**COMMENDATION #1F 2021 FALL SESSION**

**Legislative Action:**

Introduced by**:** Senator R. Harper (A)(S)(E), Senator J. Griego (S)(E), Senator D. Bell (S)

1st Reading: 8/25/2021 Referred To: Steering and Rules

2nd Reading: 9/1/2021 Committee Action: 5-0-0-0

3rd Reading:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Senate Action: 20-0-0-0\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Executive Action**:

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ASUNM President Date

WHEREAS**,** the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico (ASUNM) recognizes the efforts, achievements, and service of Andrea Marquez; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Marquez has served as an integral part of ASUNM, the Student Activities Center (SAC), and the overall UNM community during her time working at the university from 2007 to 2021; and

WHEREAS, Marquez previously served as a Graduate Intern and Assistant at Michigan State University, after receiving her undergraduate degree there in 2003, earning a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in English and a Master of Arts (M.A.) in Higher Education Administration; and

WHEREAS, Marquez worked as the Faculty Advisor for the ASUNM Senate Outreach and Appointments (O&A) Committee, providing guidance on meeting procedures, etiquette, and logistics for planning events and ensuring beneficial decision-making; and

WHEREAS, Marquez additionally served during various times as Advisor for several ASUNM Agencies, including the Arts and Crafts Studio, Lobo Spirit, the Southwest Film Center, Student Special Events, and Community Experience, as well as for the Mortar Board Senior Honors Society and the Senate’s Steering and Rules (S&R) Committee; and

WHEREAS, numerous regular and annual UNM events and programs were coordinated, advised or assisted by Marquez during her service, including Welcome Back Days, Friday Night Live, Mid Week Movies, the Lobos Got Talent show, Harry Potter Day, May the Fourth (4th) Star Wars Day, Annual Craft Fairs, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Marquez transferred from UNM to a new position at the University of North Texas (UNT) in the summer of 2021; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Marquez gave a strong mentor presence to students at UNM, including those serving in elected and appointed leadership positions in ASUNM, helping many to make beneficial decisions and become more comfortable in their roles; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Marquez consistently works to encourage positive relationships and communications amongst students and faculty members, helping to improve many situations and promote dedication and kindness for those around her; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE COMMENDED, that ASUNM congratulates Andrea Marquez for her new position at UNT, and offers best wishes for her work there, ~~though she has left us at UNM~~ **and that she will show UNT what it means to be a Lobo**; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER COMMENDED, that ASUNM recognizes the work of Andrea Marquez throughout the time she spent at UNM, with her experience and dedication leading to improved activities and community; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER COMMENDED, that a copy of this commendation be forwarded to the UNM Board of Regents, UNM President Garnett S. Stokes, UNM Provost James Holloway, UNM Dean of Students Nasha Torrez, UNM ~~Associate~~ **Interim** Vice President of Student ~~Services~~ **Affairs** Tim Gutierrez, ~~UNM Office of Equal Opportunity Director Francie Cordova, UNM Women’s Resource Center~~, UNM Student Activities Center, and Andrea Marquez.