



JOINT RESOLUTION 1F

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico (ASUNM) Government is the representative body of the undergraduate students and promotes student success; and

WHEREAS, ASUNM recognizes the current enrollment at the University of New Mexico (UNM) and how it has decreased; and

WHEREAS, ASUNM recognizes how enrollment has negatively impacted ASUNM budgets; and

WHEREAS, ASUNM recognizes that the student government general fund will continue to be negatively impacted as enrollment declines; and

WHEREAS, the ASUNM student fee has not been adjusted since 2002; and

WHEREAS, there are over four hundred (400) student-run organizations on UNM's campus, double the number of student-run organizations as in 2002 as well as two (2) new ASUNM agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Senate allocates money from the student government general fund to all the student-run organizations and ASUNM agencies requesting money through the budget/appropriation process(es); and

WHEREAS, without action by Fiscal Year 2020-2021 regarding the student government general fund, student-run organizations and ASUNM agencies will not receive an adequate amount of funding from ASUNM, which may leave many organizations and ASUNM agencies unable to function at full capacity; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that ASUNM is proposing a potential student government fee increase to present to the undergraduate students of UNM for the opportunity to vote on said ASUNM student government fee change in the Spring 2020 General Election; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the UNM Board of Regents, UNM President Garnett S. Stokes, UNM Provost James Holloway, UNM Vice President for Student Affairs Eliseo "Cheo" Torres, UNM Dean of Students Nasha Torrez, the UNM Bursar's Office, the UNM Office of Planning, Budget and Analysis, the UNM Budget Leadership Team, the UNM Student Fee Review Board and the UNM undergraduate student body.

Adopted by the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico on this 16th day of October 2019.

Adam Biederwolf, ASUNM President

Madelyn Lucas, ASUNM Vice President

Xavier Torres, ASUNM President Pro-Tempore



*Resolution introduced by: Senator Emma Hotz, Senator Ashley Varela, Senator Abby Aldrich, Senator Ryan Regalado, Senator Gregory Romero, and Senator Abby Lutz