



FULL SENATE MINUTES

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

6:00 PM

Student Union Building Lobo A/B

1) Opening

- a. Call to Order at 6:00pm
- 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. 18 Present; 2 Absent
- d. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Seconded and passed
- e. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Seconded and passed

2) Preliminary Business

- a. Senator Accountability
 - i. No demerits
- b. Guest Speaker
 - i. none
- c. Public Comment
 - i. Camara: I am here to advocate for true colors to advocate for black queer students to have a space space. This is important for other black students on Campus. This group allows them to have a voice. We are trying to get out yearly retreat to heal and grow. We are asking that you consider to have this funded at the full amount. We have some community services that we want to serve. The retreat we are going to go is cook for the



homeless but we need the funding to make this happen. We are the only queer black group in New Mexico.

- ii. Indian student association: We are requesting that you increase the amount for food, and receive more for color. Could you please transfer from the color about 100 dollars to increase the food close to 750 dollars? We rechartered last semester, we are planning to do the Independence Day event and we are hosting a welcome party in the budget, the comments make sense but for the budget, Independence Day is in the summer, so we need the 500 dollars for food the Independence Day added.
- d. ASUNM President's Report
 - i. President Paccecho: I hope that you are all excited about spring break. Take this time to rest and enjoy yourself. I have things to discuss with the board of regents material. There is a proposal to increase tuition by 3 percent. The 3 percent increase, a lot of it will go back to the students. With the tuition increase last year, it did not increase or pass the Board of Regents. I am going to open it up to feedback. We are recommending a fee increase for athletics. And they are increasing SHAC. ASUNM The vote is on March 21st.
 - ii. Question
 1. Senator Rutherford: Was the lean to what is happening?
 2. President Pacheco: There were a lot of questions but not a consensus.
 3. Senator Barba: How will this impact opportunity and lottery scholarships?
 4. President Pacheco: I will get more information
 5. Senator Gurule: What happened to the Engineering school differential?
 6. President Pacheco: There was not a ton of discussion about that.
 7. Senator Nail: If there is a differential increase is that covered by opportunity and lottery?
 8. President Pacheco: I dont think so but they set aside 10 percent for student aid.
 9. President Pacheco: If you have feedback, please discuss it with me.



- e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks
 - i. Vice President Chessman: Please communicate if you need help with anything and we help you.
 - f. Joint Council Report
 - i. Director of DEI Castaneda: I dont have much it went smoothly. Everything was voted in favor.
 - g. Boards & Committees Report
 - i. Chief of Staff: Lobotrax will be down in a couple of days. Dont freak out too much, UNM didn't go broke and can't pay the wifi, we are not there yet, but there might be a tuition increase.
 - h. ASUNM Senators
 - i. Senator Baragran: HSA is having a movie night. Afro is having Alumni student basketball games
 - ii. Senator Schultz: Outreach hours are due Friday. Communicate if you need anything. I dont have a update on senate stars
 - iii. Senator Grado: Women host events every Tuesday. You dont have to be a Woman to go to the resource senator.
 - iv. Senator Doyle: I wanted to reach out to the finance committee, one of my student organizations needs help with an appropriation.
 - v. Senator Rutherford: If you are not running, we need your help working the polls.
 - i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
 - i. Attorney General: There is nothing to report regarding the law book. Keep up the good work sending me legislation.
- 3) New Business
- a. Finance Committee
 - i. Senator Tomaziefski: We have 13 appropriations tonight. If we do not make any changes we will have \$25000 for 4 cycles after spring break. There is also the budget bill tonight, there is only a 600 surplus. The numbers matter the most, I encourage that we do not open them all up as they can file budget revisions.
 - ii. Spring 2024 (FY25) Budget Bill
 - 1. Motion to open Spring 2024 (FY25) Budget Bill
 - a. Seconded and passed
 - 2. Senator Tomaziefski: We funded at 984,000 we spent a



lot of time making thoughtful decisions. We cut agencies to the budget that they received last year then we did student organizations

3. Question
 - a. Senator Barba: Why was Hanging of Greens zeroed out
 - b. Senator Tomaziefski: The law book says that if it is not correct at the time of submission then it can be failed and this was on last year's forms so we had to fail it. But they can come back in the fall.
4. By a roll call vote the budget bill passes with 18-0-0-2
- iii. Appropriation #28S - The Lobo Life
 1. Motion to open appropriation #28s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Tomaziefski: Lobo Life is requesting money to go to the zoo. This is a modest request. I do think we should increase this as they were cut to standing rules but are requesting a very reasonable amount.
 3. Question
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. Motion to make line item 1 to read \$150
 - i. Seconded and passed
- iv. By roll call, this appropriation passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2 at the amount of \$654
- v. Appropriation #29S - ALPFA
 1. Motion to open appropriation #29s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Jaber: This was cut to standing rules and they are going to a conference
 3. Question
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. Senator Tomaziefski: I am affiliated
 - b. Senator Schultz: I am affiliated
 5. This appropriation passes with a vote of 16-0-0-2
- vi. Appropriation #30S - Health Professions Symposium
 1. Senator Schmidt: All cuts were made to standing rules.
 2. Motion to open appropriation #30s



- a. Seconded and passed
 3. Question
 - a. None
 4. Discussion
 - a. Senator Tomaziefski: I am affiliated.
 5. This appropriation passes at \$2296 with a vote of 17-0-1-2
- vii. Appropriation #31S - AJAAS.
1. Motion to open appropriation #31s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Rutherford: They submitted an appropriation and we cut posted to stanind rules. Also, I am affiliated
 3. Question
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. None
 5. By roll call vote this appropriation passes at a total amount of \$367 with a vote of 18-0-0-2
- viii. Appropriation #32S - USITT
1. Motion to open appropriation #32s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Hendrick: They are requesting funding to attend a conference. Cut to standing rules.
 3. Question
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. none
 5. This appropriation passes at a total vote of 18-0-0-2
- ix. Appropriation #33S - Tau Beta Psi
1. Motion to open appropriation #33s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Grado: the appropriation was cut to standing rules.
 3. Question
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. none
 5. With a vote of 18-0-0-03 the passes for \$609
- x. Appropriation #34S - Juniper Reimagined
1. Motion to open appropriation #34s



- a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Tomaziefski: This is to fund their drag show event. Everything is cut to standing rules. You may show up to the event by the theme.
 3. Question
 - a. Seconded
 4. Discussion
 - a. Seconded
 5. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2
- xi. Appropriation #35S - ASME
 1. Motion to open appropriation #35s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Jaber: They are requesting funding to attend a competition in Wisconsin.
 3. Question
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. none
 5. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 17-0-1-2.
- xii. Appropriation #36S - ASBMB
 1. Motion to open appropriation #36s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Schmidt: They are traveling to Texas for an event. Everything was cut to standing rules.
 3. Question
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. none
 5. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a total amount of \$3326 with a vote of 17-0-1-2
- xiii. Appropriation #37S - AISES
 1. Motion to open appropriation #37s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Rutherford: Everything cut to standing rules.
 3. Question
 - a. none
 4. Discussion



- a. none
5. With a vote of 18-0-0-2 with about \$1508
- xiv. Appropriation #38S - Indian Student Association
 1. Motion to open appropriation #38s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Hedrick: They are requesting funding for the Holi event. Cuts were made to represent that they are a new student Organization.
 3. Question
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. Senator Rutherford: This is the student organization that came in to request the moving of funding
 - b. Senator Nail: I am in support
 - c. Senator Barba: I am in favor as well
 - d. Motion to make line item 1 read \$105
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - e. Motion to make line item 2 read \$600
 - i. Seconded and passed
 5. By roll call vote this appropriation passes at a total amount of \$830 with a vote of 18-0-0-2
- xv. Appropriation #39S - True Colors
 1. Motion to open appropriation #39s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Grado: They are trying to have a retreat, and everything was cut to standing rules.
 3. Question
 - a. none
 4. Discussion
 - a. Senator Barba: I would ask other people's opinions about increasing their event fees to maybe 300 dollars
 - b. Senator Tutman: I would like to consider changing line item 2 to the full amount
 - c. Senator Doyle: I am in favor of either or the increase. I would like to hear the finance chair's opinion



- d. Senator Hilang: I am favor, can we discuss how we came to the line number
- e. Motion to make line 2 to read \$750
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. Questions
 - 1. none
 - iii. Discussion
 - 1. Senator Jaber: This does not fit without precedents. I understand where this is coming from but this is not fair. so I am not in favor.
 - 2. Senator Schmidt: I am not in favor of increasing the food item. But I am in favor of increasing event fees
 - 3. Senator Tomaziefski: I am in favor of the previous sentiments.
 - 4. Senator Barba: To increase this seems unfair pass 500 dollars as other organizations have been capped at that.
 - 5. Senator Hilang: I think the food is not a good motion fo as it is not fair to other organizations
 - 6. Failed
 - iv. Motion to make line 1 to read \$460
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. Questions
 - a. Senator Barba: How did you get the number?
 - b. Senator Tutman: It is the full amount?
 - c. Senator Doyle: What would the full amount fund
 - d. Senator Tomziefski: It would go to a rage room.
 - 3. Senator Grado: I agree with increasing this, but I am not comfortable with increasing it to the

- full amount. I am okay with \$300.
4. Senator Rutherford: I agree with previous speakers. Most orgs have not gotten everything so I am not okay with that.
 5. Senator Jaber: If we fund at this amount it will not be able to purchase a second room
 6. Senator Schultz: If we do not increase in amount of 230 then they will not be able to rent another room so it won't do too much. I am not in favor.
 7. Senator Schmidt: I am also not in favor
 8. Senator Rutherford: If they have self-generated funds they would be able to use the extra 70 dollars
 9. Failed
- v. Motion to make line item 1 read \$300
1. Seconded and failed
 2. Questions
 - a. Senator Grado: Do they have self-Gen
 - b. Senator Tomaziefski: I dont have that information
 3. Discussion
 - a. Senator Barba: I agree with increasing it as a whole, but not in this line item
 4. By roll call vote this motion fails with a vote of 6-12-0-2
 5. Motion to recess until 7:10 pm
 - a. Second and passed
 6. Chair Calls the meeting back to order at 7:14
 - a. 18 present; 2 absent
 7. Motion to increase line 4 read \$360
 - a. Seconded and passed



5. By roll call vote this appropriation passes 18-0-0-2 with a total of \$1028
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- xvi. Appropriation #40S - ASUNM Elections Commission
 1. Motion to open appropriation #40s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Jaber: They are having a pizza event to increase voter turnout. We made no cuts.
 3. Question
 - a. Senator Montoya: Other organizations have been cut, why was this not cut?
 - b. Senator Tomaziefski: This is $\frac{1}{2}$ of what CE wanted and $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lobo spirit and they are funded way less through budget.
 4. Discussion
 - a. None
 5. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 18-0-0-2 with an amount of 1190 dollars.
 - b. Outreach and Events Committee
 - i. Senator Achusim: O&E we have been kinda going through it. I would like to thank Senator Doyle and Senator Tomaziefski for helping the table
 - ii. Senator Lucero: The company we typically use is not available and the second company turned us down.
 - iii. Senator Achusim: We do not have anything until after the break.
 - iv. Senator Barba: We are collaborating with El Centro for Farm Workers Awareness Week. There will be tabling, each table will be for your organization, and then advocating for an issue that Farm workers face.
 - c. Steering and Rules Committee
 - i. Senator Montoya: We only have one bill, and it is a definition. If you do hear other senators' ideas don't write it without talking to the original person who was interested in that legislation.
 - ii. Bill #24S – Adds definition of 'Tabling' to Definitions Code.
 1. Motion to open Bill #24
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Schultz: This defines tabling. Tabling is quoted



in outreach hours is not defined. Based on the mock trial. We need to add an author, editor, and sponsor.

3. Questions

- a. Senator Tomaziefski: I did not see tabling before the definition
- b. Senator Schultz: This is defining a part of the definition.
- c. Attorney general: It also appears in the elections code as well and that helps define.
- d. Senator Tomaziefski: Would it make more sense to add to the law book under outreach hour?

4. Discussion

- a. Senator Tomaziefski: I am confused about where this definition should be, maybe it should be in a definition and the law book. It is better if it is in the legislative code that defines this better.
- b. Senator Schultz: I think that is something that can be worked on. I dont think that this is a reason to fail this.
- c. Point of Information for the Attorney General by Senator Tomaziefski: what did a legal council say about the proxy vote
- d. Attorney General: Proxy vote did not ever show up anywhere. However in this case the word tabling does appear.
- e. Point of information Senator Tomaziefski: I hear your concern, I can not say for sure there may maybe considerations.
- f. Senator Hilang: I am in favor of passing this bill. This would not hurt to have
- g. Motion to call to question
 - i. With a vote of 16-2-0-2, this motion passes

5. By a roll call vote, this bill passes with a vote of 16 -1-1-2 has passed.

4) Closing

- a. ASUNM Closing Comments



- i. Senator Tomaziefski: I want to shout out the Finance Committee. I want to shout out to Taylor she is asking amazing questions and getting involved
- ii. Senator Rutherford: I would have helped table, but I had no idea.
- iii. Senator Achusim: It was a spur of the moment, I was feeling crazy today.
- b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
 - i. Senator Schultz: The finance committee worked hard to get the budget bill passed. To previous senator cycle winners, there is the prize. This week is Senator Hendrick.
- c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - i. Vice President Chessman: This has been the most full senate meeting ever. You always bring the best to the table. Shout out to Senator Hendrick, I have never seen some get involved so fast. Also, I got into law school yesterday.
- d. Adjournment at 7:44 pm