



ASUNM FULL SENATE AGENDA

August 20, 2022

2:30 PM

End Zone Club, Tow Diehm Athletic Facility

- 1) Opening
 - a. Call to Order
 - i. Chair calls meeting to order at 2:32pm.
 - b. Land Acknowledgment
 - c. Roll Call
 - i. 13 Senators present.
 - d. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Motion to approve last meeting's minutes.
 - ii. Motion seconded and passed.
 - e. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Motion to approve this meeting's agenda
 - ii. Motion seconded and passed.
 - f. Approval of Open Meetings Act Resolution
 - i. Motion to approve the Open Meetings Act Resolution.
 - ii. Motion seconded.
 - iii. Motion passes 14-0-0-1.
- 2) Preliminary Business
 - a. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks
 - i. V.P. Pacheco: Thank you so much for sticking with me, senate meetings do not usually last this long. I am excited for all of you to start. Please take advantage of all the resources available to you.
 - b. ASUNM President's Report
 - i. President May: Thank you Vice President Pacheco, thank you to all of you for getting through this long day. I used to be a senator, I remember the impact I got to make and how fun it was and am very excited for all of you. I want to be a conduit for you all this year. You have roles here, but ultimately as senators you are all representatives of the students. Make actual, real, tangible change. Make good connections with those agency members throughout the year. Beyond that I do not have many updates for you. Please do the homework I have asked of you; my office is always open if you have any questions. Thank you, Vice President, I yield my time.

c. Public Comment

- i. Ryan Lindquist: I wish you all the best of luck this semester, I am very excited for all of you. As you all know, I have been involved with ASUNM for a long time. As I have been here a long time, I can assist you. My advice is to work hard, you guys are going to be a good group, I can tell. Make mistakes, that is how we learn. Put in a lot, you are going to get a lot out of it. Good luck guys.

d. ASUNM Senators

- i. Sen. Romero-Salas: Thank you Vice President. I did not enjoy my position as Attorney General. I just really enjoy being a senator, there's great vibes. I do have a couple of opening remarks. Vice President Pacheco and I have talked a lot over the summer about being engaged with other students. We are trying to develop that new culture this semester in terms of outreach and hearing student voices. My best piece of advice is if you have an issue or initiative you want to focus on, talk to administrators about it. They will immediately respond. As a student leader you have a certain credibility to you, and you can use that to make change. I yield.
- ii. Sen. Chessman: Thank you Vice President Pacheco. Hello to all the new senators, I am excited to work with all of you. I yield my time.

3) Business

a. Approval of Vice-Presidential Appointed Senators

i. Julian Angel

- Chair entertains motion to open approval.
- Motion seconded and failed.
- Motion to block vote on the appointment of all 4 senators.
- Motion seconded and passed.
- Candidate questioned on why he applied to be a senator.
 - Candidate talked about fighting to feel heard and represented and how he can help those like him to feel heard and represented.
- Candidate questioned on prior experiences used to help ASUNM.
 - Candidate talked about being an NSO leader and hearing and representing those under him. Candidate mentioned having the resources available to help those who come to him.

ii. Romi Lemme

- Candidate questioned on something unique she could bring to ASUNM.
 - Candidate mentioned her extraverted-ness and charisma, her boldness in conversation.
- Candidate questioned on the area of UNM life she is most passionate about
 - Candidate mentioned mental health at UNM, citing previous high school experiences and the desire to leave a positive impact on student mental health at UNM

iii. Kaelyn Moon

- Candidate questioned why she wanted to apply for this position
 - Candidate mentioned feeling unheard and craving intercommunity connection and amplifying voices and vulnerability in shared experiences.
- Candidate questioned on previous leadership positions
 - Candidate cited leadership AASS as a student success leader and how it prepared her for ASUNM. She was chosen as their student representative at ABCC (Association of Black Cultural Conferences) conference last fall. She is the president of Powerful Movement of Educated Sisters and a leader in sorority (ZPBP). She is not afraid to take leadership roles and the accountability that comes with it and unafraid to use credibility.
- Candidate questioned on how she will use her previous leadership positions to enhance ASUNM
 - The candidate mentioned the amount of experience she received in leadership and how it affects more than it may seem and ASUNM's reach.

iv. Elizabeth Ramsell

- Candidate questioned why she wanted to be a senator
 - Candidate cited wanting to make a difference in her campus community. She wants to use the resources she has received for her peers as well
- Candidate asked about specific issues on campus she wanted to address
 - Candidate mentioned intercampus communication between different student orgs

- Candidate asked about her previous experience in student government in UNM Valencia
 - Specific insights and comparing the campuses of Albuquerque and Valencia
 - v. All four candidates approved by vote of 14-0-0-1.
 - vi. Chair entertains motion to recess for 5 minutes.
 - Motion seconded and passed.
 - vii. Chair calls meeting back to order at 3:01pm.
 - 18 senators present, 1 absent.
 - b. Approval of Fall 2022 Standing Rules
 - i. Motion to open the approval of Fall 2022 Standing Rules
 - Motion seconded and passed.
 - Sen. Romero-Salas moved to add 'Land Acknowledgment' above Roll Call.
 - Motion seconded and passed.
 - ii. Fall 2022 Standing Rules approved 18-0-0-1.
- 4) Closing
- a. ASUNM Senators
 - i. Sen. Carrillo: Thank you Vice President Pacheco, I am really proud of everyone who asked questions, I have never seen that from new senators.
 - ii. Sen. Villegas: Thank you all for your passion, I appreciate every single one of you. I want to emphasize our communication moving forward
 - iii. Sen. Chaparro: Congratulations to all the new senators, ask me any questions you have, as a new senator I will ask them myself.
 - b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
 - i. Sen. Romero-Salas: I am really excited to be here, I enjoy Senate. I am really excited.
 - c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - i. Vice President Pacheco: It was a very long day, thank you all so much for sticking with it. Please continue to be flexible and adapt with the schedule and with each other. Congratulations to all the new senators, especially the ones who asked questions, it is very brave, and I really want to congratulate you on that. Please reach out with any questions and prepare for committees next week. I have no classes Monday or Friday, please visit me if you have questions.
 - d. Adjournment
 - i. The chair adjourns this meeting at 3:10 PM.