

FULL SENATE AGENDA
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
6:00 PM
Student Union Building Lobo A/B

1) Opening

- a. Call to Order at 6:02 PM.
- b. Land Acknowledgment
 - i. Vice President Chessman: Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico – Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache – since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship with Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.
- c. Roll Call
 - i. 17 Present; 3 Absent.
 - 1. Absent Senators – Achusim, Bazan, Gutierrez,
- d. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Chair entertains motion to approve agenda.
 - 1. Seconded and passed.
- e. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Chair entertains motion to approve minutes.
 - 1. Seconded and passed

2) Preliminary Business

- a. Senator Accountability
 - i. No Demerits.
- b. Guest Speaker
 - i. Ryan Regalado, Former ASUNM Vice President: Thank you for agreeing to speak to you. It's really, really cool that Chris downstairs before I came up here there's a very very similar

feeling like right before a full senate meeting like it is nice that it is still the same. Like I got that feeling. Even though I had like what's going on No, buy into like, this is kind of like I still had that feeling. So it's very, very cool to kind of feel that with you all. But ya know, I'm writing a lot. I was vice president in 21-22. And before that, I was ASUNM senator. Just like you all I ran 2019. Last, actually, and how to start my journey from there. I got appointed in became the vice chair of that first semester after I got appointed or selected off the list and then became the Chair for two semesters and then running for vice president. So I'm kind of came to hopefully give you all some advice and share my experiences with you all. But I had some really unique challenges and like opportunities that I have while serving different roles, so I'm going to share that with you. I forgot we changed it to 15 minutes before I left to see like unlimited we had an hour long presentations, and then like ten bills. The meeting would go to like 11. So I'm trying to keep it short. But yeah, it's kind of a start off so I represent it 2019 spring I didn't know anyone. I wasn't involved in student organizations on campus. I was in student government High School. And it was something that I knew I was good at looks like to do but had no connections to do it. So I ran by myself is 15 People running I was the only person that like wasn't on a slate I was running an individual and what else had to slate. So that was like really disheartening to like learn that's how the process was not like you know, stepping in I remember, there's two senators, I walked up to two current senators at the time that walked up to I went to them, like told them ideas, and they kind of just laughed at me because like, I didn't know what I was talking about, right? Like, it's really hard to know like how ASUNM operates and so you kind of are likely familiar with following it. So like you're kind of laughing at my feet. Like it

is really hard to understand ASUNM until you are a part of it. No, it was it was really, really tough. But rather than that experience was just like good people in ASUNM and they're gonna help you along. The way. One of my best friends like still to this day just she saw me like out there like, you know, grinding trying to get votes from people I didn't know. And the very next day she grabbed my flyers and started hanging out with hers. It was like we're like I never experienced that from like someone stranger like helping me in that way before. So it's very, very cool to see that like happen. Fast forward. I lost. I was not dead last though. I was 14th out of 15. I think I was 30 votes away from getting it. So it was like kind of close but not really. I got a call in summer saying like, hey, like people dropped out. Did you like to be Senator? Yes. And then just kind of hopped in got put in steering and rules, which was the community for me like I got to choose one that would have been mine. Anyway so very much, like, happy about that. I kind of pushed into doing vice chair because the same friend helped me pass a fire to the chair of that committee. So he'd been vice chair of that committee and just started writing bills. Like that's my favorite thing to do. If I can still do that now. I mean, I do want to do that in the future and more a little bit bigger capacity but love doing it. I think I was gonna pull up the notebook from Vice President Chessman office but I wrote I think at the end of my like time over 200 bills. love doing it kind of a rundown like some important things that happened. One of the biggest bills is the student fee increase. So this wasn't the one that is in the Constitution now. It was a \$5 increase that I wrote a bill like didn't tell anyone. And that was my first kind of like little mistake. Everyone was kind of freaking out because it was a really big bill that the President didn't know about at the time. It was just me and one of my friends who's still my best

friends today also writing that bill. It was a \$5 increase. We were out of money. That's why we really met with the financial advisor at the time and in SGAO to be around nearly \$2,000 left for the year in October to appropriate student orgs and stuff. So we're like, Okay, well, quick fix, five bucks will get enough money for the rest of the year. And that's not how things work. You have to collaborate with each other. Obviously, we should hopefully know have been in Senate for a while. But it was a really really cool experience because it was urgent at the time. We didn't have any money. So what were we going to do? So we wrote the bill. People are mad. My friend was mad at me for not telling me I was gonna write it. We had a really long discussion. It didn't go into full senate for us because we was still dire, like some of that need to be addressed. We sat in this room and fought for hours and the sub had closed, just kicking us out. We had to reschedule a special meeting for next week after committee meetings to go into the Kiva which is another like four or five-hour-long meeting. So that bill did not end up passing because the president's office bailed us out that year. My next kind of thing was in the next semester. learning opportunity was a really big one for me. That lasted for quite a few months was the presidential election which I understand was just opened today.. But in the selection that same friend, the what helped me pass out those flyers. ran for vice president with one of my other friends for president, and they lost it. It was a really, really, I was really emotionally like I gotta say, I just pretty much I've dedicated my whole life to this election, and that was it. The fact they lost it was really really hurtful. To me. It's really funny looking back now we always say it's like High School Musical. Do you ever look at High School Musical it's Sharpay and Ryan were the they weren't the bad guys, right? They wasn't putting the work for, you know, doing

them schools throughout their kids. His twin Gabrielle just stole it. But definitely like, and that's something that I changed going into my I ran for vice president. There's something I didn't want to happen for people running in that election. It's kind of get into a little bit more as 2020 is right before the pandemic happens. We're still normal until then. And so it happens when the pandemic is kind of over as if it was kind of done. So we just got to have our pent up rage at home. And that didn't help right and then it wasn't good for many people's mental health. It was a tough situation. Don't take an ASUNM too seriously. This is also one of my little learning points from that ticket. perniciously though because in this way, in my experience now being outside of ASUNM is exactly like the real world in terms of your jobs. You have to work with other people. You can't always get the way that you want. I worked at the National Hispanic Cultural Center foundation doing the marketing now. And we have a board so it's very I run my documents the same way it's the same thing. Right down to like, the operations of ASUNM. so like, really take what you're doing and learn from it. Definitely. Always, I guess I'm gonna kind of have my little notes for I was realizing her rambling, but when I was Vice President, we got a lot, a lot of things done. And I kind of want to hopefully you got some ideas based off of what you're doing to hopefully make a good impact. And one of the really things I was scared of meeting was we kind of set up this foundation that I didn't know what was going to happen and kind of go back to I said earlier, it is really cool to see like that same feeling happening because ASUNM doesn't change even though people do. You know, when I was Vice President, we're working on getting students back from COVID. We got our first I think red rally that year and it was a really big turnout was really, really cool. It was also good that our president now President

Pacheco redesigned the ASUNM logo. This is the one before but kind of like re-branded as students are having more collective vision on campus. Constitution passed which did include student fee increase, which are now hopefully able to allocate money to not only agencies but student organizations. And then, one of the things I am honestly most proud of everything working to get the LOBOI food pantry in their space downstairs from where they were. Very, very so yeah, I guess to kind of go from here. One of the things I was worried about was your raising fee, right to help. Student up not only student works, but also a student. We didn't have enough money to kind of have big events on campus. es shall now have and it's going to increase next year. So if any of you are involved next year, that's gonna be a very good opportunity to kind of Shapeways. ASUNM really makes the university. You can constantly use our events or you as events to promote what the university does to get students to come here. It's really only well, so my advice is to make sure that you know, you're funding these ASUNM agencies and hiring people who are really passionate about things that what they want to do. That's a really big that hadn't been done before to get that done, because if you don't we raise that student fee for nothing that's just a burden to students. And I'd advocate that you amend to not raise it anymore. So, student orgs I think that hopefully, have felt that as well as student publications and that increase, but really take the time to kind of reevaluate ASUNM's role is in university whenever you're making budget decisions. They'll have already started that this year. I loved my time here. This was my home. I hope like y'all feel that way too. But you're just sitting here so now just Senator there's people that didn't care to get in this room, which is like, whatever, fine. But like this is where like my life started. I would know the job I have now if it wasn't for asunm a

former Vice President had a position that had before the connections I've made. Same, same thing with that job. I would have made that connection without, you know, the people I've met in this room. So really, take your time it's like to join. You can senators, hopefully, you found the place 1000 different places. Mm hmm. And if not ASUNM then somewhere at UNM. Because you're gonna find hopefully some lifelong friends. So that's about it. I definitely welcome you to have Vice President Chessman send my contact information if you need any help or have any advice especially when it comes to writing legislation. So yeah, if you have any bills, love to steal something I'd love to do. But if you just need any general advice, I was really sporadic trying to go off of my little outline here, which is I never talked to them and that's probably why but really, like if he just didn't want to sit down and talk about ASUNM and how to be better, let me know.

ii. Questions

1. Senator Rutherford: What did you do to support senate morale and team bonding?
2. Ryan Regalado: This is tough. One thing that did was bring back Senate stars. Interact with your ELL people and show them why it is fun
3. Senator Schultz: What do you think is the most important thing to think about for the senators when funding appropriations?
4. Ryan Regalado: Especially after the fee increase, ASUNM is a driving factor for the experience at UNM, so fund the agencies. Ensure student organizations get their fair share. With the excess money, how do you change the standing roles for student organizations? Priorities ASUNM agencies, because that is what the funding is for. Really work with Angela, she is amazing and I really love her.

5. Senator Tomaziefski: As VP what was your personal goal as an ASUNM?
6. Ryan Regalado: Getting the constitution passed was really important. I came out of my shell as the vice president. I advocated behind the scenes. My goal was to get the new constitution passed. That took my full time to get that done. That took a lot of collaborative time, and building relationships.
7. Senator Hilang: Can you share your reason for raising the student fee?
8. Ryan Regalado: It was originally set at 20 dollars per student per year. It has not been raised for a long time. If there was no funding there is no way we can hold the long events that we need to hold. We adjusted and raised it based on inflation. This is the time for
9. Senator Grado: Did you experience any imbalance between senators and student organizations? How did you balance it?
10. Ryan Regalado: It was not good for a lot of the time when I was an UNM. A lot of student organizations did not know the rules or the ways that they could get the funding correctly. I worked in 2020 to get a better relationship between senators and student organizations.

c. Public Comment

- i. Rachael Dodd: I am here to advocate for Scrap productions. We only have one line item and it is essential to our ability to put on this native production this year because without this funding we can not rent the space. This is the cheapest stange rental in the city.
- ii. Abigail: I am here to emphasize the importance of funding an appropriation in April. This is crucial to sending students

to us to host the conference next year. We need this to have the most beneficial conference next semester.

- iii. Lasha: I want to say a few things based on SCRAP. As the speaker said it is important to prioritize student organizations. We have not had as much agency as we need to produce the things we want to produce. A lot of help from ASUNm is important to put this on so that students can put on the things that they want to put on. We are very excited about this play and any help that you can give us is very important. We have asked for any funding from you all so your funding would be very important.
- iv. Curtis Madden: I am here to advocate for the Magic of the Gathering Club. I am here to petition the decision made by the finance committee to cut the pioneer decks from the appropriation. These are for club use. You enter competitive circuits you enter competitive tournaments and seas to climb the ranks of the game and maybe even reach professional career at the end of Magic the Gathering club we want to encourage all forms of play with in this game, whether it be casual or competitive. In order to play competitively, you have to have real versions of the cards. You don't have to play with the real purpose of the cards nine times out of 10 and we cut corners and then print proxies cards whenever able however, when you go to the high level competitive tournaments of this game, you are not permitted to use proxy versus aparts. And at the same time, your average deck within a competitive tournament costs 500 to \$1,000 far above and out of reach of the average budget of a college student. So we even imagined the gathering club would like to offer to our club members the opportunity to join the competitive circuit of the game and opportunity would not have outside of as human resources provided to student organizations. The original

line item requesting \$4,100 for the decks is the exact amount of money that we requested and spent last semesters appropriation on decks for the format of modern there are three total premier competitive formats for the game, standard modern and pioneer. We got modern decks with club last semester and this year we like to do this semester we like to do pioneer especially because the upcoming spring competitive circuit is in the format of pioneer. So while each format each of the three formats has its time every year, in the fall, you're looking at modern in the spring. You're looking at Pioneer so we can't reuse the modern decks that we purchased for the competitive play until the modern rolls around again even which is why we need specifically money at this time to purchase the Pioneer decks. If you go to the website MTG goldfish.com and the metagame breakdown for the Pioneer format, there are top five decks are listed with average prices. Averaging approximately \$475 per decade, five decks and multiplication and five that gets you to about 21 to \$2,300. Is it possible to tell you exactly how much money any of these will cost? Because every card has a price fluctuates daily comparably to stock market for gas prices. I couldn't tell you exactly how much money but I can say that was \$2,500 you will have enough money to purchase the five decks we intend to purchase as well as protective plastic covering sleeves to protect the cards and boxes to house the decks that we can sign up these decks to members of the club can get them involved with competitive magic together. So increasing that line item from \$0 At present to \$2,500 lower than the request of \$4,100 should be enough to make these decks please find your next habit for the club and get students playing competitive magic gathering in a world where they wouldn't be able to otherwise. Other line items requested in this appropriation including a person trip to

the magic con and Chicago have also been reduced to zero and you're not requesting to raise those only requesting to rate only petitioning line item 35 If they're not the only line item because of prioritization. We felt it was worth our time and doors, not to try to raise everything. This is what is most important to us as a club and what is what we feel that we need to continue and prosper and grow as an organization at UNM. So the official request is to raise one out of 35 \$0 at President to \$2,500 to purchase by Pioneer Magic the Gathering decks for the club. The exact prices of these decks cannot be told at this time, however, and gmail.com can offer you the best estimation we can at this moment averaging to about \$2,130 For everything at its lowest possible price, which is hard to find not impossible. Every card only has so many printers. And then of course additional funding requested for the protective sleeves and decks to house the parts. We partner with you and an Esports everything we purchase for the club is stored in the locked for storage closet. Nothing is stored at a student's dorm or desk and everything is housed behind a locked door that only Magic the Gathering club officers have access to and the decks are signed out using a signup sheet to students at the events. Thank you for your time.

d. ASUNM President's Report

- i. President Pacheco: I do want to preface most of our report will center on the legislative session and some updates there. But first, I want to thank everyone who participated in UNM day last week to huge snaps everyone. I hope you all had a good time if you want to draw your time okay. I really got a oh did um, but just talking with a lot of you. We have really good representation in conversations with legislators in Santa Fe. Also, thank you to everybody who left groups on that day. So I don't ever have one of them Johnson walking around. So thank you all for all your help. If

you were in like my group, we were able to talk with Lieutenant Governor having rallies and then a staff member from Governor MLG's office to talk about our priority so we made a lot of rounds. We also really feedback from the universities that this year has been one of the most active that ASUNM has been in Santa Fe. So really glad to see that we have been working super hard and I also want to give huge kudos to Allison and Teresa from GA. I want to give them shout out. They've been working very, very hard this entire session and making rounds up in Santa Fe advocating for students. So I think they deserve all the appreciation that they can get. So we're still waiting to see any updates on our capital outlay projects, but there's also some really important legislation that's going through one of them also point on the Senate floor. And this is altering lottery scholarship requirements. So it's Senate Bill 239. The reason I'm bringing to your attention is that it's super pivotal for students. So if you know about the lottery scholarship, they require that students have to complete 15 credit hours for this fall and spring semester. And so what this is doing is it's changing the requirement to completing 30 credit hours per academic year and it's now covering summer semesters if this bill does pass. So it's great because the students want to distribute their workload and take like 12 credit hours during the fall semester, six credit hours during the summer. They have that flexibility if this does pass. It's also helpful if a student fails a class or have to drop a class. Now they don't have to worry about losing eligibility because then they can take another class on a later semester. So when we're thinking about retention rates and students success kind of things outside of like, you know, programming in ASUNM. This is legislation that happens up in Santa Fe that's really pivotal for students. So just wanted to get that on your radar. So it's passed both

the Senate Education and Senate Finance so hopefully there's some good news I can report on in two weeks. If you know and if you're interested. We were advocating for anti hazing legislation and the bills in the house in the Senate are at a standstill so not too much to update on right now. So kind of see how things kind of roll out the rest of the session. The session ends next Thursday at noon. So it's pretty much crunch time. So for next full senate meeting, there should be more updates on things or advocating for like our capital outlay projects and some other pieces of legislation. So really excited about that on the more institutional note, the governor has nominated a new student reagent for UNM. So he's a first-year law student His name is Victor Reyes. So he hasn't been confirmed. But his confirmation hearing is expected to happen this upcoming Sunday. And if he is confirmed, he's expected to serve until the end of the calendar year. So I'll keep y'all updated. On the status of his nomination. But if you were here last semester, you heard from Student Regent Randy Ko, this position of student is pivotal at the university so just wanted to give you all that update as well. That nomination is going through on another note, I'm presenting the later regarding elections. So if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask when I present that and speaking election if you didn't realize packets open today, so we're gonna start up election season. So if y'all are interested, consider putting in your package to run for president or vice president or Senate. If you know anyone interested in running consider them to put in her pocket as well. I'll leave all the details for deadlines and packets to the election senators that you can share but I just want to leave you all with some advice and kind of some tips. First, this is very straightforward. Please don't use any asunm materials to help with a campaign or a candidate. Please refrain from talking about it in the office.

Also, just like personal advice, like elections can be really tense. And if you were here last year, you know, it can be really tense time but also don't let it be divisive. It's Student Government. Like if we kind of like look at the scope a little bit like we're all each other's peers, like don't get carried away with the election. I experienced two of them so I can say firsthand, it can be one of the best and most stressful times of your life. So just if you're running or supporting a candidate or a campaign, Please be civil. That's gonna be like my biggest piece of advice throughout this entire process. Don't get carried away but also like Remember why you're here. Like why you're sitting in these seats. You're just doing it for students are doing it to be representative of the students that don't know what we're doing in this space. So kind of just keep that either for you see something negative on social media, don't buy into it. It's also personal advice. Pick your battles. There's bigger things in life. But in all seriousness, check yourself and check the people around you that are involved in this process. If things are kind of going south, just remember why you're here. You know, feel a little bit rowdy, but also just be nice and supportive of each other.

ii. Questions

1. Senator Gurule: Are there any updates on construction?
2. President Pacheco: It has been sponsored but not introduced.

e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks

- i. Vice President Chessman: just want to start off by saying I'm very very sorry for being sick. last meeting I didn't mean to obviously I had COVID which sucked. So as miserable as it might have been having kind of like a last minute meeting. President Pro Tempore Schultz sitting amazing job I'm so proud of her less than 24 hours' notice and I was

so sick I barely like could pull it together to write like a script for her so she did it all by herself. I'm so proud of her. Thank you guys for being kind to her while I was gone. And we're kind of going with the flow. I'm really proud of you guys to hear how it went. So great work. Hopefully I will not get sick again. Gonna try that anyways. Moving on from that. House points are all kind of set up now that we're back from my brief, unintentional vacation. So we have our new poster out there. The way that we're going to do it is President pro tempore Schultz, I will update it every full senate. There's like dates, and we'll put the totals on there. There's a little box it's really cute. It's like a donation box I got on Amazon. I hope you guys like it. The slips will just go in there instead of in her mailbox or on the tables. So go ahead and keep up with that hopefully should be fun. If you guys have ideas for things that we can make points. Let us know we can't make any promises that will start taking them but we'll at least consider it. President Pacheco kind of already talked about this but just keeping in mind with elections, I sent out a message on the Google Classroom and it's on the whiteboard in the Senate lounge. Please be conscientious about where you're talking about this where you're working on things or where you're using materials. The ASUNM office, including the agencies as well as the Southwest film centers, theater and the craft studio all count as ASUNM spaces and so if you're in those spaces or at events that have the issue and I'm logo on it that counts, and is therefore a violation of the elections code, if you are campaigning or talking about the election in any way, so just be careful about that. It's always better to ask for permission if you're confused rather than forgiveness. So please don't be scared. Please just ask questions. If you're confused on what's appropriate and what's not, we're happy to help. And that can either be myself or President

Pacheco or the elections commission or Attorney General. All those are great resources. Um, last thing that I have to remind you guys up is outreach hours for quarter one are due Friday. President pro tempore has been great about reminding you guys that's just three hours. If you are having trouble completing this hours for this quarter, please reach out to us by like after the meeting today. Otherwise, we will be expecting you to have them done by Friday at 5pm.

f. Joint Council Report

i. Director of DEI Castaneda: We filled 3 more seats but there are more seats to fill. Encourage your friends. Thank you to all the senators that came on Monday and it is one of the greatest ways to hear student life. Joint council voted in favor of everything tonight

ii. Questions

1. Senator Doyle: When are the meeting times
2. Director of DEI Castaneda: Mondays the week of full senate from 6-8.
3. Senator Grado: Which representatives are you looking for?
4. Director of DEI Castaneda: American Indian services, women's resource, LGBTQ, College of Arts and Sciences and Multicultural Greek Council, and the Veterans Resource Center.
5. Senator Jaber: Could you email that?
6. Director of DEI Castaneda: Yes

g. Boards & Committees Report

i. Chief of Staff: I will send out a list later. The athletics council met and talked about changes to support athletes. Be Kind is hosting a Be Kind Carnival in the SUB. UNM It is hosting an event as well. Tell you friends to be there for Womens basketball.

ii. Questions

1. Senator Schultz: Can you email that?

2. Chief of Staff: Yes.

h. ASUNM Senators

- i. Senator Schultz: Happy Wednesday. There is a list of people that need to get a picture sent to Mac for the website and this needs to be done tonight. You can use the photos for personal use but can not be used for the election. The senator of the cycle was Senator Barba. For senator stars the lead committee is finance and Senator Tomaziefski currently has the most points. Maintain respect for all the people that support us as they do a lot for us. Please do not bad-mouth- them. Elections are open and dont talk about it in ASUNM spaces. If you are an elections senator you are required to stay neutral. Stay on top of the senatorial duties. I just sent out emails about where you are currently. Please send out the outreach emails
 - ii. Senator Rutherford: I serve on the elections commission. Elections close February 27 and the endorsement form is March 6th. The elections date is March 20 and 21st. Do your due diligence to promote the election
 - iii. Senator Doyle: I want to give a shout out to the Agora Crisis Center I met with them recently, and I spoke with Daisy. They are looking for volunteers and they will work around and schedule things and they would love to help us.
 - iv. Senator Grado: The women's resource center does DIY manicures every other Monday and they hosting a Valentine's Day event.
 - v. Senator Barragan: Southwest Film Center is having some events and Cherry Reel just opened up for submission. The Honors College is having a movie night.
- i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
 - i. none
 - j. Motion to recess until 7:15 pm
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - k. Chair calls the meeting back order at 7:19 pm

- i. 18 present; 2 absent
 - 1. Absent Senators – Bazan, Gutierrez

3) New Business

a. [Spring 2024 Full Senate Standing Rules](#)

- i. Motion to open 2024 Full Senate Standing Rules
 - 1. Seconded
- ii. Questions
 - 1. Senator Tomaziefski: Whats the difference between a standing rule and a law?
 - 2. Attorney General: Standing rules are less concrete than a law ans can be suspended in some cases whereas laws cannot.
- iii. Passed

b. Finance Committee

- i. Senator Tomaziefski: Spring Fees were posted today, so we have around \$30,000 more. We have an amount in the appropriations fund of \$85,900. There are eight appropriations tonight. We should be able to allocate 20,000 for each cycle.
- ii. [Appropriation #7S](#) - American Nuclear Society
 - 1. Motion to open appropriation
 - a. Seconded and approved
 - 2. Senator Schmit: We funded the request to standing rules. This is the maximum amount that we can fund the travel.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. None
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. None
 - 5. By roll call vote 18-0-0-2 this appropriation \$7232.
- iii. [Appropriation #8S](#) - JIM Club
 - 1. Motion to open appropriation
 - a. Seconded and approved
 - 2. Senator Rutherford: This is a bit complicated to look at because, at the chair's discretion, we added a line item to encompass all lifting supplies because this student org listed each item separately, and it was easier to make sure it fits into standing rules if it was

all in one category.

3. By roll call vote this appropriation passes 18-0-0-2.

iv. [Appropriation #10S](#) - Magic the Gathering

1. Motion to open appropriation

a. Seconded and approved

2. Senator Jaber: This is a more complicated appropriation. Travel was cut because it was unquoted and they prioritized other things. The card that they asked for was not quoted for the exact cards that they were looking to purchase. Everything else was cut to standing rules.

3. Question

a. Senator Achusim: The student representative said today that they prioritized cards, my question is for the Finance Chair, is there anything that we could do better for the student organization?

b. Senator Tomaziefski: The cards were cut because they were the quotes for the same cards that they purchased last semester and they were limited edition so there is a liability to the cards that they were buying. I am happy for discussion but I trust my committee's decision.

c. Senator Achusim: Is the amount of money listed in the opening comments the amount for the rest of the semester?

d. Senator Tomaziefski: Yes it is.

4. Discussion

a. Senator Schultz: I would like to hear other senators' ideas about the cards. Maybe we could fund a portion instead of cutting the line item completely.

b. Senator Gurule: I agree that we should increase this somehow. I think we should help them compete this spring.

c. Senator Doyle: I know a lot of people that do play magic at the gathering. First hand I have seen how expensive they are. The cards are not cheap at all. I agree that \$1000 is a good balance and this would allow them to compete but not every card will be limited edition.

d. Senator Tomaziefski: Keep in mind that if any other student org requested for line item for 1000 dollars there would need to be a quote

and they did not provide adequate quotes. But if we really wanted to help this student organization to get the most adequate funding for the semester we should consider failing this appropriation and let them reconsider their priorities and provide documentation so that we can fully support them and their goals. I spoke to Angela and she said that she would not purchase the cards without a full audit of their space and so there should not be concerns about liability.

- e. Senator Grado: I agree that we should give them funding. I do not feel comfortable considering the full amount but would be okay considering a smaller amount.
- f. Senator Schmidt: They had representation today and provided good resources that stated that they needed 2000 dollars which is half of the original request so maybe we can consider that.
- g. Senator Tutman: I agree with previous senators, and I think that we should allow the student organization to reconsider their priorities and fail this appropriation. Zeroing out the line item is not good and a better option would be to reconsider and refile.
- h. Point of Clarification from Senator Ahusim to President Chessman: How many days from approval of an appropriation to a student organization receiving money?
- i. Vice President Chessman: After it is signed by the president it is sent to SGAO and I am unsure of the processing time. To my knowledge, it is pretty much immediately. Between 1 to 5 days.
- j. Senator Ahusim: I am not in favor of failing this appropriation because it would push the funding for a month at least. After hearing what the organization has said this is not in the best interest of the organization. Additionally the funding would not be released in time for them to go on their trip.
- k. Point of information from Senator Tomaziefski: They are no longer going on that trip as they

listed two events that they prioritized over the the trip.

- l. Senator Jaber: I dont think we should make a habit of failing bills if they get complicated but I think that this is a special case and we should fail this because I dont even see us passing it at 1000 dollars and having them reconsider. I would love to hear your opinion.
- m. Senator Hilang: We heard the representative explain the fact that the prices fluctuate variably and that is why they can't get quotes.
- n. Senator Rutherford: I would like to bring line item 8 that we gave them the money to keep the decks updated. It would not be a bad idea to give them some funding. If we funded one deck that would be okay.
- o. Senator Montoya: I am in favor of failing this appropriation and I think that there could be some benefit to the student organization by doing this.
- p. Senator Nail: I wanted to bring up if they are buying from these sources and then it is not possible to get adequate quotes.
- q. Motion to change line item 5 to \$400
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. Question
 - 1. Senator Barba: How did you get this number?
 - 2. Senator Schultz: In the standing rules it states that any student organization that fails to provide quotes for any line item above \$250 results in an 80 percent reduction in allocated funding and this is 80 percent of what is unquoted.
 - iii. Discussion
 - 1. Senator Tomaziefski: I see the argument to fund this at this amount. But if we fund this later they can get more money. Failing it and allowing resubmission could give them more funding.
 - 2. Senator Doyle: I dont think 400 dollars is enough to do what they

need to do.

3. Senator Barba: I agree with not passing this motion.
 - iv. Failed
 - r. Senator Doyle: Now knowing that this organization has until April we can fail this and help them potentially get more money.
 - s. Senator Tomaziefski: They submitted quotes for apples when they intended to buy oranges and if we know exactly what they are buying even if that fluctuates then we can fund it better.
 - t. Senator Jaber: They need these cards to continue their club, that is why I recommend failing
 - u. Attorney General point of information: What they quote if from a while ago, and it is harder to get hands-on these.
 - v. Motion to call to question
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. By a roll call vote this motion 15-3-0-2 this passed
 - w. This appropriation has failed with a vote of 2-16-0-2.
- v. [Appropriation #11S](#) - SCRAP Productions
 1. Motion to open appropriation
 - a. Seconded and approved
 2. Senator Tomaziefski: They are requesting funding for the theater rental. We cut them to standing rules. But this is the only line item and I would consider discussing increasing this line item. Angela said that we should try to fund this at a higher amount. They have recently been disconnected from their departmental sponsor.
 3. Questions
 - a. None
 4. Discussion
 - a. Senator Rutherford: This finance committee is fully supporting raising the amount of this and we would like to fund this at 70 percent. That is what we deemed is appropriate. They have advocated for themselves. This could be the boost to get them the self-gen that they need to get running.
 - b. Motion to increase to line item 1 to read \$5500

- i. Second
 - ii. Question
 - 1. Senator Jaber: How did you pick this number?
 - 2. Senator Doyle: Because they took the time to come and talk and I think that the extra 400 dollars might make the difference and it is an even number.
 - iii. Discussion
 - 1. Friendly amendment to make line 1 read \$5110.
 - a. Accepted
 - c. By a roll call vote this appropriation passes at a total amount of \$5110 with a vote 18-0-0-2.
- vi. [Appropriation #12S](#) - UNM Robotics
 - 1. Motion to open appropriation
 - a. Seconded and approved
 - 2. Senator Tomaziefski: This is an appropriation for general supplies.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. Senator Gurule Why was line item 1 cut.
 - b. Senator Tomaziefski: It was cut based on the student organization's request.
 - c. Senator Achusim: What is that line item.
 - d. Senator Tomaziefski: **Read out the exact product description which was a string of numbers and letters*
 - e. Point of information Senator Rutherford: It is a computer chip. That it.
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. None
 - 5. By roll call vote this appropriation passed at a total amount of \$1058
- vii. [Appropriation #13S](#) - Clinical Dietetics
 - 1. Motion to open appropriation
 - a. Seconded and approved
 - 2. Senator Schmit: Everything was cut to standing rules. This student organization will use the money for cooking classes.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. None
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. None

5. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with roll call vote of 18-0-0-2 for a total amount of \$855.
- viii. [Appropriation #14S](#) - Pre-Dental Society
1. Motion to open appropriation
 - a. Seconded and approved
 2. Senator Grado: Pretty straightforward, they are going on a conference to colorado and we just did not fund them for the vehicle.
 3. Question
 - a. None
 4. Discussion
 - a. None
 5. By roll call vote this passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2 with a total amount \$1829.
- ix. [Appropriation #15S](#) - ASUNM Student Court
1. Motion to open appropriation
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Tomaziefski: Student court is requesting for us to increase stipends from 400 to 500 dollars but SGAO informed us that there was not a mix up and we can not fund this request.
 3. Question
 - a. Senator Doyle: Why did the committee fund it in full.
 - b. Senator Tomaziefski: We did not know at the time as our Advisor was not there at the time we passed this.
 4. Discussion
 - a. None
 5. By roll call vote this appropriation fails with a vote of 0-18-0-2.
- c. Outreach and Events Committee
- i. Senator Achusim: Despite what is going on with the Senate stars, we are the hardest working committee. I want to thank my vice chair for all her hard work. I will allow my senators to give specific details.
 - ii. Senator Lucero: We started a partnership with the high school senate, and we have an event tomorrow that we need help with between 4 pm and 6 pm. NMSU will also be there. The next event is Friday between 6 pm and 10 pm and there is 2 thirty-minute workshop. There is another

event at La Cueva on the following Thursday for 3 hours and it is a training for officers.

- iii. Senator Doyle: I will be targeting commuters and having a commuter breakfast and lunch. The commuter has other challenges that students don't all have to face and they do not eat until very late.
- iv. Senator Tutman: Event with cheery on top balloon and we are trying to get some food trucks out there.
- v. Motion to recess until 8:25 pm
 - 1. Seconded
- vi. The chair calls the meeting back to order at
 - 1. 18 present; 0 absent

d. Steering and Rules Committee

- i. Senator Montoya: Our business is not complicated in my opinion. There has been discussion of block voting, I would advise against this in case there is any disagreement. Make sure the appropriate names of those who worked on legislation are on legislation. If there are disagreements remain professional. If you hear others talking about a bill that you are interested in collaborate do not just go write it.
- ii. [Bill #3S](#) - Adds requirement for the Speakers Director and Cultural Director of Student Special Events to consult with the Director of D.E.I. regarding cultural events.
 - 1. Motion to open bill 3S
 - a. Seconded and approved
 - 2. Senator Rutherford: Cultural Director and Director for SSE to select and create events that are up to their discretion so that they include DEI an there is oversight to who is speaking.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. None
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. None
 - 5. This bill was passed with a vote of 18-0-0-2.
- iii. [Bill #5S](#) - Establishes a Timeline for Senators to Contact their Student Service Agencies and Resource Centers
 - 1. Motion to open bill 5s
 - 2. Senator Tomaziefski: Established timeline to do its

outreach. The other deadlines were assigned in the lawbook but these duties were not.

3. Questions
 - a. Senator Ahusim: Is this the first outreach event?
 - b. Senator Tomaziefski: No it is the outreach email that needs to be sent out.
4. Discussion
 - a. none
5. This bill was passed by a vote of 18-0-0-2.
- iv. [Bill #9S](#) - Add of definition of 'Travel-Related' to the Definitions Code.
 1. Motion to open bill 9s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Tomaziefski: I recommend failing this because the bill that it went with did not make it out of committee.
 3. Questions
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. none
 5. This bill failed by a vote of 0-18-0-2.
- v. [Bill #10S](#) - Fixes error in the location of President Pro Tempore disapproval in Hiring Code.
 1. Motion to open 10s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Tomaziefski: This fixes an error found in the lawbook moving it back to its proper place in the lawbook.
 3. Question
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. None
 5. By roll call vote this bill passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2
- vi. [Bill #12S](#) - Fixes grammatical errors in the Budget Code.
 1. Motion to open bill 12s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Tomaziefski: Reform the budget code so that it is more inline with the spring budget process.
 3. Question
 - a. Senator Rutherford: The summary does not match what I am seeing.
 - b. Senator Tomaziefski: They reformatted what was already there and reworded sentences.

4. Discussion
 - a. None
5. By a roll call vote, this bill passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2
- vii. [Bill #13S](#) - Fixes formatting errors of the Finance Code Articles V and VI.
 1. Motion to open bill 13s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Tomaziefski: There is a colon in the section headers and it is not like that in anyother section so I reformatted it.
 3. Questions
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. None
 5. By roll call vote this bill passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2
- viii. [Bill #16S](#) - Adds Projects Coordinator to Lobo Spirit staff.
 1. Motion to open bill 16s
 - a. Seconded
 2. Senator Gurule: This adds the project coordinator to the lawbook. This needs to pass today so that they can get it funded in the budget process this upcoming weekend.
 3. Questions
 - a. Senator Schultz: Was Lobo spirit talked to when this bill was written?
 - b. Senator Gurule: Yes, I just did not put them on there.
 - c. Point of information for Attorney General from Senator Rutherford: Are we allowed to amend bills in senate?
 - d. Vice President Chessman: Yes you can and if you want to you should.
 4. Discussion
 - a. Senator Rutherford: I think that the word lessons learned is a strange term and broad. We need to fix the funkiness here.
 - b. Motion to strike "lessons learned"
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - c. Motion to add "advisement for future staff"
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - d. Senator Gurule: Thanks I think we needed to fix this.
 5. By roll call vote this bill passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2

- ix. [Bill #17S](#) - Adds requirement for student organizations to be chartered before receiving funding through the Appropriations process.
 - 1. Motion to open bill #17s
 - 2. Senator Nguyen: This is very simple bill to make it more simple for student organizations to understand that they need to be chartered prior to appropriations.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. Senator Tomaziefski: Are you trying to say they need to be chartered before submitting an appropriation?
 - b. Senator Nguyen: Yes.
 - c. Point of information from Senator Schultz: The fall chartering process doesnt finish until later so they have to start it opposed to finished because it goes into several cycles.
 - d. Point of information Vice President Chessman: Chartering goings into middle of september and it would make our rules more strick than SAC.
 - e. Senator Rutherford: Do they have to be chartered to have access to funds?
 - f. Vice President Chessman: Yes.
 - g. Senator Tomaziefski: I thought this bill was making them be fully chartered.
 - h. Vice President Chessman: Edits were made in committee.
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. none
 - 5. This bill passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2
- x. [Bill #18S](#) - Aligns Elections Code of ASUNM Law Book with the Most Recent ASUNM Constitutional Amendment
 - 1. Motion to open bill #18s
 - 2. President Pacheco: This bill is to make changes in lawbook to algin with the new constitutional amendment to make one student election in the spring.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. none
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. none
 - 5. This bill passes with a vote of 18-0-0-0

4) Closing

- a. ASUNM Closing Comments
 - i. Senator Rutherford: Thank you for much it was really great tonight. There are still discrepancies and encourage you to work on that such as what happens if there is a tie.
 - ii. Senator Tomaziefski: Great discussions and thoughtful discussions on finance business.
 - iii. Senator Grado: Way to go tonight.
 - iv. Senator Doyle: Thank you to everyone who has helped me this week and you all helped me so much. Thanks to Ria for all the help.
 - v. Senator Nguyen: Thank you for the hard work. Let's always look at business before meeting so all meetings are this productive.
- b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
 - i. Senator Schultz: Please reach out if you need anything. I can't help if you dont communicate. You really killed it. Thank you.
- c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - i. Vice President Chessman: I want to start by saying I have never seen a more productive senate. I want to commend you and this is great. I would love to see it continue like this.
- d. Adjournment at 9:01 pm