ASUNM FULL SENATE AGENDA

09-01-2021

1. Opening
   a. Call to order
      Vice President Regalado calls meeting to order at 6:03pm.
   b. Roll Call
      18 senators present
   c. Approval of Minutes
      MOTION to approve last meetings minutes
      MOTION passed
   d. Approval of Agenda
      MOTION to approve the agenda
      Sen MacSavney: MOTION to reorder the agenda and strike Section 3E “Approval of Vice-Presidential Appointed Senators” and move it to it to 3A.
      MOTION passed
      MOTION to approve the agenda as a whole passed
   e. Approval of the Fall 2021 Standing Rules
      MOTION to approve the Fall 2021 Standing Rules.
      Sen May: MOTION to strike sections 2A2 E through I except for F “ASUNM Executive Agencies (No more than five (5) minutes to speak), Resource Center Reports, Joint Committee Reports, and Student Organization Updates”. Add a bullet point for “Senator Informational Updates”.
      Senator Harper: Why is it better to do things this way?
      Sen May: We will be going through and not having updates on the agencies. It is for the sake of time and streamlining things.
      Vice President Regalado: Ask why based question in the discussion portion.
      Griego: I think this is a great way to discuss outreach hours. I am not opposed but I do feel as though it creates a pathway of information between each other.
      Vice President Regalado: Thank you and keep your placard sideways if u wish to speak.
      Sen Carrillo: I was just a little confused. Would we be sharing any information with the crosses out sections?
      Sen May: The intent is that we don’t have to go through every agency if there is an agency that doesn’t have any updates.
Sen Quintana: Is this going to change the agenda we have already approved for this meeting or next meeting?
General attorney: It will take effect next meeting
Sen Ambarian: Would the senator accept a friendly amendment to capitalize the I and the U in “informational updates”.
Sen May: I accept

MOTION passed

Vice President Regalado: The chair would smile on a motion to make sure that Boards and Committees are reported on by the coordinator.
Sen May: I move to in section 2A2 to add a bullet point under joint council that states, “Boards and Committee report”.
Sen harper: Would the senator accept a friendly amendment to add an S to Committee and capitalize report in “Boards and Committee report”?
Sen May: I accept

MOTION passed
Roll call vote for approval of the Fall 2021 Standing Rules passed 18-0-0-0

2. Preliminary Business
   a. Guest Speaker
      No guest speaker
   b. Public Comment
      Devin: Hello everyone I’m Devin and I’m the executive director of SSE. I just wanted to come say hi. Shout out to finance committee I remember when I was on it. Enjoy guys.
      Ryan linguist: Happy to be in person and making sure we are doing our part to keep everyone safe. Be flexible. I am looking forward to a good semester. Support the agencies. The Aggie is one of UNM biggest traditions. Band will not be able to make it this year. The football team should be better. Thanks everybody. Hope the first week of school went well.
   c. ASUNM President’s Report
      Hello everyone. Its amazing to see everyone here especially for myself it’s been a year and a half. Thank you all for being here. First this is what was struck from the agendas. I want to make sure you all understand the role you serve with your agencies. It is important information. It is nice for you all to be aware about what is going on with the agencies. For town hall we are working on putting that together. It’s very tentative. September 21 is the timeline we are looking at. We are thinking of bringing someone from SHAC to talk about vaccine safety and someone to answer the question of what happens if you don’t have the vaccine by the date. UNMHR will be there for student employment. Student Fee Review Board is coming up fast and we are still looking for positions. I want this board to be as diverse as possible. Please get those application in ASAP. For joint council yesterday would have been the first meeting of the semester, but we cancelled
because there wasn’t much business. We are working on getting the joint council together. For this month’s monthly initiatives there are two initiatives. The first is school spirit. Many events are being hosted including sports games. The resource center is highlighting is El Centro for the month. We have three days sept 2^{nd}, sept 16^{th}, sept 30^{th}. Travelling office hour will be on Thursdays. UNM has made a decision on what happens about the vaccine for sept 30th, but we are unaware of what is it quite yet. We have not been informed.

Sen Borjas: can we help with the outreach with El Centro.
President: It will be a collaborative effort, but you are more than welcome for you to assist us. Details are still hazy, but we are actively trying to clear it up.

d. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
Welcome back. Its really cool to see us back in this room. Next week is different. The SUB has installed new technology, but we unable to get it to work. The next four meetings will move into the ballroom. We will have these meeting live streamed and saved on our YouTube channel. There is a lot of updates. Use the agenda as a guide. Make sure you are going to your executive agency to receive those updates and please review updates for joint councils. Student organizations are finalizing the chartering process.
  i. Senator Accountability
  Vice President Regalado: I was little bit lineate during the first week and a half. Make sure you go into your office hours and sign in your QR code. Come to meeting on time and do not leave early. It is important to hold everyone accountable.
  1. Demerits

e. ASUNM Executive Agencies
i. Arts and Crafts Studio
Sen Cornelio: The Arts and Crafts Studio is hosting their ceramic workshop this year. They also have their open theater. Lastly, they have their 57^{th} arts and craft fair, but it is digital this year.

ii. Community Experience
Sen Quintana: Community Experience had their first meeting today at 2pm. Next week they will be playing ice breakers and getting to know everybody. They will be giving out gift cards.

iii. Elections Commission
Sen Griego: If you want to change the elections code you must do it 25 days before the elections. We have space for 4 election commissioners.

iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
Sen Carrillo: There was a workshop for people who were interested in ELL, and it was success. They are in the interviewing process. I highly recommend you all to attend ELL meetings.

v. Governmental Affairs
Sen May: Their volunteer meetings will be on Wednesday at 3:30pm.

vi. Lobo Spirit
Sen Biazar: Lobo Spirit is still building the Aggie. Tomorrow it will be from 3pm-6pm and 7pm through 9pm.

vii. Student Special Events
Sen Salazar: We met yesterday. The Noon time concerts went really well. Stay tuned for more events. We have volunteer meetings on Thursday at 12:30pm and 3:15pm.

viii. Southwest Film Center
Sen Harper: Last week Southwest Film Center had their first meeting and made plans for their screenings and activities. They will be screening critically acclaimed films over the next few months. For this month they will be having their first film making challenge for a silent film with an additional challenge.

f. Joint Council
No comments

g. Resource Center Reports
Sen Carrillo: El Centro had their first event today. It was great to see everyone. They are open Monday through Friday and have late hours. They are open for traveling office hours.
Vice President Regalado: If you need any assistance, please let me know.
Sen Griego: We are currently working to meet with the accessibility resource center to see if they have any events or issues they want to bring to light. Please show up and help out our students.
Sen Zinsmeyer: There are a few updates from the American Indian Student Services. Tomorrow is the 2021 AISS Welcome Back event. This Friday is the deadline for the American Indian student services ambassador program. They will have workshops at the American Indian Service Center.
Sen Harper: The LGBTQ Resource center has a few updates. There was an 11 years queer BBQ. Many thanks to those who went. Their hours of operations are posted on their website. They are posting confidential HIV testing every Tuesday. And their queer student alliance will meet on Tuesday.
May: The AAPI resource center is still hiring and will be underway soon.
Sen Bell: This past Thursday African American Student Services had their Welcome back BBQ. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8pm to 5pm.
Sen Quintana: Lobo Respect has a lot of really great events and workshops that they want to host. They are moving their food pantry to a new location.
Sen Cornelio: The Women Resource center is open in person now and they still host weekly virtual events.
Sen Borjas: Tomorrow in Mesa Vista Hall AISS is holding an event.

h. Joint Committee Reports
i. Student Fee Review Board
ii. Recreational Services Board
iii. Student Union Building Board
   Sen Payton: We had our first meeting today. There was a lot of discussion on budgets, and they will be fixing the room. There was discussion on campus tours and GPSA proposals.
iv. Student Publications Board

i. Student Organization Updates
j. Boards and Committees
   Diego C: Hello everyone. I am this year’s Boards and Committees. We have openings on some of the committees. If you need to find these applications, they will be on the ASUNM website. Please email me with questions.

k. ASUNM Senators
   Sen Griego: It’s great to be able to sit in a full room. I wanted to give a shout out to those who went to these different resource centers. I am really exciting for the semester.
   Sen harper: Its great to be here. These are uncertain times, but I am happy to be back with everyone and being involved. I am here to help with any ideas with legislation, events, and reaching out to UNM students. Let’s try and make sure everyone is updated on events and everyone is being representative. And to make campus as equitable as can be.
   Sen Carrillo: These resource center events and other events are a great way to get your outreach hours. These events are fun, and you can be there for the students’ voices. I would really appreciate to see everyone on campus.

l. Attorney General Law Book Edits
   I am very excited to work with you guys. This time is for changing grammatical errors in the law book. However, I do not except for there to be a lot this year. Last year’s attorney general revamped the law book. Outside of the law book edits, make sure you yield because you do a continuous motion in one speaking period. I forgot what the second thing I wanted to mention was.

3. Business
   a. Election of President Pro Tempore
      MOTION to move into the election
      MOTION passed
      Vice President Regalado: The duties are in the law book and will work similarly to committee.
      Ambarian accepts.
      Sen Salazar nominated Sen Griego.
      Griego accepts.
Candidates step out of the room
Sen harper: I nominated Sen Ambarian because of his dedication to ASUNM and his high level of involvement. He is a very honest and friendly person. I think he would do an excellent job.
Sen Salazar: I nominated Sen Griego because he has always been hungry to excel in senate. He always on top of his stuff and writes new legislation. He helps people in need. We need more people like him. He would marry senate if he could. He’s a really good guy and I trust him with all the responsibilities of Pro Tempore.
May: Sen Ambarian has been president of student organizations. He had excellent work in steering and rules last year.
Sen Quintana: I have known Sen Griego for a good about of time. He is hungry to do better for ASUNM. He is very knowledgeable about ASUNM and UNM. He has also been a mentor for me through senate.
Sen Carrillo: I believe Sen Ambarian would do well. It’s very rare that you see upperclassmen support freshman. He uplifted me and supported me through my campaign. He is heavily involved in residence housing. S and R experience is very important for Pro Tempore. I think senator Ambarian will go above and beyond being Pro Tempore.
Sen Bell: Senator Griego was the first person who introduced me. Sen Griego is very outspoken which relates to being a good liaison. He is always coming up with good solutions.
Sen Borjas: I felt welcome by Sen Griego. I really look up to him as a senator. He is always there for me and here to help me.
Sen Watson: Sen Griego is very open. He is very outgoing. As a new senator I felt lost, but Sen Griego welcomed me.
Sen Ferrell: When I was going through the senate retreat, I was very lost. Sen Ambarian was very open to answering my questions and welcomed me with open arms.
Sen Biazar: During my first office hours Sen Ambarian was really helpful and welcomed me with opened arms. Sen Ambarian is a good fit for Pro Tempore. He is a very warm person.
Sen Ambarian was elected.

b. Finance Committee
Sen May: Please do tell student organizations that they can request money. This next upcoming weekend is a holiday so the budget workshop will be online.

c. Steering and Rules Committee
Sen Harper: We had an excellent first meeting. We adopted our standing rules and elected our vice chair. We have two pieces of legislation today. They are straightforward.

i. Commendation #1F – Andrea Marquez
The chair entertains the MOTION to open commendation 1F
MOTION passed.
Sen Harper Authorship speech: This is very deserving person of such commendation she was an advisor of the student activity center. She served many roles and is incredible to be around. She has recently left her position at UNM. We should be showing our appreciation of all of her work.

Sen Carrillo: I support this commendation. For all of our new senators I want to explain how important our advisors are.

Sen Harper: I would like to give a shout out to those who helped with the resolution. Thank you to Sen Bell and Sen Griego. I know you will have strong legislative skills

Sen Harper: I move to on line 62 to strike “UNM Office of Equal Opportunity Director Francie Cordova, UNM Women’s Resource Center”.

Sen Harper: It is important to make sure we are only sending legislation to those who are directly involved.

MOTION passed

Sen Ambarian: I move on line 1 to strike “SPRING” and replace it with “FALL”.

Vice President Regalado: I ruled that dilatory.

Role call vote on commendation 1F as a whole 20-0-0-0. Commendation 1F passed full senate.

ii. Condolence #1F – Bennie Hargrove

MOTION to open condolence 1F

MOTION passed

Sen Harper: This condolence is to honor a life of a student at Washington middle school in Albuquerque. This was written to honor his actions, his life, and community. I look forward to hearing thoughts.

Attorney General: There is a recommendation for the committee on lone 35 to strike the semicolon after “Hargrove”.

The chair smiles upon discussing the Attorney General’s recommendation

Sen Zinsmeyer: MOTION to on line 35 to strike out the semicolon

MOTION passed

Roll call vote on condolence 1F as a whole. Vote: 20 -0-0-0

Condolence 1F is passed

d. Outreach and Appointments Committee

Sen Carrillo: We have gone through the appointment process with the staff. We elected out vice chair Senator Borjas. Welcome our new O and A senators.

Moving back into the appointments. The committee agreed on all the candidates and believe they should move forward.
i. **Appointments**

Sen May: I move to block vote all the appointments

Sen Griego: I highly encourage to pass this block vote.

MOTION passed

1. **Chief of Staff – Emma Hotz**
   
   Sen Carrillo: Emma Hotz is a very qualified candidates with a lot of ASUNM experience. She is a candidate who is very involved and very welcoming.

2. **Deputy Chief of Staff – Daisy Guadian**
   
   Sen Carrillo: We believe she is particular notable for continuing involvement in ASUNM focusing on younger students. She has an impressive resume. She is a good fit.

3. **Director of Communications – Krystah Pacheco**
   
   Sen Griego: It was a fabulous interview. She is overqualified.
   
   Sen Harper: incredible qualified candidate. Great with graphics. Candidate had done really well.

4. **Deputy Director of Communications – Jayla Acosta**
   
   Sen Carrillo: we were impressed with her emphasis on campus involvement and introducing ASUNM to new students. She has a background in graphics, communication, and customer service.

5. **Attorney General – Rafael Romero-Salas**
   
   Sen Griego: Another overqualified candidate. He was the chair of the S and R committee and has written much legislation. Excited to see what they do in term of keeping parliamentary procedure working.

6. **Boards and Committees Coordinator – Diego Peña-Parr**
   
   Senator Carrillo: The interview went great with previous knowledge of Boards and Committees. He has an interest in making it diverse.

7. **Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Nakia Jackson**
   
   Sen Borjas: She wants to expand and wants to involve people outside of UNM.
   
   Sen Griego: was one of the nicest people I have ever met.

8. **Chief Justice – Andrew Schumann**
   
   Sen Carrillo: This is another overqualified candidate with previous experience with judicial side of ASUNM. Term issues were cleared up during committee. Committee firmly believes to pass this.

9. **Roll call vote 20 -0-0-0**
ii. Outreach
Sen Carrillo: We are focusing a lot on our appointments, but this does not mean we don’t have outreach ideas. Town hall is an event being created. Feel free to come forward with ideas and concerns to be brought to O and A.

iii. Approval of Vice-Presidential Appointed Senators
MOTION to open the approval of the vice-president appointed senators has passed
The chair entertains the MOTION to move into the committee of the whole of outreach and appointments
Vice president relinquishes the gavel to Sen Carrillo
MOTION passed
Sen Griego MOTIONS to move out of parliamentary procedure
MOTION passed
1. Mikenzie Chessman
   Is able to fill her term. No time conflicts. Not hiring conflicts. I applied because I would have the opportunity to make change on campus and I would have an opportunity most don’t get. I did ELL last year and was the project coordinator. I have a lot of ideas I want to pursue. I want to spread mental health resources on campus.
Sen Griego: As you may know there is a conflict between ASUNM and the Daily Lobo. How do we bridge that gap?
Mikenzie Chessman: We should go to their meetings and invite them to ASUNM meeting. Emphasis on friendly communication.
Sen Martinez: For someone who is new to ASUNM how do you think you can make it more open to people that aren’t familiar to ASUNM?
Mikenzie Chessman: Doing two semesters of ELL and being a staff member has taught me a lot about ASUNM. I would be going to events and talking about ASUNM. Hopefully this will allow comfortable conversation about ASUNM.
Sen Bell: Is there any other campus issues that you are passionate about?
Mikenzie Chessman: A lot of students don’t know much about ASUNM. They don’t understand how much ASUNM does for UNM. I want to increase ASUNM transparency.
2. Nathaniel Wurster
Is able to fill his term. No time conflicts or hiring conflicts.
I applied because I saw the importance of student organizations and resource centers on campus. I believe there is more room for those to grow. I want to work my hardest to do that and help students seek out student organizations they can be a part of. I will benefit ASUNM by giving a different perspective.
Sen Griego: What changes would you like to see within ASUNM?
Nathaniel Wurster: I would like to see the publication of events in order to increase transparency.
Sen Griego: Do you have any ASUNM experience.
Nathaniel Wurster: I did ELL.
Sen Quintana: Are you involved in any organizations and how to do you balance that?
Nat: I am organized and stick to my schedule.
Sen Harper: What is one way that you would plan to elevate your fellow students and bring new initiative?
Nathaniel Wurster: I would encourage students to seek out opportunities within ASUNM.
Sen Borjas: Repeat your degree.
Nathaniel Wurster: Environmental planning
Sen Borjas: I am part of AIS. We are very hidden. How do you plan to give us representation?
Nat: I spent a lot of time in George Pearl. I am a part of a secluded group. It about seeking out more people and being more communicative with those groups.
Sen Martinez: You are an out of state student. I admire you running for senate again. How do you think your platform has changed since you ran previously?
Nathaniel Wurster: I was pretty inexperienced, and I would say that I lacked proper platform.
Sen Martinez: After being here for a year how has your platform been built up?
Nathaniel Wurster: I want to see more environmentally friendly initiatives as well as security initiatives.
Sen Carrillo: entertains a MOTION to enter back into parliamentary procedure
MOTION passed
Sen Carrillo relinquished the gavel
Vice President Regalado: I entertain a MOTION to dissolve the committee as a whole and move back into full senate
MOTION passed
Sen Griego: block MOTION to approve both of the candidates for their positions.
MOTION passed
Roll call vote 17-0-1-0
Vice presidential appointed senators were approved and sworn in.

4. Closing
a. ASUNM Closing Comments
b. Sen Griego: congratulations to the new Pro Tempore and the new senators and executive positions. I hope you all have a great semester.
Sen May: In my committee report I forgot to acknowledge our vice chair Chris. Please attend the budget workshop. It’s a great chance to learn.
Sen harper: Congratulations to our new senators and members of exec. I look forward to continuing this process. Shout out to the O and A committee. I hope that we can give proper thanks to people such as Eli, Rosie, Ryan Lindquist, and many others. Thanks to all the senators who have shown great spirit this year. The Drift team pilot tv show is coming soon. Shout out to everyone who worked on it. Best of luck to everyone. Get out there and help student organizations. Use your voice to make UNM campus a better place.
Attorney General: When it comes to discussion make sure its relevant to the topic at hand. I am working on a few pieces of legislation if you would like to talk to me about that or if you have anything you are working on feel free to come talk to me.
Sen Carrillo: Shout out to newly elected senator. We believe we picked the two best candidates. Shout out to O and A committee. They have been working hard to fill the gap of the two missing positions.
Sen Salazar: If you guys are planning to build the aggie feel free to hit me up if you want to go. I will go with you guys. It can be intimidating to go alone. If you guys are planning on going to Lobo Spirit or SSE events hit me up if you don’t want to go alone. Follow the SSE Instagram. Come to budget workshops. If you need help reach out to Ian May or me.
Sen Chessman: Thank you to all of you. You have been so welcoming. I am so excited to work with all of you. Shout out to the O and A committee with all of their hard work.
c. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
Thank you all for your support and confidence. One of my goals is to support you guys. Please come to me if you need help. Stop by my office hours. I do encourage everyone to be vocal in senate meetings. Be engaged such as making
motions. I do think at some point these meetings are going to pick up. I’m excited to see you guys in committee.

d. ASUNM Vice President Closing

   Good job everyone. It was really cool to have it in person again. You all killed it. It can be kind of fun when it goes till 11pm. I want to give shout out to my senate aides. Tomorrow is our first football game. We have budget workshops this weekend. It will be on our website. Next Thursday and Saturday at 1pm there will be more workshops. Budget hearings will be the 18th and 19th and will be in room cherry and silver. Update for finance, the updates with advisors will be changing location and placed on a tv. Our full senate meeting will not be in here for the next four meeting. It will be downstairs in ball room C. Feel free to stop by and talk. Congrats to our new senators and pro tempore.

e. Adjournment

   Vice president Regalado calls meeting to close at 8:06pm.