1. Opening
   a. Call to order
      i. Vice President Lucas calls the February 12th, 2020 Full Senate Meeting to
         order at 6:01 pm
   b. Roll Call
      i. All 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
            a. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to strike Appropriation 14S
               i. MOTION is seconded and passed
         2. MOTION is passed
   e. Approval of Spring 2020 Standing Rules
      i. MOTION to open Spring 2020 Standing Rules
         1. MOTION is seconded and passed
            a. Discussion:
            b. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to strike sect 9, subsections C &D
               i. MOTION is seconded
                  1. Questions:
                  2. Sen. Mondloch: Why?
                     a. If we have to have a special meeting, we should make it with special
                        business
                  3. Discussion:
                  4. Sen. Regalado: I don’t think that these sections are necessary to have
                  5. Sen. Mondloch: MOTION to vote
                     a. MOTION is seconded and passed
               ii. MOTION is passed
      c. With a vote of 20-0-0, Spring 2020 Standing Rules are passed
2. Preliminary Business
   a. Guest Speaker: Byron Piatt, UNM Emergency Manager
      i. Byron Piatt: I am the emergency manager for UNM. My contact information is available on the slide. My job is to think about all the bad things that could happen on campus. It is my job to make plans and exercise these plans. We have the Lobo Guardian App. This app turns your phone into a blue light phone. It is originally “Rave guardian”. This app can immediately call campus police with them telling you who you are, you can add your personal information with the police. You can let the UNM Police Department who you are or you can stay anonymous. This app also gives you a safety timer. This allows your guardian if you are in danger if you are not responding within a certain time range. There is a two way text communication with campus police, there are pre typed messages in the app and you can contact the Police Department with information. This is a great way to get ahold of Campus Police. I love my job, this job gives me a way to make sure that you get home safely. I have been in discussions about Coronavirus and active shooters, we work with everything. We have a presentation about emergency training. If you are interested in any of our services, let us know.

   1. Questions:
   2. Sen. Mondloch: Is there a connection with this app and the escort service?
      a. Yes, this app can contact them for the escort service.
   3. Sen. Jaffe: Can you be tracked? What is the purpose of using your UNM ID?
      a. You can only be tracked if you share your location and once you end your session, they cannot track you.
      b. The UNM ID is to locate you to the campus.
   4. Sen. Lopez: Are the trainings just for your office? How often do you review your policies? Are you guys the ones that do the Lobo Alert?
      a. No, we do these training sessions for anyone who wants to come. We are getting the word out there. There are no dates scheduled, so we work with people for dates.
      b. We review our policies yearly, and we update them as needed. We update our plans at least every two years, but usually more often as it is needed. Next Tuesday, we will be doing a test of the siren system. We make sure that all the sirens are working in our system.
      c. Yes, we do the Lobo Alerts. We cannot send an alert unless we have been notified of the situation. We are held to the Cleary Act that makes us notify the campus of all instances of potential safety issues. We often have delays in reporting. We try to give the alerts the most information.
5. Sen. Rivera: How often do you give presentations? Are the presentations open?
   a. It depends, it averages out to about one every other week.
   b. They are open and free

6. Sen. Chioda: Can we get your contact info?
   a. Yes, it is available in the slides.

b. Guest Speaker: Chief of Staff Silva, Deputy Chief of Staff Peña-Parr
   i. Chief of Staff Silva and Deputy Chief of Staff Peña-Parr: We are coming to talk to you about the proposed constitutional change. We want to change section 2. The last time that the student fee was raised was in 2002, and all constitutional changes have to be approved by ⅔ of the population. In 2002, we had 226 student orgs and 6 service agencies, and now we have 460 student orgs and 8 service agencies. We realized that we are spreading ourselves too thin financially. We do not want to have to defund things, so we realized the need to increase the fee. Our $20 fee is prorated, so they are charged $1.67 per credit hour. We also have block rates set up, which is set for 15-18 credit hours, nonresident is 12-18 credit hours. Because the fee is prorated, we cannot see the official amount that ASUNM will receive because there will be people dropping for 8 weeks into the semester. One of the issues that we had is that we over allocated, so we had to go into a reserve last semester. Right now, UNM is anticipating an enrollment decline by 6%. New Mexico is also raising the minimum wage, so we have to adapt to that. If we do not raise the fee, almost 50% of the student fee will go to student salaries, but if we raise the fees, it will only be about 39%. Because of the issues without finance, we do not have the money to fund everything that we need to. We created a Financial Planning Committee meeting. There is the bill sub-committee, and the outreach committee went to student orgs. This bill has to be passed so that it will go on the Presidential Ballot. You will be seeing these same exact bills in another senate meeting if they fail, because that means that we will need to outreach. We are doing outreach to the students to make sure that it gets passed. If it does not go on the Presidential ballot, it would go on the Senate election. Our proposal is that we increase that prorated fee from $20 to $25, which is following the same theme as the constitution is now. This way generates more revenue, but it is less transparent and is difficult to predict. A lot of students do not know where this money goes. Doing all this research was tedious work, as it is hard to predict what actual amount that we, as ASUNM will get. The second proposal is doing a headcount fee, where everyone would be paying $25. This way is more transparent, as the students are just charged $25 and would see that ASUNM Student Government Fee. This is more predictable as we can know exactly how much we are going to get. This way generates less revenue. Your fee line item is $900, but this way is taking that $25 out. For the non-traditional students, the prorated fee would vary greatly. We talked to a lot of people from the beginning of the semester until now.
1. **Questions:**

2. Sen. Regalado: **MOTION** to increase speaking time to the end of Q&A
   a. **MOTION** is seconded and passed

3. Sen. Rivera: Is it even legal to have the same bills going at the same time? I would like to hear your opinion about the best bill?
   a. The Presidential results will come out the same day as a full senate, and if it passes great, if it does not, we have to go and pass the same bill during full senate.
   b. I cannot speak for the office of the president, but we know that the increase in fee is essential. We have talked to a lot of the students and a lot of the events that we put on would be taken away. These student orgs are in favor of the increase, but there were a few students who were not in favor of an increase at all.

4. Sen. Regalado: If we did not have a fee increase, we would have a lot less than we have, do you know how much we have given out?
   a. We gave out $634,000 in spring budgets last year.
   b. We have a certain amount of money that stays out of the budget because we have to save some for appropriations. We will also have salaries that we have to pay

5. Sen. Hill: What would happen if the projections are off? Would we raise the fees to adjust the students decrease?
   a. We are giving you guys the worst case scenario with these projections. ASUNM cannot just raise its fee, we have to go to the student body for us to actually raise the fee.

6. Sen. Mondloch: Has any of the research gone to look to what a good amount to fund all of the orgs?
   a. We need $750,000, but the fees will give us more than that.

7. Sen. Lopez: If this were to not go through, how much would each org be cut?
   a. That is up to the finance committee, but things would have to be cut a large amount. By the lawbook, we have to fund the salaries at 100%.

8. Sen. Regalado: I would just like to commend the two speakers for their hard work on reaching out to the students.

c. **ASUNM President’s Report**
   i. President Biederwolf: The monthly initiatives have been Black History month, we are working on putting on the Langston Hughes Concert February 21st at 10:30 am at PopeJoy hall. Lobo Spirit is putting on the Neo Skate down February 27th at 6 pm in the ballrooms and Lobo Day on February 28th at 11:30 in the ballrooms. Community Experience is doing their blood drive on the 24th and the 25th. President and Vice President election packets are due on the 24th. Please no Election work or talk in the office. For the Tuition and Fee Modeling Committee, we have come up
with recommendations. They have come up with a 2.6% increase and for nonresidents, a 5% increase. They want to make a $400 discount for resident students. The final decisions will be decided at the budget summit with the board of regents. The Gateway Student forum went great! Thank you to the O&A Committee for putting on this event. ASUNM will be putting on a social media campaign with the LoboGuardian app, this is spearheaded by Amanda Perea. The opportunity scholarship, the governor made some changes, she made it a middle dollar scholarship instead of a last dollar scholarship. This scholarship would cover the gap of the lottery and financial aid. We are hoping that this scholarship comes to life. Enrollment management Dan Garcia reached out to ask us to work on recruiting students to UNM. We are creating videos of students from UNM. Tomorrow and Friday, we are attending a High School ASB meeting to recruit. Our office will be teaming up with President Stokes to have travelling office hours. We are going to be sending out a graphic to you to send to your orgs. The ASUNM student fee increase is so important. The work that Chief of Staff Silva and Deputy Chief of Staff Peña-Parr is what means to do the outreach for UNM. They met with 500 orgs and hundreds of students. If we are not transparent with our students, we are not doing our job.

1. Questions:
2. Sen. Olaguir: Will you explain “first dollar”, “middle dollar” and “last dollar” scholarship again?
   a. Yes. First dollar scholarships cover the tuition bill first before federal financial aid. Middle dollar scholarships would cover the difference between federal or state financial aid and other scholarships. Last dollar scholarships are what would cover whatever is left that the other two scholarships wouldn’t cover.
3. Sen. Lopez: For students who rely on financial aid, would this “dollar” change anything?
   a. This would still benefit students. Executive Director Schmitt can give you a more accurate answer.

d. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
   i. Senator Accountability
      1. None
   ii. Make sure that you are CCing me on your sponsoring senator emails and no election talk in the office.

e. ASUNM Executive Agencies
   i. Arts and Crafts Studio
      1. Sen. Flores: The arts and craft studio is still doing memberships, but it is $12. They are starting to work on the mural projects. They have workshops for all kinds of things. I made my first pot there!
   ii. Community Experience
1. Sen. Jaffe: On February 23rd, we are trying to get people to go to the Ronald McDonald house. The 24th and 25th is their blood drive.

iii. Elections Commission
1. Sen. Corona-Castañeda: The Prez and VP Packets are due the 24th and elections are 9th-11th of March.

iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
1. Sen. McKim: First two ELL meetings have happened. The Executive Cabinet carnival is this Tuesday, and legislative rotations are the following Tuesday. They want senators there.

v. Governmental Affairs
1. Sen. MacSaveny: They are planning to do some work with the census because they want people to do that. They are hoping to do a public forum to hear the opinions on the campus.

vi. Lobo Spirit
1. Sen. Zank: They have their neon skate down on the 26th, they also have loboday, Friday the 28th. Their volunteer meetings will be Wednesdays at 1pm.

vii. Student Special Events
1. Sen. Lopez: The Langston Hughes is their biggest event for this month, and they are looking to have a speaker in the beginning of March and they are locking down the remaining fiestas details.

viii. Southwest Film Center
1. Sen. Olaguir: They are looking to have an event similar to Cherry Reel, but they are still in the planning process, and they are showing the joker.

f. Joint Council
i. Speaker Knight: Thank you to the senators who did come to Joint Council, but I would like to see more of you. GEO is offering English courses to non-native English speakers. International festival is coming up. Women's Resource Center is having a workshop on boundaries. The Fro is having a lot of great events this month. There is a concert on the 21st for the Langston Hughes. For Bill 1&2S, there were mostly clarifying questions. They felt that ASUNM officials are overstepping their powers with bill 3S. They were in favor of the prorated fee because they could get more money, but they felt that headcount was more transparent. They have some questions about the finance, but it was mostly about why things had gotten cut. We did also talk about the gateway center, they think that it will turn into a drunk tank and create more problems for UNM students.

1. Sen. Rivera: Could you elaborate on Bill 3S?
   a. Many members of Joint Council felt that ASUNM officials have power on campus, and endorsing candidates is bad. With the fact that we have power, we have a lot of following on campus. Using this power is not necessarily fair.
2. Sen. Jaffe: When are meetings?
   a. Monday before full senate in Santa Ana A&B at 4 pm

   g. Boards and Committees
   i. No reports

   h. Public Comment
   i. John Cooke: I am in support of the student fee increase, I think this is long overdue. NMSU’s student fee is more than ours, and that is not a good sign. It is very important that you guys hear that it is important to the students. It is long overdue that we raise the fees, not because it's been since 2002, but it's because the student orgs are not being cared for, SAC does great things. The people higher than SAC do not understand why student enrollment has dropped so much, and it is because this campus is boring. We need more money so that we can do more things that make this campus fun. You guys do amazing work, you do more than the people well above you who hinder you. It is frustrating knowing that we cannot build and grow this community. There are too many people that are from out of state that do not go here. This campus has not focused on student life, and it is about time. We need to invest more in our student orgs. This is a good start, I think that we should raise it more, but this is a good start. I cannot imagine what orgs see when their budgets get cut.

   ii. Addie Smith, with Rugby: We are here to present our appropriation to you guys. We have produced a lot of all americans and an olympian. We play two seasons. We do car washes, bake sales, and dine to donates. Overall, we make about $3-5,000 a year. We have to host tournaments which is what we use that money for. We rely on ASUNM for help for our away tournaments. Our appropriation is asking for funding for our away tournaments. We use a roadrunner bus for our tournaments as we get a discount. We are also requesting for funding for a new scrum machine as ours is very outdated and we need a new one.

   iii. Greg Romero: I went to the census committee that UNM has put together. This is a project that Governmental Affairs is involved in. Every person in New Mexico who is not counted, the state will lose $3, 745 every year for the next 10 years. Please do the census so that we can better our state and so that everyone is counted for. The Student Publication Board has an opening, as well as the curriculum board, and if you are interested in those, please let me know. These opinions on the student fee are my own and are not the opinions of anyone else. This fee is so important because we have the ability to give this money to student orgs and agencies on campus. By increasing this fee, more orgs get to thrive and we have the opportunity for more student employment. These student orgs do not get highlighted enough for everything that they do, not only on their own merit, but with the help that we can provide them. The students want the increase, even though they were not educated on what the fee was. Once they were educated, they understood the need for an increase. I believe that transparency is the biggest thing that we can have as a student
government, and the difference of money is not extreme to where one option is better than the other. As Senators it is important to take into consideration what the students want, and 390 students were for the headcount, while only 50 were in favor of the prorated. Almost every student was in favor of the increase, regardless of what plan we put forward. The increase of $5 is what we have presented to the students, and switching it up now would be a disservice to the students. Without this increase, we are projected at $638,000 and last spring, we allocated $634,000 in spring budgets alone. This is a very important bill that will be put through.

iv. Will, Statewide Vice Chair for College Republicans: One of my first experiences with this org, we sat through a Finance Committee meeting. With the statewide vice chair position, I had seen that the money that we requested through ASUNM was nowhere near enough to host an event. We have a statewide chapter that we can get funding from, but most orgs don’t have that. With the way that things are going, UNM needs to do a lot to step up its game as this campus is boring. I think that we should raise the fee even more.

v. Xavier Torres: I know that this fee increase is going to help a lot of students, but it is important to look at what all the students would say. I think that this increase does not help all of the students on campus. I know that this fee supports me, but that does not affect all of the students. What happens here tonight will not affect the student unless we outreach and the students vote. The resources are out there for the students, but they do not take them or join them. I think that there is a bigger issue than raising the fee. It is important to get the students to go to the events. I feel like we need to do more. If I did not have a phone, then I would not know about a lot of these events. It is always easy to say that money is the easiest issue, but there are more issues that need to be addressed. You guys should fight for the students, but a lot of the time, the students don’t want the help.

vi. Todd Moe Exec Director of Elections Commission: I am here to fail Bill 3S. We do not like this bill because it is a way of using your position as a senator to get a candidate more votes. It would lead to a misuse of funds. This would disenfranchise people who are not in ASUNM, because ASUNM just cycles people through and would give a disadvantage to people who are not in Greek Life. Remember to keep election talk out of the office. ASUNM should be a one pack, one team. ASUNM in front of the titles is important. If this bill is passed, it would not be good. Government employees are not allowed to use their title to solicit votes. I ask that you fail this bill tonight and reverse it, or leave it up to the President to decide. Instead of endorsing certain candidates or slates, endorse UNM. Voter turnout will not increase with this bill, and what little progress we’ve made to make ASUNM a more desirable place will be undone and we will have moved backwards.

i. ASUNM Senators
i. Sen. Olaguir: I apologize to the Finance Committee for missing the next committee meeting and will be missing some of the budget hearings.

j. Attorney General Law Book Edits
   i. AG Montoya: No lawbook edits. I recommend that you MOTION to postpone the constitutional amendments to the end of S&R business so that you can vote on them independently and discuss them both.

3. Business
   a. Finance Committee
      i. Sen. Lutz: We heard 7 appropriations last week, we passed 6. We tabled 13S because they asked us to. Usually Joana goes over the appropriations with us, so there are some changes that we would like to make because we made mistakes. Our Standing Rules are very important. We have over a total of 50 budgets, so keep that in mind when talking about the fee increase. We start our budget hearings this weekend!

      ii. Appropriation 9S: Dance Collective UNM
          1. MOTION to open Appropriation 9S
             a. MOTION is seconded and passed
                i. Sen. Milan: This appropriation was their first appropriation, that's why we had to change so many things. We had to cut the AirBnB because that was already purchased. We had created a new category for travel per diem.

                ii. Questions:
                iii. None
                iv. Discussion:

                v. Sen. Lutz: We should pass this as is. We tried our best to accommodate them as much as we could. We had to rearrange this appropriation a lot

                vi. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 9S
                    1. MOTION is seconded and passed
                       a. With a vote of 20-0-0, Appropriation 9S is passed at $359

      iii. Appropriation 10S: Mountaineering Club
          1. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to open Appropriation 10S
             a. MOTION is seconded and passed
                i. Sen. Olaguir: They are requesting funding for travel per diem, gas, etc. They are going on a skiing trip. We reduced their supply costs for their lift tickets because we treated that as their conference fee.

                ii. Questions:
                iii. Discussion:

                iv. Sen. Flores: MOTION to reduce line item 3 to read $500
                    1. MOTION is seconded

                    2. Discussion:
3. Sen. Lutz: This is one of the changes that Joana said that we should look at. They need their tickets to participate in this event. We are giving them the maximum amount that we can and that they have money left over from previous events.

4. Sen. Regalado: I think that it's okay that we don’t fund everything up to standing rules. Since this isn’t a conference fee, I don’t know if we should fund this, but I trust the finance committee.

5. MOTION is passed

v. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 10S

1. MOTION is seconded and passed
a. Appropriation 9S is passed at $969

iv. Appropriation 11S: UNM Women’s Rugby

1. MOTION to open Appropriation 11S
a. MOTION is seconded and passed
i. Sen. Lutz: This team had already come and talked to us. They are requesting funds for tournaments that they will be going to throughout this semester. The other supply costs is for the Scrum Machine. The two travel per diems are for overnight and actual travel day. We reduced this because they said that they requested a lot of money. For the fourth trip, they did not provide a quote, and since we did not receive a quote, we will be cutting it in half per standing rules.

ii. Questions:
iii. Sen. Regalado: They did not provide a quote for both of the same trip?
   1. There are two trips, but they only provided one quote for one of the trips.

iv. Discussion:

v. Sen. Flores: MOTION to decrease line item 6 to read $12,507
   1. MOTION is seconded
   2. Discussion:
   3. Sen. Regalado: I would like to hear discussion on this because it is an identical trip.
   4. Sen. Lutz: The only reason that I feel comfortable making this reduction is because we were very diligent in committee
with the other appropriations. This is us being fair and equitable.

5. Sen. Zank: I think that we have all made mistakes before, and I think that we should fail this motion, but people should be allowed to make mistakes.

6. Sen. Jaffe: I would want to know why the bus rental was not cut completely.

7. Sen. Flores: There was a lot of travel on the appropriation sheet. We did have quotes for all the other budgets. It is our fault for not noticing that, and we are here to fix that. They gave us three quotes, but they have four busses.

8. Sen. Harris: MOTION to vote
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. The MOTION to reduce line item 6 is passed.

vi. Sen. Milan: MOTION to vote on appropriation 11S
1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   a. With a vote of 20-0-0, Appropriation 11S is passed at $16,295

v. Appropriation 12S: ASUNM Senate
1. MOTION to open Appropriation 12S
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. Sen. Rivera: ASUNM is requesting money for a higher stipend for the finance chair and for the ASUNM Advocacy Scholarship. We reduced the placards because we had found money.

   ii. Questions:
   iii. Discussion:
   iv. Sen. Regaladio: We should pass this as is. We also have the scholarship that we need to fund for this semester
   v. Sen. Hotz: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 12S
      1. MOTION is seconded and passed
         a. Appropriation 12S is passed at $2,362

vi. Appropriation 13S; Hosa
1. Sen. hotz: MOTION to open Appropriation 12S
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. Sen. Flores: This org is asking for money for their state leadership conference. We divided the amount in half per standing rules.

   ii. Questions:
iii. Sen. McKim: Why did the request say $504? And we can only fund up to half for conference fees?
   1. Sen. Olaguir: They have fundraised $200 to cover the rest of what they needed for the conference.
   2. Sen. Lutz: We get the $504 because they raised $200. We usually take the original registration in half.

iv. Discussion:

v. Sen. Harris: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 13S
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      a. Appropriation 13S is passed at $364

vi. Appropriation 14S: Health Professions Symposium

vii. Appropriation 15S: American Society of Civil Engineers
   1. MOTION to open Appropriation 15S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Hill: We had cut their conference fees because that was the max that we could do. They did some wrong calculations in their math with gas and travel per diem
         ii. Questions:
            iii. Sen. Maus: Can you explain the changes in the math?
                1. Sen. Lutz: This org had requested over what we fund for travel overnight

iv. Discussion:

v. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to reduce line item 3 to read $738
   1. MOTION is seconded
      a. Questions:
      b. Discussion:
      c. Sen. Lutz: We could not find a cap on vehicles, but Joana had shown me where it was, so we have to reduce it for 2.

   2. MOTION is passed

vi. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 15S
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      a. Appropriation 15S is approved at $2,167

ix. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to recess until 8:20
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed

x. Vice President Lucas called the meeting back to order at 8:20 pm

xi. Roll Call:
   1. All senators are present
b. Steering and Rules Committee
i. Sen. Regalado: We had 5 bills. 1S and 2S are just grammatical and formatting changes. Bill 3S will be addressing if ASUNM people can endorse candidates. 5S and 4S are the two constitutional amendments to raise the fee. It was a very efficient meeting.

ii. Bill 1S
   1. MOTION to open Bill 1S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Zank: This bill is pretty simple. This was to update definitions to the law book. Pretty straightforward
         ii. Questions:
         iii. Discussion:
         iv. Sen. Regalado: This was a bill that we wrote last semester but it was sent back from the legal council. It was a little bit ambiguous, and we changed some of the things due to advice from the legal council.
         v. Sen. Zank: MOTION to vote on Bill 1S
            1. MOTION is seconded and passed
               a. With a vote of 20-0-0, Bill 1S is passed

iii. Bill 2S
   1. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to open Bill 2S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Zank: This is one that was sent back from legal council because we had a duplicate section title. Nothing was taken out, things were just moved around
         ii. Questions:
         iii. Discussion:
         iv. Sen. Mondloch: This is pretty straightforward, I think that we should pass as is.
         v. Sen. Mondloch: MOTION to vote on Bill 2S
            1. MOTION is seconded and passed
               a. With a vote of 20-0-0, Bill 2S is passed

iv. Bill 3S
   1. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to open Bill 3S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Regalado: This bill is to allow ASUNM officials to endorse candidates. In the past, it has been unclear if ASUNM officials can endorse candidates or not. I am open to questions.
ii. **Questions:**

iii. **Discussion:**

iv. Sen. Mondlock: Some wonderful points that were made during public comments. I think that this is important. I would not have ran without an ASUNM official who told me to run. Support for groups who feel like they cannot run can feel more supported if ASUNM officials supported them.

v. Sen. Zank: I supported this bill because it is a freedom of speech issue. We should be able to speak our minds. Yes, we do have power. I do not think that my power affects people.

vi. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to add on line 52, section B “Political activity shall be in accordance with university policy as outlined in the University Administrative Policies under the section titled “Political Activity” (UAP 2060) or in accordance with its successor’s policy. “

1. MOTION is seconded

a. **Questions:**

b. **Discussion:**

c. Sen. Regalado: This policy is a UNM policy. This outlines when you can actually endorse candidates. You cannot do this inside buildings, so you can’t even do it in the office. This clears any discrepancy and how we should endorse candidates for ASUNM elections. You cannot use UNM resources for endorsing candidates. You should give that a read. We should pass this.

d. Sen. Hotz: With this addiction, we should pass as is. This adds particular sections of whether or not we can endorse candidates.

2. MOTION is passed

vii. Sen. Rivera: With regards to this bill, this disenfranchises a big segment of our population. It is not just greek life that is involved in ASUNM, but there are other sects that are involved. This would disenfranchise people who do not have connections to ASUNM. The passing of this bill would be very grey, and as much as I like the free speech arguments, I think that we should fail this.
viii. Sen. Milan: I was lucky enough that I knew people in ASUNM, but I know a lot of people do not know people. I have talked to people and a lot of people are not involved with ASUNM because they feel that they will not get elected. We should encourage people to get involved and to run if they want to.

ix. Sen. Lutz: Any non-salaried position with ASUNM can endorse candidates and we see all these negative impacts. Everyone in the senate deserves the right to share their opinion because they know what it takes to be a senator. Just because a certain ASUNM senator endorses does not mean that they will get elected. You are already not allowed to use UNM resources. Public officials can endorse candidates, but they cannot use their office. Passing this bill will not affect Greek Life in ASUNM. We can work on outreach to reach other people.

x. Sen. Maus: I do not feel like it is an issue with ASUNM officials about endorsing candidates, but I feel like it is an outreach issue. Everything I learned about ASUNM came from officials. By allowing ASUNM officials to endorse candidates will not affect their election rates. By eliminating the risk of people using UNM resources, this will make this bill better.

xi. Sen. Musa: I think it's important because if anything it brings more students into ASUNM. It is probable that I would not have been here without ELL. I think it's important for us to distinguish ourselves. We have other involvements and know different people, so this allows us to bring in different people through different life experiences that could be useful. This would increase voter turnout because it would show up on social media more and be able to speak to the personalities, rather than just names on paper.

xii. Sen. Mondloch: What this bill does is it allows ASUNM to have a connection to ASUNM. If students do not feel connected, it is our job to encourage people to run. Thus enfranchising more students to run. Using the weight that we have will draw more people.

xiii. Sen. Jaffe: I applied for ELL because VP Lucas was my NSO leader and Greg Golden spoke to me about it. I applied but actually got rejected. I'm not one to
shy away from anything, but getting rejected hurt, it was hard and mostly because I was too late. Most people's reaction would be to shy away, but thankfully my reaction meant that I would run for it and thankfully I won. Even with my loud personality, I got to know a lot of people, I barely got enough votes to get in. I was pretty low, I did not get a lot of votes. Without spending all my free time campaigning. That being said, it's not about Greek Life or saying that it has too much power, it's saying that the people inside of ASUNM have great ideas, but we don't want the snowball effect of only people we know. We don't want people to be afraid, we don't want all 20 of us. It's a slanted field. However, I have to go with my morals on this and even though it's tacky and disgusting to delevel the playing field, I do support Free Speech, and I think it would be wrong to say we should fail this bill. As long as we don't use ASUNM resources and as long as we are only using our outside personality, we need to pass this.

xiv. Sen. Rivera: I feel that we need to take in mind what this message this bill sends to the UNM population. People tend to see this institution as an elitist institution. I also feel like we are giving the job of outreach to this bill. It should be our job as senators to encourage people to run. Letting this bill do our job is a bit lazy. It is up to us to do outreach, reach out to the student body to run. We should be on a neutral ground with all of the candidates. When we support people, it opens up a floodgate. And I do not think that the pros outweigh the cons.

xv. Sen. Harris: I disagree with previous senators. I came into the Senate and I did not know any of you, I only knew Nolan, but outside of the Senate I knew no one. I've been doing my own outreach. Yes, we all individually have a platform, but saying that outweighs the cons is wrong. I understand the point of discussing we need to outreach to all students, there is a portion of the individual taking the position to rise up. In my position, it's a point towards the students. We took the initiative to run. I think we should pass the bill.

xvi. Sen. Hotz: MOTION to vote
   1. MOTION is seconded
2. Discussion:
   a. Sen. Regalado: I'm ok with this unless someone has a big concern. Let that be known now.

3. With a vote of 9-11-0, the MOTION to vote fails

xvii. Sen. Hill: I am only a senator today because four senators saw something in me. I would not be here if it wasn’t for those senators telling me to run. People are going to vote for who they vote for. This bill should be passed because it means a lot when we see people in our communities who see someone who can vote.

xviii. Sen. Hotz: I want to address one small thing. By not passing this, we are taking the voices away from each of us. Those of us coming from different backgrounds. As explained, we are not using our ASUNM resources, we are using our voice, I feel this is appropriate. I agree that we already made up our minds, which is why I called to question. I would encourage us to vote because we already know what we want.

xix. Sen. Regalado: Unless someone has a really good point, they should bring it up. By failing it, it is basically saying that you cannot have political beliefs. I understand that we are elected officials. The University recognizes the right to free speech. This goes into references on where you are crossing the line. I still have an individual right to have an opinion. If you guys have a very important point to say, bring it up.

xx. Sen. Zank: call to question
   1. With a vote of 12-8-0, the call to question is passed
      a. With a vote of 18-1-1-0, Bill 3S is passed

v. Bill 4S
   1. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to open Bill 4S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Regalado: This is a raise on the ASUNM student fee from $20-$25 based on headcount. This would take the ASUNM student fee out of the other fees. This is more transparent.
            ii. Questions:
            iii. Discussion:
iv. Sen. Zank: MOTION to round robin for a speaking time of 1 minutes and 30 seconds
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed with a vote of 16-0-0-0

v. Sen. Regalado: As shown in the presentation from Public Comment, this was an option that was overwhelmingly supported. I think we should go this route. It gives us a little less funding but it is more transparent and listens to the outreach we actually have. I think transparency is a great thing, especially because it will say “ASUNM student fee” on the bursar's account. I’ll give my viewpoint later, but right now I support this bill.

vi. Sen. Hotz: I think that this bill is better as this is what is prefered by the students. As far as increasing student fees more, this is what has been presented to the orgs. We should not change the amount because this is what we have been outreaching for. This is going to help get ASUNM back on track

vii. Sen. Lutz: I feel like a lot of us are going to be reiterating this. I completely support this. Most students in our outreach feel this is best too. It is the most transparent. When you have to explain a prorated rate it is really difficult. As finance chair, it is really important to understand where this money comes from. The difference in funding is not that noticeable. No matter how many credits you take, you have the same access to events, which is why I support this bill.

viii. Sen. Flores: I support 4S for the same reasons that have been stated

ix. Sen. Harris: I yield

x. Sen. Olaguir: Like previous senators have said, I am in support of bill 4S because it is more predictable and it would be better for us to go this route. Being on finance, I like understanding how much we have in the general fund to see how much money we have and where it goes.

xi. Sen. Mondloch: As long as we increase fees I do not care which route we go

xii. Sen. Hill: I yield

xiii. Sen. Corona-Castañeda: I yield

xiv. Sen. Molinar: I support bill 4S
xv. Sen. Jaffe: I want to bring up the issue of someone who is just taking 1-3 credits. They do not want to have to pay the $25, but this is more transparent. Transparency cowers on the face of morality. If someone doesn't want to be on campus, they should not have to pay the fee. We should go in the way of fairness, not transparency.

xvi. Sen. Milan: I support bill 4s because I think it's a better way for students to understand what the fee is. I think students will be more likely to vote for this and we won't have a budget issue anymore.

xvii. Sen. Lopez: I am in support of 4S because students who come here for a few hours can still go to all the events if they wanted. With this bill, we find out how much money that we have and that is important.

xviii. Sen. Rivera: I support this because it's the most transparent and it's the will of the student body according to the stats we have. I feel that they are a bit different when you look at it, but we should follow the will of the people.

xix. Sen. Maus: I yield

xx. Sen. Zank: I support 4S. I would like to talk about raising this more. If we adjusted from what we have in 2002 to now, we would have to increase the amount again in a few years if enrollment keeps dropping. If we did the prorated rate, it would be more per credit hours. Raising this more one time than raising it more than once would be easier and would be an easier sell.

xxi. Sen. Musa: I'd like to address two things. While someone who is only taking one class may not be here, they still have access to the same resources and the options to be involved, just as a student taking 18 credit hours. I dont think its in our best interest to raise this even more to $30 because it's not what we brought to the students. We only really need $750,000, so I think this is the best option to pursue.

xxii. Sen. MacSaveny: I would like to mention that students are for this bill vs the other bill. In the students best interest, we should support this bill as we are representing the students.

xxiii. Sen. McKim: I yield

xxiv. Sen. Chioda: I yield
xxv. Sen. Regalado: I think that we have overwhelming support, I think it's best to postpone this, however, so we can talk about the other option. I don't think it would be fair to the students to raise it up even more now, it could help us in the future but I don't think it's fair for the students.

xxvi. Sen. Hotz: MOTION to postpone Bill 4S to the end of S&R Business
1. MOTION is seconded
   a. Discussion:
      b. Sen. Mondloch: Since the majority of us are in support of this bill, I feel like we should vote on this bill and then go into O&A Business.
      c. Sen. Rivera: I feel like we should give the other bill a fair chance.
      d. Sen. Jaffe: I don’t think that voting on this bill right now would be beneficial. We should do what's best for the student body.

2. 6-14-0-0 MOTION is failed

xxvii. Sen. Hotz: I made that motion to hear more discussion on the other bill.

xxviii. Sen. Mondloch: MOTION to vote on Bill 4S
1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   a. With a vote of 19-1-0-0, Bill 4S is passed

vi. Bill 5S
1. MOTION to open Bill 5S
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. Sen. Regalado: This was the bill to increase the student fee at a prorated rate. Since 4S was passed, the legal council will fail both bills. This bill should be failed.
      ii. Questions:
      iii. Discussion:
      iv. Sen. Zank: MOTION to vote on Bill 5S
         1. MOTION is seconded and passed
            a. With a vote of 0-20-0, Bill 5S is failed

   c. Outreach and Appointments Committee
      i. Sen. Musa: We had four appointments. The gateway center forum was very good, we got a lot of students to come out and discuss their issues.
ii. Sen. Hotz: MOTION to block vote appointments
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed

iii. Appointments
   1. Maggie Maestas, Associate Justice
      a. Sen. McKim: She is a double major with econ and poli sci.
         She has plenty of past leadership experience. She is great
         for this position

   2. Savannah Payton, Assistant Director, Governmental Affairs
      a. Sen. Chioda: We looked over her resume, she is an
         education major. She has good experience and we feel that
         she is good for the position
      i. Sen. Regalado: She stepped up to assistant director
         at UNM Day

   3. Gregory Romero, Projects Director, Governmental Affairs
      a. Sen. Harris: He had a good resume, he is involved, and
         very passionate. He used to be a senator.
      i. Sen. Regalado: He exceeded expectations at UNM
         Day.

   4. Eliza Rice, Projects Coordinator, Emerging Lobo Leaders
      a. Sen. MacSaveny: She was a part of ELL last semester, so it
         makes sense having someone who just went through the
         program to be in this experience. She has a lot of leadership
         experience.
      i. Sen. Flores: She is doing a great job, and everything
         is going very smoothly.

   5. With a vote of 19-0-1-0, all the appointments are passed

iv. Outreach
   1. Sen. Musa: For outreach, Sen. MacSaveny will be having tabling
      outside of the budget hearings talking about the fee increase. There
      will be a signup sheet. Look out for the other events that the O&A
      Senators will be putting on.

   d. Joint Committee Reports
      i. none

4. Closing
   a. ASUNM Closing Comments
      i. Sen. Rivera: I would like to say that this was a very productive meeting
      ii. Sen. Regalado: This was an awesome senate meeting. I really enjoyed the
          discussion. We all had a really good discussion.
iii. Sen. Lutz: Budget hearings start this Saturday! They will start at 8:45 this morning. It would mean a lot for you guys to know what goes into making the budget bill and how we allocate funds.

iv. Sen. Flores: Since Bill 4S was passed, everytime you see somebody, I recommend bringing up the fee increase and making them aware of it. Talk to as many people as you can. You should also come to budget hearings! I want everyone to feel comfortable with the decisions that we are making. I want everyone to understand how finance works.

v. Sen. Lopez: I worked at the Center for Financial Capability, we do taxes for free!

vi. Sen. Zank: I am still working on my legislation for student funding, and it would mean a lot to have more people there to help me. I will be submitting it in two weeks.

vii. Sen. Olaguir: How do we log our outreach hours?
   1. Sen. Hotz: I will answer that in my closing comment

viii. Sen. Regalado: Bills are due Friday by 5, and if you would like to write a bill, please let me know!

ix. Sen. Jaffe: I know that we passed 3S, and just because we passed it, it does not mean that we should endorse candidates. I would like to speak out against it. And second, there is a camp for kids who have cancer, May 29th-June 6th, if you know anyone interested, please let me know!

x. Sen. Hill: I know that we are trying to get out of here, but if people still want to talk about a topic, please do not brush over them. If people are still trying to discuss, we should not just move to vote.

xi. Sen. Musa: We just had a long discussion on these bills, it is important to outreach to your student orgs to get them to pass this.

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
   i. Sen. Hotz: I would like to applaud you guys. This was very productive and we are making decisions for the students. Half of your outreach hours, 12, will be due before spring break and the other half will be due after spring break. Outreach hours that are for your assigned agency, or for your org event do not count. Additionally, if you will miss meeting or your office hours, please email me or Vice President Lucas, email us 24 hours or advance.

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
   i. Vice President Lucas: Please attend the budget hearings and outreach hours if you can. You have several hours to be there. I would like to hear more discussion on finance business, we often just fly through the business. The side conversations are not fun to deal with, so please stop. I will try my best to be more clear. I am proud of you for making important decisions.

d. Adjournment
   i. Vice President Lucas adjourns the February 12th, 2020 Full Senate Meeting at 9:38 pm.