropriation 27F - LoboTHON
1. MOTION to open Appropriation 27F
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. Sen. Lopez: they are asking money for a printer, and for a couple of new events. They want to purchase a new gong for their dance marathon.

   ii. Questions:

   iii. Sen. Torres: Who was the speaker?
      1. Sen. Lopez: We did not catch their name.

iv. Discussion:

v. MOTION to vote
1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   a. With a vote of 15-0-2-3,
      Appropriation 27F is passed.

c. Steering and Rules Committee
1. Sen. Hotz: If you sign up for writing a bill to edit the Law Book, please know the due date! Please sign up so we can start progressing these bills. We have a lot of things to discuss so keep the energy up. We had to reintroduce 7F in case Joint Committee didn’t approve it, but they did, so please fail it.

ii. Bill 6F - Constitutional amendment that increases ASUNM fee
1. MOTION to open Bill 6F
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. Sen. Regalado: This is to increase student fees by $5. We saw with Finance that we are low on funds, but ultimately, if this passes will be up to the students.

   ii. Questions:

   iii. Sen. Lutz: Have you discussed this with any students? How did you come up with this number?
      1. Sen. Regalado: We have not, it was a situation that has just arisen. This is still up to their vote. This is where we were 5 years ago.
iv. Sen. Varela: Do you believe that this is the most strategic move? And why $5? What do you mean by fair?
   1. Sen. Romero: We came up with the $5 to be fair with the students and to put us back where we need to be financially. Anything above $5 would be unfair to the students. We felt like $5 was the necessary change that would counteract the lack of enrollment.

v. Sen. Woodworth: If $5 is going to bring us back up to where we were 3 years ago, how many more student groups are there now vs. then?
   1. Sen. Romero: There were 262 orgs when the fee was last changed, and we are at 413 student orgs now.

vi. Sen. Aldrich: How do you plan on notifying students and getting their support? Would you and the coauthor be heading that? Or would it go through O&A?
   1. Sen. Romero: I have thought of a few ideas to notify the students, but the biggest reason is education as to why we are doing this. The increase in funding gives the students and student orgs all the things that they want and need. If it stays at $20, we would be out of money. More specifically, I would like to get a group together and go to the student orgs directly to explain everything. I would love to head that, but if O&A wants to help out that would be lovely.

   1. Sen. Hotz: Inflation is kind of a risky thing to do. We did this to cover the lack of enrollment.

viii. Sen. Varela: Why are we trying to educate students now and not before? And how is this going to affect student orgs? Do you think that you are taking a writers perspective or representative perspective?
    1. Sen. Romero: There was nothing to educate them on, and they will be voting on it initially. There is no point to educate them if nothing is happening yet.

ix. Discussion:
x. Sen. Varela: MOTION for a round robin of 1.5 minute speaking time.
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed

xi. Sen. Aldrich: Obviously, with the finance presentation, we need money. However, we are the voice of the students. It is important that this gets passed, but the way that this was brought about was not in the best way, because the students did not have a say. I do think that it is needed, but we are the voice of the undergraduates, and I don’t think that we made this bill with the mindset of the students. I would hope that this bill doesn’t put a bad taste in their mouth.

xii. Sen. Ali: I think we need to look at the big picture. $5 increase is not that much. I think we should ask them, and market it as ONLY being $5 more, and it goes towards fiestas and all other events. I think we should’ve presented this to the student body, but this can work in our favor, to let them know that we do care about their voice.

xiii. Sen. Flores: It is important to hear what the students have to say as it doesn’t just affect the student orgs. I do agree with this, considering the place we are in right now. I do think that it is important that we are here for the students. They should have further knowledge before we make any decisions.

xiv. Sen. Hotz: I want to give more background because student fees have not increased. This has failed in the past 17 years because the students were not informed because they did not know about it. Although I agree with the intent because this will help and will give orgs more funding, this is not representing the students the way it should be. This was not talked about to O&A and in order to reach the students, we need to go to O&A. In order to talk to the students, we need to give more background. This bill was written 2 hours before it was supposed to be submitted. We cannot do this with such short notice without talking to students.

xv. Sen. Lopez: I do understand the point of outreach. They should be able to vote on it, and to voice their opinions. This could really help change the state of affairs. I have talked about this to student orgs, and they understand the reason for it because of the state we are in.
xvi. Sen. Lutz: First, I do understand this is an issue, this is scary. But, we do not have to pass this in a rush. It is easy to say “let’s pass this and then talk to students,” but we should have a concrete plan. It is not up to us to say everyone can pay $5. We need to inform students BEFORE it is on a ballot. They will vote no. More calculation should go into the increase. This should be based on enrollment. We will always need more money, but whether or not we increase student fees, events will still continue to operate. I give credit to authors for coming up with this, but there should be more planning.

xvii. Sen. McKim: I think this is a good idea, it is crazy that we have not upped student fees since 2002. I also think that this is rushed, and we need to work on outreach. Before this, I thought that we should pass this here, but now I think that we should fail this and work on outreach before we present this to the students.

xviii. Sen. Neal: I agree with previous senators. I still have the opinion that we should put this through, and see what happens. If it passes, great, and if not, we can go back around and talk to the students. It was not brought up in a wrong way, but a rushed way.

xix. Sen. Regalado: I hear what everyone is saying that we should have educated the students before. This is the last meeting that we can pass this before it goes on the ballot. If we do not pass it now, then we will have to find a shit ton of money. Everyone deserves to be informed about it, and student orgs should be reached out to. It cannot be passed any later than today, unless we call a special meeting. This will help solve the problem that we are facing. This is a short term plan.

xx. Sen. Rivera: Personally, I think they should have consulted with student orgs before. I feel that given the numbers we have and the money, we need to pass this bill right here and leave it up to the student body. Coming from a working class family, I feel $5 is not too much to ask for. I think this amount is enough to make a difference.

xxi. Sen. Romero: To everyone, our effort goes in after this is passed. I will head the outreach. If you do not think that this needs to be passed, then you did not
pay attention to my presentation, we have no money. The work needs to go in after we pass this. If this fails, then we are back to square one. If we do not pass this, then orgs, and agencies will not receive funding. ASUNM will not be able to function if this does not pass. This has to go through now, and we must work now. If you disagree with me not going to you, then that is a separate issue.

xxii. Sen. Ruja: There is still time to reach out before they vote. If you really want to get the opinions of the students, we can still do that. Just as student fees are outdated, O&A is also outdated. Election turnout is very low. There is a disconnect between students and ASUNM, and we act like we will talk to people, but we have to go beyond our friends to get the opinions of the students. I think we should pass this bill then focus in the next two weeks to reach the students. There is still time to educate and vote.

xxiii. Sen. Torres: I feel like this is the perfect time to go and do the outreach. If we do not do it now, we say we are going to do it later, but it won’t happen. If we do it now, we can do as much outreach as we possibly can. Events that everyone loves will get cut if we do not do this and I would hate that. We can always say next semester, but we can never do it now.

xxiv. Sen. Varela: passing this bill as is would allow for broken promises because we are deciding to educate post-bill. We are voted in by the students, we cannot be disassociated. I think it is important to know that 81.1% of funding goes to ASUNM agencies and right now $23,000 is for the balance forward. 18.9% goes to student orgs. I think we should edit this together for previous years. We need to present something meaningful, and maybe that means waiting until next semester, instead of throwing in a random $5.

xxv. Sen. Woodworth: This does need to happen eventually. This should be done as a senate, not what one or two people do. It costs $4 to get a whole meal for some people. Throwing around that $5 is a lot of privilege. Thinking that just one or two people are going to go about this outreach, and it is upsetting that O&A was not consulted. It seems like people want their names to be put on this, and not
keeping the wants and needs of the students in mind.

xxvi. Sen. Zank: I think we should pass this. For me, I ran on campus involvement and morale. Since I’ve been here all we have done is cut things. We want to give orgs more money. I was told to plan an event, but we only have $1,000 to plan 8 events. I would like to see the increase in student fees match inflation. I am doing the best I can to represent the people who voted for me. I do not think we should push this down the road. We need to keep them involved and informed.

xxvii. Discussion:

xxviii. Sen. Hotz: I wanted to add more clarification: The intentions of this bill is important, but something to note is that we can fail this today and we can still discuss this as a senate. We have to come together and do this as a Senate. We have to outreach to the students and let them know that we are all on board. We could pass this next semester and we could do this in the correct way. Next semester, we could actually do outreach to students. We could also base this fee off of enrollment. This is something we should consider. This is not setting us up for success.

xxix. Sen. Aldrich: Obviously this is important. I know this is the last meeting that we can pass something to put it on the ballot. I think we can edit the bill to put it on the ballot. If not all of us are on board, outreach is not going to work, and the student body is going to reflect this when they vote. If we push this off, it’s going to happen again and we need money desperately. I am in full support of doing outreach, but there needs to be concrete ideas for outreach. O&A needs to be contacted. I hope that by the end of the discussion, we will have some ideas and some edits. We have to be proactive.

xxx. Sen. Regalado: I don’t want to be the one that lets the student orgs know that they are on their own for funding next semester. If we don’t pass this, then we will be on our own for funding. This is important that this passes, the worst that could happen is that the students say no. We have a month to outreach.
xxx. Sen. Rivera: It’s disheartening to keep cutting these student orgs. If senators feel so strongly to fix the fee to enrollment, then we will not have the time to keep talking about this. We need the money. This is the best shot we got.

xxxii. Sen. Romero: $5 is not a random amount, it brings us back to $800,000. Anything higher would be unfair. We have $14,000 for the rest of the year, we talk about wanting to give student orgs more money, this is our chance. If we don’t pass this, then we have $14,000 for the rest of the year. We have no other funding, and nothing is guaranteed. If you want your name in it, put your name on it. Put this on the ballot and give the students a voice, their vote is their voice. Saying no give the orgs no funding, and no voice. Pass this and we can give the students a voice.

xxxiii. Sen. Varela: I feel like our money is not being allocated well. The failing of this bill with the students will continue our bad reputation. We are not educating the students enough with this. Resource centers were cut by 3.1%, and ASUNM was but by 12.6%. We do not have all of the information to pass this, and we do not have the information to draft something new to present. We don’t even know what this will look like. We are making this look like this is a quick fix, and we should reallocate funds from agencies to orgs.

xxxiv. Sen. Woodworth: This is something that needs to get done, but it was brought up in the wrong way. This was done in a rushed way so that other ideas could not be implemented. Is there something better that we as a Senate can bring to the student body that isn’t in this bill? We can change things tonight, or we can fix this later on. If people think that this is the best bill that we can do, then vote on it. But if you think that we can add more information to his bill, then let’s discuss it.

xxxv. Sen. Ali: I know everyone is saying that cutting things sucks, but if we do this a semester later, then we can still find funds for this semester. If we have to find different avenues, that’s okay. This is supposed to be a long term fix.

xxxvi. Sen. Ruja: We all have ideas about how we are going to vote, so let’s talk about outreach. We could
go into classes and talk about what ASUNM is, what this is, and why we want to pass it. Communication with the students while they are at attention. Before I was in Senate, I didn’t stop to talk to the Senators. If we collaborate with the professors, we can work stuff out.

xxxvii. Sen. Zank: I can guarantee that students are going to be upset that students are getting everything cut. When do we start actually doing change? The majority of students don’t care what we are doing right now, but if we do things that pull students in, then increasing this fee will help us out on events. We have to do something about the lack of funds we have for the rest of the semester. We are here for students, put your personal opinions aside.

xxxviii. Sen. Regalado: Next Monday is the last day that we can approve something to put on the ballot. We have to have 14 people approve it, and we would have to call a special meeting to approve it. I really think that we need to pass this. Something has to happen this semester or we will not have funding. I know this was rushed, but don’t let that influence your vote. We need to do this.

xxxix. Sen. Lutz: Call to question
   1. Seconded
      a. MOTION failed with a vote of 3-13-0-4

xl. Sen. Flores: Just by raising it by $2, we can still allocate more money. $5 can take people a long way, as we are a low income school. Raising it a little bit can still go a long way. We need to have a better discussion on this, and an emergency meeting.

xli. Sen. Romero: Every undergrad is charged $20 right now in their fees. If you have a better idea, please let us know. I have not heard a single person say that they do not want to increase the fee. If we want to push this off, that’s fine. Getting this right is important, but we will have no funding next semester! And there will be no Finance Committee. There is no time to push this off. $21 will not get us through the year. You are not grasping the fact that we have no money. If you do not have the time to put in outreach, that’s fine. The worst that could happen is it failing. Right now, this has to happen.
We are not funding orgs any differently, we are staying consistent, but we have no money. We are going to put in the work.

xlii. Sen. Hotz: When I thought of the bill, I thought a resolution would be good. This needed to be a bill or a resolution. Emails are an outreach, and resolutions go out in emails. The Board of Regents has to approve this as well. There should be discussion and new conversation, or we should just vote. This should not be rushed. We could do a special meeting next Wednesday, instead of leaving it for legal council to do it in one day.

xliii. Sen. Rivera: I feel that this needs to happen. I feel that if we keep having this conversation, it is going to keep on happening and will keep getting pushed back. We pass bills and we build upon it and I think I have a better bill, that’s how it would work. Passing this right now would be beneficial to student orgs to have more money to allocate. I would also be down to have a special session if you all are really not satisfied with what is here, where everyone has as many ideas as possible. We need to pass a bill now.

xliv. Sen. Lopez: This is going to be reiteration on what was just said. I am hearing good points. If you feel so strongly, let’s take steps to have a special session, because either way something needs to happen. I think we should have a special session because something needs to happen.

xlv. Sen. Ali: Going on what previous senators said about outreach, I think we should use tactics that show highlights from different events to show how important this is. We cannot market this as just a student fee increase, we need to show what it will do, and we need to advertise it right to show what this $5 actually means.

xlvi. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to table Bill 6F
1. MOTION is seconded
   a. Questions:
   b. Sen. Woodworth: Can we discuss what we would talk about when we table this?
   c. Sen. Varela: Can we discuss things about the article not the motion?
   d. Discussion:
e.  Sen. Hotz: I am in favor of this motion, so we can put together an agenda for outreach.

f.  Sen. Romero: friendly MOTION to table this until next Full Senate meeting
   i.  Sen. Varela: I recommend failing this motion, I have things that I would like to add.
   ii. Sen. Lopez: If you have things you want to discuss, bring them up in this discussion.
   iii. Sen. Ruja: The point of tabling is to have an extra week to talk about this.
   iv. With a vote of 15-1-0-4, the MOTION to table the discussion has passed.

iii. Bill 7F - Constitutional amendment that clarifies process for open Senate vacancies
    1. MOTION to open Bill 7F
       a. MOTION is seconded and passed
          i. Sen. Hotz: This had to be reintroduced, so please fail it.
          ii. Questions:
          iii. Discussion:
           iv. Sen. Romero: MOTION to vote
              1. MOTION is seconded and passed
                 a. With a vote of 0-16-0-4, Bill 17F is failed

iv.  Commendation 2F - Recognition of UNM Marketing Students
    1. MOTION to open Commendation 2F
       a. MOTION is seconded and passed
          i. Sen. Regalado: This is a commendation for the marketing students that won an ad campaign. We would like to commend those students.
          ii. Questions:
          iii. Discussion:
           iv. Sen. Torres: I would like to commend the authors and President Biederwolf who was a part of the campaigns.
           v. Sen. Varela: I recommend that everyone look at the add! It is really good.
vi. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to vote
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      a. With a vote of 17-0-0-3,
         Commendation 2F is passed.

v. Commendation 3F - Recognition of Dr. Walt Miller
   1. MOTION to open Commendation 3F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Hotz: This is for Walt Miller who worked at
            UNM for over 25 years. He did a lot of work at the
            SUB.
         ii. Questions:
         iii. Discussion:
         iv. Sen. Lutz: I commend the authors for putting this
             together. I think we should pass as is.
         v. Sen. Regalado: He has done a lot of work for UNM.
         vi. Sen. Romero: MOTION to vote
            1. MOTION is seconded and passed
               a. With a vote of 16-0-0-4,
                  Commendation 3F is passed.

d. Outreach and Appointments Committee
   i. Sen. Woodworth: We had a lot of appointments this week!
   ii. Sen. Hotz: MOTION to block vote on all the appointments
       1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   iii. Molly Wright, Marketing Director of Student Special Events
       1. Sen. Zank: We liked her, she worked for SSE last year, and she’s
          good at it.
   iv. Savannah Payton, Programs Director of Governmental Affairs
       1. Sen. Ali: We thought she had a great resume, and she’s very
          passionate about this job.
   v. Holly Garand, Lobo Spirit Volunteer Coordinator
       1. Sen. Zank: We think that she is a good fit for this position.
   vi. Kameron M. Urban, Lobo Spirit Event Chair
       1. Sen. Ali: He has a lot of great leadership experience, he is a
          freshman. We feel confident that he will perform well.
   vii. Heath Skroch, Lobo Spirit Assistant Director
       1. Sen. Zank: He has a lot of experience. He has a lot of plans and
          solid letters of recommendation.
   viii. Milana Ortega, Assistant Director of Governmental Affairs
       1. Sen. Ali: She’s had a lot of great community service and
          government experience.
       2. Sen. Rivera: She’s a spectacular person.
   ix. Ysabella Perea, ELL Projects Coordinator
       1. Sen. Zank: She was an NSOL, and she would be a great fit for this
          position.
       2. Sen. Torres: She’s doing an awesome job so far.
x.  Meghan Lucero, Community Experience Events Director
   1.  Sen. Ali: She is always on top of things and she is very organized. She is very qualified.

xi.  Brooke Martinez, Community Experience Projects Director
    1.  Sen. Zank: She’s a great fit for this position, she’s had a lot of volunteer experience.

xii. Rose Crum, Community Experience Volunteer Coordinator
     1.  Sen. Ali: She works very well with the rest of the CE team.

xiii. Stephen Sanders, Southwest Film Center Head Projectionist
     1.  Sen. Zank: They already have previous experience with SWFC. They already have ideas that they want to put into place.

xiv.  With a vote of 15-0-1-4, the appointments are passed.

xv.  Outreach
     1.  Upcoming Events
         a.  Sen. Ali: I want to thank everyone for helping me with my event! My event is Tuesday Oct. 15th from 11 am - 1pm, it will Color and Chill to destress from post midterms. They will be giving away two memberships to the Arts and Crafts studio. SHAC will be there for destress tips.
         b.  Sen. Zank: Thursday, Oct. 17th I will be hosting a tabling event for campus safety to see what we can do in terms of safety.

e.  Joint Committee Reports
    i.  none

4)  Closing
    a.  ASUNM Closing Comments
        i.  Sen. Woodworth: Discussion was really good tonight. When it comes to special meetings, come with ideas of things that can be changed. We could also be coming up with another bill.
        ii. Sen. Flores: You guys are more than welcome to come to Finance and see why we cut the things that we do. Come to our meetings and see how we work. We all have office hours.
        iii. Sen. Varela: I appreciated all of the discussion, I would have appreciated the opportunity to change Bill 6F. The discussion was useful, but repetitive.
        iv. Sen. Regalado: I’m going to email all of you my phone number so please contact me over break.
        v.  Sen. Rivera: The shortcomings of the administration is coming down on us. Enrollment has been going down. The administration needs to do a better job at retention. I feel that it is up to the administration to keep the students at UNM.
        vi. Sen. Hotz: I want to commend the two authors for Bill 6F. I’m drafting an email with Bill 6F so we can collaborate on the bill.
vii. Sen. Romero: I apologize for not reaching out with the bill. I appreciate all
the discussion on this. I apologize for not reaching out with outreach ideas.
viii. Sen. Varela: City officials are included with campus safety.
b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
   i. Sen. Torres: There was some productive discussion tonight, thank you for
      speaking your thoughts. Make sure you fill out the email that I sent out
      with discretionary hours by Friday at 5.
c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
   i. Good job for sticking it out tonight. I want to commend the Finance
      Committee for working so hard the past couple of weekends. Business for
      the special meeting will be due by Friday, email them to me.
d. Adjournment
   i. Vice President Lucas adjourns the October 9th Full Senate meeting at
      10:32 pm.