ASUNM FULL SENATE MINUTES

1-29-2020

1. Opening
   a. Call to order
      i. Vice President Lucas calls the January 29th, 2020 Full Senate Meeting to
         order at 6:00 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
   e. Open Meetings Act Resolution
      i. MOTION to open
         1. MOTION is seconded and passed
            a. Questions:
            b. Discussion:
            c. Sen. Regalado: This is a really good condensed version of
               the actual law. I think we should approve as is.
            d. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote
               i. MOTION is seconded and passed
                  1. Open Meetings Act Resolution is passed

2. Preliminary Business
   a. Guest Speaker: Greg Golden, UNM Assistant Dean of Students
      i. I was a senator about 10 years ago! It’s great to be back. I am here to
         speak with you about the Dean Of Students office is working on. I passed
         around some applications for an alternative spring break trip. If you are
         involved with a service group, this would be great for you! This is an
         opportunity for students to make something out of their spring break
         experience. We try to be mindful of expenses, it will only be $200. We are
         going to Taos and we are partnering with Habitat for Humanity. I want
         students who are passionate about being good leaders, and who are
         service-oriented. I will be there with you as we build homes for families.
         The Center for Financial Capability was created by students for students,
         and we need to make sure that students are prepared to go into the world.
We focus on things that are important that you don’t learn in your classes. We are doing taxes for students for free! April is Financial Literacy month, and we will be doing things for that.

1. Sen. Lopez: We do workshops for students to learn about Financial Literacy! We always have food at these meetings and have $100 scholarships that we give away as well.

ii. We partner with the Lobo Respect Advocacy Center about trainings. Another thing that we do is emergency funding, with loans up to $800 for students to access. If you ever wanted to go to another college or university, you can go through the National Student Exchange. You will pay the tuition for UNM, but you can attend a different college. We have 160 different campuses. I am your primary and only contact for this service. Applications are due February 21st. I encourage you to apply and to come to our info sessions!

1. Questions:

2. Sen. Mondloch: Is the partnership with Habitat for Humanity going to be long term? Has the list of schools been updated?
   a. This is the first time, and the only time that we have been partnered, but there could be more opportunities in the future!
   b. The list of schools is always changing, but the list on our website is updated daily!

3. Sen. Rivera: Thanks you for coming! How long have these services been in place? I feel that what you guys do is really essential to what these students need. How are these services advertised?
   a. Tax prep is new, less than 1 year old. We did 51 tax returns last year. The emergency loan process has been around for about 20 years.
   b. These programs are under advertised and under promoted. We only process about 3 loans a day. You guys are ambassadors, so please get the word out. I don’t have a reason on why we are under advertised, but we will work on that!

4. Sen. Corona: Are there any citizenship requirements for NSE?
   a. Some campuses have citizenship requirements. Many campuses are welcoming to different citizenship status

5. En. Jaffe: Is it limited to one semester?
   a. You are not limited to one semester at a different campus.

6. Sen. Harris: Are the prices the same for on-campus housing?
   a. You would know the price upfront, but the prices are not the same. You pay the cost of living at the college that you go to.

b. ASUNM President’s Report
i. Chief of Staff Silva: First off, we have our monthly initiatives. For January, we did our Lottery Scholarship lobbying at UNM day! Thank you to everyone who came. We were also lobbying for our Capital Outlay, that is the redesign of Central and Girard. We asked for the signatures of the representatives and senators. We will be having a town hall meeting for Capital Outlay. For Black History Month, there will be an event. ELL Meet and Greet will be next Tuesday at 5 pm. CE blood drive will be February 24th and 25th. VP and Pres packets will be out next week. The Financial Planning committee will be going to the Student Orgs meetings to do our outreach. Please contact me if you would like to be a part of this committee. There will be a student forum about the Gateway Center on February 11th at 1pm in the SUB Strium. We would like to let your student orgs know about this and have them bring their opinions about this. This situation might go on the Board of Regents on the Feb 18th meeting.

1. Sen. Olaguir: Did you get us the student orgs meetings dates?
   a. We will be sending that out.

2. Sen. Zank: Is the fee increase legislation going out on the Presidential or Senate election?
   a. It will be going out for the senate election.

c. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
   i. Make sure you all speak up, it makes it easier for the Senate Clerk to hear and type everything that is said. Make sure to put your laptops down when we have speakers come! Don’t be afraid to speak up!

   ii. Senator Accountability
      1. none

d. ASUNM Executive Agencies
   i. Arts and Crafts Studio
      1. Sen. Hotz: Their memberships will be half off until this Friday. They have training tuesdays-thursdays! This is a really cool opportunity, make sure you have cash when buying a membership.

ii. Community Experience
   1. Sen. Jaffe: Feb. 23rd a group is going to Ronald McDonald house, and they are having their Blood Drive!

   iii. Elections Commission
      1. Sen. Regalado: President and VP elections are coming soon. Packets will be available next wednesday and. Remember not to talk about elections in the office!

   iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
      1. Sen. Lutz: The meet and Greet for ELL will be Tuesday at 5 pm. Please go and introduce yourself to the ELLers. Legislative rotations will be February 25th.

v. Government Affairs
   1. Sen. Rivera: UNM day happened and went well! It is important to lobby for the lottery scholarship and capital outlay.
vi. Lobo Spirit
   1. Sen. Zank: They just hired two new people and will be hosting volunteer meetings soon. They are having the HOWL tonight at the PIT. There will be a neon skating event

vii. Student Special Events
   1. Sen. Milan: SSE is hoping to sponsor Langston Hughes Project for Black History month. They are planning fiestas!

viii. Southwest Film Center
   1. Sen. Olaguir: SWFC will continue with weekend screenings up until April. There are hoping to have another big event, but there is nothing planned yet.

e. Joint Council
   i. Speaker Knight: I would implore all of you to come to our meetings! In Santa Ana. The two departments that had updates for me were GEO and Women’s Resource CEnter. Study abroad fair is Tuesday, February 4th from 10-2 and Summer Student abroad. Women’s Resource Center has free counseling on North Campus, but is only available to North Campus students. They also have advocacy walk in hours. They are having family study nights at UNM. They did not have a lot of questions or comments on S&R business, but it was mostly questions about how standing rules worked and such. We talked about the Gateway Center. ABQ does not have a drunk tank, and there was a concern that the center would become a hub of people that could be potentially dangerous to our campus. They also said that there should be a student wing. This location is great for this situation.
      1. Questions:
      2. Sen. Harris: African American flag raising event is February 3rd at 11am.
      3. Sen. Olaguir: When are the Joint Council meetings?
         a. Meetings are mondays before full senate from 4-5pm in Santa Ana

f. Boards and Committees
   i. none

g. Public Comment
   i. Adam Clarey, pres for Rugby Club: UNM Men’s rugby has been here at UNM for about 50 years now. Without the necessary funding, we cannot continue to function. We need money to travel and house our players. We had seen many cuts at the last finance committee meetings. I am here to implore that you add $590 to our conference fees to help with our registration. It is not cheap to travel and stay places. We understand the cuts that were made, but we need more money to go on our trips!
      1. Sen. Regalado: Does recreational services funding you at all? Are you guys in a division?
a. Last semester they gave us some money, but we are not technically under their budget. They do not have funding for us right now.

b. We are in D1A Rugby, as we are a rec team. We are in the Rocky Mountain conference.

2. Sen. Jaffe: How much was cut?

   a. We were cut by half in our registration fees, but we need all of the funding to pay. It’s about $590. And about $3,000 for travel and overnight stay.

3. Sen. Chjioda: Have you done any fundraising?

   a. We are working on outreach for sponsorships and we are trying to put together fundraising programs and events. We are in the process of getting a trivia night and basketball tournament. That money would go to our SGAO account.

   ii. Javi with Quetzalkuetlachtl: We wanted to talk about why our appropriation is important. We are going to Mexico and we will be conducting research and producing a documentary on a ceremony there. This is a trip that we are working with through El Centro. We are receiving funding from El Centro and GEO. We really hope that this appropriation is passed through tonight. The faster that we can get lodging secured is better!

h. ASUNM Senators

   i. Sen. Zank: I sent everyone a piece of legislation that I am working on this semester. I am looking for a cosponsor and help with this! I am open for any feedback.

   ii. Sen. Regalado: I would like to take a moment of silence for the 9 people that died last sunday in the helicopter accident. Thank you.

i. Attorney General Law Book Edits

   i. AG Montoya: I do not have any official edits. I am the parliamentarian during the meetings. I am the parliamentarian to S&R and Full Senate, and I can make lawbook changes that are small and just grammatical errors. If you see something in the lawbook, please let me know. Last semester, we started a project to make changes because some of the articles and titles do not have names. If you would like to work on this or have questions, let me know. If anyone knows how to title specific headings in Word, please let me know.

3. Business

   a. Election of President Pro-Tempore


         1. Sen. Lopez accepts


         1. Sen. Hotz accepts

      iii. Sen. Rivera: Sen. Lopez is service oriented, and has been central in the Finance Committee. He is a big help. He is a part of CFC and does a lot there. Apart from being there, he is also an NSO leader. He is a wonderful
and loyal person. He is there to set us straight and to keep us on track. For Pro Tempe, I think it is very important for them to be detail oriented and to be a friendly face. Sen. Lopez is a hard worker, he has a very strong work ethic.

iv. Sen. Regalado: Sen. Hotz is extremely knowledgeable and amazing. She had been a legislative coordinator, so she knows her way around. She is super approachable. She is knowledgeable and an amazing leader. I would recommend her to anyone who needs help. President Pro Tempore is a committee memender of all committees. She is always going the extra mile and getting things done. She is all these things and more.

v. Sen. Lutz: An ideal President Pro Tempore is a well rounded person. Her previous job she was involved with all committees, budget hearings and outreach events. She participates in all events. She is organized and extremely involved. Her resume can go on forever. She is so kind, but can also follow the rules and be a strong leader.

1. Sen. Hotz is elected as the President Pro Tempore

b. Finance Committee

i. Sen. Lutz: We had a very busy meeting. The biggest item that we changed is the amount that we fund for food. Sen. Flores was elected as the Vice Chair. We passed $15,800 in appropriations. We tabled three of the appropriations because they were not filled out properly. The cuts that we made were in compliance with our standing rules. If any org would like to apply for a budget, they have to attend a budget workshop. The Budget Workshops will be Wednesday, February 5th 4-5pm in Acoma A&B, and Friday, February 7th from 12-1 in Ballroom A. I encourage all senators to come!

ii. Appropriation 1S: Women’s Soccer Club

1. MOTION to open Appropriation 1S
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      i. Sen. Hill: This org is giving the opportunity for women to play soccer at a collegiate level. We zeroed out the registration fees because it will be next semester. We also cut the shorts because they will be taking them home and they cannot do that.
      
      ii. Questions:
      iii. Discussion:

iv. Sen. Regalado: This appropriation is good as is. This looks like we just cut their budget, but they were in compliance with their standing rules.

v. Sen. Modloch: Thank you for the explanation, I think we should pass as is.

vi. Sen. Lutz: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 1S
  1. MOTION is seconded and passed
     a. With a vote of 19-0-1, Appropriation 1S is passed
iii. Appropriation 2S: Women’s Ultimate Frisbee
   1. MOTION to open Appropriation 2S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Lopez: We got rid of the honorarium and advertising because they had money left over. Everything else was sound, we cut the food to comply with standing rules.
   ii. Questions:
   iii. Sen. Mondloch: Is there supposed to be a typo?
   iv. Discussion:
   v. Sen. Lutz: I feel really comfortable funding this as. This org always has their appropriations filled out correctly, I feel comfortable funding as is
   vi. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 2S
       1. MOTION is seconded and passed
          a. With a vote of 20-0-0, Appropriation 2S is passed at $3,108.

iv. Appropriation 3S: UNM Men’s Rugby Club
   1. MOTION to open Appropriation 3S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Flores: Thank you for the team coming to public comment. We made the cuts that we did because of standing rules. We cannot reimburse orgs for things that happened in the past. $150 per night and $50 per day is what we allow for travel per diem. This is the reason that we cut the things that we did. We did this so that everyone gets the chance that they need
   ii. Questions:
   iii. Sen. McKim: Why were the conference fees cut? Were the appropriations cut this way in the past?
        1. We can only cover 50% of conference fees per standing rules.
        2. Sen. Lutz: We always apply the same travel standing rules as we have had in previous semesters
   iv. Sen. Zank: Do the standing rules apply in full senate?
        1. We don’t stray from them because of fairness but they do not apply
   v. Sen. Jaffe: We funded the women’s ultimate frisbee team in full? Would the reimbursement be in the travel per diem? Can we match the percentages to the other two appropriations?
1. The women’s frisbee team had already cut them in half when they came in.
2. That would be in the facility rental. We cut the overnight because they requested per room per night, but we only fund $150 per night.
3. These orgs asked for completely different things. We take each appropriation on a case-by-case basis. The Women’s ultimate frisbee had already followed the standing rules, which is why we did not cut. Ultimately we cannot add money to an appropriation because that would not be fair.

vi. Discussion:

vii. Sen. Regalado: The committee followed the standing rules to be fair, but I am working to get orgs and club sports more money through other means. We should approve as is.

viii. Sen. Lutz: As much as we would like to fund every org in full, we do not have the money to do that. We have these standing rules so that each org is treated equally. The Finance Committee is not to fund every org in full, but to support them when they need it.

ix. Sen. Rivera: I think that we should approve as is because we stuck by the standing rules as we do for every org that comes through.

x. Sen. Jaffe: I play club sports, and I understand where the Rugby team is coming from and the committee was coming from. I believe that the cuts that were made were fair.

xi. Sen. Zank: I understand that the finance committee made their cuts, but the org came and said that they cannot function without this funding, and I would like to see us help them anyway we can.

xii. Sen. Musa: I would like to commend Sen. Flores and Sen. Lutz for explaining this. We should pass as is. We have a massive list of student orgs that we have to fund as well. This is the finance committees area of expertise and we should see that they did all that they could.

xiii. Sen. Mondloch: If an org is able to apply for more than one appropriation, I feel that they should apply for another appropriation when they see that they can get money from other places.
xiv. Sen. Lopez: if we funded them in full now, we might not have the money down the line to fund those orgs. I would love to give all this money now. The standing rules is the only way to be fair.

xv. Sen. Hill: I feel like we should not be able to open the gateway for us to go out of standing rules for future orgs.

xvi. Sen. Flores: Each club can apply for an appropriation one time per semester and they can go through the budget process. We tabled appropriations so that the club can come back.

xvii. Sen. Jaffe: We should not be thinking about it as first come first serve, because we need to prepare for future clubs. They have other ways for more fundraising which they can do a lot with. It is important that the club member showed up.

xviii. Sen. Zank: MOTION to increase line item 4 by $500 because I think that it is important that they can register for their conferences

1. MOTION is seconded
   a. Discussion:
   b. Sen. Lutz: We didn't reduce because we didn’t want to give them money, we did it to be fair. We do not have the money to fund all appropriations in full. We have standing rules for a reason which we discussed in great length. The point of the finance committee is to help support, not to completely fund them. By passing this we are not being fair to the other orgs.
   c. Sen. Flores: Although it does not seem like a lot of money. This $500 could take away money from other student orgs that ask for very little. I know how hard this org works, and we are still giving them funding.
   d. Sen. Regalado: I do not think that we should adjust any of these, it sets bad precedent for the future. Finance makes hard decisions, but they do what they have to do. I think we should leave this as is.
e. Sen. Maus: We are still giving them a considerable amount of money. An additional $500 could take money away from other orgs.

f. Sen. Rivera: I encourage everyone to fail this motion, as it could open the floodgate. I know orgs that need money as well. The Finance Committee has already exhausted our avenues. We gave them as much as we could given our standing rules. The orgs have other avenues that they can go through.

g. Sen. Chioda: MOTION to vote
   i. MOTION is seconded and passed

2. MOTION to increase line item 4 is failed.

xix. Sen. Chioda: I think that finance did a great job on this appropriation. This is the best that we can do given our situation. I think this should be passed as it is.

xx. Sen. Hotz: If you are hosting any fundraising opportunities, the senators would be interested.

xxi. Sen. Musa: I would like to highlight that this situation can be frustrating, and if we want to increase inclusion, we want to help out all orgs, but we cannot.

xxii. Sen. Mondloch: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 3S
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      a. With a vote of 20-0-0, Appropriation 3S is passed at $7,725

v. Appropriation 4S: Men’s Ultimate Frisbee
   1. MOTION to open Appropriation 4S
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
         i. Sen. Lutz: This org is requesting money for conference fees, travel, advertising. They requested basically the exact same thing as the womens team. They still had money for honorarium and advertising from the previous semester and we should pass as is.

         ii. Questions:

         iii. Discussion:

         iv. Sen. Mondloch: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 4S
1. MOTION is seconded and passed  
   a. Appropriation 4S is passed at $3,085
vi. Appropriation 8S: Quetzalkuetlachtli  
   1. MOTION to open Appropriation 8S  
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed  
         i. Sen. Rivera: They are requesting funds for their research based trip to Mexico. We made the cuts to travel in compliance with our standing rules. We also cut travel per diem down due to the fact that some of the numbers being wrong  
         ii. Questions:  
         iii. Discussion:  
         iv. Sen. Lutz: Any item that is over $500 they have to cut it in half if there is not a quote. This appropriation looks great and we should pass as is  
      v. Sen. Rivera: MOTION to vote on Appropriation 8S  
         1. MOTION is seconded and passed  
            a. With a vote of 19-0-1, Appropriation 8S is passed at $1,147

   c. Steering and Rules Committee  
      i. Sen. Regalado: I would like to congratulate Sen. Zank for being elected as Vice Chair. We have one commendation coming through this week, and if you are interested in writing legislation, please let me know!  
      ii. Commendation 1S: Weini Kelati  
         1. MOTION to open Commendation 1S  
            a. MOTION is seconded and passed  
               i. Sen. Zank: I would like to commend the authors of this.  
               ii. Sen. Regalado: This is a commendation for Weini Kelati. She is a runner for UNM, and has broken multiple records. I am glad that we waited until now, as she had won nationals in November. I am glad she picked UNM to come to. If you haven’t read this in detail, you should.  
               iii. Questions:  
               iv. Discussion:  
               v. Sen. Hotz: We try to give more background on the people that we write commendations about. Her accomplishments in High School helped her to be where she is today.  
               vi. Sen. Lutz: I think this commendation looks great. It is wonderful to leave her High School achievements here. I think that we should pass this as is.  
               vii. Sen. Lopez: MOTION to vote on Commendation 1S
MOTION is seconded and passed
   a. Commendation 1S is passed
d. Outreach and Appointments Committee
   i. Sen. Musa: I would like to congratulate Sen. Chioda as being elected as our Vice Chair. We approved 4 appointments and tabled 1 because we felt like we did not have enough information.
   ii. Appointments
       1. Sen. Hotz: MOTION to block vote the appointments
          a. MOTION is seconded and passed
       2. David Terrazas, Chief Justice
          a. Sen. Harris: He has experience with ASUNM and with Law. He is passionate and very involved.
       3. BrookLynne Southern, Associate Justice
          a. Sen. McKim: She had a great application, has lots of great experience. She seems very excited about the position, and we feel comfortable about this appointment.
       4. Fernando Rios, Associate Justice
          a. Sen. MacSaveny: He had an outstanding application. He has had a lot of experience and shows interest in law.
       5. Jasmine Casillas, Associate Justice
          a. Sen. Jaffe: We saw a lot of potential in her and believed that she would grow and be a useful aspect of ASUNM. We also believe that her passion for Poly Sci is congruent with this position.
       6. Sen. Mondloch: MOTION to vote on the appointments
          a. MOTION is seconded and passed
             i. With a vote of 20-0-0, the appointments are passed
   iii. Outreach
       1. Sen. Musa: In terms of outreach, our next event is Feb. 11th at 1p, for the student forum so that all the students who are here give them a chance to know what is happening. We encourage you to email your orgs about this event. There is a potential tabling event outside of budget hearings about the Student Fee increase. The SFRB will be doing their outreach as well, please let us know if you would like to talk to your orgs.
e. Joint Committee Reports
   i. none
4. Closing
   a. ASUNM Closing Comments
i. Sen. Flores: Congrats to everyone on your first senate meetings! I loved hearing you all talk. We do have budget hearings coming up and you should go. The student fee increase is a big deal, and with that increase we would be able to allocate more money.

ii. Sen. Lutz: I would like to shout out my entire committee in general. But all senators spoke and provided valuable things to say. Budget Hearings will be February 15, 16, 22, 13, 29, and March 1. We appreciate when other senators come to budget hearings and go into what happens.

iii. Sen. Regalado: I would like to congratulate everyone on their first meetings, and Sen. Hotz for President Pro Tempore, if you would like to write legislation please let me know.

iv. Sen. Rivera: Y’all thought y’all got rid of me, but I’m here. The Finance Committee is the best committee ever. To all the new faces, it has been great to see all the new faces so far. Reach out to any older senators for advice.

v. Sen. Musa: Thank you to the O&A Committee for being so patient with me. I would like to thank everyone for being so patient with me.

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

i. Sen. Hotz: Thank you, I look forward to serving with you guys. The Be Kind committee is doing their event Feb 12th in SUB Atrium, and Tabling and two of the basketball games, Feb 12th 7 pm, 15th and volunteering at Lobo Food Pantry. All the teddy bears that are donated will go to the Police Department to the kids that they pick up.
   1. Sen. Flores: This org does a great job and does great things for families. This org does amazing things and makes an impact on the lives of children when they are going through something.
   2. Sen. Jaffe: There is an opportunity to travel and volunteer with an org for kids that are affected by cancer. This is a really great thing, and I thoroughly endorse it.

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing

i. VP Lucas: Really good job tonight! Almost all of you spoke, so good job! Make sure that if you didn’t speak, just ask questions. These meetings can be long, so make sure that you have enough food and enough water. We are now putting out two scholarships, and we will be advertising them soon! You guys cannot apply, but share this with people you know! If you have questions about that, let me know!

d. Adjournment

i. Vice President Lucas adjourns the January 29th, 2020 Full Senate meeting at 8:07 pm.