ASUNM FULL SENATE AGENDA

9-11-2019

1) Opening
   a. Call to Order
      i. Vice President Lucas called the September 11th, 2019 Full Senate meeting to order at 6:00 pm
   b. Roll Call
      i. 19 senators are present
         1. Senator Lopez is absent
   c. Approval of Minutes
      i. MOTION to approve the minutes, MOTION was seconded
         1. Strike through Senator Zank was late
            a. MOTION was seconded and passed
   d. Approval of Agenda
      i. MOTION to approve the agenda
         1. MOTION to add Tish Young to guest speaker
            a. MOTION was seconded and passed
      ii. The agenda has been approved
      iii.

2) Preliminary Business
   a. Guest Speaker: UNM Dean of Students, Nasha Torrez and Tish Young from UNMPD
      i. Nasha and I are co-chairing the campus safety council. President Stokes asked us to create a council that meets with all the safety groups on campus so we all know what’s going on. Security operations task force is the first thing that will be created. Behavioral and mental health force also created. SMART is already well established. A staff safety council was created to train the faculty. We needed policy and procedure and community policing advisement. We have training and prevention for students and faculty, communication and awareness. There are high population student areas that are areas that we want to focus on with our safety issues and see what we can do to help the students feel safer. The council can take all the issues that the police can take care of but they cannot fix in the long run. This council was created to report problems to
the president, and to address those problems. I want to hear from your issues from you guys.

1. Senator Woodworth: is there anything being done with on-campus living? There has been some talk on campus about having another police hub so the pd is closer to the scene.
   a. Yes, but it’s individualised. Not all the issues are the same with the different areas, and we are working in those areas to create specialized solutions. We increased our department by 6 members so we have more people to go around and help. Once things are fixed it I’ll change how the police will operate.

2. Senator Varela: How many officers do we have? I am not sure who to contact when things happen, I downloaded an app that helps, but I’m not sure how many people use it. How can we help?
   a. We have 26 now. The LoboGuardian app is more specialized to the campus as there is a GPS tracker, and there are trackers that track where you walk and how long it takes you to get there. You can send tips the UNMPD directly. We have these resources on campus, but people don’t know about them or use them. We will be pushing people to use the website. Talk to the PD with issues you have so we can address that. You are the ones that know when you feel unsafe, we only get what you report to us. We want info from everyone to report to the president.

3. MOTION to extend speaking time to 10 minutes
   a. MOTION has been seconded and passed

4. Senator Rivera: Thank you for being here. What other ways are you going to promote the app? What exactly are you doing regarding community policing? What other ways are you making policing more approachable to students? I’ve seen more bike patrols on campus and I see that it is more approachable for all students.
   a. We promote it through social media platforms, but we cannot communicate with people who do not follow us. The way the community policing advisement works us communication back and forth with issues that are happening and what can be done to fix it. We have biking patrol that ride their bikes around campus, and they are not dispatched so they can patrol the campus. We are looking at ways to improve the escort service as students are not comfortable with that service.

5. Tish: We can always be reached with the Dean of Students and me at the PD, and we would love to hear a list of things you would like to see improved. Feel free to call me at: (505)259-8460
6. Senator Regalado: I know there was talk about closing campus at night, could you force that to non-UNM students? The enforcement on closing the campus could be an issue with stopping students.
   a. We have discussed closing the campus at nights and what that would look like. There has been a lot of concerns and issues that have come with that. That could be a recommendation, but it does not seem like it would be embraced. We may not want to put a fence around campus, but we have been looking at doing that in specified areas. We would like to hear your voice on if closing the campus would be a good idea.

b. ASUNM President’s Report
   i. Good evening. To start my report, we are highlighting athletics for September. We put on an aggie build party in the SUB atrium and we had a pretty good turn out! We partnered with cheer and football. Before the state game, we plan on doing a marketing campaign with louie lobo doing student type things to hype up Red Rally.
   1. Student Service Agencies: Fall Frenzy, SWFC started their reel club on fridays and its really cool! Children of Men will be showing this weekend.
   2. Boards and Committees: Victoria Pena Parr has filled almost all spots, she only has 5 spots left to fill.
   3. Joint Council: George Rios will be the speaker for joint council. Chief of Staff Silva will go more into depth of that.
   4. The tailgate last weekend had a small turn out, and we are working to bring more services to students to increase turn out. Please go to the state game!
   5. SFRB: applications were due Friday, hearings will be Sunday, September 21st. Forums will be Monday October 14th and 17th in the SUB atrium
   6. I would like to recognize the senators that have reached out on campus, and it shows that you are trying to be real senators and make a real impact. Thank you so much.
      a. Chief of Staff Silva: Fall Frenzy is Friday, October 18th

7. Questions:
   a. Senator Chioda: Are the new ideas for the tailgates going to be for all games?
      i. We are just trying to see what’s going to work. Once we figure that out we will have a recipe for the rest of the games.

c. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
   i. Senator Accountability
      1. 2 demerits to Senator Ruja, no speaking rights for this meeting.
   ii. Please speak up.
d. ASUNM Executive Agencies
   i. Arts and Crafts Studio
      1. Senator Varela: Arts and Crafts studio has new and improved hours. Still doing a call to artists for their fair.
   ii. Community Experience
      1. Senator Aldrich: Fall Frenzy October 18th, they made thank you cards to firefighters and police for their service. They have a lot of support with students.
   iii. Elections Commission
      1. No report
   iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
      1. Senator McKim: Meet and greet was yesterday. Zerrick appreciates everyone coming out. Legislative rotations are going to be September 24th.
   v. Governmental Affairs
      1. Senator Hotz: Watch party for Democratic Debate in the atrium, go check that out. They are continuing to meet with legislators.
   vi. Lobo Spirit
      1. Senator Romero: Red Rally is the biggest thing going on. Build party is 4-7, Red Rally is next Thursday at 8.
   vii. Student Special Events
      1. Senator Ali: No comment
   viii. Southwest Film Center
      1. Senator Regalado: Showed last black man in SF in partnership with African American Student Services, attendance was 56 people. Average attendance is 66, a big improvement from last year. This weekend they are partnering with Native American Services.

e. Joint Council
   i. CoS Silva: Monday we had our second meeting with Nasha and Tish with Safety Council to talk about what students want to see on campus. There will be a tattoo shop with Agora coming up. They have late night study hours and indigenous crafts night. On Sat. Sept. 21st, it is American Indian day with Lobo Football. LGBTQ is having a transformation meet and greet to talk about the community. African American Student Services is having a black cultural conference with a Black Panther party member. Global education office is having a workshop on getting a permit to work in the US. I believe joint Council is one of the most important bodies on campus, as every piece of legislation goes to them. I would love to see senators attend these meetings.
   ii. Questions:
      1. Senator Rivera: When are the meetings?
         a. Biweekly, monday before full senate

f. Boards and Committees
   i. No reports
g. Public Comment
   i. Ethan Duff SSE: We are here to talk about our balance forward request. It is $20,000. It is expensive, but we are requesting it because of everything we do. $7,000 to cultural to represent the students that don’t always get represented. $3,000 for cosponsorships to be accessible to students. $4,000 for marketing as it was cut a lot, we believe with this extra money we will have a lot of material. $6,000 for promotions to be more inclusive with music options, not just fiestas. This is what we are requesting and we are grateful for everything that we have gotten from ASUNM.
      1. Senator Regalado: For cultural events, how would you use that on top of what you have?
         a. Last year we were able to do a lot of events for the heritage months. With more money, we can do more of these events for different student demographics on campus.
      2. Senator Torres: For cultural events, have you done cosponsorships with student services?
         a. We are cosponsoring with El Centro, but they do not have the funds to put on the events that we are trying to put on.
      3. Senator Varela: Is it cheaper to use student art?
         a. We do, but we want to be able to pay those students.
   ii. UNM Women’s Rugby: We started in 2000 and we have accomplished so much on this campus with our team and our players specifically. Our appropriation consists of mostly per diem for our away games and nationals and national qualifiers. We are also requesting a scrum machine as ours is falling apart and we would like to protect it from the weather. We met with the athletic department to make us a collegiate sport, but they have to fix things internally. We are working hard to be where we want to be.
      1. Senator Regalado: Presidents usually use discretionary funds for club sports, is this appropriation on top of that?
         a. Club sports funding is very low right now, and it is unreliable. We communicate with who is covering what in terms of our team.

h. ASUNM Senators
   i. No comments
   ii. Attorney General Law Book Edits
      i. No edits

3) Business
   a. Finance Committee
      i. Senator Romero: I am going to speak about balance forwards. These are funds that were reverted back to the ASUNM fund and the intent is to fill holes in the budget that was cut from last year.
      ii. Appropriation 2F – UNM Women’s Rugby
         1. MOTION to open Appropriation 2F
a. MOTION was seconded and passed
b. Senator Romero: They are requesting money for per diem. They appropriation was filled out correctly and everything was in detail, so we funded them in full.
c. Senator Torres: Thank you guys for coming in today, we appreciate it.
   i. MOTION to vote on 2F
      1. MOTION was seconded and passed
         a. With a vote of 17-0-1, appropriation 2F has been approved.

iii. Appropriation 3F - UNM Women’s Ultimate Frisbee
   1. MOTION to open 3F
      a. MOTION has been seconded and approved
      b. Senator Flores: Their appropriation is for conference fees, travel and food. It was very organized and done well.
      c. Questions:
         i. Senator Regalado: Is the coach paid?
            1. Senator Romero: She has no affiliation to UNM

      d. Discussion:
      e. Senator Lutz: It looks really good, we should approve as is.
      f. MOTION to vote on 3F
         i. MOTION was seconded and passed.
            1. With a vote of 19-0-0-1, appropriation 3F has been approved

iv. Appropriation 4F - Tau Beta Pi
   1. MOTION to open 4F
      a. MOTION has been seconded and passed
      b. Senator Chioda: They are an engineering fraternity on campus. They are requesting money for events that they are holding and for food and refreshments. They want money for an October trash clean up on campus. The appropriation is pretty straight forward.
      c. Questions:
         i. Senator Torres: Can we fund them for more than $250?
            1. They did not need more

      d. Discussion:
      i. Senator Gonzalez: MOTION to change line item 22 to $250
         1. MOTION failed
            a. Senator Romero: They only need that amount of money
               MOTION to vote on 4F
               2. MOTION to vote on appropriation 4F
a. MOTION has been seconded and passed
   i. With a vote of 19-0-0-1, appropriation 4F has been approved

v. Appropriation 5F - American Nuclear Society
   1. MOTION to open 5F
      a. MOTION was seconded and passed
      b. Discussion:
         i. Senator Ali: Typo in purpose of funding, can we change that?
         ii. The typo has no effect on the appropriation.
         iii. Senator Rivera: They are requesting funds for a student conference registration fee, per diem, and airfare. We recommended them a smaller amount than what they originally requested.
      c. Questions:
         i. Senator Torres: Is there just one student going, or are there other students?
         ii. Senator Rivera: There are more than one.
      d. Discussion:
         i. Senator Lutz: We are only funding one student per our standing rules
         ii. MOTION to vote on appropriation 5F
            1. MOTION has been seconded and passed.
               a. With a vote of 18-0-1-1, appropriation 5F has been approved

vi. Appropriation 6F - UNM Men’s Rugby
   1. MOTION to open
      a. MOTION has been seconded and passed
      b. Senator Romero: The rugby team is requesting money for multiple games this semester. They did not provide quotes for items over $500 so we had to cut that. We corrected the per diem for overnight per diem.
      c. Questions:
      d. Discussion:
         i. Senator Regalado: Maybe we should review appropriations before we go to finance so we don’t have to cut them so much.
      e. MOTION to vote on 6F
         i. MOTION has been seconded and passed
            1. With a vote of 19-0-0-1, appropriation 6F has been approved.

vii. ASUNM Agency Balance Forward Request 2019-2010
    1. MOTION to open Balance forward request
a. MOTION has been seconded and passed

b. Discussion:
   i. Senator Lutz: They all requested $49,019, we reduced it to $44,476. We cut admin account $150 because there was an overlap with Senate and Admin account. With Senate, we cut $25 for long distant lines. With SSE, we cut cultural events to $5,500. It is important to keep in mind that we need this money to also give money to other organizations.

c. Questions:
   i. Senator Neal: What was the reasoning behind the reductions on SSE?
      1. Senator Lutz: Their budget is already so large and we just started the school year. A lot of cultural events that they hosted in the past had received money from other organizations. They already have a lot of money and we want to see what they can do with the money that they have.
   ii. Senator Varela: Where does the money go that we cut?
      1. Senator Romero: it goes back to the general fund
   iii. Senator Aldrich: Is there any reason why they requesting more money for promotions?
      1. Senator Lutz: They said they wanted to expand more and increase what they are doing.
   iv. Senator Varela: What is the comparison of budgets from this year to last year?
      1. Senator Romero: I believe we funded them lower in the past.

d. Discussion:
   i. Senator Torres: I would like to increase their money for cultural events as resource centers do not have as much money to give.
   ii. Senator Romero: I feel as though SSE is getting a large enough budget so that they can move that money around as needed. The $1500 that they are requesting could fund an entire student org for a semester.
   iii. Senator Regalado: I feel like SSE is the biggest agency so I would like to see more conversation on that.
iv. Senator Aldrich: I think that regarding cultural events, finance committee is educated on the matter and the cut they made is smart. The ones that they did cut could go to other student orgs. This amount of money does not make that big of a difference with their large budget.

v. Senator Lutz: We know that we want to be generous with our money, but we have the rest of the semester. SSE’s budget makes up 17% of all the budgets that we give out. They do receive funding from other places for some events. They can also charge money for tickets.

vi. Senator Gonzalez: I would like to hear your opinion on failing the SSE’s balance forward until later in the year to see if they really do need the money. They may need a smaller amount of money that they are requested.

vii. Senator Rivera: I dissented on reducing the funding, but I am okay with the way we cut this balance request.

viii. Senator Romero: in terms of what they are going to do with the money, they are spending $2,500 on heritage month. We made sure not to fund them any less than we did in the previous years. They have done a fabulous job in the previous years with the same amount of money.

ix. Senator Zank: I am in favor with what Senator Gonzalez said. This is a big amount of money and we could give it to other orgs.

x. Senator Rivera: The record speaks for itself when we see the crowd for the events that they put on.

xi. Senator Gonzalez: MOTION to table this discussion

1. AG Montoya: Keep in check with your biases, and look at this from an objective standpoint.
   a. MOTION has been seconded
      i. Senator Romero: There are a lot of things in these line items that need to be funded immediately. I know this is broad but a lot of these are broad. How much funding they have allows them to do what they want.
ii. Senator Aldrich: I appreciate the idea of tabling, but we should consider the other agencies that are requesting a budget. The cuts that were made by the finance committee are educated.

iii. Senator Regalado: Why would we table this until the next meeting?

iv. Senator Gonzalez: The reason I want to table this is because senators are restating the same things that were already said. It would be better for us to be more educated and to see where the money is going and wait to approve the balance forwards until the next full senate when we are more educated.

v. Senator Lutz: We are just going around and around saying the same thing. SSE isn’t the only agency that is requesting money so if we table this, all of the other balance forwards will be tabled too. I encourage voting against this motion.

vi. Senator Romero: Unfortunately, every agency has to request their balances right now and cannot wait. This is money that is reverted from last year. This is not cutting from the budget from last year. They can still ask for appropriations later in the year.

vii. Call to Question: 17-2-2-1, Call to Question has passed
   b. With a vote of 2-17-0-1, MOTION to table the discussion has failed

2. MOTION to vote on balance forwards
a. MOTION has been seconded and passed
   i. With a vote of 16-1-2-1, Fall 2019 balance forwards have been approved.

b. Steering and Rules Committee
   i. Senator Hotz: We had two bills failed in committee discussion what would happen when there is senate vacancies. I would like to commend Senator Regalado for writing these bills. We would like to create a constitutional change on what would happen during senate vacancies. We will not be voting on this, we would just like discussion
   ii. MOTION to open discussion
   1. MOTION has been seconded and passed

iii. Discussion on Legislation Regarding Senate Vacancies
    1. Questions:
       2. Senator Zank: Why did we remove the part about student court justice?
          a. Senator Hotz: This portion is already outlined when a senator is sworn in. There is already a process when there is not a student court justice
       3. Senator Lutz: ¾ s of the seated senate, was that changed or was it that already?
          a. Senator Hotz: We highlighted that because it seemed too much to have parli pro. That is a high number, we would need 15/20 people.

    4. Discussion:
       5. Senator Varela: During committee, we decided that we wanted a constitutional change instead of just legislation. It seems like it is just up to the legislative body when we need to fill Senate vacancies. We would like to hear your opinion on presenting this to joint council.
       6. Senator Torres: I like the idea of putting them in front of joint council, but I am not sure if they can vote on it. I am concerned about the 15 senators voting.
       7. Senator Regalado: The joint council should not be mandatory. We should do ⅔ instead of ¾. Since the senator will be appointed for a semester only, they should be in front of senate
       8. Senator Lutz: I think this is really cool and I’m excited. For uniformity, we should change it to ⅔ and the seated senate as this is a time sensitive issue. I like the idea of having another entity vote, but it is time sensitive.
       9. Senator Aldrich: Originally, we wanted to make these changes when the bills were presented. When it comes to appointing senators when there is an empty seat, the process has to be speedy and cannot change a lot of things. We opted to change 14 days to 10 days as days in the constitution are business days.
10. Senator Varela: I think that changes in the law book shouldn’t be something that deters us. I don’t know what ballot voting means. If we’re trying to have a speedy process, why don’t we change it to 5 days?

11. Senator Hotz: A constitutional change has to be voted on during elections and we would have to get a majority of students to vote yes. With law book changes, students do not have to vote on it. With this change, we would go into the law book.

12. Senator Regalado: 10 days is a long time, but adding an application process would be beneficial.

13. Senator Romero: An application process would be beneficial, but we can’t extend the process longer than it would be. Finding an appointee can be difficult, so 10 days is a good amount of days.

14. Senator Varela: I like the application process. 10 business days is a committee and a full senate meeting. How long does it really take to appoint someone?

15. Senator Hotz: The original constitution is on the ASUNM website

16. MOTION to end discussion
   a. MOTION has been seconded and passed.

   c. MOTION to recess the meeting until 8:15
      i. MOTION has been seconded
         1. With a vote of 1-18-0-1, the MOTION fails

   d. Outreach and Appointments Committee
      i. Senator Woodworth: We are almost done with in person interviews, and now we are doing paper interviews
      ii. MOTION to block vote appointees
         1. MOTION has been seconded and passed
      iii. Adrian Schmitt, Executive Director of Governmental Affairs
         1. Senator Ali: he has worked on three campaigns and other political organizations. He feels like he has a strong team around him and really wants to save the lottery scholarship.
      iv. Todd Moe, Executive Director of Elections Commissions
         1. Senator Ali: He was the assistant director at SWFC and wants to get more people involved on campus with voting. He wants to eventually increase the amount of senators.
            a. Senator Romero: He has a lot of ideas that he wants to bring to this position
      v. Enrique Cruz Torres, Executive Director of Southwest Film Center
         1. Senator Gonzalez: He was extremely excited and very knowledgeable about this position. He came in with plans and ideas and wanted criticism on those ideas. He is influenced by the people he works with. He expressed how he wants to help grow their social media. He is working on bringing emphasis to SWFC.
            a. Senator Torres: He’s doing a great job so far and has been expanding the social media.
vi. Gabriella Ruby Escarcega, Executive Director of Arts and Crafts Studio
   1. Senator Irving: This is her 3rd year in the agency, so she has experience with that she needs to tweak and fix. She seems very passionate about her job.

vii. Zerrick Plake, Assistant Director of Emerging Lobo Leaders
   1. Senator Vigilant: He’s a nice dude. He was in it last year, and he has a great resume and is an outstanding guy. He has experience with NSOL which will help him

viii. Victoria Knight, Student Special Events Cultural Director
   1. Senator Vigilant: She’s a good person. She is in touch with all the resource centers on campus. She wants to help show how diverse the campus is.
      a. Senator Romero: She’s very well connected to the campus and is perfect for this position. I’m excited to see what she can do.
      b. Senator Gonzalez: She is very involved on campus and is on top of things. She’s a great person for this position.

ix. Victoria Peña Parr, Deputy Chief of Staff
   1. Senator Ali: I’ve been working with her this past week, she’s very well versed in this position and knows what she's doing.

x. Donna Resendez, Southwest Film Center Theater Manager
   1. Senator Zank: She has a lot of experience working in the setting that she will be working in. She will be a great person for this job.
      a. With a vote of 19-0-0-1, the appointments have been passed

xi. Outreach
   1. Upcoming Events
      a. Senator Woodworth: We have a lot of exciting events that we are planning. There will be one or two per month. The events that the senators are coming up with will be exciting. We are planning to work with Arts and Crafts, SHAC, Campus Safety, SWFC video to enlighten students about the lives of students, men’s mental health. This is really exciting, if you have any events, please let us know but we do need two weeks notice for the events. If you say you’re going to help with an O&A event please help.

   e. Joint Committee Reports
      i. No report

4) Closing
   a. ASUNM Closing Comments
      i. Senator Romero: Good job tonight, everyone’s energy was low, so please come with more energy and be more educated on the things we will be voting on. Ask questions before and come with excitement.
ii. Senator Hotz: Thank you for discussions on the legislation. Don’t forget that legislation is due on Fridays by 5 the week before committee. If you have other ideas about potential legislation, please come talk to us.

iii. Senator Woodworth: The information that we will be talking about is sent out before the meeting. If you have questions about the agenda, meet with senators before.

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
   i. Senator Torres: If you sign up for events, please go. Things are getting busy, but make sure that you are working on ASUNM business during your office hours. Make sure you are excited about the meetings.

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
   i. Vice President Lucas: If you have any questions or suggestions for Tish, please send them to me so I can send them to her. Student organizations are not fully chartered, but once they are, please contact them. Thank you to all the senators that attended the ELL meeting last night. Make sure that you are talking to your agencies before the meetings. The balance forward discussion could have been slimmed if we went to the agencies before the meeting. Make sure you all are being professional in the office, communicating with Chris. Great job tonight everyone!

d. Adjournment
   i. Vice President Lucas adjourns the September 11th, 2019 Full Senate meeting at 8:24 pm