



FULL SENATE Minutes

Wednesday, February 21st, 2024

6:00 PM

Lobo A/B

- 1) Opening
 - a. Call to Order 6:01 pm
 - b. Land Acknowledgment 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 to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.
 - c. Roll Call
 - i. 17 present; 0 absent
 - d. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. Discussion
 - iii. Motion to move S&R before Finance
 1. Seconded and passed
 - iv. Passed
 - e. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Seconded and passed
- 2) Preliminary Business
 - a. Senator Accountability
 - i. 1 demerit was given but that senator is no longer with ASUNM.
 - b. Guest Speaker
 - i. none
 - c. Public Comment
 - i. Delta Sigma Pi: We are here to petition for more funding. We have 40 active members. We put on a lot of networking events. We would like to



have more money for our regional ignition. It is a great way to network. We are going to send 30 people. We only have 900 dollars for per diem. On the appropriation, there is also the rose gala. This is another networking opportunity. Unfortunately at the moment, we are low in funding so we are here to petition for more funding. We are a co-ed fraternity so we need enough funding to support that. The people who were in charge last year did not have the finances covered right now.

- ii. Alicia Torres: We are a group that gives back to the community. We put on a spring storm every year. We no longer need funding for the planting projects on campus. We are requesting funding for advertisements and stickers. Are priorities are the stickers and the advertisement.
- iii. Gabriela: I am the lobo spirit volunteer community service coordinator. Lobo Day needs volunteers to help people get ready. I would appreciate your help with Lobo day.
- iv. Ryan: I wanted to remind you that as you approach graduation you can buy stoles from us, just pay SGAO and show us the receipt.
- v. Alex: I wanted to tell you all that you are doing awesome things. I am really happy to watch what you are doing and that is super cool. I encourage you to think about doing competitions between NMSU and UNM.

d. ASUNM President's Report

- i. President Pacheco: I hope that you all keep the energy up for the rest of the meeting we are starting on a high note. I wanted to follow up on the report from last week. We got \$520,000 for capital outlay. Thanks to everyone who helped with Lobo's day. Also for those of you who were here, I just wanted to update you on the Lobo lift. That is kinda at a halt right now because we are waiting for the SUB dock to be finished for that project to get rolling but the funds have been transferred.

ii. Questions

- 1. Senator Rutherford: Can you give a summary of the Lobo Lift for New Senators?
- 2. President Pacheco: It is a pilot program where students can get a ride to their cars late at night from other UNM students.

e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks



- i. Vice President Pacheco: If you have something going on, please let us know if you can't make DEI because we will need to make other arrangements.
- f. Joint Council
 - i. Director Of DEI Castenada: The Joint Council voted in favor of all businesses tonight. Please please read your emails about the mandatory DEi training. YOu may not visit resource centers until next week.
 - ii. Questions
 - 1. Senator Barba: Depending on the work schedule, we may not be able to attend them all.
 - 2. DEI Director Castenada: If you dont make it to all ten that's okay please try to make it to most of them.
- g. Boards & Committees Report
 - i. Chief of Staff: Very short report student athlete committee will meet next week.
- h. ASUNM Senators
 - i. Senator Schultz: Stay on top of Google Classroom and everything since 3 pm should have been graded. Outreach hours are due on the 8th. I can help you brainstorm if you need it. Senator Doyle was the last senator for
 - ii. Senator Tomaziefski: GA updates, the anti-hazing failed, and we received funding for capital outlay. GA will be sending info on young voters
 - iii. Senator Doyle: I will be selling tickets for Make a Wish tickets for Alpha Omega. Consider buying one for 10 dollars
 - iv. Senator Gutteriez: The election is on March 21st. Packets are open now.
- i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
 - i. Attorney General: I wanted to go over all the major edits that happened over the last cycle. 12F, 13F, 18F, 20F, 21F, 25F are all fine. The next ones for consideration are 14F, 19F, 22F, 23F. The failures deal with proxy votes for ASUNM, 17F deals with the anti-donation clause and it failed as well.
 - ii. Questions
 - 1. Senator Tomaziefski: What does in consideration and failed mean?



2. Attorney General: The consideration and failure are either advice or declarations from the Legal Council. Legal council compares it to unnm policy, state, and federal laws to make recommendations

3) New Business

a. Vice Presidential Appointments

- i. Taylor Hedrick
- ii. Motion to open Taylor Hedrick.
 1. Seconded and passed
- iii. Questions
 1. Senator Barba: What are you involved in?
 2. Taylor: I am involved in Kapa Kappa Kappa and the pre-law society
 3. Senator Tomaziefski: What are you most excited about?
 4. Taylor: I am so excited to see how people interact with each other and work together.
 5. Senator Rutherford: What can you bring to the Senate that will add to the community
 6. Taylor: Respecting eachother and positive attitude
 7. Senator Jaber: How do your values translate to senate
 8. Taylor: Confidentiality is really important. I want to boost morale and
 9. Senator Grado: What are looking for from other senators
 10. Taylor: Willingness to answer questions
 11. Senator Hilang: What are your best traits
 12. Taylor: Making decisions and listening to others
 13. Senator Doyle: What is your major and year
 14. Taylor: Sophomore and majoring in Psychology and
 15. Senator Hilang: What committee are you on?
 16. Taylor: Fiance.
- iv. With a vote of 17-0-0-2 Taylor has been confirmed.
- v. Motion to recess until 6:45 pm
 1. Seconded and passed
- vi. The chair calls the meeting back to order at 6: 50pm
 1. 18 present; 0 absent

b. Finance Committee

- i. Senator Tomaziefski: The finance committee recommends reducing food to 500 dollars, and things traditionally funded



at 70 percent to 60 percent. There is a lot of appropriations tonight.

- ii. Appropriation 16S - Nutrition Club
 1. Motion to open appropriation 16s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Jaber: They are requesting food, advertising, and paper goods. We need to cut to finance recommendations
 3. Discussion
 - a. Motion to make line item 1 read \$500
 - i. Seconded and passed
 4. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2
- iii. Appropriation 17S - UNM Social Dancing Club
 1. Motion to open appropriation 17s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Grado: They are requesting funding for a professional dancer to come and food for the meeting
 3. Discussion
 - a. Motion to make line item 1 read \$1260
 - i. Seconded and passed
 4. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2.
- iv. Appropriation 18S - Alpha Omega
 1. Motion to open appropriation 18s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Jaber: They are requesting funds for student travel and conference fees.
 3. Discussion
 - a. Senator Grado: The reason for the conference fees is that they requested 19 members and we can only fund 10 members
 - b. Senator Rutherford: There is an item that is funded at 70 percent that no one is talking about.
 - c. Motion to change line item 2 to 630 dollars
 - i. Seconded and passed
 4. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 18-0-02.



v. [Appropriation 19S - Nepali Student Association](#)

1. Motion to open appropriation 19s
 - a. Seconded and passed
2. Senator grado: We need to make some cuts. They are requesting decorations, and food for events.
3. Discussion
 - a. Motion to make line item 10 read \$0
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - b. Motion to make line 1 to read \$500
 - i. Seconded and passed
4. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2 at a total amount of \$ 1873.

vi. [Appropriation 20S - Hindu YUVA](#)

1. Motion to open appropriation 20s
 - a. Seconded and passed
2. Senator Tomaziefski: They are requesting religious events that they are putting on
3. Discussion
 - a. Motion to change line item 9 to \$500
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - b. Motion to change line item 14 to \$600
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - c. Motion to make line 2 to read \$114
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - d. Motion to make line 4 to read \$72
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - e. Motion to make line item 5 to \$120
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - ii. Questions
 1. Senator Tutman: Why are we cutting this significantly
 2. Senator Rutherford: These things are all funded typically at 70 percent but we need to cut them to 60 percent.
 - f. Motion to make line item 6 read \$30
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - g. Motion to make line item 7 read \$45
 - i. Seconded and passed



4. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 17-1-0-2 at a total of \$2896
- vii. [Appropriation 21S - MEChA](#)
 1. Motion to appropriation 21s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Rutherford: I am affiliated with the organization
 3. Senator Barba I am affiliated with the organization
 4. Senator Grado I am affiliated with the organization
 5. Senator Jaber: They are attending a conference and it was cut to standing rules
 6. Discussion
 - a. Motion to make line 1 to read \$1686
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - b. Motion to make line 3 to read \$1089
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - c. Motion to make line item 4 read \$500
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - d. Motion to make line item 7 read \$0
 - i. Seconded and passed
 7. By roll call vote this appropriation passes at a total amount of with a vote of 15-0-3-2.
- viii. [Appropriation 22S - Engineers Without Borders](#)
 1. Motion to open appropriation 22s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Jaber: They are requesting funding for the aquaponics project on campus.
 3. Discussion
 - a. Senator Rutherford: Because the last line item does involve animals that are for a project Angela can get an exemption to fund this line item.
 - b. Senator Tomaziefski: This is not typically funded but because it is for a project an expedition can be made.
 4. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2
- ix. [Appropriation 23S - American Institute of Chemical Engineers](#)
 1. Motion to open 23s
 - a. Seconded and passed



2. Senator Rutherford: This has several line items that need to be cut
 3. Discussion
 - a. Motion to make one read 360
 - b. Motion to make two read 90
 - c. Motion to make three \$4142
 - d. Motion to make line item 7 read \$87
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - e. Motion to make line item 9 read \$ 193
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - f. Senator Hilang: I have a different amount for line item 3
 - g. Senator Tomaziefski: They are sending less that 10 members so that changes the standing rule to look at.
 4. By role call, vote 18-0-0-2 passes
- x. [Appropriation 24S - Delta Sigma Pi](#)
1. Senator Tomaziefski: They are requesting funds for the rose gala and a conference. In their comments, they requested more funding during public comment which is at your discretion.
 2. Discussion
 - a. Motion to make line 2 read \$500
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - b. Motion to make line 5 read \$180
 - i. Seconded and passed
 3. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2.
- xi. [Appropriation 25S - Lobo Chess Club](#)
1. Motion to open appropriation
 2. Senator Rutherford: Every line item was below the standing rules so we did not need to cut anything
 3. By roll call vote this appropriation passed with a vote of 18-0-0-2 passes
- xii. [Appropriation 26S - ASUNM Community Experience](#)
1. Motion to open appropriation 26s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Tomaziefski: Community experience needs



funding for spring storm but the said in

3. Discussion

- a. Motion to make line 4 read \$0
 - i. Seconded and passed
- b. Motion to make line item 5 read \$350
 - i. Seconded and passed
- c. Senator Jaber: I would like to hear what others think about funding line item 3 in full. I would love to hear your thoughts
- d. Senator Doyle: I think that would be a great idea especially since even after funding in full the request is less than what had been recommended.
- e. Senator Achusim: I think that it is a good idea.
- f. Senator Tutman: What would the money specifically go to?
- g. Senator Tomaziefski: This would go to daily Lobo ads and Instagram ads.
- h. Motion to make line item \$1500
 - i. Seconded and passed

4. By roll call vote this appropriation passed with a vote of 18-0-0-2 passes

xiii. [Appropriation 27S - ASUNM Lobo Spirit](#)

1. Motion to open appropriation 27s
 - a. Seconded and passed
2. Senator Grado: This is for Lobo Spirit, they are requesting funding for Lobo Palaloza. There were some unexpected funds from the red rally so that took away from this budget. I think that
3. Discussion
 - a. Senator Gurule: The incurred debt from the previous administration, and this ask is less than other groups, I think that we should fund this in full amount.
 - b. Senator Achusim: I think that it is important that we fund this in full as we need to prioritize our agencies.
 - c. Senator Gurule: I think that something that want



- to clarify, this event serves the whole body
- d. Senator Jaber: I want to echo that we need to do what we are doing. I have not formulated an opinion. We are setting a precedent to cut and i think we should be careful to consider this the same
 - e. Point of information: What will fund this in full do for the ASUNM? If we cut this to 60 percent, then we would save 2060 dollars
 - f. Senator Barba: I think that what happened to the administration was unfair but they did submit budgets
 - g. Senator Nail: I would like to experiment and see what you think. I would like to propose cuts that would leave 80 percent of the funds remaining.
 - h. Motion to make line item 1 to \$5396
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. Question
 1. Senator Jaber: Where did that come from?
 2. Senator Schultz: This is 80 percent
 3. Senator Tomaziefski: Why 80 percent, not 60 percent
 4. Senator Nail: I was trying to compromise between 60 and 100 percent.
 - iii. Discussion
 1. Motion to make line item 1 read \$5396
 - a. friendly amendment to make it read 4746 dollars
 - b. Senator Gurule: I think that 2000 dollars is an insignificant amount of money to us ut could benefit lobo spirit..
 - c. Senator Tomaziefski: I would just say that this is a significant amount. I would like to

disagree with the sentiments of a previous Senator \$2,000 is a significant amount, especially given the fact that we fund the appropriations for student organizations at \$2,000. So this \$2,000 in funding under student organization just given what we're looking at in front of you, as you can see, so I would, I think that we should put that 60% Given what we do to other student boards

- d. Senator Doyle's point of information to Senator Jaber: What does work with mean in lobo spirits words?
- e. Senator Jaber: Senator Grado and I Low balled the number and said that they might only get half and they said that all they could not get would be the zip line.
- f. Senator Rutherford: I would like to propose a friendly amendment to read 4772.
 - i. Accepted
- g. Senator Grado: No zip line that it and move around other funds I would be in favor of increasing it more.
- h. Friendly amendment to make the motion read 5396
 - i. Accepted
- i. Senator Jaber: So I feel like I've already expressed my feelings but I do want to do your job. If

we aren't putting them at 80%. That's 20% More than precedent set . So we're kind of coming out with a lot more than one out of seven. Going to be a lot more. I just made that mistake, right. Not so much when that's not something we're going to hold by the semester. And also like resubmitted I mean, we forgot to appropriations tonight that were significantly under \$1,000. So that much money does make a difference. The difference from 70% to 80% is wonderful. So I just want to put that into consideration when that 10% might not seem like a lot, but it really is a difference. So I just want everybody to sit with that and think about it. We are running out of money.

- j. Senator Schultz Lobo Spirit doesn't have that opportunity to get self-gen funding. They can't get external funding at all. Donors can't give it to them. It's just like they either get this funding or they don't get any funding.
- k. Senator Rutherford: Another agency did get cut tonight, so just keep that in mind.
- l. Motion to call to question
 - i. With a vote of 11-5-2-2 passed
 - ii. By a roll call vote the



motion to make line
item 1 read \$ 5,396
11-6-1-2 passed

- iv. Motion to call to question
 - 1. The motion to call to question failed
- v. Senator Jaber: I would just like to point out before I want to encourage dialogue between senators, all of us must have an opinion, whether you disagree with it or not. It's just important to hear everybody out with that and you also want to encourage that we are making a fair and equitable decision. Again, echoing what I said, maybe cutting at 70% would significantly help our fund and help us fund other student organizations more. I understand that agencies can't self-generate funds. But that doesn't mean we're supposed to fund them in full for everything they request. Or else we run out of money.
- vi. Point of Information from Tomazeifski:
Agencies can have self-gen
- vii. Senator Montoya: Their main source of funding is from us. And I understand that yes, we are working on a limited budget. And so I've been decreasing it to eighty is pretty fair, and equitable. And I don't think anybody's punishing our agencies for our mistakes from past and current semesters
- viii. Senator Nail: just wanted to speak from some of the dialogue. So I thought that the person could move on and I understand the sentiments of previous speakers that this is perhaps they don't think that this is the best route. And I would like to speak in terms of how in general I'm having a hard time establishing kind of the standards of

whether or not that have been made, that would probably go against what seems to be our current flow and so a little. are choosing the kinds of things but aside from 60% it's instead with what we're dealing with just not providing that.

- ix. Senator Tomaziefski: The full senate does not have to abide by finance standing rules. 80% would be an arbitrary number given that.
- x. Senator Doyle: After a lot of hearing back and forth about 80 7060 Maybe 70. I just want to make a proposal not an official amendment, but a proposal of just going towards the middle ground and doing 75% Which would be \$5,000.50 or \$5,050 or \$5,059. So as evening it's just kind of that middle ground because we keep going back and forth on the same thing. And I'm kind of in the middle of hearing both sides understand the finance side of it, but then I also understand the part where, you know, they can't get money elsewhere and it's a big event, and I do want to fund them as much as we can. But obviously, we can't we do have to be fair, so I feel like middle ground would be really good. But I want to hear what other people think.
- xi. Senator Tutman: I do I have heard both sides and I can see both perspectives. But I feel funded at this capacity that have this capacity. Here is no that's the main attraction and I've noticed a trend was the budget cuts. They can't have those events. If you know his money. I understand the financial part of it. These are people these are events. These are like organizations. They can't do it if they don't have the

money. And we can work towards budgeting better for future cycles. And like you can work on really like allocating money on like next year on certain cycles where it's evenly spread out because it feels like the earlier budget appropriation budget locations get cut, severely less and then the later ones get cut like more. And I want to blame on anyone. I don't know how that works, but I feel like you can work on that more specifically because you literally can't have visa without booking attractions. So looking at from the student perspective, who's gonna show up you're gonna walk right past we want to see a dip I want people having fun on campus. So I do understand like already had the money, but another organization agency and agencies cater to all students, sit organizations, they can do a specific amount of students.

- xii. Senator Gurule Second is that I would support 75% reduction just in order to be able to pass this now with one of the things to recognize is a lobo spirit still gonna go through and still go with their original vision was because of having to still take another event in ceremony.
- xiii. Motion make line item 1 read \$5059
 - 1. Chair calls for a vote call vote and fails so the line still reads 5396 dollars
- xiv. Motion to recess until 8:10pm
 - 1. Seconded and passed
- xv. Chair calls the meeting back to order at 8:11 pm
 - 1. 18 present; 2 absent
- xvi. Senator Hilang: I would like to discuss what might not funded if we cut the appropriation.

- xvii. Senator Jaber: It is my understanding that the zip line might not get funded if we don't fund them full amount. And so, we and so we'd have to work they'd have to work around their budget to put money in to try to make something work. And that's something that we just figure out after we put through the appropriations. So is it like cannot be guaranteed without the full amount, which I'm very not in favor of doing
- xviii. Senator Tutman: So do they need to submit the appropriate appropriation pass right now? They need to like submit their like pay they're like whatever you have to like pay. They have to do a right now. Because I'm thinking like, some suggesting he could fail this appropriation and have them revise your budget and like set it to where they can have like what they can do with a budget with this money. Maybe they can have their partner if they don't want to have it like to give him a chance because I don't ever speak for them, but like I'd like to hear from them or see what they want. Because I don't know when this meeting was over and I'll talk to them.
- xix. Vice President Chessman: If you would like remind you that you can table and revisit in two weeks
- xx. Senator Gurule: don't know too much detail what their direct report is. And to know that the overall approval process the more time that they do have the funding to work with, say the vendor security you would have to set it up. Time is definitely needed for them. So as a project, that is something we've had to write even if it's



not the whole realm.

xxi. Senator Lucero: I just want to remind you all that community experience was funded in full for all but 1 line item.

xxii. Point of information Vice president Chessman: They need at least 10k in total and are going to use the money from the ring ceremony to make up the rest.

xxiii. Motion to make line time 1 read \$4047

1. Passed in ears of the chair.

4. By a roll call vote this appropriation 12-3-3-2 passes

c. Outreach and Events Committee

i. Senator Achusim: We had our first commuter event and it went well. Thank you for everyone's help. The next event is therapy dogs in the atrium.

ii. Senator Lucero: Thank you to everyone who helped

d. Steering and Rules Committee

i. Senator Montoya: We only have one bill which is the constitution. When you write legislation please send it to AG before you send it to steering and rules this will ensure that you are submitting quality legislation.

ii. [Bill #21S](#) - Introduces a New ASUNM Constitution.

1. Motion to open Bill 21S.

a. Seconded and passed

2. Chief of Staff: This is a new constitution that is hyperlinked, and there are several changes to how to subpoena other people. There is information on impeachment trials to have student courts have oversight. Those are the big changes. Please pass it, because if it does not pass today it can not get on the ballot.

3. Questions

a. Senator Rutherford: If it went through student court and then they are in trouble, then would it need to go back through student court to impeach them?

b. Chief of staff: Yes.

c. Senator Tomaziefski: In section 3202 there is a line



that is struck out

- d. Vice President Chessman: It was redundant.
- e. Senator Schultz: I know that we talked about it in Steering rules, are we working off old legislation or this current one to pass legislation?
- f. Vice President Chessman: I am not sure yet, but people right now I am going to say that people can work with whichever format they are more comfortable with.

4. With a vote of 18-0-0-2, it passed.

4) Closing

- a. ASUNM Closing Comments
 - i. Senator Jaber: Really great work tonight. Shout out to our new senator, Senator Hendrick she did great tonight. I am really proud of the discussion
 - ii. Senator Tomaziefski: Good discussion tonight. I am proud of all my finance senators.
- b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
 - i. Senator Schultz: Good work and have a great safe night. Check your emails.
- c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - i. Vice President Chessman: I am so so proud of you all. I really mean it I have never seen a senate work this well. I am really proud of you. I have not seen any of the senate discourse coming into the office. President Pro temp will be check in with you all throughout the week for like 10 to 15 minutes.
- d. Adjournment at 8:31 pm