ASUNM FULL SENATE AGENDA

09-15-2021, SUB Ballroom C

i. Opening
   a. Call to order
      i. Vice President Regalado calls meeting to order at 6:10pm
   b. Roll Call
      i. 20 senators present
   c. Approval of Minutes
      i. MOTION to approve the previous two meetings’ minutes
         1. MOTION passed
   d. Approval of Agenda
      i. MOTION to approve the agenda
         1. MOTION passed

ii. Preliminary Business
   a. Guest Speaker – Rosa Isela Cervantes, Director of El Centro de la Raza
      i. I am a program specialist with El Centro. I am here to help students. I
         have some handouts. I wanted to talk about the student experience here.
         I get to do work study as well as be a student. We do culture and
         academic programs. We are accepting of everyone. We were established
         in 1969 by students for students. Chicano student didn’t believe that they
         accessed equal resources. Two departments were born including the
         Chicana Chicago department and El Centro. El Centro still exists because
         things are still not equitable. We aren’t seeing the graduation rate even
         though many are being accepted. We hold workshops and resources. We
         promote the culture. We offer a range of program for co ed. All programs
         are aimed for all students. Many programs are meant for students in
         certain Grades. I got involved with El Centro as a freshman. I don’t think I
         would be here without El Centro. The home away from home aspect of El
         Centro is great. Them coming in and talking to us and getting the help
         they need and in a safe environment. Feel free to stop by we are open to
         everyone.
         1. Questions:
         2. Sen Harper: Thank you so much for coming. What singular
            program or meeting time would be best for new student for the
            resource center?
a. Just coming in through the door and introducing yourself is the best way to do it. We are here Mondays through Fridays. There will always be a friendly face at the door. Please come as many and as few times as you want.

3. Vice President Regalado: Thank you so much for coming.

b. Public Comment
   None

c. ASUNM President’s Report
   i. President Romero: Good evening, everyone. I have a lot to report on. The update is that we have filled our undergraduate members. Application deadline was for September 10th. For the covid vaccination town hall, that event has transformed into the student health and wellness fair. We will offer many types of vaccination information along with other fun activities and help students learn about other resources that we have. UNM women’s volleyball and UNM women’s soccer have matches coming up. Please support school spirit. Our resource center for the month is El Centro. We are looking for our initiatives for October and resource center is the veterans center as well as focus on the food pantry. Joint council is getting a slow start. We are brainstorming how to get better representation. We have two appointments so far. If you have an idea of who would be a great representative on joint council, please let us know. For traveling office hours on September 16, the Vice president and I will be at El Centro from 2pm to 4pm, and later in the month we will be at the Johnson center. Vaccine mandate information: the UNM vaccine page addresses an immense number of questions. Students who are vaccinated need to upload their vaccination information on to the site. It is very important to upload your information. The beginning of October 1 students who did not received the vaccination will receive a notice of possible disciplinary action with a mostly likely result of disenrollment. Students who are exempt will be subjected to covid tests.

1. Questions:
2. Sen Carrillo: So, for the two appointment and for the rest of the appointments is there a deadline?
   a. President Romero: There is not a deadline but the next meeting on September 20th. We are looking into appointments before that day because we don’t want to cancel any more meetings.

d. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
   i. Senator Accountability
1. Thank you everyone it’s really cool to be in this room. Sorry about the technical difficulties. Please try to speak up and use the mics. This meeting has the potential to go long. Please let me know if you need a break. Once I get a list from the student activity center for character, please see me and Sen Ambarian.

2. Demerits
   a. No Demerits

   e. Joint Council
      None

   f. Boards and Committees
      i. This past week the KUNM did meet. They viewed and approved the report. They discussed engaging students. I appointed people to the library committee. There are still openings for committees. You can find the application on ASUNM website. Email me as well. I made a new form for meetings for committees.

   g. Senator Informational Updates
      i. Sen harper: Thank you Vice President Regalado. Updates regarding Southwest, they held their first screening. They will continue screenings over the weekends and midweek movies. They are showing the film “No End in Sight” this weekend. They are continuing with their film challenges this month including short silent films and writing short screen plays. They are opening up their reel club as well. It’s great for student who are interest in film. Next Thursday will be their first meeting at 7pm. LGBTQ resource center is hosting queer student association every Tuesday at 6pm. They are hosting movie night and have an interest in helping student learn about ASUNM. The dean went last week to ASUNM’s meeting. They are hosting a program called exchange every second Thursday and they are hosting AJAAS as well. Please check the website for updates.
      ii. Sen May: Just checking that you guys can hear me. Governmental affairs are finalizing ideas for the capital outlet project and looking to hire a project coordinator.
      iii. Sen Carrillo: El Centro resource center is available for any students to come in. Attend their Hispanic heritage events.
      iv. Sen Payton: Hello. Sen Griego reached out to the accessibility resource center and was able to schedule a meeting in October.
      v. Sen chessman: GEO is offering many workshops you can find this on their website. They are also having a New Mexico photo contest. Lobo Spirit wanted to say thank you for all their volunteers. They are beginning to have their biweekly volunteer meetings.
      vi. Sen Ambarian: Asian American pacific island resource center has a new director and will start operation in October.
      vii. McSavney: ELL has had their second meeting this week. The students are becoming more familiar with ASUNM.
viii. Sen Quintana: Lobo Respect and Community Experience have a partnership. Lobo Respect is in the process of moving to the SUB. It will be more accessible.

ix. Sen Martinez: Election Commissions is asking everyone to look out for marketing for fall senate and homecoming. Reach out to your student organizations and resource centers for a candidate pool. Elections commissions needs assistance with marketing. Email them if you are interested. Email if you are planning on for running for re-election.

x. Sen Ferrell: women’s resource center wanted to remind everyone that they are extremely confidential. SSE will be having their meetings on Thursday and are going to have a SHAC week event.

xi. Sen Borjas: American Indian student services will be having a workshop series. Today they had a resume workshop. They have it every Wednesday. Sen Cornelio and I have been talking to Arts and Crafts. They are having their first jewelry work shop this Friday. They have day passes for 5 dollars. They also have staff and student passes.

h. ASUNM Senators
   i. Sen Harper: Thank you. I give appreciation to Rudy Montoya and wanted to thank him for these new wigs. Hope everyone is staying healthy and happy. Everyone in this room has a lot going on. I look forward to a good meeting and thanks so much to ELL for their event this week. It was great to get to know the ELL class this year. I wanted to make sure everyone is able to communicate in a healthy way. We are elected to work together on behalf of students. Be as collaborative as possible when it comes to legislation. Talk to many fellow senators when working on ideas. We need to make sure we express healthy conflict and maintain good relationships. No personal attacks at any point. We have many important things to talk about today. Thanks to all of the committees hard work this week including the executive staff. Feel free to come to me at any time.

   ii. Attorney General Law Book Edits
      1. There was a spelling error. Executive code article 1. Attorney general is missing an “a”. When we are on a motion, or a topic make sure the conversation isn’t repeated in a way that is out of order.

iii. Business
   a. Finance Committee
   b. Sen May: This week we have a few things, such as 1f. We didn’t see fit to add any cuts. We added to their budgets. There was a bit of confusion, but it was solved. The next is the balance forwards. Balance Forwards are left over money from the end of last year and agencies can come and request that money. Law books wise the cap is 54 thousand. I say thar we block vote these.
      i. Appropriation #1F – Society of Women Engineers
         1. Chair entertains a motion to open 1F.
            a. MOTION passed.
i. **Authorship speech by Sen May:** They asked for $500 for conference fees. We moved it from $488 to $500. Money is needed for technology purposes and for their members, conference, and postage. These was a bit of confusion, but it was cleared up.

ii. Sen Griego: I strongly suggest we pass 1F.

iii. Sen Harper: I liked to echo the statement of the previous senator and applaud the finance committee.

   1. Roll call vote for appropriation 1F 19-0-1-0. Appropriation 1F passed.

ii. **Fall 2021 Balance Forwards**

   1. Chair entertains a motion to open fall 2021 balance forwards

      a. **MOTION passed**

         i. Sen May: We sent out a compiled list and other resources. It goes over what the agencies were funded at. Notably, we were over our 54 thousand, so we took away from senate funding. Vice President Regalado mentioned that senate funding was flexible.

         ii. The chair smiles on discussion about the balance forwards

         iii. Sen Harper: These balance forwards were done in a thorough way. Unless anyone would like to bring up anything with regards to rejections, I think this will be good to pass. Would be good to hear further discussion. I believe it will work well.

         iv. Sen Ambarian: I would like to echo the sentence of the previous speaker. It’s great that the finance committee was able to give the agencies what they requested.

         v. Sen Griego: I also agree that the finance committee has worked very hard. I am glad that senate was the area that was cut. I believe this should be passed.

         vi. Sen Carrillo: I wanted to talk about that I’m glad to see the senate budget increase especially as we move towards in person events.

         vii. Sen Harper: Does this need to be block voted?

         viii. Vice President Regalado: No everything here is included so a block vote isn’t needed.

         1. Roll call vote for balance forward as a whole 20-0-0-0. Fall 2021 Balance Forwards are passed.
c. Steering and Rules Committee
   i. Sen Harper: Last week in committee we had an excellent meeting. People were working very efficiently. We have six legislative pieces to vote on today. We have four bills and a commendation and a condolence. Thanks to everyone for their work.

   ii. Bill #1F – Amendment to add and clarify members of the Scholarship Committee
       1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 1F.
          a. MOTION passed.
             i. Authorship Speech by the Attorney General: This bill pertains to the scholarship committee. The purpose is to add DEI to committees. The members that are apart of committees weren’t listed so just to be clearer and more detailed the vice president recommended for the part about the president talking about scholarship committee and to strike it and read “the president shall serve as a member of the scholarship committee”.
             ii. Sen Harper: Could the attorney general repeat the adjust motion?
             iii. Attorney General: Strike the section 3 #4 and say, “the president shall serve as a member of the scholarship committee”.
             iv. Sen Carrillo: I move to strike section 3 #4 lines 81, 82,83,84 and state “the president shall serve as a member of the scholarship committee”.
                1. MOTION passed.
                   a. Roll call vote on bill 1F as a whole: 20-0-0-0. Bill 1F passed.

   iii. Bill #2F – Amendment to have the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion serve as Chair of Joint Council.
       1. The Chair entertain the motion to open Bill 2F.
          a. MOTION passed
             i. Authorship speech: We want to take the responsibility of the joint council chair and give it the DEI. Joint council’s purpose is to incorporate all voices of campus. It creates consistency within the council. At the moment the DEI chair isn’t busy, so it is more of a transition.
             ii. Sen Harper: I think that given the position that ASUNM is currently in with transitioning back to in person and hardship I do think that this is a good
idea to create stability in joint council. The leadership of joint council would allow for a good foot in the door, but I do think this would be a good change as of now. If we see the capabilities in the future, it might be a good idea to revise.

1. Roll call vote on bill 2F as a whole 18-2-0-0. Bill 2F passed.

iii. The chair would smile for more discussion on bills.

iv. Bill #3F – Amendment to create Election Information Stations in lieu of Polling Stations.
   1. The chair would entertain a MOTION to open Bill 3F.
      a. MOTION passed.
         i. Authorship Speech by John Hopkins: Thank you to the chair and senate. I commend all of you on the work you have done. The purpose of this code is to do away with in person polling stations because they require computer support and to change them to election information stations in order to give the all the information students need to in order to vote. None of our computers are in working order. In order to receive new computers, it would be $4,000 to $5,000. In order to save that money, we push for the information stations.
         ii. Sen Griego: I’m not in favor I think it cuts back inclusivity. Not everyone has a computer or phone minutes. Even though they could go to a lab the humiliation is rough. The information is already provided at the polling stations. I think that this would be silencing students. I am not opposed to cutting the polling stations down, but I don’t think it’s fair to remove them completely.
         iii. Sen Carrillo: I would like to speak my support. We have lots of resource available including Wi-Fi, and many free computer systems. You can also check out laptops. It would save us money and wouldn’t have to use resources over and over again. I think having sustainable efforts would be better.
         iv. Sen Mcsaveny: I would like to echo the sentence of the previous speaker. It does sound like we have the budget and there are many resources on campus.
         v. Sen Borjas: I hate to agree with Sen Griego. We want to be sustainable. As ASUNM senators our job
is to spread the word that we have these resources, but they don’t tend to reach students. They are illusion to students if they don’t know. I believe another approach such as hybrid would be better. I do not agree.

vi. Sen May: I wanted to speak on finances this year. After speaking with SGO and Ryan we don’t have the funds to spend $4,000 continuing to replace those computers. The accessibility issue is really important we want higher voter turnout, so students have a voice. The need for accessibility is undermined because there are many resources. I don’t think that students not knowing about it is an issue because the informational stations would still be there to give out info to students. I think we should pass this bill as is for the financial concerns and accessibility is not an issue.

vii. Sen Harper: I do believe that the goals of this bill are excellent goals. I would like to provide some info from Ryan. Would it be possible for him to speak?

viii. Attorney General: He cannot.

ix. Sen Harper: anyone who has heard different can step in. From what I understand there are ways in which computers can be provided for from other organizations on campus to be loaned for polling stations.

x. Sen Griego: Students in these situations would prefer not to vote and to be embarrassed and judge. We would be silencing them. The laptop check-outs have specific times and are not allowed chargers. The laptops will not last. I also agree we need to be funding the student organizations, but not ever student is a part of a student organization. If we can get this written in the bill if there is someone that will let us borrow computers, then I am for this bill.


xii. Sen Ambarian: I would like to address two points. I don’t think anyone here thinks that the resources on campus are inaccessible. I think it’s about outreach. I also believe that it is still on election commissions to be doing appropriate outreach. The
plan has to change. To address a former speaker’s comments about embarrassment I don’t think that the embarrassment of going to a resources center is any different than going to a polling station.

xiii. Attorney General: In accordance with our standing rules senators are limited to two speeches for five minutes.

xiv. Vice President Regalado: Are you sure?

xv. Attorney General: Yes. It is two speeches for five minutes.

xvi. Vice President Regalado: I disagree.

xvii. Sen Goheen: I agree that this would be a huge disservice if this legislation discriminates against one person voting because of this bill.

xviii. Sen Carrillo: I would like to bring up we are not getting resources. We are not getting rid of resources and the discussion of embarrassment the resource center is not meant just for people that don’t have technology. It is meant for everyone. I think that point is irrelevant.

xix. Sen Mcsaveny: Based off what previous senators have said it sounds like we do not have the funding. If there is a concern about outreach it’s our job as senators to do that. I am curious about senators’ suggestions.

xx. Sen May: As far as funding goes, we do have the money to do this. However, the money that should have gone forward is in the balance forward. The money now is intended for student organizations. It really does seem that the issue here is that there is a stigma about having to use resources. I think using that stigma is problematic. We should be encouraging and push people to utilize UNM resources.

xxi. Sen Cornelio: It was solely online last year, and the turnout was about the same for previous years. I believe it was because of outreach. I believe as senators it is our job to do outreach.

xxii. Sen Harper: There is a lot of unknowns about what our needs will be when it comes to elections. I want to make sure that everyone’s perspective is respective. I do believe there are ways we can improve accessibility for elections but basically it
seems like more information could be used and providing computers will be a huge issue.

xxiii. Attorney General: My apologies senate has unlimited speaking time for discussions.

xxiv. Sen Salazar: Moves to vote.
   1. MOTION passed.
      a. Roll call vote of Bill #3F 14 -5-1-0.
         The Bill #3F passed.

v. Bill #4F – Amendment to assign Outreach and Appointments committee be responsible for ASUNM Senate social media accounts.
   1. The Chair entertains a MOTION to open Bill #4F.
      a. MOTION passed.
         i. Sen Martinez: Point of personal privilege.
         ii. *Authorship speech*: We want to take the senate social media pages and make them the responsibilities of O and A. There isn’t a place for them in the law books yet. So, we want to add that.
         iii. Sen Carrillo: Just to elaborate a big part of O and A is outreach so the social media would help with O and A outreach.
         iv. Sen Harper: I worked on this bill as well. This is a good precedent to set. It is appropriate for O and A to have this responsibility. I think this would be good to pass and give good experience to the O and A committee.
            1. Roll call vote on Bill #4F as a whole 20-0-0-0. Bill #4F passed.

vi. Commendation #3F – Recognizing the UNM student athletes and staff members who took part in the Tokyo Olympics
   1. The chair entertains a MOTION to open commendation #3F.
      a. MOTION passed.
         i. *Authorship speech by Sen Harper*: I worked on with Sen Quintana and Sen Cornelio. I think this commendation is going to honor some very deserving people. Seven alumni and one student participated in athletics in the Tokyo Olympics. We should give our props. Two of them won medals in track and field. One person achieved 8th place in high jump. Go lobos.
         ii. Sen Griego: I wanted to take a minute and commend the authors of this bill. Go lobos.
iii. Sen Quintana: I wanted to say that this is exactly what a recommendation should be with showcasing our students and alumni.
   1. Roll call vote for commendation #3F as a whole 20-0-0-0. Commendation #3F passed.

vii. Condolence #2F – Honoring the lives of the people of Afghanistan and U.S. service members taken in a recent attack in Kabul
   1. The chair entertains a MOTION to open condolence #2F.
      a. MOTION passed.
         i. Authorship Speech by Sen Cornelio: This is for a suicide bombing that killed. We hope to honor their service and lives with respects to their family.
         ii. Sen Harper: I believe this would be a good thing to send out to show our sadness for this attack that took the lives of many ppl and help to address the conflict that has taken place.
            1. Roll call vote of condolence #2F as a whole 20-0-0-0. Condolence #2F passed.

   d. Outreach and Appointments Committee
      i. Sen Carrillo: This past week in A and O we interviewed the executive directors. We believe that many of these candidates are qualified. We did approve all of these directors, but that does not mean that we are not open to discussion.
      ii. Sen Borjas: I feel that all these candidates showed extreme passion.
      iii. Appointments
         1. Arts and Crafts Studio Executive Director – Aleja Grajeda
            a. Sen Carrillo: We appreciated her emphasis on arts and culture at UNM and in the ABQ community. She wants to do outreach for UNM and the outside community. We believe she will be a great addition to UNM, and we fully support this executive director,
               i. Roll call vote 20-0-0-0. Arts and Crafts Studio Executive Director appointed.
         2. Community Experience Executive Director – Trenton Del Ferraro
            a. Sen Griego: Can we block vote?
            b. Vice President Regalado: There wasn’t a motion to block vote.
            c. Sen Martinez: I would like to block vote the remain appointments with the exception of number 6.
            d. Sen Borjas: Why not number 6?
e. Sen Martinez: I have worked with a lot of these directors. I am uncertain about Lafayette and think there should be more discussion.

   i. MOTION passed.

   1. Sen Carrillo: We interview Trenton. We appreciated his emphasis on community building, volunteering, and funding raising projects. This will be a great addition to ASUNM.

   2. **Sen**: Point of personal privilege.

   3. **Sen harper**: I like to echo the sentiment made by the previous speaker.


   a. Sen Griego: We interviewed John Hopkins. He is an overqualified candidate. It is greatly recommended that we do approve this one.

   b. Sen Carrillo: I wanted to add the emphasis on not only increasing voter turnout we firmly believe he will be a great addition.

   c. Sen Harper: I would like to echo the previous sentiments. I also am hearing great things about increasing candidates and voter turnout from John’s ideas.

4. Emerging Lobo Leaders Executive Director – Marshall Magnuson

   a. Sen Chessman: We interviewed Marshall and he had a lot of passion and personal experience which will be beneficial to ELL. He spoke on his own experience with ELL as a freshman. The committee thinks he would be a very good addition to ASUNM.

   b. Sen Harper: I am in agreeance about Marshall proven by last night events.

   c. Sen Martinez: I would like to echo the last two sentiments. I have gotten to know him better. He is a welcoming face.

   d. Sen Borjas: I would like to echo the last three statements. Marshall was energetic and a bright light. I wanted to go to ELL. It was great to have that energy. He is perfectly fitting of the position.

   e. Sen Salazar: Point of personal privilege.
5. Governmental Affairs Executive Director – Suha Musa
   a. Sen Griego: I did want to say after meeting with Suha there is not a better candidate for that position. She is articulated, experienced, and is powerful. I couldn’t be more excited for this person to be picked for this position.
   b. Sen Harper: I would like to speak on how dedicated and helpful Suha has been. When she was a freshman and ran for senate, she definitely inspired me to run. She is active in all things politically related.
   c. Sen Ambarian: Last year for governmental affairs was great and it’s hard to think that it could be out done but that is exactly what Suha did. I believe there is only room to grow. I am impressed by the ASUNM and political experience this candidate has.
   d. Sen May: She is a great leader. She has a ton of experience.
   e. Sen Carrillo: just to go off what the previous speaker had said, the interviewee was so confident in her own ability, and I believe that this will show throughout the year and ASUNM. I am excited to see the efforts of this candidate.

6. Lobo Spirit Executive Director – Josh Lafayette
   a. Sen Carrillo: Few concerns related to the structure of the interview. Questions were raised about low voter turnout. Discussion.
   b. Sen Borjas: I would like to agree with Sen Carrillo. There was a surprising amount of interruption. That to me is a concern. He does display the energy. The disorganization.
   c. Sen Goheen: I would like to say that during the interview I don’t remember anything I would describe as an interruption I think he was passionate. He has a lot of ASUNM experience, and I think he impressed a lot of people with his knowledge about ASUNM. The past few weeks he has been working very hard. As for low voter turnout one thing you have to consider is that we were in the middle of a global pandemic. One of the things that we asked him is what he learned from that experience. He
talked about learning a lot and that it gave him a lot of valuable knowledge.

d. **Sen Griego**: I can agree the interview was unconventional. I don’t necessarily think that it’s a bad thing. I do want to mention that there was a clear answer to why there was so many senator positions. I believe that he is qualified and a big part of that is what red rally look liked. The energy and celebration were there. He built the aggie in three weeks when most get five. I think he should sit in that seat.

e. **Sen Ambarian**: I first would like to start by responding to a few statements. I had the great fortune of being in the interview. The interview was unconventional and disrespectful to the chair. I’m a firm believer that the elections commissioner is responsible for showing up to the meetings and selecting candidates. The fact that there were so many vacancies was a direct effect of his job performance.

f. **Sen Carrillo**: The qualifications are there, but we must consider the individual and the values that we hold. I felt a blatant disrespect for my committee and my duty as chair.

h. **Sen Borjas**: I wanted to point out he does display an excellent amount of passion and with that also comes respect. ASUNM has a passion for the voice of the students. In the past there has been issues with who sitting in ASUNM. For Lafayette I think about what he had said, how he acted in ASUNM, etc.

i. **Sen Griego**: Would it be possible to give my time to President Romero.

j. **Attorney General**: It should not happen.

k. **Sen Quintana**: There have been many interesting points. For Lobo Spirit it is important to be able to go out and meet people ad introduce yourself which is why I believe red rally was very successful. He is very sociable and
pushes Lobo Spirit. Its something that should be commended not looked down upon. He wants to go out and bring it here to ASUNM.

l. Sen Salazar: From my personal experience he has been nothing but respectful to me. He can come off as very intense. He is very active with athletics. He is very proactive about approaching people and spreading Lobo Spirit. He meets with the athletics marketing team. He is very passionate about his position. I support him in his endeavors. I don’t know if this is a bias thing.

m. Sen Watson: As someone who was there and someone who was raised to have respect for people, I believe he gave nothing but respect. He is someone who is passionate. His introduction basically covered all of the questions that were asked. I liked his interview. He used his time very well.

n. Sen Goheen: I would like to echo the two states made before me. I don’t believe that his actions were intended to be disrespectful. He has a lot of passion and I believe he was trying to show his energy during his interview. I think he is extremely qualified with good ideas. A lot of what Lobo Spirit does is related to athletics. He is talking about getting more people out to women’s soccer games, volleyball games, and other sports that get overlooked. I think he is overqualified for this position.

o. Sen Ambarian: A pervious speaker said we can’t judge people based on one failure, but it wasn’t just one failure. We wouldn’t have a misconduct meeting. It’s not just one failure its many. Qualification is about quality and quantity. Just because someone served in a role doesn’t mean they did it well. Bias was brought up earlier but all of us have it. I do believe the comment was made directly towards me.

p. Sen Chessman: I wanted to take a moment to address the suggestion to bias. As someone who was also there, I found that the candidate was very disrespectful. I do appreciate that he has a lot of passion. He has had not one incident but many.
q. Sen Griego: From my point of view, I did not feel disrespected. There seems to be some underlying issues that should be shared with the rest of the senate. I am employed by the Daily Lobo. I think that we also need to take into account the situation and that we have already addressed the failures.

r. Sen Salazar: I wanted to say that the feeling of disrespect I don’t think he should lose his job over it. He’s been working completely unpaid. If you feel disrespected by anyone in ASUNM I don’t think it’s a valid reason to fire someone. I think we should table this.

s. Sen Martinez: I believe this is coming a bit repetitive. I would like to say it wouldn’t really be like losing a job. There are other positions open. I don’t believe we should table it either. That should be a prime example that he is not here today to speak on his own behalf. It is getting repetitive. We each know our power as senators.

t. Sen Goheen: I wanted to say that this would like be firing him because he has been working specifically as Lobo Spirit. In every single role I have seen him in he has gone above and beyond. He gets stuff done. He is motivated and passionate. I don’t think you will find a better candidate. He is the right man for this job. A lot of the things that have been mentioned it was my understanding that there is an ongoing investigation, and we should wait for that to finish in order to vote.

u. Sen May: This process feels uncomfortable because holding directors accountable doesn’t really work. I think that sending a singular Instagram story is not very proactive. We need to hold our directors accountable.

v. Sen Quintana: Calling the election a complete failure is disrespectful to those who ran and were appointed. I feel that it isn’t a very good argument against what we are talking about. If you are going to use an argument about misconduct it has to be known to all senators to be valid.

w. Sen Carrillo: I think there is a lot of confusion. The O and A process is in place to make sure the checks and balances are implemented. The president can resend his application
again and push it forward on a later date when this can be resolved. So, to say he has a job in the first place isn’t entirely accurate. The reason the issue hasn’t been address because the investigation is still on going. The fact that people felt disrespected.

x. Vice President Regalado: I have never said to withhold information. You are more than welcome to discuss that information.

y. Sen Griego: I MOTION to vote on the executive director of Lobo Spirit.
   i. MOTION passed
      1. Roll call vote of executive director of lobo spirit 6-14-0-0. The executive director of Lobo Spirit was not appointed.

7. Southwest Film Center Executive Director – LeAnna Walters
   a. Sen Wurster: I think in our interview with Walters had many of us impressed with her passion and drive. She wants to make an impact and push for student involvement. She had plenty of ideas.
   b. Sen Carrillo: To add to Sen Wurster’s comments I appreciated Walters’s discussion on moving into other avenues that students can engaged in such as the film club.
   c. Sen Harper: I just wanted to say I’m glad we are spreading positivity. She has helped carry the agency through and made it work for the students through the pandemic.

8. Student Special Events Executive Director – Devin Padilla-Munson
   a. Sen Carrillo: We interviewed Devin who is very excited about the in-person events and is hopeful on creating new events and collaborative events. We feel that the positivity and energy that the director brings will be great for this year.
   b. Sen Bell: Point of personal privilege.
   c. Sen Harper: I just want to make sure the positivity goes around for director Munson, and he has shown that the agency is ready to do great things.
i. Move into a block vote for candidates 2 through 8 with the exception of 6.
   1. Block vote of 18-0-1-1. Candidates are approved.
         i. MOTION passed.
   i. Vice President Regalado calls this meet back to order at 8:24 pm. 20 senators present.

iv. Outreach
   1. Sen Carrillo: I know that these meetings are really tough. I hope to be moving more into the semester. We will now have more resources to plan more events.

iv. Closing
   a. ASUNM Closing Comments
      i. Sen Harper: I definitely applaud everyone’s work and commitment on the topics at hand. We are definitely still in a stressful time. Thank you each for being here. I really hope we can collaborate to bring ideas forward. I look forward to seeing what O and A does with the social media. I look forward to having a better rest of the week. If you are having trouble talk to people. With all of our concerns we can do what we can to work things out in the best way possible. Stay safe have a good rest of your week.
   b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
      i. I have a few things I want to talk about. First thing is about abstaining. Attorney general correct me if I’m wrong. It’s meant for when you can’t come to an equitably bias decision. Not for when you think you can’t come to a decision. Secondly, I want you to remember we are all here to do a job and we are all trying to do our best for the students we represent. The conversations are not personal and not meant to be if we are doing our jobs correctly. And you are all really good at what you do. Lastly, this was really long, so please take care of yourselves. Please go to bed and sleep. Finish out this week really strong.
      ii. Attorney General: Just clarifying about abstaining. ultimately it is up to the individual for them to choose.
   c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
      i. Good job tonight. I was a bit concerned when we were having discussions. Have discussions on legislation please. Keep that in mind. Budget hearings will be taking place this weekend. I will keep you all updated. As of now it is in room Cherry Silver. The finance committee will be there. I will definitely try to pop into S and R next week and
committee later. Please let Sen Harper, me or the attorney general know if you need help on legislation. It was a long meeting.

d. Adjournment
   i. Vice President Regalado calls meeting to close at 9:10pm.