

## ASUNM FULL SENATE AGENDA

September 28, 2022 6:00 PM Lobo A&B, Student Union Building

- 1) Opening
  - a. Call to Order
    - i. Chair calls this meeting to order at 6:01PM
  - b. Land Acknowledgment
  - c. Roll Call
    - i. 19 senators present
  - d. Approval of Agenda
    - i. Chair entertains a motion to approve the agenda
      - 1. Motion seconded and passed.
  - e. Approval of Minutes
    - i. Chair entertains a motion to approve last meeting's minutes
      - 1. Motion seconded and passed.
- 2) Preliminary Business
  - a. Guest Speaker: Dr. Assata Zerai
    - i. Dr. Assata Zerai: Thank you so much for inviting me to be here tonight. I am looking forward to sharing some updates for equity and inclusion on campus. We will be talking about anti-racism and social justice on campus. I will be sharing a little bit of UNM's action plan for social justice and inclusivity on campus. We have been working on a laborer acknowledgment as well. We have a new website, diverse.unm.edu, the same domain as before. There is a new alliance we are a part of, HSRU, it is twenty institutions, all R1, which was launched officially in June. All the presidents and chancellors since the MOU in June. We want to double the Hispanic faculty and doctoral student population. With the UNM 2040 effort, we are working to increase the black and population by 25%. I can send a slide showcasing the 20 institutions, we are in the top 4 of enrolling Latinx graduate students. We are working on giving them the resources to finish their programs because many step out at the doctoral level. We are also number 1 in the amount of Hispanic faculty we have. We have hired 8 post-docs from underrepresented groups in the last 2 years and two have already been converted to assistant professors. As a minority-serving institution, it is all about research. The unique perspectives we have are shaping the research we do. We value these perspectives. The resources listed on the slide are scholarships designed to enhance our diverse environment for our faculty. Faculty of color set the stage for addressing issues in our academic department. There is a systemic issue identified by students on how they cannot find mentors within their ethnic group. In 2019, we did a survey that showed UNM students had a harder time finding mentors in their groups. We need to be strategic about this. We have created a website that tracks the number of minority faculty by year. We can be accountable for our goals this way. We have



some resources here available from DEI available for students. We wrote a letter to all student organizations regarding resources for targets of web-based incidents. Zoom bombing, doxing, and trolling are still prevalent amongst our students and these resources help address and respond to them. If you google 'doxing UNM' it will come up. We also have partnered Indigenous Resource Development with scholarships for Indigenous students. We also have the NMAMP, that also has a scholarship, and we have a toolkit for preventing microaggressions. We also have an IRES scholarship, and we are getting ready to do a conference at NMSU for the NMAMP scholarship. We have surveys available on the website as well. We are planning to also conduct climate surveys at UNM every four years for designing interventions and tracking improvement. The student climate survey will be launched in the spring. LGBTQ resource center is a part of our portfolio, and they have a variety of resources available there as well. Your DEI chair will be organizing some safe zone workshops this semester. We also have a new UNM student diversity council, they had their first meeting today. Students choose the issues they want to approach on campus. Students are firsthand witnesses to campus climate, and shared ideas for why they are starting a diversity council and forming their government structure. With that, I will take questions.

- ii. Sen. Carrillo: Are there resources for faculty who will need support within their own group as well?
- iii. Dr. Zerai: Yes, mentoring is typically unpaid labor so we are starting a new program in November that will be piloted with AISS that will pay faculty to mentor students in this program and to give workshops. We will also have staff help with mentoring.
- iv. Sen. Romero-Salas: What is the progress of seal replacement on campus, for the new inclusion seal?
- v. Dr. Zerai: We have a committee going around to different buildings looking into changing things and surveying buildings for things that need to be changed, including accessibility.
- vi. Sen. Villegas: Thank you so much for sharing, I wanted to thank your address of online harassment and I'm so glad to see that from an institution like UNM.
- vii. Dr. Zerai: Yes, our IT workers and police were all excited about the program. We have a brochure on the website and have trained our department chairs on how to take steps when you're being harassed online, and any questions can be directed toward me.
- viii. Sen. Wyatt: I noticed that Native American faculty hiring is on the decline, I was wondering how you are going to be addressing that?
- ix. Dr. Zerai: Yes, during COVID we had to tighten our belts, so we did not lay people off, but we did have hiring freezes and we had some Indigenous faculty that retired. We are looking into a cluster hire and are hoping that will combat the decline.
- x. VP Pacheco: What is the process and status of evaluating the library mural and building names?



- xi. Dr. Zerai: It was an exceptionally long and drawn-out process because the buildings and artworks were historical. We were able to prove, though, that students in environments that are demotivating are less productive and we are now allowed to cover it. We are looking forward to what our next step will be. We have a committee for building names within the larger diversity council. They are working on a white paper to deliver to President Stokes by the end of the semester for assessing and naming buildings we have.
- xii. VP Pacheco: How can we promote an inclusive climate at UNM?
- xiii. Dr. Zerai: Thank you so much, I am excited for the safe zone workshops you'll be working on. Education and learning are invaluable for promoting cultural awareness to be a better advocate for your colleagues.
- xiv. VP Pacheco: Thank you so much for coming in, Dr. Zerai, we really appreciate having you here.

#### b. Public Comment

- i. Sierra: Hello everyone, I am coming to speak to you about the society of women engineers. I am the president this year. I was a senator last year and know how important it is to put a face to the organization. I will now read the SWE mission statement. We can provide our members with so many opportunities. We have around 50 members, undergraduates, and host meetings biweekly with different themes. We do outreach and promotional events. SWE's national organization offers scholarships from them and from other STEM organizations for its members. We connect our members with staff at UNM to help them move forward in their careers, which can be difficult for our international members. That's all I have, I just wanted you guys to know how important SWE is and the impact and importance that we have. Anyone can come to our meetings, and you are all welcome to come. Thank you so much.
- ii. Chris: Hello everyone, I'm the current president of Engineers Without Borders, an international organization providing for underrepresented communities. We are still considered a new student organization through SGAO because our president did not apply for funding last year although we have been active since 2011. We have about twenty members and are continually active on campus. Our next conference, Solar Decathlon, is about designing energy-efficient buildings. We are hoping to gain more funding for this conference and go over standing rules in this case with our current aspirations and the situations we went through with COVID. Thank you so much.
- iii. Carisa: Hello, I'm representing IEEE, a global organization with a chapter here focused on student international development. We are a Hispanic research institution, and it is a challenge developing goals and finding mentors for our careers. We help students find mentors in the industry, we host workshops for resume building, among other workshops. We also take students to conferences where they will get to find mentors, internships, and jobs. We are taking them to CES, the biggest technology conference in the world, taking place January 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. We have reached out to multiple companies about sponsorship and have performed other fundraising events that have been insufficient and hope we can count on your support. Our organization is growing, and we are excited to work with ASUNM in the future.



- iv. Luis: Hello, I am also here to represent engineers without borders, as vice president. I started last semester. We focus on projects and business development, and due to budget constraints, we are unsure if we will be providing the club with the funding required to do their best at the Solar Decathlon. The conference is integral to our careers. Thank you.
- v. Grant: Hi, I'm a first-year student here, also with engineers without borders. It's a great group of people and they have a great mission. The extra funding we would gain by going around standing rules would help us fulfill that mission statement. Thank you.

#### c. ASUNM President's Report

i. President May: Hello, I have a couple updates. You all had great questions for Dr. Zerai. Red Rally building is still happening, go tomorrow if you can. Fall Frenzy is October 7th, and they still need volunteers. The homecoming elections close October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Second elections are also closing soon. EGL is also closing next week. This weekend Southwest Film Center is also having an event, go support them. The food pantry is in dire need of donations and their demand at the UNM food pantry has skyrocketed. Food and housing security should be at the forefront of our minds as UNM students. The director of communications to UNM also showed me a program that would be important for student engagement, so let me know if you're interested in that. SHAC has vaccines next week in the SUB plaza. Open your laptops and look up UNM 2040 for me. UNM 2040 is a plan by the university we should be familiar with. Also look up EVPFA UNM. If you go over to 2040 and you can see their tactics and what will be changing on campus, like a North Campus initiative to get solar panels. We need to be using these plans to push administrators and students to look at this. Krystah and I also want to make a 5-year-plan for ASUNM. We need to fit it into these top-level things the university is already moving towards. With that, I yield my time.

## d. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks

i. Vice President Pacheco: Hello everyone, it's going to be a long meeting. I'm excited for the discussion and participation. Please speak up and enunciate. We cannot yield time to the public in business, but you can take a point of personal privilege and walk into the gallery to ask someone here a question. Senate stars form has been put up in the senate lounge. Any engagement with the senate can be put there. Emergency scholarship is open until the 24th. Participating in Fall Frenzy will also help with event hours. The ice cream social is happening from 12-3 tomorrow at the ASUNM office. That is all I have.

### e. Joint Council

- i. Director Bell: Hello, today was the deadline to submit names but I will extend that deadline to next week. We still have seats to fill so please see me about that and tell your friends. Other than that I have no other announcements. Any questions?
- ii. Sen. Villegas: What seats aren't filled?
- iii. Bell: All the Greek life seats are filled, only one branch of ROTC is filled, I can email the available seats out by tomorrow.

#### f. Boards & Committees Report

 Macsteveny: Still no coordinator yet, but we're hoping to open up all applications by tomorrow so keep an eye out. Let people outside of ASUNM



know. There are over 20 spots available, covering a variety of things across campus. That is all I have.

# g. ASUNM Senators

- i. Sen. Villegas: My agency is having "therapy gecko" on October 10th. We also have some events coming up for Kiva, with orange shirt day on Friday. That will be across the service desk from the SUB and an event on October 10th. Mindfulness Mondays start this Monday from 12-1, SHAC loves it when we show support. We also have Tune-Up Tuesdays. AISS is having a student success workshop next Tuesday. SHAC also has an event on October 10th for a free pasta dinner and you can get free lavender bags.
- ii. Sen. A. Torres: Please make sure when you sign up for Fall Frenzy you mark ASUNM. We also are having a Make a Wish event on the 30th in Johnson.
- iii. Sen. Romero-Salas: The Powerful Movement of Educated sisters will be having a kickball tournament this Friday and there is no limit on team size. Make sure you fill out your outreach hours as soon as you complete them, so Krystah and I know. Meet with your orgs, openly communicate. Also we all must have seven outreach hours done by fall break.
- iv. Sen. Wyatt: The GEO is looking for volunteers for their peer-to-peer mentoring for international students. I yield.
- v. Sen. Angel: This month is Hispanic heritage month, so we're looking to make our presence known, on Thursday's our hours are extended to 7. Our next event is October 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:00. We are partnering with the LGBTQ research center this month as well.
- vi. Sen. Martin: The arts and crafts studio is in need of singers for their craft fair later this year. Thank I yield.
- vii. Sen. Chaparro: The AASS is having an event at the Balloon Fiesta, all you have to do is take your own blanket and buy your own ticket if you don't go through them. The population health undergrad network is also having an event tomorrow.
- viii. Sen. Carrillo: The food pantry is in dire need of donations but also just going and visiting is also really helpful. It helps with destigmatizing the food pantry and it's in the SUB.
- ix. Sen. Ramsell: The national society of black engineers is holding a mixer outside Mesa Vista from 3-6. Thank you, I yield my time.

### h. Attorney General Law Book Edits

i. Attorney General Zinsmeyer: Hello everyone, I don't have a lot today. Point of personal privilege is good during discussion for gallery members. If you are out of discussion, you can always abstain from the vote. I made a mistake last meeting, you can only speak on each specific motion twice, but can speak on a business item as many times as you want. Send me your legislation and I can proofread it. That is all I have.

## 3) Business

#### a. Finance Committee

- i. Sen. Romero-Salas motions to block vote appropriations 5-8F.
  - 1. Motion seconded
- Sen. Wyatt: I am not in favor of block voting because there are a lot of nuances to these appropriations and robs senators of the opportunity to disagree with one appropriation.



- iii. Sen. Carrillo: I am also against block voting; I know that there is a lot, but we can move quickly if there is no discussion.
- iv. Sen. Gurule: We should treat each appropriation with its due process.
- v. Sen. Romero-Salas: My intention behind this is to have the meeting move forward efficiently and these appropriations are very straightforward and feel that this motion can combine them together for our meeting tonight.
- vi. Sen. Peacock: I'm going to defer to the finance chair and am against block voting as well and do not want to establish that precedent.
- vii. Sen. Chessman: If we block vote, it may save us a total of five minutes.
- viii. Sen. Pereira: We can still make cuts within a block vote and are taking up a lot of time talking about it.
  - 1. Motion fails.
- ix. Appropriation 5F: Natural History Collections Club
  - 1. Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation 5F
    - a. Motion seconded and passed.
  - Sen. Martin: Their main purpose is to make their members hirable by
    museums because the hiring process is very hard and want to use museums
    as an educational resource on campus. They want to send two of their
    members to a conference in mid-October. The conference is important for
    networking.
  - 3. Roll call vote on appropriation 5F
    - a. Appropriation 5F passes 19-0-0-1
- x. Appropriation 6F: American Institute of Chemical Engineers
  - 1. Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation 6F
    - a. Motion seconded and passed.
  - Sen. Alarcon: This appropriation is for a conference in Phoenix, they host networking and volunteering events but are a new student organization, so they were capped at 750 dollars.
  - Sen. Carrillo: When we have these situations with new student organizations, we allocate most of the funds to their top priorities.
  - 4. Roll call vote on appropriation 6F
    - a. Appropriation 6F passes 19-0-0-1
- xi. Appropriation 7F: Iranian Student Association
  - 1. Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation 7F
    - a. Motion seconded and passed.
  - Sen. Carrillo: This is for the Iranian Student Organization. We funded
    facility rental less generously than we usually do. They have very largescale events and cannot host their events at the SUB due to catering
    restraints. Other than that, they requested some other smaller things we
    cut in favor of facility rental.
  - 3. Sen. Sanchez: Where are they hosting this event?
  - 4. Sen. Carrillo: If I remember correctly, the Balloon Museum
  - 5. Roll call vote on appropriation 7F
    - a. Appropriation 7F passes 19-0-0-1
- xii. Appropriation 8F: Pre-Dental Society
  - 1. Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation 8F
    - a. Motion seconded and passed.



- Sen. Ramsell: The Pre-Dental Society's association is focused on community building and networking, and major request is focused on their networking event. They requested funding for food and refreshments and some other things, and we cut those down according to standing rules.
- 3. Roll call vote on appropriation 8F
  - a. Appropriation 8F passes 19-0-0-1
- xiii. Appropriation 9F: Professional Sales Association
  - 1. Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation 9F
    - a. Motion seconded and passed.
  - Sen. Wyatt: The PSA put forward a simple appropriation request and our cuts were within standing rules. We left office supplies for their networking event.
  - 3. Roll call vote on appropriation 9F
    - a. Appropriation 9F passes 19-0-0-1
- xiv. Appropriation 10F: Men's Rugby
  - 1. Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation
    - a. Motion seconded and passed.
  - 2. Sen. Wyatt: This is a not-so-simple appropriation that took a lot of time and cuts. We were told by SGAO we could not fund their first line item. For line 2 we prioritized jerseys and cold weather gear. For line 3 we were able cut it in full, we also cut travel bags, safety equipment was cut down to the essentials, we cut their cleats in full, funded half of their portable goal posts, funded their insurance in full because they cannot play without it and also funded their rugby balls in full.
  - 3. Roll call vote on appropriation 10F
    - a. Appropriation 10F passes 19-0-0-1
- xv. Appropriation 11F: Society of Women Engineers
  - 1. Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation 11F
    - a. Motion seconded and passed.
  - Sen. Carrillo: Senator Thanki was supposed to present but she cannot be here today. They are requesting travel funds for a conference with a quote from the airline. They had made the cuts to the appropriation at the 70% cap, and we reduced it to meet our 60% recommendation.
  - 3. Sen. Sanchez: Do we know how many members are going?
  - 4. Sen. Carrillo: I believe it's 20 and they gave us a list of the members who are going.
  - 5. Roll call vote on appropriation 11F
    - a. Appropriation 11F passes 19-0-0-1
- xvi. Appropriation 12F: IEEE
  - 1. Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation 12F
    - a. Motion seconded and passed.
  - Sen. Carrillo: They requested a lot of items, and you can find the specific
    details for all the cuts we made on the zip file the vice president
    attached. We cut down immensely on the 3D printer requests and did
    typical conference fee reductions since we slash their 3D printer requests.
  - 3. Roll call vote on appropriation 12F
    - a. Appropriation 12F passes 17-0-2-1



# xvii. Appropriation 13F: HESO

- 1. Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation 13F
  - a. Motion seconded and passed.
- Sen. Ramsell: This was a heftier budget; they are looking for more engagement and conference fees and travel and we made our usual cuts within standing rules.
- 3. Roll call vote on appropriation 13F
  - a. Appropriation 13F passes 18-0-1-1

# xviii. Appropriation 15F: Engineers without Borders

- 1. Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation 15F
  - a. Motion seconded and passed.
- 2. Sen. Pereira: As they said during public comment, EWB is a humanitarian organization requesting funding for Solar Decathlon and were requesting funds for tee shirts as well. Unfortunately, as they are a new student organization, we had to cap them at 750 but they had a massive turnout last week and this week, including their frog.
- 3. Sen. Peacock motions to amend line item 22 to 2000
  - a. Sen. Pereira: Do we have to amend standing rules to increase the line item?
  - b. Zinsmeyer: In finance, yes, but in full senate, no.
  - c. Sen. Wyatt: While I do applaud EWB I think it sets a bad precedent if we throw off standing rules due to their member turnout it will be very difficult to make cuts to an organization who also has high engagement.
  - d. Sen. Carrillo: I am comfortable with full senate doing whatever they feel is best. I want to mention the new student organization cap is something we rarely ever break. They also requested a low budget and would be comfortable with them requesting another appropriation. If we are going to break standing rules, we should strive to understand why. The reason the cap is in place is because they had no account with SGAO and if they requested a budget with them, they would not have that cap.
  - e. Sen. Peacock: I agree that this is a small amount, and I know that the club would be severely handicapped with these cuts. It's a humanitarian organization as well so it is for a good cause.
  - f. Sen. Chaparro: I wanted to express my support for senator Peacock, they truly showed their dedication and would make great use of the money and are asking for a very low amount.
  - g. Sen. Chessman makes a friendly amendment to reduce line item 22 to 1200
  - h. Sen. Gurule makes a friendly amendment to raise line item 22 to 1500
  - Sen. Pereira: I'd like to point out why we cut larger appropriations is to have more money for smaller and newer student organizations who have shown their commitment and how they'll benefit from the increase.
  - j. Sen. Moon: Standing rules hold us accountable, and I hope we keep this empathy for student organizations in the future.



- k. Sen. Romero-Salas: I think the finance chair is encouraging us to keep that precedent, even if we have to make difficult cuts. I understand the emotional appeal, but we have rules and regulations because of sentiment, and keeping the cap. In my time we have never broken the 750 cap, and we would be setting a dangerous precedent.
- Sen. Sanchez: I think EWB is an outlier in new student organizations, they have been around since 2011, I understand the need to be fiscally conservative. EWB is not requesting very much.
- m. Sen. Villegas: At this point I am hesitant to fund it at 1500 but would be interested in bringing it down to 1200 like senator Chessman suggested. If every organization were allowed to break standing rules it would not be good.
- n. Sen. Wyatt: EWB is asking for this money for a really good cause and dozens of other student organizations also have a great cause. I would also respectfully disagree with a previous senator on this being an outlier, COVID put a lot of clubs in this same situation.
- o. Sen. Carrillo: The student org cap has already been increased this year, and there have been many student organizations that have existed previously and have not requested funds within the past fiscal year. The issue lies within SGAO and not with ASUNM. If SGAO is dealing with a new account and has an increased amount of money, it is dangerous to go past the cap and it will negatively affect student organizations in the future who come to us and who we do not fund to the extent that we would be funding EWB.
- p. Sen. Martin calls to question
  - i. Call to question passes 13-6-0-1
- q. Roll call vote on the motion to increase line item 22 to 1500
  - i. Motion does not pass 7-12-0-1
- r. Sen. Chessman motions to increase line item 22 to 1200 dollars
- s. Sen. Pereira calls to question
  - i. Call to question fails 9-9-1-1
- t. Sen. Pereira: I feel like the points we bring up will be the same for the last point and do not see the point of debate.
- u. Sen. Gurule: EWB has reached out to sponsors in the past and will do so this semester, we have broken standing rules before for expensive appropriations and want senators to consider the effects that EWB has and has submitted a budget and could submit another appropriation.
- v. Sen. Wyatt: I would like to stress there are other avenues of funding for this student organization and stick to my reasoning.
- W. Sen. Carrillo: I want to put out a hypothetical question, I am curious about the 1200 number specifically, 1000 is a cleaner number.



- x. Sen. Romero-Salas: I want to bring up women's rugby again, we could not fund them, and senators went out of their way to help them fundraise. If senators feel strongly, that can be expressed in trying to find different avenues to get that funding. Other organizations are also in the situation of EWB, and we cannot give into every emotional appeal made to every student organization.
- y. Sen. Moon: I think it's important to note that the precedent being set is about group importance and that precedent is applied to everyone because each group is important.
- z. Sen. Villegas: The 1200-dollar amount would be going to construction cost, building materials will get you much more than their funding now.
- aa. Sen. Gurule makes a friendly amendment to reduce line item 22 to 1000 dollars
- bb. Sen. Chessman calls to question
  - i. Call to question passes 19-0-0-1
- cc. Roll call vote to increase line item 22 to 1000 dollars
  - i. Motion passes 13-6-0-1
- dd. Sen. Gurule calls to question
  - i. Call to question fails 11-7-1-1
- ee. Sen. Gurule: I think we're increasing this by an extremely small amount and this group genuinely needs this money, I think it is a very reasonable sum.
- ff. VP Pacheco: Please refrain from repeating previous talking points as discussion is going in circles.
- gg. Sen. Reynoso: I feel it is not appropriate to fund this appropriation since other student organizations have requested funding throughout COVID
- hh. Sen. Carrillo: I think the 750 cap strays us away from bias, we treat every new student organization the same way with what cuts we're willing to make, their graduate members, and other details.
- ii. Sen. Wyatt: I think this club has excellent support in this chamber, but this is the default we give to all new student organizations.
- ij. Sen. Romero-Salas motions to vote
  - i. Motion seconded and passed.
- kk. Roll call vote on appropriation 15F
  - i. Appropriation 15F passes 13-5-1-1
- xix. Chair entertains a motion to recess until 8:20PM
  - 1. Motion seconded and passed.
- xx. Chair calls the meeting back to order at 8:24PM
- b. Steering and Rules Committee
  - Sen. Chessman: We have three bills this meeting and are very straightforward, still working on workshop details.
  - ii. Bill 4F: Adds 'ASUNM Officer' to Definitions Code
    - 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 4F



- a. Motion seconded and passed.
- 2. Sen. Chessman: This adds ASUNM officer to the definitions code in the law book. It's exactly what is in the constitution
- 3. Roll call vote on Bill 4F
  - a. Bill 4F passes 19-0-0-1
- iii. Bill 5F: Prohibits Senators from presenting Appropriations
  - 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 5F
    - a. Motion seconded and passed.
  - Sen. Chessman: This bill prohibits ASUNM officers from putting their names on student organization appropriations and cannot present those appropriations at finance meetings or full senate. It cuts back on conflict of interest and allows us to be more transparent and ethical.
  - 3. Sen. Villegas: So ASUNM senators would not be able to present on behalf of agencies either?
  - 4. Sen. Chessman: Yes.
  - 5. Sen. Carrillo: If an agency is presenting their own appropriation, are they still allowed to present that in that capacity, on behalf of ASUNM government?
  - 6. Sen. Chessman: Yes.
  - 7. Sen. Sanchez: We are often involved with many student organizations as senators, and though we can still help write appropriations I will be voting nay on this bill.
  - 8. Sen. Wyatt: I think some obstacles are necessary given the power we have as student representatives. Conflict of interest and even the appearance of it can undermine public trust.
  - 9. Sen. Carrillo: I want to echo previous sentiments, it's very hard to ethically judge appropriations and budgets when a committee member may be swayed by the opinion of other committee members who wrote or are presenting those appropriations. These student organizations should have people able to represent them and we can still help them write them.
  - 10. Sen. Pereira: This may be an obstacle, but this only prohibits us from presenting appropriation bills and having our names on them. It does not prohibit us from presenting on the budget process as well.
  - 11. Sen. Romero-Salas: This bill will create more credibility and equitability as a senate and as ASUNM.
  - 12. Sen. Chessman: It is important for ASUNM to be held accountable and equitable in our dealing with student organizations.
  - 13. Sen. Martin: We have all been discouraged from voting on budgets and appropriation for clubs we are heavily involved in, this bill will also prevent us from having a conflict of interest and I fully support this bill.
  - 14. Sen. Pereira: Why is this only for appropriations and not budgets?
  - 15. Sen. Chessman: At this point, I would be interested in extending this to budgets in the future.
  - 16. Sen. Carrillo: This deals specifically with the forms of appropriations, with budget forms they list the officers, and appropriations are welcome to bring anyone, not just their officers.
  - 17. Roll call vote on Bill 5F



# a. Bill 5F passes 18-1-0-1

## iv. Bill 6F: Report Student Org Affiliations

- 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 6F
  - a. Motion seconded and passed.
- 2. Sen. Chessman: This bill requires senators to report their affiliation with non-ASUNM organizations. There is no enforcement method, I left it to the discretion of the vice president and president pro-tempore.
- 3. Sen. Villegas: Would these affiliations be documented somewhere, and would they be public?
- 4. Sen. Chessman: That would be up to the discretion of the vice president and pro tempore.
- 5. Sen. Pereira: What counts as an affiliation? Being an active member?
- 6. Sen. Chessman: We left affiliation undefined but assumed active membership.
- 7. Roll call vote on Bill 6F
  - a. Bill 6F passes 19-0-0-1
- c. Outreach and Events Committee
  - i. Sen. P. Torres: We have our ice cream social tomorrow from 12-3 and we need volunteers. With that I yield.

# 4) Closing

- a. ASUNM Closing Comments
- b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
  - i. Sen. Romero-Salas: I really appreciate all the individuals that came out for public comment. It's a big change from last year. I think for the appropriation increase earlier, for all those who encouraged the fund increase, they need to apply that mindset has to be applied moving forward to ensure equity. I am excited for the event tomorrow, I yield.
- c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
  - i. VP Pacheco: Great job everyone, I'll keep it short. Keep in mind the redundancy of discussion. Establish consistency in the motions you bring up and your voting patterns. Please mind your outreach hours.
- d. Adjournment
  - i. Chair adjourns this meeting at 8:45PM.