1. Opening
   a. Call to order
      i. Vice President Lucas calls the November 6th, 2019 Full Senate Meeting to order at 6:29 pm
   b. Roll Call
         1. 16 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: UNM President, Garnett Stokes
      i. Thank you everyone, I’m glad to be here! Really excited to be here as a speaker tonight, to tell you about what’s going on, and to take your questions about what you would like to hear from me. I haven’t been able to speak with you this semester, and a lot has happened since I was last here. I have appreciated the opportunities to be here in front of student leaders, I really value the many ways that our students choose to participate in making UNM a place that it needs to be. So I have learned a lot of valuable things by chance by being with this group, you are elected officials that represent our students. I have hired a lot of new leaders here at UNM, and I know that my new provost was here. He and I talked about the things that you talked to him about. Hiring those leaders is one of the most important things that I needed with the turnover that was going. I only have one more very big search for faculty for our health sciences. Health sciences is very important to the state of New Mexico, as we have a lot of majors here and it impacts how the state thinks of the university. We have launched our grand challenges, I am most excited about how we are able to focus on how we are a research university by launching more research opportunities. If we can solve some of the issues with sustainable water, we can make a difference across the globe. New Mexico represents some of the issues on water, and if we can make an impact here, we can
make an impact across the globe. Another grand challenge that we have launched is opioid and substance abuse. We have many faculty engaged and involved, we have federal funding engaged with that too. We can be leaders in solving that problem. New Mexico is becoming one of the oldest states in the country, as at one time we had a large young population, but we are becoming older. There are health, financial, and economic problems that come with an aging population. Our third grand challenge is focusing on how do we deal with the health and economic problems that come with an aging population. I am most excited about our provost office hiring fellowship to tackle these grand challenges by students. Our students can be involved in solving the problems of New Mexico. I recognize that there are problems that we face as a society that are outside of those three grand challenges, but those challenges are ways that we are able to make a difference. Out of all those things that I have done, the most exciting thing is that I jumped out of an airplane. We have a strong presence of military in New Mexico and at the University, and jumping out of an airplane is a way to call attention to that. I have made a veteran friendly campus one of my priorities. I was terrified of this experience, but I worked up the nerve to actually do it. After this experience, I will do just about anything for UNM. I know that we are dealing with a lot of campus safety problems. Campus safety has been a big issue here, we have done a great deal in that regard, but we have much more to do. We are making some progress, and I would love to hear your thoughts on that. Student engagement is a real importance to the successes of the University. We have a lot of organizations that are trying to improve and make investments in this problem area. We want to serve the students who are here, and the ones who are coming. I’m sure there are many other things that I could talk about, but what I am most interested in is answering your questions.

1. **Questions:**

2. Sen. Rivera: Good evening! What do you think about the enrollment rate at UNM, since it has been going down over the years? What do you think is supposed to be the vision for UNM? I ask this question because I have the impression from other students that UNM doesn’t really have a vision. I say this because we are a commuter university and that we are having trouble engaging the students. I personally feel that if we engage the students in a more meaningful way, then we could retain the students. I feel like we have so many resources at this University, but we do not utilize the resources or the diverse community that we have. We have so much diversity which makes this university great, and we are more than that and that needs to be advertised more.

   a. I think that across the country, there is a lot of discussion about the shrinking number of students who are going to college. That has been a national issue that not many
people are recognizing. UNM has been recognizing the demographic changes with who is interested in going to college. We have been working in earlier and earlier stages of people’s lives to get them to think about higher education. We recognize the demographic trends here in New Mexico. What I see is an environment in which we increasingly compete with getting the students to go to college. There is value in getting students to be interested in higher education, and there is value in coming to the University of New Mexico. We do have a new person in charge of enrollment management. We have to deal with the challenges that we have in Albuquerque, we have to let the students know everything that they can do here. Campus safety is an issue that we are working on. We are also working on changing the perceptions of people who have a negative view of New Mexico and the University.

b. I still believe that vision is driven by the people who are here. I would like to hear from the students about where they would want us to go. I hope that the campus community will reflect their vision of UNM. New Mexico is an important state in this country. We can be national leaders on so many fronts. We can show ourselves to be focused on educating one of the most diverse populations in the country. I think that we have a lot that we need to accomplish but also a lot that we have already accomplished. I think that we can show the nation what the future of this nation really is. We can do that through education, research, community building, and the arts. I know that we have to pay attention to what the students want in their future. We have to incorporate the evidence on how students learn.

c. I am going to disagree with you, not that we do not have our work cut out for us, because we absolutely do. You are saying that being a commuter campus is a failure in some respects. We do have a lot of people in our community counting on UNM to give them the opportunity to take their classes and earn their degree when they are still living their lives. The definition of a great university is often tied to their residential population. At previous universities, I have built those kinds of engagements and we have done some of that work at UNM with students who are commuters. We have our work cut out for us for students who are actually engaged, but the idea that the way one student is engaged is not going to fit for all the students. We have a very diverse population, and there is not a one-size-fits-all
in terms of involvement. What we need to do is recognize is the variety of population that are counting on UNM to help them be successful and provide those opportunities. I would disagree that this is a place that doesn’t care about the commuter students, as we have a large amount of student service centers that do amazing things for the students. Our challenge is letting the students know all that we are doing because we are doing so much.

3. MOTION to extend speaking time until end of question/answer
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed

4. Sen. Regalado: Thank you for coming tonight, I appreciate the travelling office hours, but coming tonight to Senate gives us a great chance to speak with you. Where is the enrollment task force at? What is the status on the discretionary funds for club sports? Is there any way that your office could collaborate with athletics for club sports? I know that Robinson field is not being used on the weekends, so I was hoping to see club sports practice and play there.
   a. The enrollment task force was put together last year. There were a lot of recommendations that came from it and our Vice President for Enrollment Management can tell you exactly where we are with that. There are a lot of things that came from that task force that are being implemented, and others are being reviewed. I think that they are taking that group to get people engaged on the enrollment front. The most effective way to raise enrollment is to have people at the table who are engaged with students at all points, because we do not change things in terms of recruitment and retention unless all parts of the institution that are touching students that are involved with that. There was a big report that they put out. That group had more people engaged than other groups at other universities that tackle enrollment management. I do want to get the information from our enrollment management team to you all.
   b. I am still waiting on the one-page that I asked for from the person we hired to oversee club sports. We have one of the largest group of club sports in the country. We have been in discussion with athletics, and in discussion with others on how we underpin and strengthen these programs. We have a model that shows that most of the funding for the sports comes from student government. The funding that comes from the university comes from student government. I am hoping to see an expansion of the opportunities for these students, and to provide seed funding. I cannot tell you for
sure what the status is on the discretionary funds, and I wish I could tell you. There have been discussions on that funding and where it is coming from. I know that there is an expectation for funding, but I do not know where that is.

5. Sen. Varela: Thank you for coming today. What is the position of the Presidents’ Office for ASUNM financial standing? Where can we find information about the spending of the Budget Leadership Team? Do you think that raising the student fee would help increase funding? What does the office think of colonialist murals in Zim and the seal? What audience of students is targeted for the recruitment for UNM? How does the University engage with Bernalillo county students? What does the term “demographic trends” mean? How does UNM work with the state to deal with safety on campus?

   a. I know that the enrollment drop has had a tremendous impact on the university. We had a meeting to discuss how to make decisions regarding the budget that would not negatively affect student success, I do not know to what extent that the cuts affected ASUNM. I know that there are financial issues that need to be resolved. When I became aware that fees have not been increased for a very long time, I recognize that that itself is a challenge. The changes in state funding caused us to need to find other revenue forces. I know that there were really really tough decisions that ended up being made by student government with what to support and what not to support. The Budget Leadership Team is making those difficult decisions as well.

   b. I cannot honestly say that I know where that information is. That team is chaired by our Provost. I would have thought that there would have been records in ASUNM that spelled out all of the information, as I was under the impression that there was transparency with spending and allocation of funds. I would say that if you send my office an email, we can direct you to where that information is.

   c. That question is similar to the question that “is raising the tuition the way to fill a budget gap?” What student leaders deal with is what the administration deals with as well. We are looking to alternatives to gain more funding. Leaders
end up making tough decisions, until they have no other options and they have to make decisions fast.

d. I am excited that we are getting a new seal. I have tried to brief the Board of Regents of what to expect with that new seal. I have been told that designs are being solicited, and that we would have a recommendation early next year. Getting that recommendation has to be approved by the Board of Regents. For the murals, we had a solution and that solution fell through. We are looking for a solution that allows to project other images but to have those murals available for educational purposes. We are trying to understand the history of the murals and what those murals mean today. Some people are upset at the thought of covering the murals, and we are trying to find a balance.

e. Having one specific audience is not possible. We are trying to increase the amount of first year students. The state has grown in 2-year institutions. I believe that it is critical for us to make transfers as seamless as possible. We really need to think about going to all the schools in New Mexico to talk to prospective students. We should be at these schools all the time to promote the value of higher education. It serves the state of New Mexico to convince people to go to higher education.

f. The population center of this university is Bernalillo county. I have discovered that there are schools in which this university does not have a presence. We have people that have very different motivations for being here. We are trying to find more sophisticated ways to reach out to students. We have to find a more effective strategy of marketing and connecting those students to all the great things that UNM can offer.

g. Demographic trends mean that the amount of people that are actually graduating from High School is dropping, so UNM enrollment is dropping. The declining population of students from high school is affecting enrollment.

h. Our police officers work with the state. I have had meetings with our district attorney relating to solving campus safety issues. The homelessness issue is something that needs to be fixed. We have a group called Project Echo, which is using technology to serve communities to get together regularly to solve the problems that they are facing. Project Echo is working with the police department with getting training. We stay in close contact with the state and city.

6. Sen. Romero: After looking at the Budget Leadership Team, I am realizing that the University is also dealing with the same problems
that ASUNM is dealing with. I am very excited to see where we go. Is there anything that you would advise to us senators to work with you to combat this problem? It is very hard to transfer from CNM to UNM, who would we go to about this?

a. We are doing what we normally do. We are aware that students are having the same issues. We are all here to serve our students and to continue that work. We are trying to achieve things that will benefit our students. If we do not grow our enrollment, we are going to have to think about what our true priorities are. Higher education has to think about what they prioritize. It is a tough thing to do, but it is vital. We have to focus on strengthening our institution.

b. The President at CNM and I talked about this last week. We have a system in state that pushed through to all have the same course numbers. This is a really really difficult thing to tackle. There are some specific areas where I understand that the issues cannot be fixed. The differences in requirements for courses is getting worked out individually.

7. Sen. Torres: I know that you are talking about in state recruitment, what steps are you taking to reach out of state students?

a. Part of that is about marketing, and we are hiring someone to focus on admissions. We are looking to have people on the ground out of state. We are trying to better organize our alumnae association that will be in the different communities in different states that will help strengthen UNM. We are trying to get the communities to grow there.

b. ASUNM Presidents Report

i. President Biederwolf: As we all know there was a death in the community, so I would like to take a moment of silence for the lobo that we lost. For monthly initiatives, we are having a meet and greet with indigenous student orgs to get them involved. SSE is bringing in Kevin Hines to talk about mental health November 7th. ELL mentee presentations are coming up on Tuesday, November 19th. Lobo Spirit is continuing the howl, the next basketball game will be this Saturday, November 9th. EC had senate elections tonight. I would like to commend Executive Director Moe for reaching out to the various student service centers and getting them to vote. Arts and Crafts fair is coming up, November 20th-22nd! This is great to get little gifts for your family! For Capital Outlay, we are staying with our three main projects. For Central and Girard, we have a few different things that we are looking to do with different costs. There are a few different schemes that we would like to do that have fences. We are looking at doing the SUB Universal Bathroom. For SFRB, thank you to Chief of Staff Silva and Sen. Hotz for taking the time for being on my team. We spent 24 hours listening to hearings, 4 hours during student
forums, 32 hours doing department tours. We are recommending a 7.77% increase in student fees to the Budget Leadership Teams. These are PRELIMINARY recommendations, and then it goes to the Budget Summit to get voted on by the Board of Regents. I have 100% confidence in our recommendations and deliberations.

1. **Questions:**

2. Sen. Varela: How does the 7.77% increase proposed to be increased and how does that better the university? This fee increase could possibly decrease student enrollment, what cuts did you make?
   a. Me and Chief of Staff Silva did not want to increase student fees, and then we had to make cuts and more cuts. The increase in student fees is inevitable because we are continually making cuts. That number looks scary, but we are giving that funding back to the students. The minutes can be found online, so all the cuts can be seen there. We had to cut almost every department down to the bone because enrollment is down.

3. Sen. Ali: I would like to commend all the work you are doing!

4. Sen. Regalado: I would love to be there when you have to present this to Board.

5. Sen. Romero: I know it is a tough job cutting budgets, so I commend you. So the students will choose what scheme we go with?
   a. Yes, the students will ultimately choose what scheme we go with for Central and Girard.

   a. Scheme 3 costs about $400,000. We will take into consideration the opinions of the students.

7. Sen. Varela: I would like to commend you for making tough decisions when you were cutting. I would like to see decisions being made from the representative of senate. Making students pay for something is not the best way to pay for things. 7.77% is not a lot of an increase, but I would like that to be presented to the Board.
   a. We have a Vice President of Enrollment and these recommendations are preliminary. The Budget Leadership Team will meet November 15th.

8. Sen. Neal: What is the time frame for the renovation?
   a. We have to have our request ready by the end of December. We will then get our estimates and take those recommendations to the Board of Regents. We will have an answer for which project we are going to pursue by winter break.
9. Sen. McKim: I would like to hear your opinion on how the increase would help?
   a. I did not want any fee increase to start with, but through the process, I have learned that we need to have a fee increase. When you make cuts and harm departments, it is scary. Some of these departments really impact students. During student forums, students said that without the services provided to the students, students would not be here. The increase can provide more resources to UNM.

10. Sen. Varela: Why do you think that making students pay would increase enrollment?
    a. The resources would be giving back to the students and helps them evolve into what they want to be. November 14th at 10 am will be our meeting in Scholes Hall in Roberts Room.

c. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
   i. Senator Accountability

d. ASUNM Executive Agencies
   i. Arts and Crafts Studio
      1. Sen. Varela: Arts and Crafts Fair is happening in about 2 weeks, Nov. 20th-22nd. There is a volunteer sheet downstairs for people if they want to help. Call to artists deadline is Dec. 9th.

d. ASUNM Executive Agencies
   ii. Community Experience
      1. Sen. Aldrich: Their blood drive was very successful, and they picked the winners for their raffle today. They are starting the process of setting up the Giving Tree. They are discussing different places to volunteer.

   iii. Elections Commission
      1. Sen. Zank: Elections just finished off, it went very well. There are a lot of diverse people coming into ASUNM.

   iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
      1. Sen. Flores: They designed their class t-shirt and voted on it. They were walked through with applying for ASUNM. They wrote 2 pieces of legislation. Presentations are coming up! ELL Grad is Tuesday Dec. 3rd, from 5-6:30 in the Bobo Room in Hodgin Hall.

   v. Governmental Affairs

   vi. Lobo Spirit
      1. Sen. Romero: They are focusing a lot of their attention at the Howl, and there is a link on their insta page to sign up for that. Tonight is their first game, but they have another one on Saturday.

   vii. Student Special Events
1. Sen. Lopez: Silent Lights went well, they have about 3,000 people come out. They appreciated the partnership with Lobo Spirit. The final show of Lobos Got Talent is this Friday. Kevin Hines will be here tomorrow, so please come out! They are meeting with AISS to plan for the cultural month. They are starting to work on Fiestas.

viii. Southwest Film Center

1. Sen. Rivera: Nov. 22nd and 23rd is Cherry Reel Festival! Please come!

e. Joint Council

i. Prez. Biederwolf: We elected Victoria Knight as our speaker. She is very excited about this. We went through the Capital Outlay projects, they said that the fence should be see-through. There were a few questions about S&R Bills.

1. Sen. Varela: What was the problem with Bill 16?
   a. It was just the language with who can apply for the scholarship, in 2nd sentence of article 1.

f. Boards and Committees

i. Sen. Rivera: I attended the IT Board and Recreational Board. Nothing to report with IT, but with recreational services we discussed the renovations to Johnson Center. From what I have been told, everything is going to be brand new.

ii. Sen. Hotz: I encourage you all to come to the SFRB meeting, and to read the minutes if you want more information. These decisions were very difficult decisions, but it is coming to the point of taking away salaries and that is not in our jurisdiction to take away jobs. If you have any questions I encourage you all to come talk to us.

iii. Sen. Romero: We are on the process of filling the space of the old barbershop. We would like to look for revenue for that space. If you have contacted any student orgs about getting space, the SUB Committee is looking to allocate the Lobo Lair for org meetings.

1. Sen. Rivera: Where do we contact about that space?
   a. Ryan: Admins go to the SUB administrative offices to get the paperwork.

g. Public Comment

i. Jacob Silva: I am talking briefly about SFRB to walk you through our thought process as it wasn’t easy. For African American Student Services, a majority of what they ask for is for scholarships and student salaries, which is similar to American Indian Student Services. The salaries are for their summer bridging program. For Career Services, their request was for student led travel to conferences and that is from graduate and undergraduate students to make networking to better their educational career as well as their career as a whole. For CAPS, a majority of their request was for salaries. Students who use CAPS are more likely to graduate on time than people who do not use CAPS. The College Assistant Migrant Program, through El Centro, is to fund student salaries
to get students from rural New Mexico. They are trying to make a Lobo Red Corn, which is to get students from underrepresented communities. The request from College Enrichment Program is to get first year research experience, and the scholarship is funded by SFRB. The Community Engagement Center is advocating for a homeless shelter. El Centro has a fellowship program, emergency funding, scholarships which is all funded through SFRB. All the money allocated to all these orgs is going back to the students. These centers keep students at UNM. Basically everything on campus is funded through SFRB, and we are losing money. This wasn’t easy, but it is a preliminary recommendation. All this money is going back to the students. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to me after and the minutes are posted online.

h. ASUNM Senators
   i. Sen. Varela: I went to a meeting this morning about the census, especially students here at UNM. Everyone vote is given a monetary value, so every vote counts. I wanted to bring this up to you all this meeting. I will be working with the community engagement center to get to the community. The Census is hiring, applications are due at the beginning of this semester. Think about how we can make this a big thing. Email me if you have ideas about outreach!
   ii. Sen. Zank: I wanted to say a few words about Bill #18F that would cut the Daily Lobo funding. I want to say that I am still working on that legislation, as people were upset that I did not outreach to many people. I think it is important to get all senator input on that. If you have any other questions, let me know!

i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
   i. Attorney General Law Book Edit 3F
      1. AG Montoya: This strikes the section 1 title under article 1 of the Law Book because you do not need a section title if there is only one section under an article.
   ii. Attorney General Law Book Edit 4F
      1. AG Montoya: This also strikes the section title under an article that has only one section.
   iii. Attorney General Law Book Edit 5F
      1. AG Montoya: This strikes a repeat of the duties of the Boards and Committees Coordinator.
   iv. If you have any concerns, please let me know! Whenever you are leaving, please make it one at a time.

3. Business
   a. Finance Committee
   b. Sen. Romero: We had 6 appropriations pass this week. They all look really good.
      i. Appropriation 38F - Black and Gold
         1. MOTION to open Appropriation 38F
            a. MOTION is seconded and passed
i. Sen. Chioda: They are requesting funding for their branch night dinner. We cut their funding for food because some of the funding would be paying the owner of the house.

ii. Questions:

iii. Discussion:

iv. Sen. Regalado: I feel comfortable funding this as is.

v. Sen. Chioda: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 38F

1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   a. With a vote of 15-0-0-5, Appropriation 38F is passed.

ii. Appropriation 39F - Iranian Student Association

1. MOTION to open Appropriation 39F
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed

i. Sen. Rivera: They are requesting funding for an international night. They would like decorations and a speaker for this event. We cut various items in accordance with our standing rules.

ii. Questions:

iii. Sen. Varela: What standing rule is for speakers and microphones? What about the food and refreshments?

1. Sen. Romero: That wasn’t a standing rule, but the venue that they are going to has the opportunity to give them a microphone. We can only fund $200 per event for food, but the cap is $400, but we went out of standing rules to fund them at the cap because they are large.

iv. Discussion:

v. Sen. Regalado: I sponsor this org, and I let them know that their refreshment and food could get cut, and I agree with this appropriation as is.

vi. Sen. Hotz: It says a lot when an org comes and asks for help with an appropriation

vii. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 39F

1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   a. With a vote of 15-0-0-5, Appropriation 39F is passed.

iii. Appropriation 40F - National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (NAPAWF)

1. Sen. Torres: MOTION to open Appropriation 40F
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
i. Sen. Lopez: They are trying to have a kickoff event for their group. We funded them at a total of $106

ii. Questions:

iii. Sen. Varela: Why was this a recommendation for the finance?
   1. Sen. Lopez: We based it off of the amount of people that they expected funding
   2. Sen. Romero: Typically student orgs will pay for the utensils with the food and refreshment costs, but the general supply cost is for utensils.

iv. Discussion:

v. Sen. Lutz: We made sure to appropriately fund this with the amount of ppl.

vi. Sen. Regalado: I appreciate this group for coming to me to ask for help with this appropriation

vii. Sen. Ali: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 40F
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      a. With a vote of 15-0-0-5, Appropriation 40F is passed.

iv. Appropriation 43F - National Society of Black Engineers
   1. MOTION to open Appropriation 43F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Lutz: They are requesting funding to attend a conference in Garden Grove, and they asked for funding for their meetings. They already knew the standing rules with their request.

   iii. Questions:

   iii. Discussion:

   iv. Sen. Torres: Good job with the finance committee for this appropriation.

   v. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 43F
      1. MOTION is seconded and passed
         a. With a vote of 15-0-0-5, Appropriation 43F is passed

v. Appropriation 44F - Lobo Gardens
   1. MOTION to open Appropriation 44F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Romero: They are requesting funds to get their org up and to start their winter garden. They mentioned that a few of their items should be in the budget, but they were very detailed in their appropriation, so we felt comfortable funding them in full.
ii. Questions:

iii. Discussion:

iv. Sen. Lutz: I really enjoyed hearing from this org, and their winter garden is really cool!

v. Sen. Chioda: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 44F

1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   a. With a vote of 15-0-0-5, Appropriation 44F is passed.

vi. Appropriation 45F - UNM Health Professions Symposium

1. Sen. Romero: MOTION to open Appropriation 45F
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
     i. Sen. Flores: They are requesting funding for food for their meetings and sponsorship fliers.

ii. Questions:

iii. Discussion:

iv. Sen. Lopez: They put on a huge symposium in bringing in different health professionals together. They do a huge service to the student body.

v. Sen. Romero: If you are interested in the health care side of things, go to this symposium! It is a great way to network.

vi. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 45F

1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   a. With a vote of 15-0-0-5, Appropriation 45F is passed.

c. Steering and Rules Committee

i. Sen. Hotz: We had a lot of bills coming through last week. I want to commend S&R for the great discussion and the Daily Lobo for coming out to give us their opinion.

ii. Bill 12F: Adds a title for a heading in the Law Book

1. MOTION to open Bill 12F
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
     i. Sen. McKim: This was one of the changes that the AG said needed to be done. The S&R Committee added some changes, and it looks good as is.

ii. Questions:

iii. Discussion:

iv. Sen. Hotz: Before I make this motion, I would like to change the Legislative Branch to Composition.

v. Sen. Lopez: My opinion on this is that we should do this.

vi. Sen. Hotz: MOTION to change “Legislative Branch” to “Composition”

1. MOTION is seconded and passed
vii. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to vote
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      a. With a vote of 14-0-0-6, Bill 12F is passed.

iii. Bill 13F: Adds a title for a heading in the Law Book
    1. MOTION to open Bill 13F
       a. MOTION is seconded and passed
          i. Sen. Regalado: This was adding section titles, but
             we need to fix the spelling of president, and we are
             looking to work with Lobo Spirit to add the
             definitions to the different chair positions

   ii. Questions:

   iii. Discussion:

   iv. Sen. Varela: The discussion that we had is mostly
       about section 3, about the multiplicity of event
       chairs, but we want it to be one chair. I would like
       more discussion on this before we vote.

   v. Sen. Hotz: This bill lacks a little bit more, and Lobo
      Spirit has been adjusted, and they have a new chair,
      and we can adjust that on a later bill, so it would be
      okay as it is.

   vi. Sen. Varela: MOTION to move back in to questions
       1. MOTION is seconded and passed

   vii. Questions:

   viii. Sen. Varela: What is the position of the committee
        on passing the bill?
        1. Sen. Torres: This seems like a pretty messy
           bill right now, and I am working on a bill to
           clear this up right now, so we can pass
           another bill.
        2. Sen. Regalado: The author's intent was to fix
           the section title and fixing the spelling of
           President, and there will be another bill to
           fix the other parts.

   ix. Discussion:

   x. Sen. Lutz: I am comfortable passing this as is if the
      main intent of this bill was to fix section titles,
      especially if there is another bill to fix the other
      things.

   xi. Sen. Varela: I am just wondering why people are
       comfortable passing this bill even though it is
       messy, and then passing another one later.

   xii. Sen. Rivera: I think that we should pass this bill
        now and then add more things later.
xiii. Sen. McKim: This Bill would end up being like the resolution, so we are not wasting time, we should pass this and then pass another one later. It should be polished in committee.

xiv. Sen. Regalado: The intent of this bill was reached, so we should vote on this now.

xv. Sen. Torres: MOTION to vote
   1. MOTION is seconded
   2. Questions:
      3. Sen. Varela: I just want to know why you want to vote on this now if it isn’t ready?
         a. Sen. Torres: The intent of the bill was just to change the title, and if we try to fix this it would take a while. We should pass this as it reaches its intent. We should take into account the intent of the author.
      4. Sen. Varela: Do you think that a bill that isn’t ready should be passed onto the president?
         a. Sen. Torres: We could argue that the whole Law Book was incomplete.
   5. Discussion:
   6. Sen. Hotz: S&R Passed this because we thought it was ready, and the problems that are being brought up shouldn’t have been brought to full senate. We have another thing that we would like to change, and that can be done in another bill.
   7. Sen. Romero: The intent of this bill is completed in this bill. Of course this section can be edited later on.
   8. Sen. Aldrich: I do think that there are adjustments that can be made in the future, or are even currently happening. I am comfortable passing it, and we should vote because we already have our opinions already.
   9. Sen. Hotz: Call to Question
      a. With a vote of 15-0-0-5, the Call to Question is passed
   10. MOTION to vote on bill 13F is passed
      a. With a vote of 14-1-0-5, Bill 13F is passed

iv. Bill 14F: Adds titles to multiple sections in the Law Book
1. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to open Bill 14F  
a. MOTION is seconded and passed  
i. Sen. Regalado: We added section titles to Lobo Spirit.  
ii. Questions:  
iii. Discussion:  
v. Sen. Aldrich: We feel that the titles address the most important parts of the articles  

v. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to vote on Bill 14F  
1. MOTION is seconded and passed  
a. With a vote of 15-0-0-5, Bill 14F is passed.

v. Bill 15F: Makes changes to the Jenny Marie Ames Scholarship section of the Law Book  
1. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to open  
a. MOTION is seconded and passed  
i. Sen. Regalado: We added section titles to the sections. We took out the statement about the advertisements in the Daily Lobo.  
ii. Questions:  
iii. Sen. Aldrich: Did we get clarification on the bill from last semester if it was vetoed?  
1. Sen. Regalado: The paperwork was signed and approved, so the Bill that strikes out the article about funding of the Daily Lobo from ASUNM was passed.  
iv. Sen. Varela: In reference to section 1, why did you want to take out why students could only win once per year? How would this help the student body? Why did you take out the clause that striked the part about the daily lobo advertisements? How would this change help the pool of applicants? Why do you think that advertising in the daily lobo is limiting? Has other forms of advertising been more beneficial? Why is there a clause that talks about not awarding a scholarship?  
1. Sen. Regalado: If someone can submit a decent scholarship two semesters in a row, they could win, but I am up to discuss this. This bill moves the deadlines up so that they could get their funds faster. There was a bill last year that already struck it out. We can still advertise in the daily lobo, but it gives us move flexibility for advertisements. The bill was already passed, we can’t do
anything about it. Advertising in the Daily Lobo isn’t a requirement anymore so we have more funding to advertise in other places. We can still advertise with them, but we can now advertise in other places. That part was already in the Bill.

v. Discussion:

vi. Sen. Lutz: Authors should not have to answer for decisions made by previous senators, this looks good.

vii. Sen. Aldrich: I think that we should pass as is. The Daily Lobo is important, and being able to advertise in other places is vital. This looks good and we should pass as is. If an applicant can win more than once, then they should be commended.

viii. Sen. Rivera: This bill looks sound to me, and any disagreements should have been settled in S&R Committee

ix. Sen. Ali: MOTION to vote on Bill 15F
   1. MOTION is seconded
   2. Questions:
      3. Sen. Varela: Do you think that we are done with discussion?
         a. Sen. Ali: We are going in circles repeating ourselves. I think that we should just vote.

   4. Discussion:

   5. Sen. Varela: I would encourage everyone to fail this motion to vote so everyone can speak and so that we can add more edits to this

   6. Sen. Regalado: There are a few changes that I would like to make to this bill
      a. With a vote of 0-12-3-5, the MOTION to vote on Bill 15F is failed.

x. Discussion:

xi. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to add “for all ASUNM Scholarships” in Section 2 of Article II
   1. MOTION is seconded
   2. Sen. Varela: I would like to hear discussion on that motion, if we should have done that or not.
   3. Sen. Romero: I think that “For all ASUNM Scholarships” is great as it is a different
account. This account will be specifically for the funding of the scholarships
a. MOTION is passed

xii. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to add “general fund at the end of the fiscal year” into section 6
1. MOTION is seconded
2. Sen. Varela: Why not revert the funds to the same account that was mentioned in the previous section?
   a. Sen. Romero: Anything that is left over from the end of the year gets reverted to the general fund. We are trying to keep it consistent.
3. Discussion:
4. Sen. Varela: I think that there is inconsistency with this bill.
5. Sen. Romero: I talked with SGAO and all funding has to go back into the general fund, so it cannot stay in the account. This change follows uniformity
6. Sen. Varela: Everyone should take this into consideration that the scholarship fund would have to start at $0 every year. A general fund benefits all students, but we should keep a scholarship fund that always has money in it.
7. Sen. Torres: If we have a scholarship account, we would have to change that number every year. All those extra funds go to the students. Making one exemption right here puts a strain on the student body. We should pass this motion as it stands.
8. Sen. Aldrich: The intent of this motion was to keep consistency with the rest of the Law Book. It would be great if we could accumulate a scholarship, but not putting money back into the general fund would take away from the students.
9. Sen. Romero: A lot of you do not have an understanding of the Balance Forward process, and this will fall under that, and this scholarship is already saved.
10. MOTION is passed

xiii. Sen. Varela: MOTION to add “scholarship” before committee in section 4
1. MOTION is seconded
   a. Questions:
   b. Discussion:
   c. Sen. Aldrich: friendly MOTION to capitalize S and C
      i. Author accepts

2. MOTION is passed

xiv. Sen. Hotz: MOTION to strike through “Structure”
    to “Allocation of Scholarship”
    1. MOTION is seconded
    2. Discussion:
    3. Sen. Zank: We should have the bills be perfect before presenting them to senate and should edit them during committee.
    4. Sen. Varela: S&R wanted to bring this to senate to get opinions.
    5. Sen. Hotz: That comment does not pertain to this motion, and we do not bring this to change it.
    6. MOTION is passed

xv. Sen. Romero: MOTION to vote on Bill 15F
    1. MOTION is seconded and passed
       a. With a vote of 13-1-1-5, Bill 15F is passed.

vi. Bill 16F: Proposes the “ASUNM Advocacy Scholarship”
    1. MOTION to open Bill 16F
       a. MOTION is seconded and passed
          i. Sen. Romero: This is for the ASUNM Advocacy Scholarship to bring light to major issues that the students have faced on campus and the change that they are making to change these issues. This does outreach to ASUNM. This has the possibility to reach a very broad audience. This scholarship helps students with paying for college. I would recommend going into discussion first, then questions.
          ii. Questions:
          iii. Sen. Varela: What changes where you going to make? How will this bill be affected when funds are not available? So this would come from student orgs? Where on this article would that be addressed?
             1. Sen. Regalado: They would be changes that we made in the previous bill to keep with uniformity.
2. Sen. Romero: This scholarship would go through a budget process. The purpose of this scholarship is more important than budgets. $4,000 is a small amount of money in comparison to the rest of the budgets. This funding would not come from student orgs, it would come from the balance forwards.

3. Sen. Regalado: It would be addressed in Article II, Section 2 in “securing funds”

iv. Discussion:

v. Sen. Lutz: After all of the financial problems that we had had this semester, it would not be smart to have a $4,000 scholarship now. I commend the authors for writing this, but it is concerning that we had a large financial issue.

vi. Sen. Lopez: Although we had been in some financial trouble recently, this scholarship is a great way to help the students directly. In the grand scheme of things, this scholarship would be great.

vii. Sen. Rivera: This money is going back to the students. I do not see what the problem would be as the money is going back to the students. I see no problems with this bill.

viii. Sen. Aldrich: We should make the changes that were mentioned.

ix. Sen. Romero: If you take 400+ student org, it would be $10 away from each student org. At the end of the day, everything would be fair and it would not be hindering to the finance committee. This scholarship could bring so much to ASUNM and the student body as a whole.

x. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to strike “structure” in Article II, section 1 and add “allocation of scholarship”

1. MOTION is seconded and passed

xi. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to add “for all ASUNM scholarships” in Article II, section 2

1. MOTION is seconded and passed

xii. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to strike “by the office of the president” and add “general fund at the end of the fiscal year” in section 6 of Article IV

1. MOTION is seconded and passed

xiii. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to add the “scholarship committee” on Article IV, section 6.
1. MOTION is seconded and passed

xiv. Sen. Varela: MOTION to strike “during each budget process” and add “from balance forwards funds”

1. MOTION is seconded
2. Questions:
   a. Sen. Varela: Leaving this up to the spring budget process could cut funds from orgs.
4. Sen. Lopez: What would we do if there are not balance forwards?
   a. Sen. Varela: According to the law book, there will always be balance forwards.

5. Discussion:
6. Sen. Regalado: The only problem with this is dates, as we might not get the funding by the time that the applications are due.
7. Sen. Aldrich: Since we had talked about the scholarship having its own fund, we should keep this with uniformity of the other bill
8. Sen. Varela: I think that this would be a good idea because it seems like there is always balance forwards. I don’t think that all of the options have been considered when writing this bill.
9. Sen. Lopez: Any money that we give out is technically student funding. $54,000 for balance forwards is a cap, we do not get that amount every year.
10. MOTION is failed

xv. Sen. Regalado: President Biederwolf did come into the committee meeting and we did talk about this specific issue. I think this scholarship is a good idea, and we should vote!

xvi. Sen. Zank: MOTION to vote on Bill 16F

1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   a. With a vote of 14-0-0-6, Bill 16F is passed.

vii. Bill 17F: Creates a definition for “scholarship committee”

1. MOTION to open Bill 17F
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. Sen. Regalado: This bill added a definition to the law book about a scholarship committee.
ii. Questions:

iii. Sen. Varela: How would you feel with adding the speaker of Joint Council?
   1. Sen. Regalado: I like that idea!

iv. Discussion:

v. Sen. Varela: MOTION to add “speaker of Joint Council” to the scholarship committee
   1. MOTION is seconded
   2. Questions:
   3. Discussion:
   4. Sen. Romero: I would take this out because the Speaker of Joint Council has just been elected.
   5. Sen. Regalado: It is a good idea, but maybe we should wait until we speak with the speaker.
   6. Sen. Varela: Think that we should pass this now instead of later. Adding the Speaker of Joint Council will give the students a better say.
   7. Sen. Hotz: If we add Speaker of Joint Council, we would have to change multiple things in the Law Book.
   8. Sen. Zank: MOTION to vote on this change
      a. Questions:
      b. Discussion:
      c. Sen. Varela: Student representation is vital, and adding this is important to represent the students.
      d. Sen. Regalado: I think this is a great idea, and I think that we should speak with her first before we pass it.
      e. MOTION is seconded and passed
   9. With a vote of 1-11-2-6, the addition of “Speaker of Joint Council” failed

vi. Sen. Zank: MOTION to vote on Bill 17F
   1. MOTION is seconded
      a. Questions:
      b. Discussion:
      c. Sen. Varela: I recommend people vote against this because it does not represent the students well.
      d. Sen. Aldrich: I would like to hear from the author is they think the bill is ready
e. Sen. Regalado: I think this is ready.
f. MOTION is passed
   i. With a vote of 13-1-0-6, Bill 17F is passed.

viii. MOTION to recess for 5 minutes
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      a. 14 senators are present

d. Outreach and Appointments Committee
   i. Sen. Zank: We had a lot of appointments go through
   ii. Sen. Hotz: MOTION to block vote and MOTION to block discussion
      1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      2. Sen. Zank: We approved all the appointments with no issues and they are all qualified
      3. Questions:
         4. Sen. Varela: were there other applicants?
            a. Sen. Zank: No, these were the only applicants that we saw.
      5. Discussion:
         6. Sen. Varela: I would like to hear discussion on the fact that there were no other applicants.
         7. Sen. Ali: All we do is check if they are qualified for their positions, and they had already been approved by the executive director and the Vice President.
         8. Sen. Regalado: The executive director and the VP approve the appointments, and this is just a check. The EC people did a great job, and the SWFC people are qualified.
         9. Sen. Torres: I can speak on a few of the individuals, James Patten is a great and passionate guy. Victoria is doing great, all of these are awesome people and they’re doing a great job.
        10. Sen. Aldrich: Joe Polack is a great guy and is doing a great job. Christabel is doing great. The O&A committee is doing a great job and I am confident that they are doing the best that they can. They are doing a great job.
        11. Sen. Zank: All of our meetings in terms of hirings are closed, so please do not ask for specifics.
        12. Sen. Varela: I would like discussion if this committee is even an effective check to the executive branch.
        13. Sen. Zank: Call to Question
           a. With a vote of 13-0-1-6, the Call to Question is passed.

iii. SSE Volunteer Coordinator: James Patrick Paten
iv. SSE Concerts Director: Joseph Polack
v. SSE Speakers Director: Victoria Mount
vi. Student Court Chief Justice: David Terrazas
vii. SWFC Cherry Reel Film Festival Chair: Jacob Persinger Jones
viii. SWFC Concessions: Annaliese Ward
ix. Elections Commissioner: Daniella Rodriguez
x. Elections Commissioner: Heidi Armes
xi. Elections Commissioner: Christabel Amma Ameyaw Baah
xii. Elections Commissioner: Monica Lemmon
xiii. Elections Commissioner: Ansley Emeanuwa
xiv. Outreach
   1. Sen. Zank: We have wrapped up a few events. On Nov. 19th at 4 pm in the SUB, Sen. Irving is hosting an event! We are planning on a few events coming up!
   2. Sen. Ali: Dec. 3-5 is student success week, we are getting dions and insomnia. We will have a lot of food and we hope to see you all there!

e. Joint Committee Reports
   i. none

4. Closing
   a. ASUNM Closing Comments
      i. Sen. Zank: It would be nice to have bills coming in be perfect and it is unacceptable to comment on the legitimacy of the O&A committee.
      ii. Sen. Rivera: Props to Sen. Regalado for getting re-elected! It’s my bday tomorrow, so let’s have a good day tomorrow!
      iii. Sen. Regalado: I commend everyone for staying here. I like that we are having meaningful discussion, even if it wasn’t as efficient as it could be. Thank you all!
      iv. Sen. Hotz: Please submit legislation to S&R by 5pm, please submit the bills that AG recommended. Please ask questions before meetings, because adding a bunch of questions during senate is not helpful. I commend Senate Aide Polsin for all the hard work that she has done tonight, it is a tough job to do one job and she is doing two tonight.
      v. Sen. Ali: It is important to keep our emotions out of the business, so making things personal is not helpful.
      vi. Sen. Romero: If you have any questions about finance please come to us and ask us. We can figure out things that way before meeting. This friday at 5 is the last time to submit appropriations.
      vii. Sen. Varela: I have been asking so many questions because they are questions that I have and that everyone here should have. We have a lot of things to discuss. Not everyone can come to everyone’s office hours, and I wrote a bill to have office hours float around campus so that office hours for senators vary every month. I will be turning this bill in on friday. This is a good first step to having questions answered.

   b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
      i. Sen. Torres: It was an effective meeting. We did a good job tonight, and I’m happy that you all stayed. I will send you all an email about your fall outreach hours.

   c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
      i. Vice President Lucas: You all should know that you should not be on your phones, you should not talk to your neighbors. Shout out to my aides, they
do a lot of fantastic work, even though I only have one of them here tonight. Please RSVP to the secret santa. Send out sponsoring senator email. For the final meeting, we will be nominating outstanding senator.

d. Adjournment
i. Vice President Lucas adjourns the November 6th Full Senate Meeting at 10:46 pm.