ASUNM FULL SENATE MINUTES
4-29-2020
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1. Opening
   a. Call to order
      i. Vice President Lucas calls the April 29th, 2020 Full Senate to order at 6:02 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 and passed

2. Preliminary Business
   a. Guest Speaker
      i. none
   b. ASUNM President’s Report
      i. President Biederwolf: I don’t have much to report, since it is the end of the semester. I just want to say thank you for an incredible semester and an incredible semester. Shout out to the Finance Committee, especially to Senators Lutz and Flores with the Spring Budget process and how hard they work. Senators Lutz, you stood your ground and you worked hard for the students and the organization. I am proud of you for standing your ground and for working hard. Shout out to the Outreach committee with the gateway center. Senator Musa, you did a great job, thank you so much for everything that you did not just for the senate but for the office. You did an incredible job with everything. Shout out to Senator Regalado and the Steering and Rules committee. You kept me on my toes and you are the textbook definition of what it means to be a Senator. Shout out to Senator Zank for being my mentee and all that you have accomplished. I
also would like to shout out to Sen. Mondoloch, he has proved over time that he is a strong leader. Shout out to my team and my office on all their work this year. Helping the Senators writing legislation and helping me out. We would not have been successful in our positions if it was not for our team. Thank you to the SAC staff for all that you have done. Shout out to Vice President Lucas for all that you have done and how much you have grown. I cannot thank you for everything that you have done for me and for all that you are. It is hard that we have to end the semester this way. Remember to stay off twitter. Shout out to the Vice President-elect Milan and President-elect Amin! You will all do great things!

c. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
   i. Vice President Lucas: The scholarship committee was able to award emergency funds to 48 students. Thank you to the executive office for pushing that to happen. Make sure to remind your peers that the first round of applications for ASUNM are due May 1st!
   ii. Senator Accountability

d. ASUNM Executive Agencies
   i. Arts and Crafts Studio
       1. Sen. Flores: They are currently doing Think-Art Thursdays to get the community together to do art. They will post the link on their instagram and what they are doing! They will be doing “How to Build a Motorcycle” this week. The mosaic that they were working on will be pushed for the summertime.
   ii. Community Experience
       1. Sen. Jaffe: We had our last meeting today, it was fun! We did a couple quizzes to see how well we knew each other. If you want to record yourself saying” I want to thank our healthcare workers for…” and send it to them, they will send it to the healthcare workers.
   iii. Elections Commission
       1. Sen. Corona-Castañeda: He just wanted me to congratulate all of the incoming senators!
   iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
       1. Sen. Lutz: no report
   v. Governmental Affairs
       1. Sen. Rivera: no report
   vi. Lobo Spirit
1. Sen. Zank: They are still working on the fight song video, and it should be here soon! They will be back in the fall with Red Rally

vii. Student Special Events
   1. Sen. Lopez: no report currently, but they wanted to thank everyone for all the help throughout the year!

viii. Southwest Film Center
   1. Sen. Molinar: no report

e. Joint Council
   i. none

f. Boards and Committees
   i. Sen. Regalado with Student Publications: Last Friday, they selected the Editor in Chief for Limina and Southwest Conceptions. We also discussed the Daily Lobo Finance and what they can do!

g. Public Comment
   i. Ryan Lindquist: It has been a pleasure to work with you guys this semester. I am proud of how you were able to work through this and were able to still do great things. It will not be easy next year, there will be a lot of challenges that we will face next year. Keep in mind that you are here to represent the students and keep in mind of what you can do to help their needs. I look forward to working with the new people and the returners. If you are leaving senate, you can still purchase ASUNM stoles, let me know!

h. ASUNM Senators
   i. none

i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
   i. AG Montoya: I don’t have any edits, but I would like to reiterate how great this year has been. I did not expect so many constitutional changes to be passed, but it has been great!

3. Business
   a. Presentation of Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Outstanding Senator
      i. Vice President Lucas: As you know, you have all voted on outstanding senators for this semester, and last semester. For Fall 2019, the outstanding Senator was Ryan Regalado. Congratulations, he did a great job last and this semester. He is very dedicated! For Spring 2020, congratulations to Senator Hill! You have really shown your passion in being a Senator, especially as a first year!

b. Finance Committee
i. Sen. Lutz: This week we had one appropriation, but the student representative did not attend the meeting. We had to fail it, but they can come in in the fall!

c. Steering and Rules Committee
   i. Sen. Regalado: We had two bills and a resolution go through! The author for Bill 18S was Brendon Grey
   ii. Bill 18S: Amendment to Article IV of the Budget Code, Student Publications Board Memorandum
      1. MOTION to open Bill 18S
         a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      2. Sen. Regalado: Please reference the memo I had sent you all in the email. This does not change the fee itself, it just changes the place of where that section is. We are notifying the publications board on any fee that we are charging them.
      3. Questions:
      4. none
      5. Discussion:
      6. Sen. Regalado: This is a really good bill to go through. It is a check on us, and it is a better place for the section to be.
      7. Sen. Flores: This is a really good bill, it is important to keep up the transparency with the students.
      8. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote on Bill 18S
         a. MOTION is seconded and passed
            i. With a vote of 19-0-0-1, Bill 18S is passed
   iii. Bill 19S: Addition of “Emergency Protocol” to the ASUNM Law Book
      1. Sen. Regalado: MOTION to open Bill 19S
         a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      2. Sen. Regalado: This is definitely a long bill. This bill sets up a protocol in case something like this will ever happen again. Or any emergency situation. This sets a protocol for agencies and executive offices, with salaries and stipend positions, and elections. This goes into detail in each situation. I added a part where we should follow the state and local regulations.
      3. Questions:
      4. Sen. Lopez: Just being in the event that one of these rules/laws is in violation of the school or state, what would happen?
         a. Vice President Lucas: As far as I know, the federal, state, and university policies will supersede what happens in
ASUNM. Like what has happened thus far, is based off of the state regulations.

b. Senator Regalado: Since we get our power from the Board of Regents, we have to follow what they say. In Article 7, section 2, it says that our events have to follow protocol for state and local and the university policies.

5. Discussion:

6. Sen. Lutz: I just want to commend all the authors that have worked on this bill. It is really in depth and detail, but having all of this setup will be really helpful in the future. We should pass as is.

7. Sen. Hotz: I would like to address what a previous senator said: this bill is very lengthy, but it sets up what would happen in case of another situation like this. If you have anything that you would like to add, now would be the time. If this were to pass, this would contribute to how we act in the future.

8. Sen. Flores: MOTION to vote on Bill 19S
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. With a vote of 19-0-0-1, Bill 19S is passed

   1. MOTION to open Bill 20S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
   2. Sen. Regalado: This bill goes with the previous bill. This defines an ASUNM State of Emergency. Since the last bill talks about this a lot, we added this to the definitions code.
   3. Questions:
   4. none
   5. Discussion:
   6. Sen. Hotz: I would encourage everyone to vote for this, as we addressed an ASUNM State of Emergency in the previous bill.
   7. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote on Bill 20S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. With a vote of 18-0-0-2, Bill 20S is passed

v. Resolution 4S: Resolution regarding COVID-19
   1. MOTION to open Resolution 4S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
   2. Sen. Musa: This is just a resolution addressing the current situation that many students find themselves in. This is about not being on campus, zoom bombing, and other difficulties that students are
facing at the end of this semester. This is to help the other students recognize the difficulties that all students are facing,

3. **Questions:**
4. none
5. **Discussion:**
6. Sen. Rivera: MOTION to vote on Resolution 4S
   a. MOTION is seconded
      i. Sen. Regalado: I had discussion before, but we can move to vote
   b. MOTION is passed
      i. With a vote of 19-0-0-1, Resolution 4S is passed

d. Outreach and Appointments Committee
   i. Sen. Musa: There is not much to report on. We just tried to help with the elections, even though it was a low turnout. I really appreciated all of the friendly faces. I am really happy to have led such an amazing committee.
   ii. Outreach
      1. none

e. Joint Committee Reports
   i. none

4. **Closing**
   a. ASUNM Closing Comments
      i. Sen. Flores: Thank you! Hi everyone, first I want to commend Catrien and Sarah for all their hard work, they always do the most for us and we really appreciate you both! I also want to commend Catrien for all her hard work in her sorority with Denim Day! I am humbled and I am excited to see what everyone brings to the table in the fall! We have a lot to get done but it will be good!
      ii. Sen. Lopez: I’m sure that there are going to be a lot of these, but I just wanted to say that I appreciate the opportunity to work with you all. I have had such a great time working on the Finance Committee. Even though we did not always agree all the time, I am happy that we could put that aside and work together. Shout out to Chair lutz with a great committee, and for VP Lucas for all the hard work that you have done!
      iii. Sen. Lutz: Given the circumstances, I don’t get the end of year tradition as chair, but I want to take this time to recognize all my committee members! I have so much passion for finance and everything we get to do for student organizations! I appreciate all of you! Some advice, pay more attention to finance business and ask questions before full senate! Also, please attend budget hearings, sitting there and seeing how it works is very beneficial. I
want to thank everyone for an amazing and eventful senate year, I am so grateful for this opportunity and I am so glad I got to meet all of you!

iv. Sen. Rivera: Wow, I cannot believe that this is going to be my last senate meeting ever. There will always be a part of me that believes that I didn’t deserve to be here, but I have worked my hardest. I want to say to everyone that it has been an honor and a pleasure to work with you all. I would like to thank President Biederwolf for being such a great leader and being so approachable. I would like to voice my appreciation to VP Lucas for your calm and kind demeanor. I would like to thank my colleague and good friend Sen. Lopez, you have been such a great supporter and friend. I just wish I could say these things in person. There is just something that cannot be replaced with Zoom. Shout out to the Finance committee and for all the wonderful discussion. There is a reason why I always rant, it's because I like to make people smile or laugh. Even if it is a comment or joke, it means something to make people happy. There have been a lot of ups and downs. There is a reason why people should not use Social media. People become mean over social media, I have seen some things that have been used to bash others. You tweet out something that may not be the best thing, so I advise that you don’t use social media to express your grievances. Just confront the people in person. It is just an example of bad sportsmanship. I just want everyone to be kind to each other, even those that you disagree with. Don’t take yourself too seriously, but take the work you do seriously. We all have differences in opinions, and just use those and work with each other. The people that I alluded to, there are no hard feelings. I’m just speaking my truth. I respect each and every one of you. I really enjoy conversing with all of you guys, please get into contact with me!

v. Sen. Zank: I want to say that time went by so fast this semester. I want to say thank you to everyone I have worked with, it has been great! I have learned a few things throughout my time. First, don't be afraid to speak your mind, speak out about the issues that matter the most, the students elected you to be their voice, so those of you who are quiet, are doing a disservice. Many senators have big platforms, but cannot accomplish them. You don't have to do everything, but do your best, if you are going to stay silent, give up your seat to someone who will speak up. I'm not trying to cause problems, there has just been so much complacency and it is not fair to the students, we have a lot of potential and I hate seeing people deprived of that opportunity. We made amazing strides but there is so much left to do. Don't be afraid to speak out, and I am really happy that
I was able to serve in this position. I probably will show up to some meetings next year, and I am really excited to see the direction we take next semester. Stay safe and healthy! Also S&R and is the best committee! Thank you everyone!

vi. Sen. Milan: I would like to thank you all for the work that you all do for the students. I would like to thank you Chair Lutz for all that I have learned in Finance. Thank you to the President and Vice President for the leadership and hard work that you have given. I have learned so much from all of you and I am so excited for what is coming. Congrats to all the new senators and the returning ones. If you have any questions for me, please let me know!

vii. Sen. Regalado: Thank you all for an amazing year, my life has changed within this year. We have done so much and it really flew by. I am sad that the semester is over and that we haven't been able to meet, but I am really excited for next year, and I am really excited to work with you all next year!

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

i. Pro Temp Hotz: I just want to thank you all for letting me serve as your Pro Tempore. It was nice to serve on all the committees. Congrats to the two outstanding senators, you deserve it! Congrats to all the newly elected senators, thank you for attending this meeting. I would like to commend Catrien and Sarah for all the hard work. Congrats to Sarah for getting elected to Senate, it's going to be nice to have speaking rights. Thank you to you both for all the hard work. Thank you to the executive office for all the leadership that you have given up. Continue to speak up and to fight for all the platform ideas that you ran on. If you have any ideas over the summer, please reach out! I am excited for another term and for all the work that you have done!

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing

i. Vice President Lucas: Those were our Senate Superlatives. This is my last time to speak in Senate, so I’m going to take advantage of that. Huge shout out to Ryan Lindquist, you are such a help to all the students, especially me. You have guided me so much! Thank you Andrea for your help with Senate always, thank you for helping guide O&A. Thank you so much to Sarah and Catrien, I have learned a lot about Washington from you both! I am so lucky to have been able to work with you both. Thank you to President Biederwolf for deciding to run with me! We have both changed so much, you have becoming such an amazing leader. I am so happy that there is at least one other person that loves UNM as much as I
do! Thank you to all of the exec office for becoming great peers and people to work with. You always challenge me. Thank you to all of Senate for inspiring me to do better every day. Your work is still 11/10 even through this pandemic. Thank you for helping me grow, and just remember to always work as a team. Working with others is always better than working alone. I am always here for all of you! Stay safe and stay healthy, and good luck with finals!

d. Adjournment
   i. Vice President Lucas adjourns the April 29th, 2020 Full Senate meeting at 7:40 pm.