



**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

***8:00 am, Cherry and Silver***

**I. Opening**

**A. Call to Order**

- The September 22nd, 2018 meeting of the Finance Committee was called to order at 8:59 A.M. by Chair Lucas.
- The September 23rd, 2018 meeting of the Finance Committee was called to order at 9:31 A.M. by Chair Lucas.

**II. Roll Call**

- A. All senators are present for budget hearings on September 22nd.
- B. All senators are present for budget deliberations on September 23rd.

**III. Approval of Agenda**

- A. Chair Lucas: MOTION to move Nutrition Club to 9:45 A.M. on September 22nd. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

**IV. Preliminary Business**

**A. American Dental Hygienists Association**

- Sponsorship Speech: I am the president of the UNM chapter of this group. I have asked for money just for refreshments for our meeting. We have four general meetings where the junior and senior classes come together.

We use this as a networking opportunity. We attend other functions, some are mandatory and some optional. In our field, we have a good number of opportunities that come from networking. We put on a returning hygienist alumni event.

■ *Questions:*

- Senator Kee: Is your group only undergraduates?

- We are a closed group for undergraduates.

- Chair Lucas: Just to let your group know, there are specific line items we have to cut across all organizations. Food and refreshments is one of them, so we will have to cut it.

■ *Discussion:*

- Senator Kee: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

■ *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*

- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 12 by \$500 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

■ *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*

- Senator Roybal: I know that we talked a lot about what we want to do in the case of student orgs just asking for one line item, and this is what they are doing. Do you all still feel like this is what we should do?

- Senator Gallegos: I think we should increase this. This is the only thing they are requesting.

- Senator Morgan: MOTION to increase line item 12 to \$500. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Senator Kee: I think that this is too much. Maybe increase it to \$200 or \$300.

- Senator Roybal: I want to go off of what Senator Kee said. They are requesting just for the first and last general meetings of the semester. I think \$500 is too much. I think \$300 is enough. I want to hear everyone's opinions.
- Senator AlMidany: Friendly amendment to reduce line item 12 by \$300 to read \$300.
  - The friendly amendment has been accepted.
- A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$302 and passed unanimously.

**B. American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics**

- Sponsorship Speech: I am the chair for this organization. The purpose of our club is to promote careers in this field. We are mainly in the Mechanical Engineering Department. We have meetings, networking events, and hands-on projects. We bring in speakers. We encourage students to come to our chapter meetings. We hosted a conference here last semester. We want to do more this semester and reach out to more STEM student organizations. We do tours of AFRL and are reaching out to Holloman Air Force Base.
- *Questions:*
- Senator Kee: Thank you for coming. For the rocket kits, who is that for? Are the 30 kits you are requesting for be for the first 30 students who register? Do they have to pay to participate?
  - It is a project we have not done before. We want to get a couple of kits and partner with the Rocket Society of Albuquerque to build them together and launch them. We have a local launch program

here at UNM that is a class, but some students are hesitant to participate in it. This would be a free event.

- Senator AlMidany: Do you do any fundraisers?
  - We have some sponsorships.
- Senator Gallegos: What is the student support line item for?
  - Sometimes students work on projects and come to us for financial support. This is for a reserve for us to help them.
- Senator Roybal: Hello. For line item 12, you listed it as Food and Refreshments. Could you explain that? Also, would you rather be funded for the rocket kits or student support because we can only fund one.
  - For our meetings we generally have a speaker. We like to provide pizza or water for the students at these meetings.
    - Chair Lucas: We can only fund certain items under the same category.
    - SGAO: My opinion is that the student support may be better as an appropriation item.
- Senator Morgan: Have you completed the full chartering process? Have you completed all of the workshops?
  - Yes we have.
- Senator Kee: Do you get any funding from GPSA?
  - No we do not.
    - Senator Kee: Just so you know that is another option for funding for you.
- *Discussion:*
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce Line item 12 by \$20.
- Sen: Gallegos: I would like to hear more discussion on the posters.

- Senator Ruja: I agree with Senator Gallegos.
- Sen Gallegos: MOTION to reduce line item 11 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: For line item 14, because it is just in case a student wants to do research, I think this also should be an appropriation because they don't know if they need this every year.
- Senator Gallegos: I also support this being an appropriation.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 13 to \$0. This MOTION failed.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 14 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Kee: I am comfortable with the cuts we have already made, but if anyone wants to do anything differently, I would love to hear it.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$252 and passed unanimously.

### **C. Association for Sustainability and Social Corporate Responsibility**

- Sponsorship speech: Good morning. We are rechartering. We have not been active within the past few years. Our general scope of activity is going to be in conjunction with the sustainability department. In the past we have worked on networking with other sustainable organizations. This year we are going to work closely with the Three Sisters Kitchen that's downtown. Most of our members this year have worked closely with the Sustainability Expo.
- *Questions:*

- Senator Kee: Hi thank you for coming. Do you have an idea of who your guest speakers will be?
  - In the past we have worked with a lot of guest speakers. I do not have their names on hand at the moment.
- Senator Morgan: Thank you for coming. Did you attend the budget workshop?
  - Yes we did.
- Senator Kee: Can you explain your computer and printer supplies fund? Can you elaborate more about your operating costs? Do you have an office space on campus? Do you do fundraising?
  - Most of that will go towards our marketing, like posting things around the school about our meetings. Our operating costs will go towards funding our events like movie nights and the Sustainability Expo. Our office is Casteter 153. Yes, in the past we have worked with local fundraising during our movie nights. We have talked about doing art sales.
- Senator Roybal: Can you go into detail on line item 17?
  - The Sustainability Expo is our main event we host with a Sustainability Department class. Those funds go into bringing in local vendors. The second event is going to be with the Three Sisters Kitchen where they teach how to cook sustainably.
- Senator AlMidany: Thank you for coming. What is your advertising used for and how is it different than your copying line item?
  - That is going to be for social media advertising. It is Facebook ads and other websites. We have not started yet, so that amount is an estimation.
- Senator Kee: Where will you be renting spaces out?
  - In the past, the Sustainability Expo has been on the eastern side of the SUB.

- Chair Lucas: Do you have the contact info for the person who attended the budget workshop?
  - Yes we do.
- Chair Lucas: We wanted to inform all groups that we will have to make budget cuts across the board due to budget restraints.
- *Discussion:*
  - Senator Kee: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*
- Senator Almidany: MOTION to reduce line item 11 from \$250 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Almidany: MOTION to reduce line item 12 from \$150 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 15 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 16 from \$200 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Ruja: Point of clarification, is this the group that didn't show up to hearing?
  - Chair Lucas: This group did not show up and we can review one more time tomorrow during deliberations.
- Senator Roybal: I think this budget is fine as is and I would move to table.
- MOTION to table by Senator Roybal. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Kee: How do you guys feel about cutting rental fees? They could ask for it in an appropriation.
- Senator Kee: Because we can only fund them at \$350, MOTION to reduce line item 17 to \$200. The MOTION was seconded.

- Senator AlMidany: I understand that we need to reduce them to \$350, but we should reduce what is least important to them. Maybe cut it in half because it is their second priority.
  - Senator Roybal: What do you suggest we cut?
    - Senator AlMidany: I think it depends if we want to cut some line items at \$0 and fund others more. I do not think we should cut it to \$0.
- Senator Ruja: They have general operating as their number one and rental as their second, so I think we should find a way to make them equal \$350.
- Senator AlMidany: Friendly amendment to reduce line item 17 to \$100.
  - The amendment was accepted.
- A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: Are the guest speakers for the annual event?
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 14 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Roybal: Why? I know we need to cut things, but this annual event is important to them.
    - Senator AlMidany: It is still at \$654 and we need to get it to \$350. I feel like since we funded them at \$100 for their annual event, then that should be good. We also do not know if this is for their annual event.
  - The MOTION passed unanimously.
- Senator Kee: Because we need to fund them at \$350, if we reduce office supplies and operating costs, we will be at \$352.



- Senator Roybal: I would agree on cutting office supplies but not cutting operating supplies. I know we need to get to \$350, but if that is their top priority then we shouldn't cut it.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 15 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 12 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Kee: For line item 13, I know it is their top priority, but would you all feel comfortable giving them \$100 for it?
- Senator Roybal: If we are prioritizing off of their priorities, then we should take away from the annual event in line item 11 and 17.
- Senator Ruja: Their number three on their importance is meetings, so maybe we should give them money for that. We should fund general at full, \$100 for operating, and \$50 for food.
- Senator Morgan: I would fund them: line item 16 and 17 \$100 each, line item 14 and 15 at \$0, line item 13 at \$100, line item 11 at \$50, and line item 12 at \$0.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to reduce line item 13 from \$200 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$352 and passed unanimously.

#### **D. Beekeeping Club**

- Sponsorship speech: For advertising, we are asking for \$25 for 500 business cards. Copying services is for making flyers. Food and refreshments are for two events: Pollinator Picnic and a spring event. \$50 for honorarium for esteemed lecturers with beekeeping experience. Operating supplies is for beeswax.
- *Questions:*

- Senator Roybal: Pertains to operating supplies. Can you elaborate on what the other supplies there is? For refreshments and food, how many people do you expect at each event? Will this be a way to get more people to join the club? Have you tried to do any fundraising? Reach out to us if you need help fundraising or want us to help get attendance up for events.
  - Two years ago, someone came in and walked us through everything you can make with beeswax, such as lip balm. It was a cool club bonding event. Some of our bigger events had 24 people attend. This year, we have a landscape architect coming and that event will be advertised to the Architecture school as well. No, we have not tried to fundraise. We are trying to scale up our numbers.
- Senator Gallegos: For the Pollinator Picnic and honey farm tour, are they annual events? For the pollinator event, do you want it to become an annual event?
  - For the Pollinator Picnic, this is the first year we will be doing it. We are basing it off of the Albuquerque Beekeeping Association event. Yes, I think it could be an annual event. We had a variety of beekeepers come and it was very fun.
- Senator Roybal: For line item 14 for honorarium, how are you planning to pay for the speaker?
  - I was under the impression that it is a check we will give.
- Chair Lucas: For the business cards, what information will be on there?
  - It will probably be general club information so they can get our emails.
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just so you know, there are some items we are going to have to cut across the board due to budget restraints. To clarify the honorarium, it would be a check for you to issue to the speaker.

- MOTION to table by Senator Morgan. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 12 on detail sheet 1 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Morgan: For the business cards, did they specify how often they would need them?
  - Senator Roybal: They said they are ordering 500 business cards.
- Senator AlMidany: I can see how this would be more of an appropriation item, but it is also for advertising, so they can use it for another item next year.
- Senator Kee: For food, how do we feel about that? Are we going to cut this one at \$100? I want to make a reduction but want to hear discussion.
- Senator Morgan: I think this is good because we can leave \$100 for each event.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$448 and passed unanimously.

#### **E. Best Buddies**

- Sponsorship speech: Best Buddies is a nonprofit international organization about inclusion. In college, we are actually the first collegiate chapter in New Mexico. You get paired with someone with an IDD and form a friendship. I think this is a good way to connect different aspects of the community.
- *Questions:*
- Senator Gallegos: Can you elaborate on your activity line item?
  - The first event we have is the Match Party, which is where you meet your new friend. We also have lunches, trips, and a Valentine's Party. We ask members to chip in.

- Senator Ruja: I am your sponsoring senator, which means you can come to me about any questions about ASUNM. I have a question about your refreshments, what is that for?
  - These are for our chapter meetings.
- Senator Kee: Thank you for coming. I love that you started this chapter on campus. Is your advertising for meetings?
  - It is for our meetings and “Spread the Word to End the Word” campaign, as well as a walk that we host.
- Senator Roybal: What is the date for that?
  - It is October 21st at the Albuquerque Academy.
- Senator Kee: Do you do any fundraising?
  - Yes, we are trying to do more of that this year.
- Senator Roybal: For the advertising, are you also going to be doing postings on social media? Have you thought about using Facebook ads?
  - Yes, we have an Instagram and Snapchat to advertise. I will have to look into Facebook ads.
- Senator Morgan: Just to add on that, I think it is \$7 to use a Snapchat filter that would be good to advertise. Also, how does the matching process work?
  - We have a Best Buddy online and as officers we have access. You sign up online. You put in all of your information and fill out a survey and we try to match for what is better for everyone. You can also request someone if you already have a special friendship.
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just so you know, we are having to make cuts across the board to budgets, so if you see a cut, that is probably what it is.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*

- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 13 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION reduce line item 11 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- MOTION to table from Senator Gallegos. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Roybal: I want to see if there are any further changes we want to make.
- Senator Ruja: This is my org, and I don't remember why we cut line item 11?
  - Chair Lucas: I believe we cut that due to precedent.
- Senator AlMidany: I think this is pretty good. We should encourage them to go through with an appropriation.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$428 and passed unanimously.

#### **F. Broadcast Coalition of UNM**

- Sponsorship speech: We are a new organization that has never been done before. We will produce content that will be aired throughout UNM. We are asking for money just to help with set up. We need USB cards for cameras. We need badges and IDs that will help us access our office in the CJ building. We have about 20 members who are all actives. We have access to the PAC system and are meeting with the SUB president for access to the TVs. The SD cards are currently very expensive. We have already set up a system. I am going to edit everything. We also requested money for Premier on the computer. We are going to do an appropriation to request money for a computer. We will put Premier on it

so your students can edit it. Sometimes, the computers in the SUB are a little outdated to use the software.

- Questions:
- Senator Kee: Do you have a place to store these items? Is the computer a laptop?
  - Yes we do in the CJ building. No, it is a desktop computer.
- Discussion:
- MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 13 reduce to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: Point of Clarification: For SD cards, do they have to buy these every year?
  - Chair Lucas: Necessary to function the club.
- MOTION to table by Senator Roybal. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator AlMidany: I think that the reduction that we made was good enough and we discussed that they need line item 11.
- Senator Kee: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$430 and passed unanimously.

## **G. Chicano Studies Student Collective**

- Sponsorship speech: Our organization was dormant for a couple of years. We seek to have an intersectional understanding of Chicano studies. We are trying to reach marginalized communities on campus. We want to make a safe space for people of color to come and study. We are involved with other communities in the South Valley.

- Questions:
- Senator Kee: Thank you for coming. For your purchasing books, do you have a place to store them and are they available to all members?
  - Yes, we have a small library and anyone can check them out.
- Senator Ruja: Who are your four speakers?
  - It is tentative, but they will probably be UNM professors in Chicano(a) studies.
- Senator Kee: Can you go into more detail in your events? Are your rental fees for those events?
  - Next week we are hosting a Dia de los muertos event. We are going to have a welcome back day next semester. Yes they are.
- Senator AlMidany: For the books, is this something you will be doing every year? For your cost of tables and chairs, is this also going to be an event every year?
  - Yes we are looking to do both events every year.
- Senator Roybal: For food and refreshments, is the Dia de los muertos event going to be every year?
  - Yes.
- Senator Gallegos: What is the date for that event?
  - We are not sure, but at the beginning of November.
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just so you know, we have line items across the board that we are going to have to reduce because of budget constraints.
- Senator Kee: Because we cannot fund any honorariums that will go to UNM employees, I will motion to cut that.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to reduce line item 11 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator AlMidany: We currently have this budget at \$804 and it needs to be kept at \$500. I would like to hear discussion on where to cut.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 14 by \$50 to read \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 16 by \$25 to read \$50. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator AlMidany: Why?
    - Senator Roybal: They also have line item 15 and 16 to purchase books.
  - A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION passed with a vote of 4-1-1.
- Senator Morgan: A sweeping MOTION to reduce line item 12 to \$150, line item 15 to \$25, and line item 16 to \$25. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Roybal: Why did you decide to keep refreshment and food at \$125 each and the cost of table and chair to reduce by half?
    - Senator Morgan: I know the Dia de los muertos is in November and they can do an appropriation for their spring event.
  - Senator Ruja: For the books, why wouldn't you not fund them and have them request an appropriation?
    - Senator Morgan: I think she mentioned them trying to do it every year.
  - Senator Ruja: Correct me if I am wrong, but isn't it their first time trying this? Maybe we could use this money elsewhere and have them request an appropriation?
    - Senator Morgan: I would accept a friendly amendment.
  - Senator Ruja: Friendly amendment to reduce line item 15 by \$125 and line item 17 by \$75.



- The amendment was accepted.
- Senator AlMidany: If this is their first time doing this, then it would be better as an appropriation.
- Senator Gallegos: Would you accept a friendly amendment to increase rental fees to \$200.
  - Senator Morgan: Yes. The amendment was accepted.
- A roll call vote was conducted and the sweeping MOTION passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$503 and passed unanimously.

## **H. Exercise Science Club**

- Sponsorship speech: We are an exercise science club but we accept lots of majors. We conduct research. We are trying to submit it at our national conference. We are trying to represent UNM with flying colors.
- Questions:
- Senator Roybal: Thank you for coming. Is the research why you need a “bodpod”?
  - A “bodpod” is a machine that takes a picture of you and tells you your body composition. We will use this for our research. It basically measures air displacement. We have 100 subjects.
- Senator AlMidany: For honorarium, I understand you are having five speakers, so what are you giving them? Who is coming in? Are any of them UNM employees?
  - We are giving them \$20. We have a physical therapist, a occupational therapist, speech and language therapist. None are UNM employees.
- Senator Gallegos: Do you do any fundraising?

- Yes we do. We did a Glow Run in the spring. We have done bake sales and dine to donates at California Pizza Kitchen. We ask for sponsors for our fundraisers. We are doing another sponsor golf tournament in the fall.
- Senator Roybal: For advertising, what are you doing?
  - Our PR is in charge of that but we are doing what we did last year. It is mainly making signs, advertising on Facebook, and other things for our Glow Run.
- Senator Kee: Thank you for coming. How much is your club dues? Pertaining to refreshments, how many members usually show up to meetings?
  - It is \$20. We usually have 30 people a week and we usually provide pizza or something else.
- Senator AlMidany: Going back to the “bodpod”, I understand that research is a big part of your organization. Will you have 100 participants each year?
  - No this is just for the research project each year. We might request money for a different project next year.
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just so you know, across the line we are having to reduce items due to budget constraints, so if you see those reductions that is why. For the “bodpod”, if it is an item that is not annual, it might be better for an appropriation.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 11 by \$200 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 14 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 15 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Sen: Royba: Line item 16 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to reduce line item 12 to \$0. The MOTION failed.
- Senator Morgan: For the “bodpod”, because they are not going to use it every year, I don’t think we should fund it.
- Senator Roybal: From what I understood, they are going to use this every year because every year they will have a research project. I would like to hear discussion on that.
- Senator Ruja: They already applied for an appropriation semester, so they would have to request money for it next semester which would be too late. I think we should fund this now.
- Sen Gallegos: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Morgan: If I am not mistaken, I think we have made the necessary cuts.
- Senator Ruja: Can someone remind me which one we cut due to possible appropriations?
  - Vice President Wilks: None of them.
  - Senator Roybal: I think we were going to make line item 12 an appropriation item, but we decided against it.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$553 and passed unanimously.

- Senator Kee: Just to give them a little more money, MOTION to increase line item 11 to \$150. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator AlMidany: I want to give them more money, but if it comes to defending it, I would not have a good reason why to increase their weekly meeting fund to \$150 when we have not done it for other organizations.
  - Senator Kee: I think we give \$150 to student orgs all the time for weekly meetings.
  - Senator Ruja: If we change this, we would have to change all of them just to be fair.
  - A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION failed with a vote of 0-6-0.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$553 and passed unanimously.

## I. Hobbit Society

- Sponsorship speech: Hobbit Society is part of the Honors College. Basically, we get together about once a month to discuss these works and once a month to discuss fantasy works. We also hold several events throughout the year. One is where students can practice presentations for class. We also have guest speakers, such as authors. We also had a panel event, all speakers were professors and authors from other universities. They all talked about how they found JR Tolkien's works inspiring. This way you get to know your teachers a little bit more.
- *Questions:*
- Senator Roybal: Thank you for coming in. Under honorarium, who is the keynote speaker? On your other sources of revenue, do you bring in a pretty good amount of money?

- We are not sure yet, but we have several fantasy authors in mind from New Mexico. We sell shirts, usually around five shirts per semester. It is not too much money but it helps.
- Senator Ruja: Do you have a place to store the books? Can anyone check them out?
  - Yes. Dr. Donovan lets us store the books in her office. Yes, anyone can borrow them.
- Senator AlMidany: Thank you for coming. For the last three items do not have an amount? What happened with that?
  - We were told that we would be chartered as a new group, so we could only request \$500. We put the amounts for what items that are most important to us.
    - SGAO: Who told you that you were not chartered?
      - We were told by Dr. Donovan that our seniors who graduated last semester were our leaders, and we lost our budget.
    - SGAO: Well you are technically not a new group.
    - Senator AlMidany: With that being said, could you tell us how much you would put for each?
      - For writing supplies and printing, probably around \$50 each. For advertising on the Daily Lobo, we do not have a quote.
- Senator AlMidany: Will you be buying books every year?
  - That would be nice if we could buy books every year.
- Senator Roybal: For refreshments and food, would the monthly meetings just be for members? Can you explain the fall and spring events?
  - Monthly meetings are open to anyone. The spring event was about 15-20 people. For the fall event, there was about 15-20 people.
- *Discussion:*

- Chair Lucas: Just so you know, there are some line items across the board that need to be cut due to budget constraints.
- Senator Morgan: For printing, you might want to go to other ethnic and resource centers to print. You can not only print there but also advertise for your events.
- Senator AlMidany: For advertising, you could consider using Facebook ads.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to change Line item 12 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Morgan: Point of Clarification: Do we have amounts for line item 14, 15, and 16?
  - Senator Lucas: 14 & 15, 16 need to talk to DailyLobo.
- Senator AlMidany: How does the committee feel about increasing line items on ones they did not put.
- Senator Gallegos: I think we should increase them because the organization said they would like to request that much money if they knew they were able to.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION increase Line item 14 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to increase line item 15 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION increase Line item 16 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*

- Senator Gallegos: I would like to hear more discussion on increasing their line item 12. Personally I would support increasing it.
- Senator Roybal: I would also support increasing line item 12. It depends on if we want to increase it by \$50 or \$100. I want to hear discussion on what is good for this org.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to increase line item 12 to \$200. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: I would like to hear discussion on whether line item 13 should be a budget or appropriation item.
- Senator Roybal: I think this would be an appropriation item. If we can get the sponsoring senator to reach out with an email, I would feel comfortable with that.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to reduce line item 13 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$453 and passed unanimously.

#### **J. Iranian Student Association**

- Sponsorship speech: We are a nonprofit organization. We aim to unite the Iranian students on campus and make a comfortable environment. There are a lot of issues with Visas and travel now, so we want to make a comfortable environment. We know that for years, some of these students may not be able to go home. We hold conferences and meetings with GEO and lawyers to help students with Visa issues. We do activities for bonding, such as hiking, potlucks, movie nights, and literature nights. At movie nights we do an analysis of the movies. We do two main important events. We celebrate the longest night of the year and provide food and music. In February we have a New Year's event. It is held at the SUB

and we provide food and music. We would like to go further into our community and include other groups such as Afghans, Turks, and Tajits.

■ *Questions:*

- Senator Kee: I think what you guys are doing has a positive impact. If you had to prioritize events, which one would they be? Could you go into detail for honorarium? Just to let you all know, we cannot fund UNM faculty. I am in support of funding honorarium, you just can't fund a UNM professor.

- The longest night and New Year's are the most important events. We have a speaker who comes in and talks about our culture. We also have musicians come in and play traditional music. Half of the honorarium is a gift for the speaker and the second half is for fees from instrument rental.

- Senator Roybal: Anything that promotes inclusiveness is anything that I appreciate. For the backgammon, what is it and what is it for? For the Ilda dinner, how many people are you expecting?

- Backgammon is a Persian game, same as chess. It is a board game. We need to rent the boards. Last year we had 60 people and 25-30 were undergraduates. This year we are expecting 90-100 students.

- Senator AlMidany: Do you do any fundraising? For the Middle East map, what is it for? For your bigger events, do you charge people to come? What event are the security guards for? For office supplies, what is the table? Will you be reusing it?

- Any event we host we usually have a donation box. We have not done that much fundraising. We have some plans to. The map is going to be used in every single event from now on. Not many people are aware of what Iran is, the areas around it, or what language we speak. We will explain it with the map. We usually ask for money from GPSA, but if we cannot afford the meals, then



we usually ask for a small ticket charge. For any event that is over 30 people we are required to have a security guard. We have a special table that has items on it that has historical meanings to them. It is sort of a decoration for our New Year. We will be reusing this.

- Senator Morgan: For the Backgammon, will this be a recurring event?
  - We had it two years ago and we could not do it last year, but people are asking for it.
- Senator AlMidany: For the Backgammon rental, is that something you can buy or does it always have to be rental? How much is it to rent?
  - The cheapest I could find was \$100, so we couldn't afford to buy it. It is much cheaper to rent.
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just so you know, we have constraints on some line items due to budget constraints. There are a few items that could potentially be appropriation items. For example, the map would be a better appropriation item.
- Senator Kee: I wanted to let you guys know, if we do fund you, I would recommend you do not charge for these events because it would be an ASUNM violation.
- Senator AlMidany: I want to commend you guys for everything that you do. I think it is great that you help immigrants. If you need any help please reach out to us.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 12 on budget sheet 1 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 13 to \$200. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Ruja: This is the big event they are hosting in the SUB, so i think that would be a lot to reduce it by.
  - Senator Roybal: Going off of what Senator Ruja said, I want to hear everyone's opinions on how much it should be funded at.
  - Senator Gallegos: In terms of amounts, I feel like \$450 would be a good amount because they said it would be \$15 a person for 30 undergraduates.
  - Senator Ruja: I agree with Sen, Gallegos.
  - Senator AlMidany: I make a friendly amendment to reduce line item 13 to \$500.
    - The friendly amendment was accepted.
  - A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION passes with a vote of 6-0-0.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 14 on budget detail sheet 1 to \$0 because it is an appropriation item. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 11 on budget detail sheet 1 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to reduce line item 14 on detail page 2 to \$450. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Ruja: MOTION to reduce line item 13 on detail sheet 3 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator AlMidany: Why?
    - Senator Ruja: Because they said they are trying to figure out if this will be a yearly thing, so this would be a better appropriation.

- Senator Morgan: We looked up the cost of the backgammon boards and found one on Amazon for \$24, so if they are making this a recurring event we can suggest they make an appropriation so they do not have to rent the boards each year.
- A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION passed with a vote of 6-0-0.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 16 on detail sheet 2 to \$0 because this is an appropriation item. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 12 on detail sheet 2 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Kee: On detail sheet 2 for honorarium, I want to know what everyone thinks about reducing it to \$100.
- Senator Morgan: For line item 11 on detail page 2, we will have two honorarium items.
- Senator AlMidany: For traditional music performance, I think it should be reduced.
- Senator Ruja: I want to bring up that we funded drummers for Kiva Club at \$300, so we could do the same for their traditional music.
- Senator Kee: MOTION to reduce line item 11 on detail sheet 2 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 15 on detail sheet 2 to \$300. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 11 on detail sheet 3 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 12 on detail sheet 3 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Ruja: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$2,614 and passed unanimously.

## **K. Kiva Club**

- Sponsorship speech: Kiva Club is a Native organization that wants to create a culture of support here at UNM. A lot of students come from the reservation. We are the oldest organization here at the university. This year we have both undergraduate and graduate students. We have a couple of annual events, such as the Nizhoni Days Pow Wow. This events brings lots of people. Last year we had over 5,000 people come. We also host Indigenous People's Day. We have weeklong events to celebrate indigenous people here on campus. We also host Native Beats which is for Native art and music. This is a good way to share resources. What we really focus on is creating a support network for students. We have a lot of allies here on campus.
- *Questions:*
- Senator Kee: Thank you for coming. I love what you all do on campus. For the Kiva Club t-shirts, do you charge for them? Do you do any kinds of fundraising? Did you know you could get funding from GPSA?
  - They are for our members for our big events. This year is the first year we have enough graduate students to receive GPSA funding. We want to try to do a fundraising event during Indigenous People's Day. Normally, we did two fundraisers last year. Nizhoni Days is our biggest fundraiser, and we usually turn these funds back into ASUNM in our selfgen fund.
- Senator Roybal: Thank you for coming in. We appreciate what you guys are doing. Did you guys attend the budget workshop? Are you a chartered organization? And where did the money from the vendors go? For the stickers, what do you use them for? For line item 23, who are you feeding with that money?

- Yes we did and we are a chartered organization. We turn all of the money back into ASUNM. We use the stickers for advertising and as prizes for some of our events. For Nizhoni Days, we usually have events all week long. We honor our past president during this week. He was a key reason why we have Nizhoni Days. We feed Native students and basically anyone on campus who stops by to listen to our speakers.
- Senator AlMidany: Thank you for coming in. You did mention that for some of your events that you partner with other groups, do they put in money for these events? For one of your events, you are requesting money for both security and UNM PD, is that different?
  - Normally they do pay for some stuff. One event that we are hosting now is a speaker series, which our advisor is helping with getting the rooms. For the most part it is usually half-and-half. For the security, it is a process that the university requires us to have. There is a specific security company that the university requires us to use.
- Senator Morgan: For the master of ceremonies, why is that on there twice for two separate amounts?
  - We only need one of them.
- Senator Kee: Do you have dates for the PowWow and music festival? What are your priorities for events?
  - Native Beats is on November 18th and the PowWow is normally the last Sunday in April. Our first priority is Nizhoni Days, second is Native Beats, and third is Indigenous People's Day.
- Senator AlMidany: So you said that you deposit the money from the vendors into ASUNM, so where does this money go? How much do you charge for vendors?

- We are still learning about how we can use selfgen money, and we want to allocate it to other events. For Nizhoni Days we charge \$20.
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just because of budget constraints, there are some line items we will need to cut across the board.
- MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to reduce line item 16 on budget detail sheet 2 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to reduce line item 28 on budget detail sheet 1 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to reduce line item 23 on budget detail sheet 1 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to reduce line item 22 on budget detail sheet 2 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 11 on budget detail sheet 1 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item line item 15 on budget detail sheet 2 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Kee: Does anyone have any information on what this is for?
    - Senator AlMidany: I believe this is food that they are going to buy and give out to the community.
  - The MOTION passed unanimously.
- Senator Kee: MOTION to reduce line item 26 on budget detail sheet 2 by \$1,000 to read \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Senator AlMidany: Can we go through what line items we have reduced so far?
  - Chair Lucas: Yes.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 16 on budget detail sheet 1 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Ruja: MOTION to reduce line item 12 on budget detail sheet 1 to \$50. The MOTION was not seconded and failed.
- Senator Gallegos: Can we have some more discussion on what the committee thinks about advertising?
- Senator Kee: I feel like some orgs can apply for an appropriation for advertising?
  - SGAO: But this is an annual event.
  - Senator Kee: Have we funded them in the past for advertising?
  - SGAO: They did not have a budget for advertising last year.
- Sen AlMidany: I think they are requesting a lot of money for advertising. I think that we should fund them more than \$50 because this is a big event, but \$2,500 is a lot of money. I want to remind the committee that whichever line item we fund them for advertising money, they can use it wherever they want for advertising.
- Senator Ruja: I think for advertising, the smaller student orgs would need more money for advertising. This event has been going on for awhile so I do not think they need that much money. Maybe \$500?
- Senator Morgan: They did not have any advertising funding last year, so I suggest that we take into consideration the \$50 cap.
- Senator Kee: I think that \$500 is a good amount, but maybe they are asking for advertising this year because they were hurt last year without advertising money.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 12 on budget sheet 1 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 13 on budget sheet 1 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 15 on budget detail sheet 1 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Kee: How much are they out already?
    - Senator AlMidany: If this motion passes, then they will beat \$400 for advertising.
  - The MOTION passed unanimously.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to reduce line item 17 on detail page 2 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to reduce line item 18 on detail page 2 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: I would like to hear discussion on what the committee thinks on what we should do for line items 18 and 19 on budget detail sheet 1 because they are requesting money for UNM PD and a security company.
- Senator Roybal: Can anyone explain why they need both?
- Senator Morgan: I remember they said per UNM they need to work with a specific company after they have 30 people attending.
- Senator Ruja: I agree with what Senator Morgan said. I don't remember why they said they need UNM PD. The fact that they have two of them doesn't make sense.
- Senator AlMidany: What number were they funded last year for security?
  - SGAO: Out of their own self gen, they paid \$640 for security. Out of their own budget, they paid for UNMPD.
- Senator Morgan: With the knowledge of how big this event is, just think about that security wise.



- Senator Roybal: Going off of what Senator Morgan said, they are also receiving money from the vendors. I don't know how the committee feels about that.
- Senator Ruja: I think out of all the student orgs, I think they have the least need for money. They make money from the vendors.
- Senator Kee: I agree with what Senator Ruja said, however, we are not supposed to fund fundraisers, but we fund loboTHON and other events like that.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 19 on budget sheet 1 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Kee: Why?
    - Senator AlMidany: I think that we should fund a little of everything instead of cutting whole items. I think that they can possibly use their own generated money.
  - The MOTION passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: On budget detail sheet 1, line item 28, it is also on budget detail sheet 2. I know they clarified it and said they only need one.
  - Chair Lucas: My record is that they said they need one \$300 item.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to reduce line item 21 on budget sheet 1 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 25 on budget detail sheet 2 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 11 on budget sheet 2 to \$200. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Gallegos: Can you explain why?
    - Senator AlMidany: I think that \$300 is a lot for an emcee.
  - Senator Morgan: Is there any way we can see how much money they spent last year on an emcee?

- SGAO: There is nothing to show that they paid for a master of ceremonies.
  - Senator Morgan: I remember they said they needed \$300.
  - Senator Kee: I agree with Senator Morgan that this should be funded in whole.
  - Senator Ruja: I think Senator AlMidany's suggestion is fair, also considering they did not receive money for it last year and they make money from the event.
  - Senator Gallegos: If they have 90 vendors and charge \$100 per vendor, they are making around \$9,000. I think that it is fair to cut it.
  - A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION passed with a vote of 5-1-0.
- Senator AlMidany: I would like to know if any of the senators have information on the resource center rental?
    - Vice President Wilks: I am not sure, but probably for a changing space for dancers.
  - Senator Morgan: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$7,940 and it passed unanimously.
  - Senator Morgan: MOTION to reduce line item 12 on detail page 2 to \$150. The MOTION was seconded.
    - Senator Gallegos: Why?
      - Senator Morgan: Because they are able to generate funds, I think they can pull the \$150 from self gen.
    - Senator AlMidany: Friendly amendment to reduce line item 12 by \$300 to \$0.
      - The friendly amendment was accepted.
    - A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION was passed with a vote of 6-0-0.

- Senator Morgan: MOTION to reduce line item 14 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Roybal: Why?
    - Senator Morgan: For the same reason. They can split up the money they can self generate.
  - The MOTION passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: I would like to hear some discussion on line item 23 on detail sheet 2. I am not sure who is getting the food, but they onyl have 10 members so I do not think it is only students who are getting the food.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 23 by \$1,500 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Morgan: Sweeping MOTION to reduce line items 24, 25, 26, and 27 by \$50 each. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: What is the current total?
  - Chair Lucas: \$5,729.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to reduce line item 17 on detail page 1 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: From what I understand, line item 20 is referring to the tents that they are setting up on Johnson for vendors. I am personally not sure with how expensive tents are. I do not feel comfortable funding it at that amount.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 20 by \$500 to read \$1,000. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Morgan: Could they rent tents from SAC?
    - SGAO: SAC only has small tents. SAC will rent from Garcia tents.
  - The MOTION passed unanimously.

- Senator Gallegos: I am looking at the numbers, and through Albuquerque Tents, it would cost \$100, which is also how much they charge the vendors. We need to consider that when reducing that.
- Senator Ruja: I was under the impression that they charge \$100 per vendor.
  - Senator Gallegos: They charge \$100 per vendor to register.
- Senator AlMidany: I think that they are not going to be able to pay everything that we are reducing from the vendors, but I do not think that we should fund this at full because this is a community event.
- Senator Ruja: They said that their biggest fundraiser is Nizhoni days, so should we fund that?
- Senator Gallegos: Do we know how much money they make from that?
  - SGAO: We have no idea.
- Senator AlMidany: Isn't in our charter that they cannot use any other form of banking outside of SGAO?
  - SGAO: Yes that is true, but they continue to get funded.
- Senator AlMidany: We do not fund fundraisers, and they way I see this is that they do not make revenue to enjoy, but they are using money to fund things we cannot fund.
- Senator Ruja: We also have no way to see what they spend the revenue on.
- Senator Morgan: I think we should reconsider the money that we give them.
- Vice President Wilks: I see Nizhoni Day as a way to facilitate their mission. I would think that this is a unique opportunity to fund them and reach out to make sure that any funds they make is returned to SGAO.
- Senator Morgan: Just to add, they have been doing this for 50 years, and our budgets have constantly been cut. If they continue to not follow the rules, then we should not continue to fund them.

- Senator Kee: I am their sponsoring senator so I do take responsibility for them.
- Senator Kee: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

#### **L. Korea Club**

- Sponsorship speech: Korean club is not affiliated with any classes, our endeavors are to aid students in learning the language and learn about the culture. With money we plan to print worksheets, acquire extra curricular worksheets, and hope to further our relationships with international students.
- *Questions:*
- Senator Kee: Regarding refreshments and food; Did this event already happen?
  - Hasn't happened yet, it is in the spring to welcome students from Korea.
- Senator AlMidany: Do you do any fundraising?
  - Bake sales in the past and sell bags, do not charge any dues.
- Do picnic events happen every year?
  - Picnic events happen every year.
- *Discussion:*
- Senator Ruja: I wanted to let you know I am your sponsoring senator, and if you have any questions about the process please let me know.
- MOTION to table the discussion by Senator Morgan. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 11 by \$25. The MOTION failed.
- Senator Kee: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded.

- Senator Gallegos: If we add up all of their office supplies, it is \$97. If we want to keep office supplies at \$50 then we can't table it yet.
- Senator Morgan: I do agree but I think the fact that they listed everything they need with the prices, I think it is okay to fund it all.
- Senator Kee: That was my thought process as well. I know there is the precedent of \$50 but they showed everything they need.
- The MOTION passed unanimously at \$322.

### **M. Luther House Student Corp**

- *Sponsorship speech:* Luther house hosts a get together and dinner every Wednesday from 5-7pm. We host some meetings on campus, and at Luther House. This is a place for students to come in and share the kitchen and living room and be welcomed to have a place to work on homework, have a place to rest, and have a place to eat. Always serves as a welcoming place. Been around for a long time and built in the 1930s- is a place of refuge, healing, and sanction. Asking for \$500 to help us get along and provide things to support the house.
- *Questions:*
- Senator Roybal: Who is the undergraduate?
  - I am.
- Senator AlMidany: Are you only going to advertise on the Daily Lobo? Is the special guest every year or is this a special event for this year? Are you planning on buying them something? For flyers, are these for meetings? Have you considered sending flyers through email?
  - We do have an Instagram, but we do not need funding for the Instagram. However we need money to fundraise for advertisements in the Daily Lobo. For this semester, it is only a trial run, and we will base future years on this year. We would like

to get people gifts to show appreciation to the guest speakers.  
Flyers are for meeting. We have emails we send out for invitations,  
but each Wednesday we have a bulletin that mentions what we will  
discuss for the meeting.

- *Discussion:*
- MOTION to table by Senator Morgan. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 11 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 17 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Ruja: MOTION to reduce line item 15 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Morgan: I think based off of the cuts we made yesterday this looks fine.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to increase line item 17 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: For this student organization, we reduced their food and refreshments to \$200, but for past new student organizations we capped this. Would you guys be okay with increasing this by \$50.
- Senator Ruja: If I remember correctly, they have not done any fundraising. I think we should help them with that.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to increase line item 15 to \$150. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Senator Roybal: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$352 and passed unanimously.

#### **N. Medieval Studies Student Association**

- Sponsorship speech: We are a student group. We are primarily undergrad with about 100 participants and 30 graduate participants. A big thing that I am looking forward to is to incorporate art. We host movie nights and student colloquiums. We hold the colloquium early in the semester to get a review of their work. We are going to put on a medieval calligraphy workshop where we bring in local experts and professors. We are building those community connections. We do have flyers that help describe our organization.
- *Questions:*
- Senator Kee: Thank you for coming. Do you have a space to store books and movies on campus? Can you elaborate how these are educational materials? For the table cloth, do you ask for that every year? Budget items pertain to something you ask for yearly. Have you asked for an appropriation before? I am personally thinking that might fit better as an appropriation item.
  - We have an office in the bottom of the SUB. Yes. We just showed our first movie this week. Students come and learn about history and a professor is present to facilitate a discussion afterwards. For the books, we have a small collection that are available for member checkout. Any member can check out these books. They have to contact us first. No, we do not ask for that yearly. We have a table banner that is worn out and would like a new one. We have not asked for an appropriation before.
- Senator Gallegos: Hello. For refreshments, how many undergraduates attend the colloquium events?



- It varies every year, but we try to have half undergrad and grad students. We schedule 12-15 speakers total, and the goal is for half to be undergrads.
- Senator Roybal: Thank you for coming in. Do you fundraise?
  - We do a book sale each semester. We sell books that have been donated and sell them for \$1 to \$2 each. The spring lecture series is an event the department puts on, and we usually have a table during that time to sell refreshments.
- Senator Morgan: Is the stand up banner something you will use year round? If so, that might be a good appropriation item.
  - Yes we use it year round.
- Senator AlMidany: Thank you for being here this early. Who is the undergraduate representative?
  - I am.
- Senator Gallegos: For the honorarium, where does that speaker come from? Are they a UNM employee?
  - They are from outside UNM. It is organized by the Institute for Medieval Studies who bring in speakers from around the country. We try to provide an honorarium for at least one speaker. They will then come to a student luncheon which is a great opportunity for students.
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Thank you for coming.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 14 on detail sheet 1 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 16 on detail sheet 1 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 15 to \$0 because it is an appropriation item. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  - Senator Ruja: Why?
    - Senator AlMidany: They are going to buy these once and reuse them, so I think they would be a better appropriation item.
- Senator Ruja: I want to hear discussion on all three of their copying services.
- Senator Kee: I feel like we should leave it. If that is what they requested it, I am confident that is what they need.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 20 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: I would like to hear more discussion on the refreshment and food. They are both \$150. Should this go under a meeting or bigger event?
- Senator Gallegos: They said for the spring lecture series, they said they put this on in conjunction with the department so I think it would qualify as an event.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$692 and passed unanimously.

**O. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**

- Sponsorship speech: Our goal to promote racial equality, equal access to mentorship opportunities. Dedicated to civil rights on this campus.
- Senator Almidany: What are the events you put on?

- We haven't been chartered, and don't have any traditions, so our first event is going to be privilege walk. We do a lot of community service like cleaning up the highway.
- Senator Kee: What is the food at these events and meetings? What do you do at these meetings?
  - Currently, meetings are focused on acquiring members and getting them involved, plan is to offer food and get new members and create social events for the future.
- Senator AlMidany: Are you a chartered organization? Did you all attend a budget workshop?
  - Yes we are. We have gone through the chartering process, we are still working on national charter process, but working with the SAC. Yes we have attended a budget workshop.
- Senator Roybal: How do you advertise your meetings? Plans?
  - First meeting was advertised in African American Student Services. We would like to get more t-shirts for advertising later, currently have flyers.
- Senator Kee: Can you explain your facility rental fee? Do you have a set venue?
  - Facilities are for community service projects, we plan on filling backpacks for the next school year and need a facility for this event, no set venue yet.
- Senator Alminday: Are there any dues to be a member?
  - It is currently free for college students to join.
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just so you know, there are going to be line item cuts across the board due to budget restraints.
- Roybal: MOTION to move back into Q & A. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Roybal: You have 25 undergraduate members listed, how many people are you expecting to attend meetings?
  - We anticipate more people to attend events than meetings, around 30-35. We have only had one meeting so far, but we anticipate around 15 members showing up to each meeting.
- Senator Kee: Are you familiar with the appropriation process? Because for unforeseen issues or events, you can request more money for items like food during an appropriation.
  - We are familiar with the process, specifically our president that was unable to be here today.
- *Discussion:*
- Senator AlMidany: Wish you all the best of luck and as I am in favor of this organization and what you all are doing.
- MOTION to table by Senator Morgan. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*
- Senator Roybal: Line item 12 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 11 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: I would like to hear discussion on line item 13 since they are still unsure of their venue. They could potentially have an appropriation later on when they have a facility.
- Senator Gallegos: I agree that we should reduce this since there is not a facility for their event.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to reduce line item 13 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Roybal: This is one of the ones where we applied the precedent but I don't think that we should use those rules because it is a new organization and they are just getting started. I would like to hear discussion on if you guys think that \$300 for refreshments is still too expensive.
- Senator Kee: I think that \$300 is good for this because they have 25 members and having food is a good way to get groups started.
- Senator AlMidany: I agree that food should be increased, but I still stand by our decision to decrease facility rental. I think they are still unsure about their events. We should encourage them to go through an appropriation process.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to increase line item 11 by \$200 to read \$300. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

**P. National Association of Hispanic Journalists**

- Sponsorship speech: It's hispanic journalists, for any person of color, and more, anyone is allowed to join this group. It is networking opportunities for students. The national chapter views us as a student chapter at the university. We are proud to now be a recognized chapter nationally. As far as funding requested, there are educational expenses (helps local students get resources through online and in-person materials from nationals, focuses on all types including photojournalism), honorarium (only \$40, \$4 per semester so that we can give new members \$5 Starbucks gift cards). Gives us a web portal that gives them access to contact anyone ins NAHJ to review and edit work. People are in need of different outlets that are available and help with peer reviews. Other expenses: New organization to

get started. Program A and Program B that are packages the organization has to buy, one is print and one is audio. Need to buy both packages.

■ *Questions:*

- Senator Roybal: How does it work out graduates and undergraduates? For line item 15 office supplies, can you elaborate on what that's for?

- It will be a lump of the sum that everyone has to pay each year, I divided by number of students. It is a renewal each year. I was thinking pens and pencils, staplers, since we are a new organization and don't have any of that.

- Senator Kee: I was wondering if you have an update on where your storage space is? For educational materials, is this going to be open to every person in the organization?

- Same thing for broadcasting, we requested the space but have not heard back if we received the space. Organization currently uses the C&J department to print and what not. We would like to move to the SUB since meetings are located there. Everyone will receive a log in to the online materials.

■ *Discussion:*

- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to table, The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

■ *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*

- Senator Roybal: For line item 12 Honorarium, this is the org that said they will give their speakers \$5 Starbucks gift cards.

- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to reduce line item 12 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Senator Morgan: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$460 and passed unanimously.

**Q. Nutrition Club**

- Sponsorship speech: Nutrition Club has been established for ten years. Our mission is to help students learn more about nutrition while having fun. We want to make college students feel like they can eat healthier. For this semester, our goal is to partner with other health fairs, cooking classes, and speakers.
- *Questions:*
- Senator Kee: For “food for 30 people for cooking classes”, can you elaborate on that? Is there a fee and who attends? When does the health fair take place?
  - Every cooking class will be a different theme. Each will be college student related. First we will have a speaker for 20 minutes and then we will cook three recipes. After the cooking session, we have a discussion and feedback from students. There is no fee to attend. More students will come if they do not have to pay. We are open to everyone. That is why we have another line item for advertisement to reach out to other students. The health fair takes place in the SUB. It is for health related majors. We will have a booth. We want to bring the nutrition aspect to the fair to show that food can be helpful to fight disease.
- Senator AlMidany: Thank you for coming. For the cooking classes, who is conducting it? For the health fair, will you be making food and giving it out? Do you do any fundraising?
  - Mostly senior students lead it and a professor from a class will be there. We will be handing out recipes and food samples. We usually do food donations for Roadrunner Food Bank. For fundraising, we are looking to work with a restaurant and bakery owner to make healthy food to sell in the SUB.
- *Discussion:*

- Senator Morgan: MOTION to table the discussion. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 14 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 12 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: I would like to hear discussion on the fund for food and refreshments.
- Senator Kee: I feel that these are other supply costs.
- Senator Morgan: I would like to add that they have 200 members, so I think they are going to need the money for the food.
- Senator AlMidany: The total amount for refreshment and food is \$1,019. I do think we should do some reductions.
- Senator Kee: If we reduce it, would you all be okay if we funded \$1,200? I think any less would not be okay.
- Senator Morgan: I think if we reduce anything, it should be line item 13 because we don't know if they will be all undergraduates.
- Senator Gallegos: I also support cutting line item 13.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 13 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$1,461 and passed unanimously.

**R. Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math**

- Sponsorship speech: We are planning on starting OSTEM, this is a national organization. There is a lot of buzz around it in the engineering department. We had a question, we were not sure if we were only allowed \$500? Since it is a small organization, we want to sponsor a safe zone



training for LGBTQ issues for all officers so that way the entire community is well versed in the topic. We expect 35 people to attend. Expect \$175 for the event, we plan to fundraise for the remainder of the money for our event. Intend to host a kick-off event in the spring and welcome 21 new members. Need catering for both events. Wondering if they can cap their budget at \$500.

- Chair Lucas: Unfortunately you cannot add categories to your budget now.
  - Senator Morgan: If you do need more money in the future, you can request money through appropriations, and you get one per semester.
- *Questions:*
- Senator AlMidany: For safe zone training, do you plan to do this every year? Does the same thing happen for each events? Are your other organizations helping with funding? What is the date of the event?
    - Most likely every year, because there are new officers each year. We will most likely change the spring events in the future. Possibly outreach or community service. Since we are combining with other organizations, and blending our plans, our organization will provide food. October 24th.
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just so you know, there are some line items we have to reduce cross the board due to budget restraints.
  - Senator Gallegos: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  - *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*
  - Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 11 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  - Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 12 by \$50.

- Senator Kee: I think that amounts should still be reduces to \$100 due to our past actions
- Senator AlMidany: Friendly Amendment to reduce line 12 to \$0. Accepted. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: We should reach out to the student organization to help them put an appropriation together for them to succeed as a new student org.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Morgan: I know we already cut line item 12 at \$0, and I want to open discussion on that because this is targeted to help the undergraduate members.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to increase line item 12 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Ruja: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$201 and passed unanimously.

#### **S. Phi Alpha Theta**

- Sponsorship speech: We are a history honors society, we are a co-ed fraternity. Small organization at 5-6 members, want to get more involved on campus and have plans to expand. We are working with advisor in history department to get the organization more involved. Founded in 1936. Plans to tutor in ABQ high schools and get involved in community and open up the history department to high schools. Expect to have a presence at senior day. Will have info sessions for prospective members, we have been recruiting at every history class on campus. Have 23 interested students to help grow organization. Plans to host a regional conference and will bring people from across the country.

- *Questions:*
- Senator AlMidany: Are you a chartered student organization? Did you attend a budget workshop?
  - Yes and yes.
- Senator Kee: What are folders and binders used for? Any fundraising ideas?
  - President gave every officer binders to hold records, events, and constitutions. For fundraising, at the conference there will be a fundraising fee, movie nights that show historical movies will help with outreach and fundraising.
- Senator Morgan: For \$70 for Daily Lobo, was that directly from the Daily Lobo.
  - Unsure, but want to drive recruitment through advertisements.
- Senator Lucas: Is the conference something that you requested in the budget? Did you request any food for the conference? Clarification- we cannot fund events that organizations are charging for.
  - Believe that some was requested for the conference, but the rest would be charged.
- Senator AlMidany: Do you charge chapter fees?
  - Currently being debated, there are no fees yet.
- *Discussion:*
- Senator Kee: Due to line items being specific, we will have to reduce some line items
- Sen Kee: MOTION to reduce line item 11 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Kee: MOTION to reduce line item 13 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Sen Kee: MOTION to reduce line item 14 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Motion to table by Senator Gallegos. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator AlMidany: I think the reductions we made are good and it is good where it stand.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$222 and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: I think what we have reduced the food line item by is a reasonable amount.
- Senator Gallegos: I think that it was reasonable to cut it, but I would also support increasing it a little bit because it is for recruitment events.
- Senator Kee: How would you guys feel about increasing it \$50?
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to increase line item 13 to read \$150. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded \$272 and passed unanimously.

#### **T. Quetzalkuetlachtli**

- Sponsorship speech: This is a cultural group and we work close with El Centro. We have cultural events where we have speakers from indigenous groups and Hispanic elders come talk about their experiences in our community. They give really good advice and good life lessons. We have an event planned in the spring which is the 50th anniversary of the Denver Youth Conference which is the first major convention for Hispanic youth. Our culture is based off the idea of bringing indigenous Mexican culture back. Our Hispanic elders come help us with events. This is a way for us to connect with our ancestors.
- *Questions:*

- Senator AlMidany: Hi! I am excited to meet you in person. For your panel speakers, are they people from the community or UNM professors? How do you plan on giving them the money? For the educational materials, do you want to buy books every year? Where will you keep these and who can look at them? Have you done fundraising before? Do you receive funding from GPSA?
  - They are community individuals mainly. We have tried to get people to come from Mexico. We obviously cannot give honorarium to people from UNM so we try to get outside community members. We will follow the rules for giving out the money. We want to try to buy the books every year. We might want to buy various sets of books. We are not sure yet. The books will stay with our advisor in El Centro. We have not been fundraising. Most of our members are graduate students, so they do not really have time to fundraise, but we want to in the future. We do get money from GPSA.
- Senator Roybal: Who are the “four other members” listed in the questionnaire? What are the dates for the events you are requesting money for?
  - They are community members who participate. The event should be around March 25th.
- Senator AlMidany: Will one of you help me pronounce your name?
  - Yes!
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just so you know, we have to cut some line items across the board due to budget restraints. Also, you mentioned the honorarium and with that all you basically can do is hand them a check.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 14 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to reduce line item 12 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: I would like to hear discussion on the books they spoke about and whether it should be funded in the budget or in an appropriation.
- Senator Kee: I think that it is fine.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Roybal: I think everything looks good on this budget. I would encourage discussion.
- Senator AlMidany: I want to see what the committee feels about increasing their refreshment and foods.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to increase line item 12 to \$200. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$563 and passed unanimously.
  - Senator Morgan: For the educational supplies, does the standing rules stop it at \$200? It is currently at \$210.
    - Chair Lucas: Standing rules don't apply here.
  - Senator Ruja: Does anyone have any notes that state this is something that happens every year?
    - The minutes reflect that the organization wants to make this a yearly event.
  - A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION failed with a vote of 0-6-0.

- Senator Morgan: MOTION to reduce line item 13 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Ruja: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$352 and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: I think this is good where it stands.
- Senator Morgan: I think if we are going to increase anything, they state that this is the other half of the money that they need because GPSA has already funded half.
- Senator Roybal: I understand where Senator Morgan is coming from, but I do think it is fine at \$200.
- Senator Gallegos: I also think it is fine where it stands. Because there are only 12 members.
- Senator Roybal: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

#### **U. Resolanas**

- Sponsorship speech: Our purpose is to provide events for all students in the Spanish department. We serve about 1,000 students. We provide these events to provide extra credit and connect with it on a more cultural level. We are interested in creating a fellowship between graduate and undergraduate students. As far as our requests, they are pretty straightforward. We want honorarium for a New Mexican writer. For art supplies, for example we built a float for the Marigold Parade last year. Same thing with refreshment and food, people love events where there is food. For banners, we want to get the word out about us. We have wanted to make a banner for awhile to use at events.
  - Chair Lucas: Just to clarify, from now on the undergraduate members have to speak.
- *Questions:*

- Senator Kee: Can you please clarify who your guest speaker is? Is any of the food for students to get extra credit?
  - She has a lot to do with the Spanish Heritage Department. She is not faculty of UNM. Usually teachers offer an extra credit opportunity to go to the events, but there is not always food.
- Senator Roybal: How many members do you have?
  - There are three graduate students and four undergraduate students.
- Senator AlMidany: How often do you guys meet? For advertising, is the banner going to be something that you will reuse?
  - We have not established a schedule yet, but probably once a month. I believe that we will reuse the banner for multiple years.
- Senator Roybal: For art supplies, can you elaborate more on that?
  - Last year we did the Marigold Parade and we needed paper for flowers, color pencils, other basic supplies.
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just so you guys know, there are some items that we are going to have to cut across the board because of budget restraints. If you are requesting for a banner that will be a one-time expenditure, that would be best as an appropriation.
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 22nd, 2018:*
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 13 to \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 14 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*



- Senator Kee: I think the cuts we made were appropriate unless we want to give them more funding for food.
- Senator Roybal: In the budget questionnaire, they state that they have 2 undergraduate members, so I think what it is at is good.
- Senator AlMidany: I think this is a good amount where it stands. This is only for their meetings and not an event.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Roybal: I want to clarify, on the paper and art supplies, what was this for?
    - Chair Lucas: That is for the Marigold Parade.
  - Senator Ruja: I think we should reconsider banners because that seems like an appropriation item.
    - Senator Gallegos: I think that is why we reduced this item.
  - A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION passed unanimously.

## V. UNM Cricket Club

- Sponsorship speech: Bats that cricket club have been using have broken due to the dry weather, that is why we are asking for so much for the bats. Cheaper ones are for practices but the more expensive ones will be for games. We are willing to compromise foods, however the bats and balls are fundamental. If there needs to be a compromise we are willing to sacrifice those.
- *Questions:*
- Senator Roybal: Where are bats and balls stores? Can you explain the difference between bats?
  - There is a storage container. We want cheaper bats for practice, but need higher end bats for games because they play better than the less expensive bats. Bats break very often due to the heat and dry

weather. Dry weather is very abusive to the bats, too expensive for students to buy. We want to use less expensive bats to be able to provide people for bats, if we do not have bats we cannot play. Less likely to break the expensive bats.

- Senator AlMidany: Are the bats something you need to buy every year or can you use them for a couple of years? What about balls? What are the facilities? Do you fundraise? Do you charge any dues? Do you have any matches here at UNM? If you would share the dates for your matches that would be great so we can come support you.
  - Most likely bats can last 2-3 years, and we do our best to keep the bats for as long as possible, but most likely we will need to replace each year. Balls deteriorate very quickly so we will need to buy every year. Facilities that we rent are at batting cages and to practice indoors. We fundraise for food, however students cannot afford to buy expensive bats. Yes we collect dues for new members. Have had 4 matches this year at UNM. Dates for games are posted on where on website. After talking to recreational services, we are able to play at Johnson which helps people get involved and interested in the group. Need to establish the events to fundraise more.
- Senator Ruja: Where did you come up with the figure for postage?  
Website?
  - We have an invoice. We buy supplies from India, US, and UK and we have chosen the most economical option and best rate for request. OnlineStockist.com for supplies.
- Senator Roybal: For line items 18 do you have a quote? Where are the cages located?

- Unfortunately we do not. We have estimated based off of hourly rates. Cages are located at Academy and San Mateo and we use them only during the winter for about 20 sessions.
- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just so you guys know, we are going to have to cut some line items across the board due to budget restraints. You will see a reduction in some line items so keep that in mind when we will make our deliberations tomorrow.
- MOTION to table by Senator Ruja. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator Morgan: MOTION to reduce line item 18 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Ruja: Why reduce it all the way to \$0.
    - Senator Morgan: Because they said this item was something they could live without.
  - Senator Ruja: I want to point out that they said in the winter they need that facility, but it is less important than the items for bats and balls. They are going to need it in the winter though.
  - Senator Kee: I feel like they only have 12 undergraduates and also receive funding from GPSA. The bats are more important.
  - Senator AlMidany: Friendly amendment to reduce line item 18 to \$200.
    - The friendly amendment was accepted.
  - A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION passed with a vote of 4-2-0.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 17 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 16 to \$0. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Morgan: Point of clarification, for the postage, did we get specifics on that?
  - Chair Lucas: This is how much it would cost them to ship the bats and balls. It is different than buying postage.
- Senator Kee: I want to know how everyone feels about funding them even if they have 12 undergraduate members.
- Senator Ruja: I would like to point out that we just funded Kiva Club for over \$7,000 and they have less than 50% of undergraduate members.
- Senator Gallegos: I do not think what they are asking for is excessive.
- Senator Kee: I think Senator Ruja has a good point.
- Senator Ruja: They also stated that they are trying to host times to teach other people. I think that is pretty honorable and benefits other people than who are in their org.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$1,943 and passed unanimously.

#### **W. UNM Geology and Environmental Science Club**

- Sponsorship speech: We support the Earth and Planetary Science Department. We have 30-60 members. The main purpose is to support students through programs. Part of our club is to teach students the experiences and what they need to know for the field. Some professional development programs include panels and resume workshops, and we want to do a career fair for APS students. We are asking for food for a GEOscience movie night. We are asking for \$200 to help us purchase a specific compass; GEOCompass for the GEOscience field. We are also asking for money for notebooks and other materials for us to go on field trips. We go to the Sandia Mountains, Carlsbad Caverns. We were able

to take students into a mine on the Kirtland Air Force Base. We are open to all majors.

■ *Questions:*

- Senator AlMidany: Thank you for coming. About the compass, is this something you will be reusing?

- Yes. We have 25-30 students who want to go on field trips but only have one compass. We would like to buy one per year so more students can use them. We are fundraising the rest of the cost.

- Senator Roybal: Thank you for coming. For the refreshments and food, do all undergraduate members attend these meetings? Are they mandatory? For educational supplies, what are the guidebooks? When are the bake sales?

- We have bi-Weekly meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, 25 students attended first meeting. We do not have a requirement for students to come on trips. We tend to take those that are more involved if there is a cap on how many students we can take. We provide food as an incentive. We have about two or three movie nights a semester. When we made this request, the compass was one option we had, and that is what we want to use the money for. In case the compass doesn't work out, we could also buy the books. We have bake sales once a month and in Northrop Hall.

- Senator Morgan: For the compass, how often do they come out with new models?

- They don't change the compass, it is very expensive, so it doesn't update more, but we would like to slowly build resources for our students. Since they are expensive, students cannot buy them on

their own. They differ greatly from ordinary compasses from an office supply store.

- *Discussion:*
- Chair Lucas: Just so you know, there are going to be certain items cut across the board due to budget restraints.
- MOTION to table by Senator Gallegos. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *Deliberations, September 23rd, 2018:*
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 11 by \$200 to read \$100. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator AlMidany: MOTION to reduce line item 13 to \$50. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Senator Gallegos: MOTION to table. The MOTION was seconded at \$352 and passed unanimously.

## **V. Voting on Budgets as a Whole**

- A. MOTION was made to vote on all of the budgets as a whole. The MOTION was seconded.
  - A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION failed with a vote of 0-6-0.
- B. Senator AlMidany: Since we have around \$12,000 left, I would like to hear some discussion on what we should do with this money.
  - Senator Gallegos: I think it is fine where it stands, especially the ones where we cut it substantially, we can use this money for appropriations.
  - Senator Morgan: I would like to reopen Kiva Club because they are going to profit from their events.
  - Senator Kee: I think all of the cuts we made we have really considered them. I also think we need this leftover money.

- Senator Ruja: I would like to echo Senator Morgan. Just because they can generate money on their own.
  - Senator AlMidany: MOTION to open Kiva Club. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- C. Senator AlMidany: MOTION to approve and adopt the budget summary. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.  
\$18,733.

## **VI. Closing**

- A. The September 23rd, 2018 meeting of the Finance Committee was called to close at 1:13 P.M. by Chair Lucas.