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ASUNM FULL SENATE MINUTES

August 30th, 2023

6:00 PM

Lobo A&B, Student Union Building

1) Opening

a. Call to Order

- i. Chair calls meeting to order at 6:01 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 to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.

c. Roll Call

- i. 16 Senators present, 0 absent

d. Approval of Agenda

- i. Chair entertains motion to approve this meeting's agenda.
 1. Seconded and passed.

e. Approval of Minutes

- i. Chair entertains motion to approve last meeting's minutes.
 1. Seconded and passed.

2) Preliminary Business

a. Guest Speaker – Dasie Kent, Director of Agora Crisis Center

- i. Dasie Kent: First, I just wanted to start off by saying thank you all so much for having me. My name is Dasie Kent, and I'm the director of the Agora Crisis Center. And I'm here to just share a little bit about your story. A little bit about my story and how also has really helped me get to where I am. So yeah, as Director of Agora, I take care of a lot of administrative things around the center. We are students lead but we have student staff like recruiting and training coordinator, shift supervisors, and outreach coordinators, you'll probably hear around



campus. And yeah, so with that, a little bit of background to for Crisis Center. We've been around since 1970. So celebrating our next anniversary in October so over half a century year old. And we were started back then when a student unfortunately needed help and was unable to get the point needed. So they unfortunately decided to end their life. Since then, a group of students banded together and said we don't want anyone to feel alone like this ever again. And thus here we Agora Crisis Center. We are also one of the oldest crisis lines but not only that, I think, from our knowledge, we are the first college based line and one of the last a little bit about the crisis line world. It's grown a lot. I don't want it to be a lot of them are really big now and we've really stuck to abuse and we're really proud to be a student on campus. And we're really grateful to have that opportunity because, of ASUNM. A little bit about what we do. We are a warm line and a crisis line and I say both of those things because there's a little bit of a distinction. You might have heard the term hotline, and that kind of has an association of emergency like, you need to be an immediate crisis to call this line but we adopted the term warmline because you don't have to be in crisis to talk to us. You can call us and think about your day maybe you had a stressful class, maybe you didn't do as well on a test that we thought and it's just been on your mind. Maybe you just have some things that have been laying on your shoulders and that's why you can call us as a preventative measure. You don't have to call us in crisis and that's something we're really proud to have as well. And we are planning to so our volunteers are definitely able to help you through a mental health crisis. This isn't something that as I mentioned, we're a volunteer base. So when you call us you get in touch with someone who's spending your time to genuinely get to know people and like our community is just something I'm so proud of. We have students from a bunch of different backgrounds, and they just are there to help the community. So another thing I wanted to mention is that will continue to be anonymous and confidential. So when you call us you know, it will go back to your roommate or friends and family. It's fixed within our, our center. And yeah, sorry, going back to our volunteer opportunities, a lot of our volunteers are undergraduate students looking for, like, looking for experience or things to wait to find out what their passion is to be great career exploration. And we actually have classes three times a year so



our classes are pretty intense. They're 40 hours of training. We really want our volunteers to feel confident before they're on the phones. So our trainings, covers things from communication skills to suicide awareness and intervention, how to do that on the phones. And, yeah, a little bit more about our training. We actually have one coming up, we have one every semester into fall, spring, and one of the summer. So you know if you know someone who might be interested, feel free to send them our way. And I'm give you some cards as well as the presentation so you have a website. We also do suicide awareness in the community. You know, we have students that are informed on this topic and they go out to middle schools, high schools, even have student groups that request us for like a suicide awareness and intervention training. Everyone can use this training, because when you think about who is the first person to tell something weighing on your mind it's usually a family member or friend. And so that's why it's important for everyone to have an awareness and some training on suicide awareness and just how to have a difficult, conversation because it's never easy to open up about these things. And yeah, so we have staff that that facilitate the training and not to mention before is a great way to get resume building experience. So yeah, the board is really unique in what we do and how we do it and so much so I wanted to go a little bit back and tell you a little bit about me and how I got to be Director of Agora. I started a board game club, and received funding from UNM, and built connections. Then I got involved with the Committees and was able to help plan fall frenzy, as the first in person event since 2020. I just feel very nostalgic. So I just think back to like those three years ago and you know, because of my experiences to UNM. I've been able to grow and really find something that I'm passionate about. Actually, when I first started to want to be a counselor was after volunteering at Agora and the board game club and experience with ASUNM I discover that I loved the community building aspect of leadership. I love seeing people interact together and connection. So that's when I started turning my career toward nonprofit Leadership. So just to show you a little bit about what we do outside of the Agora crisis line, like I said, I love community building. So this is our yearly retreat at ghost ranch. We were getting plaster casts or faces and our every year we have a theme, and this year it was identity. So we all plaster casting our entire face and



painted it however we wanted. And we presented it to each other and we said this is my mask and this is what I identify with. And parts of my identity. And you everyone had just such a different story to share. So actually before I tell you a little bit more about how you got you can be involved with the Agora, I want to talk about an art installation that is being created by a volunteer. The art installation has three questions: What do you want people to know about people? What do you never want said about you? And how can people support you? We have collected answers, who are now looking at putting their answers on the board and displaying it just kind of as important assemblage, like, here's what you all said and here's how we can build empathy and trust in attitudes and look at the answers today. Everyone said like really similar things that I related to personal levels. So keep an eye out for that. And we're just excited to bring a bunch of those types of things on campus. And with that, how you can be involved we are always looking for volunteers. But past that we would love to have you will like come visit our center some time. Our center is a small and modest one but we love sharing that space with people it's very comfortable and homey space that volunteers often, you know, we talk not only about calls, but we just chat and it's kind of our community or our home and the heart of our organization. So we'd love to invite you for a little tour or we can expect you to know from you in the coming week or so. To come in, so we'd love to have a beautiful picnic or potluck outside or center and you can have you all circling and come with me or volunteers for a tour. So yeah, and other than that I also have I have a few different materials for you. I have some brochures. We just kind of detail more of what we do. Feel free to take more than one we have I'm not joking, a shed full of material. So please don't be shy and then it also has our volunteer for volunteer opportunities and then I also have little cards as well that I'm about to hand out these I ended up to say if you've never use a Agora that's okay. And but I always like to suggest that people take a couple of cards because if you've never used us, you never know who you're going to come across in the next week or two or just the whole semester who might want to talk to someone. So yeah, I think that's pretty much all I have. So grateful to be here and I'm still so excited to see all your faces. So thank you for your time and I'd love to open it up for questions and discussions about are volunteering.



- ii. Senator Moore: Thank you so much for coming out, the work that Agora does is great work. I want to ask how we as ASUNM can get involved. Obviously, we all have different schedules. But is there any way we can help?
- iii. Dasie Kent: Like I think word of mouth has been our biggest marketing for us, usually when we get applications. People say that they heard about us just several times or had a volunteer, reach out. So, that is the biggest thing you can do to help. And like I mentioned, we have community training that we are happy to give from one hour into two-hour presentations on: Here is how you can talk to someone about suicide. So, if you are in a group or even in a workplace, you have faced challenges, you're more than welcome to reach out to us.
- iv. Senator Fetherman: Are you going to be hosting any kind of anniversary events in October?
- v. Dasie Kent: Because we have some stuff coming up. They are not necessarily tied to our anniversary. But now that you mention that, let me think about that!
- vi. Senator Schultz: Really appreciate what you do and what you are offering your community but also just like beyond. My question was, is there any like one experience you can call the most gratifying?
- vii. Dasie Kent: Oh, my goodness. I talk about specific phone calls. There's been a couple of calls that just like, really stood out to me. They have been calls where I have had somewhere to begin saying that their suicidal and, you know, after being able to talk about it, by the end of the call,, you know they are much better. These are calls that I always like to take to heart. So, that, and then and then I think also just like I mentioned before my overall experience, like I know about my story with changing my mind about my career path is not unique. Some of our volunteers have changed their major or change their whole career path, becoming counselors, and stuff like that. So it's just been really such an honor to see people like our volunteers become more confident and even finding things that they're passionate about.
- viii. Senator Casaus: What does your training look like?
- ix. Dasie Kent: So I'll tell you a little bit about what our training looks like. So our training, yes, absolutely. Feel free to apply. I'm sorry, training is typically on the fourth Saturdays to accommodate for those like busy schedules. But if that doesn't work, to summer trainings on



Tuesday/Thursday, so we always try to diversify like are the times that were available, and with the volunteer commitment we offer pretty high for 220 hours. That's about a year it sounds like a lot that's about a year with us. And a lot of people stay a lot longer, aka me. But a lot of people stay for like four hundred hours or more. And basically what that looks like it's one four hour shift a week. And that's kind of based on your availability as well. We always try to accommodate and find ways we can get time for our volunteers.

- x. Senator Casaus: Can you volunteer on the weekends?
- xi. Dasie Kent: We are here 365 days a year based on volunteer availability. We encourage people to take weekend shifts.
- xii. Senator Grado: What support do you have for your volunteers?
- xiii. Dasie Kent: Absolutely. So we try to have shift supervisors around but we are open from six to midnight, so that is not always possible. But we have something called crisis support. So basically, volunteer at the beginning of their shift logs into a portal. And if something comes up for them, they can hit a button and someone is always on pager to come by within 20 minutes of getting paged, and that person will help them to get through the call. They'll even write down suggestions of how to help this caller and they'll also get debriefed after that call. And, you know, I frequently tell people like, you know don't take anymore calls for the rest of your shift and to go home and relaxing. We also just like on top of that formal, that formal program that CSS crisis we also just have a homely space like I mentioned before. I don't know, there's just random things around office, like the self care corner with like fidget toys to help you while on the phone. We tried like, we always tried to hammer home that way self care is the utmost importance to fill your cup first.
- xiv. Senator Barba: Thank you so much for showing up today. I think my question for you today is for as a as a sophomore, my freshman year was really really hard. And to know that like for services I didn't know about at the time. And so my question for you is like how can a Agora and a student connect better so the freshmen know of these resources?
- xv. Dasie Kent: So I think things like that and just kind of word of mouth and letting the incoming freshmen know about us. Other than that, you know, people at agora love to just collaborate in general. We're our outreach coordinator says wherever people ask us to be somewhere



we're there, so if you all ever have an event or something that you're planning on looking for resources, we're always happy to come.

- xvi. Senator Rutherford: Since Agora is one of the last college campus crisis hotlines, do you have plans to partner with other universities to get more hotlines started?
- xvii. Dasie Kent: I haven't really thought of that, because like every state has crisis centers but not quite like a lot of them have different models than Agora. There might be like, specific to suicide hotlines, or you know, whatever it might be, but I haven't thought of partnership in that context. We partner a lot with APS actually. Like high schools, we frequently ask us to do presentations and we will usually take that opportunity to, to give them information. And we also always, always try to mention that we are a unnm student organization when we're out in the public. And talking to schools or like go when you go to UNM, you know where to find us. So we haven't been we haven't done a lot of other college campuses. We have a lot of networking in high school.
- xviii. Senator Ángel: With new resources such as timely care, how do you see your resources shifting?
- xix. Dasie Kent: While a lot of places that are used to remote for hotlines we stayed in that person because when especially when we really come in, to be able to support volunteers and the caller better. Basically it's really hard to have a good chat program. And volunteers had mentioned that it was really difficult to take those chats so far. But the phone lines we've always stayed in that center. And I think in that sense, it's been a lot. It's kind of divisive because we have many from bases. So our UNM campus, so that hasn't changed too much. What has changed a little bit is our presentations like this presentation, and we've been able to facilitate conversations during presentations, people halfway across the country. So in that sense, it's been really helpful to get the word out across the country but in terms of like my day to day operations have mostly stuck to basic things just for the community. And a little bit of navigating.
- xx. Senator Casaus: As far as presentations, who can request a presentation?
- xxi. Dasie Kent: Short answer, anyone, but we typically see work groups and schools.
- xxii. Senator Casaus: Is there a cost? Or is it all free?



xxiii. Dasie Kent: It is all free.

b. Public Comment:

- i. Ryan Linqvist: Good evening, everyone. How is everyone doing? The thumb meter checks to monitor how everyone is feeling about the start of school. 'm very impressed so far with Robert's Rules of Order. All the news. Senators are doing a great job. There was placards answering the right way. So you're catching up very quickly. Great job. Still want to extend the invitation. So if you've ever want to come and visit me talk legislation, have general life or anything, please feel free to come down. I'd like to get to know you guys. On a more personal basis. See the future good practice for what you need to do with your professors in regards to setting yourself up for letters of recommendation and other kinds of things for which I'm happy to be those types of references for you on the future as well. I just kind of wanted to touch on this a little bit. If we can. It's nice to kind of pull laptop screens down a little bit when there's guest speakers. Don't worry about that. So, but for people in the future, just shows a sign of respect. That you're not typing. We're looking at you, and you just did a good job, but that's just kind of an extra added step. Vice President Chessman really talked about this a little bit earlier, and I'm gonna be bringing some stats to share with you today about who you are. o every semester what I do is I take all of the ID numbers from all the students involved in Asia, senators, weighted positions. So all the agency employees, everybody else and we'll run this through an assessment tool that gives us some information back to let us know who you are. So this is information from the spring, okay. 94 people were entered into the system. And we're gonna just run through some demographics, majors and types of things to let you guys know. So for 86% of people in each unit in the spring semester, it was their first college experience, so it means that they weren't transfer students that entered as a first time college. 34% of those were first generation that's a pretty big impressive number. As far as where you come from about 65% are New Mexico residents, 35% of you were out of state residents, Male 36%, Female 63%. So pretty reflective of what is happening now. 3% American Indian, 4% Asian, 5% Black or Afro American, 51% Hispanic, 31%, white, and 4% two or more races. So other fun things. So we have a cumulative GPA 3.6. Pretty nice to see let's get into some academic levels. First year students was 14%, second year students was



16%, Third Year students was 31%, senior or fourth year students was 36%. Highest majors I am going to throw out there are Business Administration was 8%, International Studies was 4%, Political Science Surprise, surprise was 9%, 12% were Anderson School of Management, 56% were arts and sciences, 2% were education. I take that back. 4% were education. Fine Arts was 10%, 1% College of Nursing, 2% population health, 5% engineering, 4% was University College. If you have further questions come visit me.

c. ASUNM President's Report

- i. President Pacheco: So, hope you're doing well. Hope you're staying caught up with your schoolwork. I wanted to give a shout out to Senator Angel because it is important to highlight TimelyCare. So who has heard of TimelyCare? Okay, well for those of you that don't know, this is a really big deal. So I'm going to read about it. So timelycare is the new thing the university is partnering with so it's offering students free access to mental health support, medical care, and other health thing that they need assistance with. Let me repeat is free access to this care virtually 24/7 So this is a really big deal. This is a really good step in the right direction for providing students with mental health support. And just a lot of the things that they need to really go through university. So just think of the offer outside of 24/7 support. You get up to 12 appointments for mental health counseling, you also get basic needs assistance. There's health coaching, we have a forum there. So if you have to already go to timelycare.com/unm. And you'll log in with your UNM information, create an account put in all your medical information. I personally would do it Now because if y'all ever need to use these services all you have to do is log back in and your information is already there. You need to make sure your account is set up before you use any of the services. So, I really urge you to send this out to your student organization, any students that you interact with. This is one of the best things that I've seen during my time here at UNM, so I'm really excited about that. And then also just to kind of let you know about some administrative priorities from the university, at the last Board of Regents meeting, they brought forward some requests for legislative funding for the upcoming legislative session. So, one of the things there requesting money for is the peer mentorship program for rural students. So the idea is that first year rural students who get access to a mentor from the



third or fourth year students from a rural area, so really excited that out there's reps at the university but they really want to extend it to other students from the state and the country. And then they're also requesting money for SHAC for mental health support and also for basic support as well. So these are just request funding hasn't been secured but these are some priorities from the university for this year. So if you have any questions please come talk to me about it. Speaking of legislative session, I'm happy to announce that we have reached out to ESNMU and talked to their student government governmental affairs team under President just to stress collaboration for this upcoming session, so I will keep y'all updated. Any other legislative updates will also come, agency updates will be brought to you also if you haven't talked with the executive directors and their staff, please do so. Also, they would really love all of your support. So please go to their volunteer meetings and their events. But the last thing I really want to bring down there's some potential legislation so for the sake of transparency Heidi Garcia, She's the executive director of Elections Commission, her and I have been talking about repurposing legislation to combine the presidential and vice presidential elections with the spring Senate election. So just for clarification, nothing has been submitted to SNR. So we really want to use the next two weeks to get feedback from you all to kind of hear what you all have to say and kind of hear kind of some areas of concern. The reason why we're revisiting this legislation is to really improve voter turnout. Looking at previous elections, around 3.5% of total undergraduate students voted in the last presidential and vice presidential election and to be quite honest, that's really not representative of the student body. So I think it is our job in the best interest of students really revisit how we're looking at, you know, advertising our elections, our you know, really working on improving voter turnout, to make sure that we're the best representatives of students. So that's kind of the reason why we're revisiting this legislation. But before we submit it, we do want to get your feedback so reach out to myself reach out to Director Garcia. We'll try our best to schedule within your office hours, but if not, let us know you're available to work with your schedules.

d. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks



- i. Vice President Chesman: So we're gonna go ahead and move into my opening remarks. I have a few things but I'm going to save most of it for the end of the meeting. Number one thing so you have an idea of deadlines, your outreach hours, and if you're doing Senate stars that will be due by September 15 at 5pm If you have a hard time completing them, just communicate that with me with as much advanced notice ahead of time you can so we can work together. But in some conversations with senators today, you only need to worry about completing three outreach hours this quarter. So for the first quarter and the last quarter, it will only be three outreach hours and then there'll be four for the two in the middle. If you have questions about that, don't worry, I will be emailing and messaging on telegram to help remember, help remind you so don't stress. That brings me to my next thing. If you are still not in the telegram group chat. Please, please, please, please please join that like today because there's a lot that I'll send out this more time sensitive to help remind you about stuff and that will go to telegram rather than emailing you every day. So just make sure that you're doing join that if you're having problems come talk to me afterwards and I can help you. Last few things. I will just say for the end.
- e. Joint Council
 - i. Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Castaneda: For all we're asking if you have any ideas of ways to recruit new students for the representation speech for the different college, open to hearing your thoughts and your ideas as well for that specifically, other than that, we're just looking at ways to recuite members.
 - ii. Senator Barba: How do students apply for that or get involved?
 - iii. Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Castaneda: Yeah, so right now, we're working on sending emails out to colleges, we've have sent them to a majority of the colleges already are working on the senators tonight and tomorrow. So the representations will be put up by the colleges. And then from there, it's up to the director or the deans on that. But if there's a student that you all recommend tell them about it and they can go talk to the deans.
 - iv. Senator Gurule: How are the representatives picked?
 - v. Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Castaneda: We have updated our email list and sent out emails to all the colleges. So really the one



way to find out about joint council is through the colleges other than that we don't really have ways to let the students know.

- vi. Senator Gurule: How can people get on to the council if they want to be involved?
- vii. Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Castaneda: Students will need to contact the dean directly and express their interest.
- viii. Senator Barrigan: Can you talk about the qualities that are needed in the representative?
- ix. Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Castaneda: I would not say that there are any specific qualities that I am hopeful for. But we want them to be active for their center and college so that they can voice issues or ways that support is needed.
- x. Senator Casaus: Is there a deadline for people to contact their director or the dean?
- xi. Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Castaneda: As soon as possible, but no later than next Friday.
- f. Boards & Committees Report
 - i. Chief of Staff Zinsmeyer: Applications are open are currently open for boards and committees. Currently there are twelve boards and committees. They are due this upcoming Monday. Upcoming are the SUB board meetings next week.
- g. ASUNM Senator Reports
 - i. Senator Moore: I wanted to offer a report about ELL. They have received a record number of applications this year. Calls will be made over the weekend for the spots. One of the ideas for offering is offering guaranteed spots for the spring. For all the people that are not in ELL, the senate will make an appearance and tell them about senate. ELL meets on Tuesdays
 - ii. Senator Schmitz: SSC Silent lights is on September 28th and they really need volunteers.
 - iii. Senator Casaus: Lobo spirit has a lot of fun things planned. Currently they are building the aggie in the sigma chi basement every day of the week. They would appreciate your help.
 - iv. Senator Barrigan: I am here to report about the southwest film center. They have posted a schedule and an agenda of midweek movies. Details can be found online.



v. Senator Achusim: The elections committee is pushing to reinstitute in person voting, so if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me.

h. ASUNM Senator Opening Remarks

i. None

i. Attorney General Law Book Edits

i. Attorney General Peacock: There are no edits to the law book this meeting. Big thing I'm going to be putting together a slightly more intensive or a second parliamentary procedure workshop, because I know we have some new appointed senators coming in soon we have if anyone's still just a little nervous or unsure what's going on. I am working on my schedule and will let you know when it is planned.

ii. Senator Schmitz: For law book edits, do you know when legal council will get those back?

iii. Attorney General Peacock: When it comes to law book edits those don't need to be put through legal counsel because I have the purview to make grammatical changes.

3) Business

a. Finance Committee

i. Senator Schultz: I have a couple things, but if you have questions feel free to reach out. So as far as balances go, currently we have \$50,764 allocated to appropriations. This amount will be updated when we get student fees. There will be \$50,000 allocated to fall budget process later this month. The appropriations for tonight total \$12,038 dollars. For the appropriation for Magic the Gathering the came in with the request already cut to standing rules. So just keep that in mind. The budget workshops are written on the board in the senate lounge. The only other thing is that we are looking forward to next is balance forwards.

ii. Appropriation #1F - SLOPE

1. Chair entertains a Motion to open appropriation 1F

a. Second and passed

2. Senator Fetherman: The appropriation was presented by SLOPE an student dance organization. They are asking for funding for shows that they are putting on. Since not everyone going to the shows is a student, they are being charged to hold the show so the request is to help cover the costs.

3. Appropriation #1F passes with a vote of 16-0-0-0



- iii. Appropriation #2F - Hindu YUVA
 1. Chair entertains a Motion to open appropriation 2F
 - a. Second and passed
 2. Senator Schultz: This appropriation is Hindu YUVA who is requesting funding for several cultural activities. One of them is hosting an artist in the SUB, the second part is Diwali celebration. They also requested funding for a conference, there was a discrepancy in the request for funding and the quote. It was funded based on the quote.
 3. Appropriation #2F passes with a vote of 16-0-0-0.
- iv. Appropriation #3F - Magic the Gathering
 1. Chair entertains a Motion to open appropriation 3F
 - a. Second and passed
 2. Senator Schultz: They are looking to send 15 club members to MagicCon which is the largest Magic the gathering conference in North America. The only thing that we were not able to fund was t-shirts that they wanted to buy to give to their members, which goes against the anti-donation policy.
 3. Discussion
 - a. Senator Schmitz: Motion to cut line item 1 to read \$201
 - i. Seconded and passed.
 - b. Senator Barba: Can we discuss line item 5 and how we got there?
 - c. Senator Schultz: That was increased because they had cut it to 60 percent of the total instead of 65 percent of the total, so we were able to raise the amount that we gave them.
 4. Appropriation #3F passes with a vote of 16-0-0-0
- b. Chair entertains motion to recess until 7:15 PM.
 - i. Seconded and passed.
- c. Chair calls meeting back to order at 7:17 PM
 - i. 16 Senators present, 0 Absent
- d. Steering and Rules Committee
 - i. Senator Gurule: If you have questions or concerns about changes, contact S and R by email.
- e. Outreach and Events Committee



- i. Senator Moore: Right now, there are no events planned but keep an eye out for details as they come available.

4) Closing

a. ASUNM Closing Comments

- i. Senator Schultz: I wanted to congratulate everyone you all did a really good job
- ii. Senator Moore: Everyone did an excellent job. I remembered my first senate meeting, and you all did so great.
- iii. Senator Angel: I wanted to shout out Emma, she is finance assistant chair, and I am so excited to see what she does.

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

- i. Acting President Pro Tempore Schmitz: Make sure that you send out emails to your resource centers and agencies by Friday before you leave for the weekend if it is not already done. Communicate with all senators that are assigned to the same resource centers and agencies, since they do not need multiple emails. Make sure to fill out your office hours sheet, outreach hours and your senate stars sheet.

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing

- i. Vice President Chessman: So, I know there's been a lot of confusion that just happened in like the last five minutes so I'm going to explain everything so unfortunately President pro tempore Wright or now former President pro tempore Wright did resign yesterday. In that amount of time, we did not have enough time per the out OMA resolution that we have, which is Open Meetings Act to add the election of the President pro tempore to the agenda for this evening. So, with that, now, President Pro Tempore Schmitz will be acting President pro tempore until our next full senate meeting, we'll be electing the next pro tempore from there. So, with that, because she's moved up to be pro tempore that means former Vice Chair Gurule is now acting as the Steering and Rules Chair for the next two weeks until the new pro tempore is elected and Senator Schmitz, is allowed to go back into her position. So now you have that context. So, we will be electing our new President pro tempore at the next full senate meeting. So, if you are interested in running and don't really know what that position is about, feel free to reach out to me. I was pro temp last semester so I can give you as much information as you need about that. The other thing is this is completely my mistake, but I accidentally left off the two Senator



appointments that we have left from the agenda this evening. That is completely my fault. So we're going to be doing that at our next senate meeting as well. And so we will hopefully then have the final remaining two Senate vacancies filled and we can appoint the last four senators, so we have a full 20. But just to kind of finalize that up we do have obviously two Senate vacancies so if you know anyone that might be interested, definitely promote that to them. Um, the vacancies right now will be for finance and whatever committee the new President pro tempore comes from, most likely it'll be whichever committee has like a spot open because there's limitations. And then the last thing is the ASUNM scholarships. So as ASUNM officers, we're not allowed to apply for them. But if you do have friends who are students at UNM, please, please please tell them to apply its money for undergrad there's \$1,000 scholarships and \$200 scholarships. I know that was a lot of information and chaos. So if you do have questions about anything, come up and talk to me afterwards and I'll give you as much information as you need.

d. Adjournment

- i. Chair adjourns meeting at 7:22 PM.