1. Opening
   a. Call to order
      i. Vice President Milan officially calls the August 26th, 2020 meeting to order at 6:02pm.
   b. Roll Call
      i. 19 senators in attendance
   c. Approval of Minutes
      i. MOTION to approve the previous minutes
         1. MOTION is seconded and minutes are approved
   d. Approval of Agenda
      i. MOTION to approve the agenda
         1. MOTION is seconded and agenda is approved
   e. Approval of Fall 2020 Standing Rules
      i. MOTION to approve the Fall 2020 Standing Rules
         1. Discussion
            a. Sen. Regalado: Can I have a few minutes before we vote? I may have something to address.
               i. Vice President Milan: Yes
            b. Sen. Regalado: Okay so we talked about how we wanted to move up the times for committee agenda posting so I will make the motions first then we can discuss.
            c. MOTION to strike Section 6D “12:00pm on Sunday” and replace with ‘5:00pm on Saturday’
               i. MOTION is seconded and passed
            d. MOTION to strike Section 6E “12:00pm on Monday” and replace with ‘5:00pm on Sunday’
               i. Seconded and passed
   e. MOTION to move to vote
      i. Seconded and passed

2. Vote
2. Preliminary Business
   a. Guest Speaker: Laney Baehler - NMPIRG
      i. Hello! My name is Laney Baehler and I’m a campus organizer for New Mexico PIRG. Today I’m here to explain what we do and also to inform you of how to get involved with our organization. NMPIRG was founded fifty years ago by UNM students in order to register as many New Mexico youth to vote as possible and to also encourage active political discourse on campus. NMPIRG has registered over 2 million people since 1984. This year we have a goal to get 2,000 UNM students registered. Now, how can you get involved. We offer internships (currently remote) and encourage you to volunteer. An intern’s responsibility includes organizing political support, interacting with media, and conducting workshops. Also, we will be having a phone bank tomorrow if you’re interested in volunteering. I hope that each of you will sign on and endorse us. The last time we were at UNM was 2012 so we are basically rebuilding our organization. Lastly, if you need to register go to studentvote.org. Thank you so much!
   1. Questions
      a. Sen. Rodriguez: Can I make a comment, not a question?
         i. Vice President Milan: Yes
      b. Sen. Rodriguez: Okay, I just wanted to say thank you so much for coming and sharing such important information with us today.
         i. Ms. Baehler: Of course and thank you.
      c. Sen. Musa: Can you send us the link to this powerpoint so we can share it?
         i. Ms. Baehler: Of course! I will put it in the chat right now.
      d. Sen Olaguir: Can you clarify what ‘endorsements’ are?
         i. Ms. Baehler: It’s our list of student leaders that have signed on in support of our organization.
      e. Sen. Harper: I also wanted to say thank you again for
being here. You have an excellent organization and I definitely intend to share this information with the student organizations I represent.

i. Ms. Baehler: Thank you so much for that.

b. ASUNM President’s Report

i. Hi everyone! I hope your first weeks of school are going well. I don’t have a lot to report today so we’ll just go down my list. First news is that we finally hired a Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. As for agency updates, the arts and crafts studio will be opening this fall with necessary restrictions of course. Governmental affairs is making a voter registration drive their main project this fall. We are going forth with a virtual version of Red Rally and Homecoming week, even with the football season cancelled. Last time I talked about two executive orders I was looking to sign about online office hours and emergency committee appointments. I found out I cannot do those orders so I am currently working with Sen. Regalado to make those bills instead. Also, I encourage Senators to attend Joint Council meetings and get to know them. Lastly, I have a meeting with President Stokes and members of the administration soon. I will bring up the communication problems we’ve been having between our offices concerning when buildings are open and more. If you have something you want me to talk to the administration about, please let me know. I meet with them once a month but I can have special meetings in between then if necessary. Also, just a reminder, please get on the Slack app so we can have one common platform to communicate on and stay on the same page. Thank you.

1. Questions

a. Sen. Polsin: Were you able to talk to the Board of Regents about problems students have with tuition going up?

i. President Amin: I did make a comment at their July meeting but it still passed. We (students) don’t really have a lot of power when it comes to this but I will continue to raise those problems to them.

b. Sen. Flores: Can you also let them know there is a petition going around about tuition?

i. President Amin: I did.
c. Sandoval: I was trying to draft legislation on tuition and talked to some members of the administration and it just doesn’t seem possible.

c. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
   i. Senator Accountability
      1. I need all senators to send your office hours by this Friday so we can update the website. Give a zoomlink and formal picture as well for the website. Also, we passed the emergency scholarship legislation last semester but we are having problems with the office of legal council. I would like a small group of senators to talk with them so we can get that moving and approved.

   ii. Demerits
      1. None

d. ASUNM Executive Agencies
   i. Arts and Crafts Studio
      1. Sen. Hill: When I went to the arts and crafts studio on Tuesday they told me that they would begin taking memberships starting next Monday. They expect membership to be decreased but intend to open this fall with required safety protocol.

   ii. Community Experience
      1. Sen. Jaffe: Their first meeting will be this Friday at 1:00pm. They are currently discussing how to have Fall Frenzy in a socially distant way. There are no solid dates or any concrete details yet but we are working on that and I hope to have more information soon.

   iii. Elections Commission
      1. Sen. Rodriguez: They are now fully staffed with six employees and are working with Lobo Spirit on the Homecoming voting process this year. Their logo is being redesigned and will be revealed in early September. There are no meetings scheduled yet until the Commissioner works with his new staff to find a good time.

   iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
      1. Sen. Musa: Their applications closed at 5:00pm today, about sixty students applied. They are still working on the curriculum for this year and they have a good year in store.

   v. Governmental Affairs
1. Sen. Southern: Their first meeting was today and it had good attendance. They are hoping to have UNM day in-person but have a backup plan in case that does not work. They are also working with Student Special Events to get a Guest Speaker that can talk about voter registration on-campus.

vi. Lobo Spirit
   1. Sen. Regalado: They are trying to do Red Rally and Homecoming events online. There are no meetings scheduled yet but when I know I will let y'all know on Slack.

vii. Student Special Events
   1. Sen. Harper: They are planning several events and are also working on plans for Homecoming week. When they have concrete meeting times they will be posted online and I will let y'all know.

viii. Southwest Film Center
   1. Sen. Olaguir: Right now, they cannot do much due to COVID. They had a staff meeting today about how to do the film festival online this year.

e. Joint Council
   i. President Amin: I mentioned the lgbtq bill that will be proposed next Full Senate meeting and they gave nods of support, so that's good.

f. Boards and Committees
   i. Krystah Pacheo: We will have meetings starting tomorrow. There are still vacancies so you can still apply and share with others..

g. Public Comment
   i. None

h. ASUNM Senators
   i. Sen. Polsin: Emerging Lobo Leaders will have a meet and greet in September.

   ii. Sen. Regalado: This is our first full Senate meeting after Committee meetings so I'm excited to get started. If you have any questions, please ask.

i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
   i. AG Lutz: There are no edits this week but here are some weekly Parle Pro tips: decorum, when someone is speaking please watch them and do not turn off your screen. Also, when you’re talking put your phone on Do Not Disturb so that it doesn’t go off. Lastly, use proper titles and not first names, wait until you’re called on and yield when you’re done. Thank you.
3. Business
   a. Finance Committee
      i. Chairwoman Polsin: In our first finance committee meeting we voted in Sen. Hill as Vice Chair. I am certain that we have a good committee this year. The first budget workshop will be this Friday, August 28th at 1:00pm and another on September 2nd at 11:00am. We received and approved one appropriation last week for $722. Also remind your student organizations that the deadline for budget submissions is September 9th at 5:00pm and should be sent to asunmfin@unm.edu. The budget hearings will be September 26th and 27th, and October 3rd and 4th.
      ii. Appropriation 1F
          1. MOTION to open
             a. MOTION is seconded and passed
          2. Speech of Support
             a. Sen. Olaguir: This appropriation is for the Society of Women Engineers. The biggest changes are in Honorarium, we reduced it down to $0 because they did not have a clear idea of who would be speaking and also it is against the rules to give funding money as a gift. Also, educational materials was reduced to $0 because they still have their $200 from last semester. They plan on using postage money to send materials and information to members. Lastly, office supplies money would be used to buy materials that prevent the spread of COVID. I think the finance committee did a good job on this and it's a good appropriation. For those reasons it should be approved.
          3. Questions
             a. Sen. Regalado: Did they say that they didn't need the $200 for educational materials?
                i. Sen. Hill: They still have the $200 from last semester.
          4. Discussion
             a. Sen. Regalado: It looks like a good bill so I support it.
             b. MOTION to move to vote
                i. MOTION is seconded and passed
          5. Vote
a. Appropriation 1F is passed with 19 votes

b. Steering and Rules Committee
   i. Chairman Regalado: We voted in Sen. Rodriguez as Vice Chair. I have some pending legislation that I want to submit soon to fix balance forwards verbiage and virtual office hours. Lastly, resolution 2F did not pass in committee simply due to format. But it is a good bill. I open the floor so Sen. Harper to talk a little more about Bill 2F
      1. Sen. Harper: The resolution is a show of support for all LGBTQ UNM students, especially trans students. The bill also includes multiple resources, shows, books that can help LGBTQ students.
   ii. Bill 1F
      1. MOTION to open
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      2. Speech of Support
      a. Sen. Regalado: This bill addresses the amendment that we made last fall. It gives more details and guidance on the Senate election process and results.
      3. Questions
      a. Sen. Polsin: Will an appointed senator be going through the O&A committee?
      i. Sen. Regalado: No, we wanted a quick process so we can fill vacancies quickly. In this bill, their application is reviewed and they are then appointed.
      4. Discussion
      a. Sen. Polsin: This bill is well written, clear, and easy to understand. It can and should be passed as is.
      b. MOTION to move to vote
      i. MOTION is seconded and passed
      5. Vote
      a. Bill 1F is approved with 19 votes

c. Outreach and Appointments Committee
   i. Chairwoman Harper: Sen. Southern was elected as our Vice Chair during our first meeting. Last week we interviewed and reviewed some appointments including (listed below) and all of them were approved. I feel strongly that they are all qualified and ready to serve.
ii. MOTION to block vote the appointments
   1. MOTION is seconded
      a. Discussion
         i. Sen. Regalado: Just so you know, that motion means that instead of going through each individual and voting we will vote for all of them at once.
         ii. Sen. Harper: There was one no vote for a candidate and one abstain during committee. If those senators want to explain why they voted that way they can explain that now before we vote.
   2. MOTION is passed
iii. Appointments
   1. Director of Communications: Lauren Candland
      a. Sen. Le: Last Wednesday, we talked with Lauren Candland and approved her for the position of Director of Communication. We think she is fit to serve and she has previous experience. She even already has new ideas for outreach on-campus!
   2. Elections Commission Executive Director: Joshua LaFayette
      a. Sen. Ummadi: We approved Joshua LaFayette because he is qualified, talented, and was involved in emerging lobo leaders last year. He has solid plans and will make a great Director.
   3. Chief of Staff: Adam Lopez
      a. Sen. Southern: We approved Adam Lopez due to his ASUNM experience. He works well with President Amin so it is in the best interest of the student body that he be approved.
      b. Discussion
         i. Sen. Regalado: To speak on Mr. Lopez's behalf, I know he will do good. I've actually worked alongside before him so I know he is up for the job.
   4. Deputy Chief of Staff: Anna Borders
      a. Sen Zhao: We approved Anna Borders because she shows a commitment to serve and eagerness to work. She was the Secretary of her class in high school
which further qualifies her for this position.

5. Elections Commission Assistant Director Lucas Gutierrez
   a. Sen Karo: We approved Lucas Gutierrez because of his experience in working local Albuquerque elections and his chemistry with Director LaFayette.

6. Deputy Director of Communications: Sara Saiz
   a. Southern: Sara Saiz has a strong resume and all is very qualified. She will be an excellent addition to ASUNM.

7. Elections Commissioner: Aaron Hime
   a. Sen Zhao: Aaron Hime has a variety of transferable skills. He had a strong letter of intent and has experience in marketing on social media so he can help with election turnout this year.

8. Elections Commissioner: John Hawkins
   a. Karo: John Hawkins was an NSOL and a county clerk. We know he will help increase election turnout during these times.

9. Vote
   a. Appointments are approved with 19 votes

   iv. Outreach
   1. We are trying to find ways to reach out more to North Campus as they are sometimes forgotten.

   d. Joint Committee Reports
   i. None

4. Closing
   a. ASUNM Closing Comments
   i. Sen. Regalado: Thank y’all for a good first official meeting. Please get on Slack so we have an open line of communication. Also, if you have any legislation ideas reach out to me for help.
   ii. Sen. Flores: Nice to have a full senate with all you new senators. If you have questions on finance, reach out to me or any of the finance senators. Reach out to your student organization to make sure they get their budget in before the deadline.
   iii. Sen. Polsin: Thank you to all the Vice Chairs that were elected and to the Senate Clerk and Legislative Coordinator for all their hard work. Remember that appropriations are due friday 5:00pm so let your organizations know.
   iv. Sen. Jaffe: I wanted to say that, after my research and
conversations, I don’t think tuition can be changed. Reducing fees may be the more possible way to reduce costs for students. I am open to having conversations about that in the near future.

v. Sen. Hotz: Shout out to the newly elected Vice Chairs and the Senate Aides. Also, I am working on legislation so if you’re interested in collaborating reach out to me.

vi. Sen. Rodriguez: We are working on resol. 2F and it will hopefully be ready by Friday 5:00pm. If you have any viewpoints and perspectives to add to the resolution let me know.

vii. Sen. Harper: I put the link to google doc for Bill 2F in chat. You’re welcome to help if you want. Remember to share ASUNM graphics on social media. Congratulations to all approved appointees and the new Vice Chairs.

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

i. I am willing to work on legislation with y’all or help if you need anything else. Also, take care of your mental health during this time and use me as a resource in that way too.

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing

i. Congratulations on this first official full Senate meeting. There is a Slack link in my last email so please, sign up! I encourage everyone to go to a budget workshop some time this year, the first one being on Friday. I will send an updated student organization appointment list soon. Lastly, send your pictures, office hours, and zoom to me by Friday so we can get that on the website.

d. Adjournment

i. Vice President Milan officially adjourns the August 28th, 2020 full Senate meeting at 7:40pm.