1. Opening
   a. Call to order
      i. Vice President Milan officially calls the September 2nd, 2020 full Senate meeting to order at 6:01pm
   b. Roll Call
      i. All Senators are present
   c. Approval of Minutes
      i. MOTION to approve last meetings minutes
         1. MOTION is seconded and approved
   d. Approval of Agenda
      i. MOTION to approve the agenda
         1. MOTION is seconded
         2. Discussion
            a. MOTION to strike 1E from the agenda
               i. MOTION is seconded and passed
            b. MOTION to vote
               i. MOTION is seconded and passed
         3. MOTION is approved
   e. Approval of Fall 2020 Standing Rules (entertain a motion to remove from the agenda)
      i. Struck from agenda
2. Preliminary Business
   a. Guest Speaker: Patricia Ann Young
      i. Patricia Young(Spokesperson for UNMPD): I have a slideshow presentation to share with you today. I only have ten minutes so I will give as much information as I can and I’ll be open to questions at the end if you have any. I will start by detailing the basics of our department and what we do on campus. First, our hiring and training process: we are very picky when selecting officers and have a rather tedious training process. A basic officer, with no experience will have to go through 675 hours of training. They will also go through 40 hours of crisis training for dealing with cases of suicide attempts, mental illness, and more. Two types of officers can be hired by UNMPD, recruit officers have no previous law enforcement experience and therefore need more training and lateral officers which have more law enforcement experience. We do this rigorous
training because the use of force is less probable when an officer is well trained. We have been experiencing recruiting obstacles and had a hard time hiring recently due to the national climate but I’m here to assure you that UNMPD is unique. If you look at the calls for service in 2019 you’ll see that we had 23,309 calls and no deadly force was used and 99.96% of calls required no force, and the numbers from 2018 and 2017 are very similar. Our use of force policy was reviewed and updated last October 2019. UNMPD is also a part of the STOP THE HATE program that focuses specifically on improving race relations in our community. Now let’s look at what UNM would be like without campus police: we’d have delayed response times, we would have no ability to arrest immediately, also outside agencies are not familiar with UNM specific concerns. We also started the Campus Safety Council which is about one year old. This council connects safety committees with UNMPD so that we can properly handle every specific situation. Some problems are not a police-fix but can be handled better by another safety committee. One of these committees is still forming and that is our community policing program, which includes the bike patrol as well as group forums that hear the public’s opinion. We recently made a Facebook page due to our desire to connect more with the community. Our goal is to make citizens comfortable. If you look at our department’s ethnic comparison, you’ll see that we truly are a representation of our community. Here’s a list of the good that UNMPD does for our community: successfully dealing with suicidal persons, mental health situations, and sexual assault investigations. As well as having a quick response time. We want and need more community follow-up and personal interactions because the UNMPD staff are parents of students and members of the community. We want to be part of everything on campus to not get out of touch. Here are our social media handles: @unmpd on Twitter and @unm_pd on Instagram. We want to use this time of social change to perfect our relationship with the community and be involved and not be seen as just police but a part of the campus. I am open to questions.

1. Questions
   a. Sen. Polsin: Thank you for coming, is the use of force policy published and available for the public somewhere?
      i. Ms. Young: It should be in ‘operations and procedures’ online on the HR department’s site.
   b. Sen. Polsin: When hiring, is there any screening to detect racial bias among officers?
      i. Ms. Young: We have an in-depth background check system. We check records from their previous department(s) if they are an experienced officer. If they are not experienced, we call relatives, former bosses, etc. and ask specific questions.
c. Sen. Regalado: Thank you for your time and your staff’s time tonight, I want to go ahead and address the elephant in the room. In regards to the video posted last week, what can you do to make sure that doesn't happen again?
   i. Ms. Young: We’re dealing with that situation now, we must investigate the incident fully with independent investigative sources as well as our department’s review team. If there is something worth addressing we will know once the investigation is over. It is unfortunate that something like this comes out when we work so hard to be unbiased.
   ii. Sen. Regalado: It obviously wasn't right for an officer to post on social media while on-duty but there are also racial implications that should be discussed. But I am very open to those community forums that you discussed.

d. Sen. Hill: Thank you for being here and giving your time tonight. What exactly are you doing to bridge the gap between the community and UNMPD so we are not having this same conversation every few weeks?
   i. Ms. Young: We are currently short 10 officers and we are spread thin due to it. We want a full staff and more officers to get into the community and interact. We want to be a resource and not a source of concern for students and faculty, people should be able to approach us and hold a conversation. We also need the community’s help in finding ways to interact because we can’t show up to on-campus events if we’re not invited. We want to work to decrease any animosity between students and officers.
   ii. Sen. Hill: I think the problem is, we wouldn’t have animosity if it weren't for things like what was recently released. Also, we should have an active line of communication instead of you only coming when something bad happens.
   iii. Ms. Young: Yes, I understand that. But just to clarify, we were scheduled to come to speak weeks before this incident. I try my hardest to communicate no matter what is going on.

e. Sen. Musa: So the Lobo alerts have been a concern in the past. We once heard gunshots close to our residence hall building but there was never an alert or any communication about the situation. Why are alerts not more prevalent? and how can they be?
i. Ms. Young: Well we need the information to be reported to us before we put out alerts. If we are not alerted then we can not alert you. But were trying to communicate with Albuquerque emergency services so students can also be alerted of incidents close to campus.

f. Sen. Jaffe: Thank you for coming and speaking tonight, I have one question: how do you approach the transient population on campus? I’ve seen maybe 10 officers approach a transient man on campus in a seemingly threatening manner.

i. Ms. Young: It has been a problem for years and the homeless population has grown recently. We can’t run people off campus for no reason but if they violate campus policies such as camping out or urination we do remove them, if someone calls and complains or if an officer sees them violating a policy.

ii. Sen. Jaffe: Could you say with certainty that they are treated the same as students?

1. Ms. Young: The University has sometimes been misused by the homeless population in the past. So it’s not that we’re necessarily picking on them but it is a problem that must be addressed.

g. Vice President Milan: Thank you so much for coming and sharing this information with us today.

1. Ms. Young: Of course and I am always willing to talk so reach out to me with any other questions.

b. ASUNM President’s Report

i. President Amin: Hi everyone. I want to remind you that SFRB applications are due this Friday for non-academic departments. Also, Zimmerman library and other libraries on-campus now. As for office hours, please send them to us, as well as your meeting times, as we’re updating the website now. Senators make sure you’re talking with your agency directors and keeping an open line of communication. We had the ELL meet and greet last night, thank you if you attended. You will be getting your ELL mentee soon. I had a meeting with the Vice President of Student Affairs where I filled him in on all the work y’all have done and I am passing on his praises. I’d also like to spotlight Krystah from Boards and Committees for doing such a great job even during these times. I wanted to open the floor to the new Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion so he can say a few words.

ii. Deon Watson(Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion): Hi everybody, like Mia said I’m the new Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. I wanted to first educate you all on what DEI does, and one
goal we want to accomplish is to make DEI a precedent on campus. A peer at ASUNM asked me how am I qualified? I am a part of the MLK Commission and Martin Luther King’s daughter is my mentor. I also volunteer work with suicide prevention awareness. Please, email me to get to know me at asunmdel@unm.edu. And I wanted to leave yall with a quote from Michele Obama that really sums up what my department this year and it’s “when they go low, we go high”. Thank y’all so much.

iii. President Amin- Thank you Deon, feel free to contact Deon if you have more questions, he is personable and ready to get to work! He works to facilitate the conversation between agencies and ASUNM but everyone should do their best to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. I also wanted to talk about balance forwards and remind you that the general fund is currently at $198,000 if some senators were not aware. I encourage you to use all those funds, I know during these times we want to be more conservative but if we have the funds let’s use them. I’m advocating for two budgets today, the Election Commissions which had their salary budget cut in half. And the Government Affairs budget which is also very important for UNM day so we can lobby for the Lottery Scholarship, and this year they want to have two UNM days so they need this money. And please remember that if the money is unspent, at the end of the year it goes back into the general fund.

1. Questions
   a. Sen. Olaguir: Where are we at in the general fund again?
      i. President Amin: It’s at $198,000.

c. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
   i. Senator Accountability
      1. Thank you to those who sent their office hours and zoom links. And this is your final notice because we need them by tomorrow or else I will issue demerits. Lastly, please reach out to your agencies about any concerns they have to better represent your agency in senate meetings.

   ii. Demerits
      1. I have to issue one demerit for Sen. Harris and that's all today.

d. ASUNM Executive Agencies
   i. Arts and Crafts Studio
      1. Sen. Hotz: The studio has started doing jewelry workshops that are every Friday now through Zoom.

   ii. Community Experience
      1. Sen. Jaffe: We’ve had good and large meetings so far. This Friday they are writing cards to veterans for 9/11. Next week they’re doing a popsicle stick puzzle packet and on the 25th they will begin doing a pen pal program with a local elderly home.

   iii. Elections Commission
1. Sen. Rodriguez: Not much new information but the Executive Director did communicate his concerns about legislation that is up for debate tonight. Also, we have Groupme now that will hopefully increase communication.

iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders
1. Sen. Polsin: Their first meeting was yesterday with the selected fifty students out of the seventy-four applicants. I wanted to say thank you to everyone that came. Next week will be the Senate meet and greet where they will get to know the Senate and our committees.

v. Governmental Affairs
1. Sen. Karo: Next Wednesday they have a meeting at 4:30 and we will also be looking for additional funding in the balance forward tonight.
2. Sen. Southern: They are also having a big voter registration event on September 22.

vi. Lobo Spirit
1. Sen. Regalado: I spoke with the Executive Director and he told me that they are starting their volunteer meetings which will be biweekly. He’s working on the homecoming packets and planning on having virtual Red Rally events and they’re working with SSE on events for that week.

vii. Student Special Events
1. Sen. Harper: They have set meeting times for Fridays at noon. They have had events with good attendance so far this year and they also have virtual events that are currently in the works.

viii. Southwest Film Center
1. Sen. Olaguir: We had a meeting this morning and they are planning multiple events that are coming up soon. They are thinking about having movie nights through online streaming, and they are also meeting with the film department to possibly start a mentorship program.

e. Joint Council
i. President Amin: This week’s meeting was on labor day and we tried to reschedule but we couldn’t, so it was canceled. We will be meeting in two Mondays to elect an official speaker.

f. Boards and Committees
i. Krystah Pacheco- KUNM Radio board had a meeting and voted on revisions to their bylaws. The Faculty committee also met to review student grade petitions. Also, all but one committee has student appointments so look into that if you’re interested.

g. Public Comment
i. VP Milan: Before we start, remember to keep comments under five minutes because we have a lot of business to go over.

ii. Joshua Lafayette(Executive Director of the Elections Commission): I’m here to talk about the budget tonight because our budget was cut by 50% last spring. It is wrong to cut the pay of people already hired
especially when we just honored Labor Day. When we get to the Elections Commission’s balance forward please keep in mind that I was told to hire 6 Commissioners and was not notified of any new law. I ask that you restore line item 11 tonight and I promise that they will work hard for their money and that they will have a lot of responsibilities. I will take questions now.

iii. John Hawkins (Elections Commissioner): We were hired with a promise of a $150 stipend. We are dedicated to aiding in a good election turnout and to bringing up numbers from last year. Our position has been limited due to previous people not doing their jobs but we are different and we are already working hard. We all think we deserve a $150 stipend. I yield my remaining time for questions.

iv. Attorney General Lutz: As a past finance chair, I made these budget cuts last year and wanted to give background information on those cuts. We were in a tight money situation and used discretion to cut budgets and they were hard decisions. We’re not saying certain agencies are not important, but we had to make those decisions. Also, keep in mind that that general budget is for the fall and spring semester. Lastly, the Lawbook currently says they are required to have six commissioners but the finance committee does have discretion over what funds are given. I am open to questions.

1. Sen. Hill: Thank you AG Lutz. I want to clarify, nowhere in the Lawbook does it say we have to fund the 6 commissioners. So if we push this balance forward through as is, he can still keep the six commissioners and split the money correct?

2. President Pro Tempore Musa: Do you have any recommendations of what you would do with the budget revisions today?
   a. Attorney General Lutz: As Attorney General? No. But as a past finance chair, I won’t speak specifically on which budget revisions, but I feel strongly about the cuts from last year but like I said the Elections Commission’s funding is totally up to your discretion.

v. Nakia Jackson (Elections Commissioner): We were told we'd receive a stipend of $150. We've already started our individual roles for example, I run the Twitter account which helps a lot with election turnout. I promise that all Elections Commissioners will work as hard as possible and we request that we be funded in full.

vi. Reilly Holder (Executive Director of Governmental Affairs): I’m here to express my concern over the money allocated to GA this year. I requested $4000 for UNM Day but it was cut to $2000 and I believe that this is a mistake. We lobby for college affordability in our state, we do a lot of work during those sixty days. This year’s session is twice as long and therefore cost twice as much. We will have to go back and forth between here and Santa Fe to really make an impact on legislators this year. GA is functioning differently this year with increased volunteer meetings and student support and we will be
having multiple get out to vote events. And I would like to remind you that we will be creating 2 additional lobbying days due to the longer session, which means we will have a total of three lobbying days. For advertising, we requested $700 but it was reduced to $200 which is also a mistake because we are an important agency yet some people don’t know we exist or what we do. I want to get the word out as much as possible to make an impact on lawmakers.

vii. Ryan Lindquist: Just to put it in perspective, the General Fund is at almost $200,000 and after all the budget requests, the General Fund is still at $50,000 which would go to the student organizations.

viii. MOTION to extend Executive Director of Governmental Affairs’ time by 5 minutes
1. MOTION is seconded and passed

ix. Director Holder(cont.): Thank you for the time extension. I really want to stress what’s at stake due to the worst recession since the Great Depression. We are at risk of lawmakers cutting us and we are making sure that they prioritize college affordability this session so that we don’t all feel the implications of these decisions.
1. Sen. Karo: Thank you for presenting today Reilly. One question, if UNM Day is not in-person when will you know?
   a. Director Holder: It would be as we get closer to the legislative period but I don’t have a for sure answer.
   b. Ryan Lindquist: We would hopefully know by the beginning of January.

2. Sen. Southern: Do you want to clarify the importance of cleaning supply funding for your agency specifically?
   a. Director Holder: Yes, we don’t just stay in office, we travel and need to stay safe during those times.

x. Chief of Staff Adam Lopez: I was a finance senator last semester and we were broke, but now we have the funds to support the agencies and student organizations. Also, I see that sometimes senators have one idea but won’t say anything. Remember that your vote and voice are important so you must be happy and able to justify your votes.

h. ASUNM Senators
i. Sen. Polsin: I know there will be a lot of questions and discussion over balance forwards today. If you have any clarifying questions please reach out to me because I really don’t want to be here all night. So in the future, please ask a Chairperson if you have a question about something from Committee.

ii. Sen. Le: One question, if we vote for GA and the Elections Commission’s budget to be increased if they don’t use it will it go back to the General Fund?
   1. VP Milan: Yes.

iii. Sen. Rodriguez: I hope that Senators connected with their agencies so this meeting is efficient and quick.

iv. Sen. Reg: We have seven pieces of legislation that came out of S&R, balance forwards, and appointments so please, let’s be efficient and quick because there’s no use in going back and forth.
i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
   i. Attorney General Lutz: There are no edits but I do have a ‘Parli Pro’ tip for today: a call to question or previous question. If we’re on a motion that is prolonged you can call a question and move into voting if it is passed by 2/3rds of the Senate. That’s something to keep in mind as this meeting progresses.

3. Business
   a. Finance Committee
      i. Chair’s Speech
         1. Chairwoman Polsin: We had a six-hour meeting with no breaks last week. We have one appropriation which passed in full and there were balance forwards which were cut by about half. Also, the budget workshop happened last Tuesday night and we had a good turnout.
      ii. Appropriation 2F
         1. MOTION to open Appropriation 2F
            a. MOTION is seconded and passed
            b. Presentation
               i. Sen. Molinar: We only have one appropriation for the Asian American Student Association for $110 for stamps for their pen pal program. Our Standing Rules say we can only fund $100 for postage but we suspended them to approve this appropriation.
            c. Discussion
               i. Sen. Regalado: This appropriation should be passed and it is a good example of changing things to still be effective during the pandemic, so it was a good decision to suspend their Standing Rules. I believe that we should look over student organizations and their funding.
               ii. MOTION to vote
                  1. MOTION is seconded and passed
            d. Vote
               i. All senators vote to approve Appropriation 2F
      iii. Balance Forwards
         1. MOTION to open the balance forwards
            a. MOTION is seconded and passed
            b. Presentation
               i. Chairwoman Polsin: The balance forwards started at $42,742 we made a total of $27,050 in cuts. We cut down on office supplies since most of these agencies share offices. We funded each agency accordingly for a minimum
wage increase. I understand some frustration and concerns about cuts but I stand by my committee's decisions which we made with full confidence. Balance forwards are a reversion of funds and are the only time for agencies to increase their funding. If you have any questions please ask.

c. Questions
i. Sen. Rodriguez: How much is currently in the Elections Commission’s account right now and can they still use that?
   1. Chairwoman Polsin: They already have $6,494 in their current budget. And just to clarify, the cuts we made were the commissioners but they can still tap into their budget. We were not cutting their salaries altogether.
   2. Sen. Flores: To clarify, we cut their stipend budget from $900 to $450.

ii. Sen. Southern: So Student Court, GA, and SouthWest requested $100 for cleaning supplies but GA and SouthWest were cut to $50. Why is that?
   1. Sen. Olaguir: SouthWest still had $50 in their budget from last year so that is a total of $100.
   2. Chairwoman Polsin: It was also based on the size of their offices and since Student Court is not in the same office as the other agencies she received more funds.

d. Discussion
i. Sen. Polsin: It's important to know that we are not funding student positions individually that they think is not funded enough, what we are doing is allocating money. My frustration is that 80% of our budget is allocated to ASUNM but only 20% for our student organizations. I was not on the Finance Committee last year but I was the senate clerk. I wrote down every one of these decisions and I am passionate about them because they were difficult decisions to
make. And a reminder that we did not take away the Elections Commissioners’ stipends but cut them by just $37.50.

ii. Sen. Mondloch: Chief of Staff Lopez brought up that we should have the students' best interest in mind. These Elections Commissioners are also students and should not do work with less pay when they were promised a certain amount and when the Executive Director promised them that amount.

iii. Sen. Regalado: I do understand what the committee did. And the amount that ASUNM gets from the General Fund is a lot, I did not expect that number to be that high. And just because we have the funding, we don’t have to spend it all. But the Elections Commissioners’ salary would be just a drop in the bucket of the overall $200,000 in the General Fund, but the committee was right to cut ASUNM’s spending. I was one of the people upset due to the committee’s tough calls last semester but understand that a lot of thought was put behind them. The Lawbook does say that they shouldn’t depend on funding positions in balance forwards but I think Elections Commissioners should be funded $150 for stipends because they always have been and they do the work to earn it. I don't want Director Lafayette to have to pull from the advertising budget to pay his people. I think we should accommodate this change now but not it is not something we should do in the future. I also understand that GA is requesting more funds because it would cost more for three separate days of lobbying. SSE was asking for money for staging which I don’t believe he needs but his advertising was cut to only $1,000. But with their amount of campus involvement it should definitely be higher. With the increases in funding requests, we should be lenient when funding as organizations try to figure it out, but it’s not fair to fund ASUNM so
much when student organizations are trying their hardest to make it work during this time. Also, I talked to Chris and she wanted to make sure that there is more in the budget for long-distance calls because she is making a lot of long calls due to the pandemic.

iv. Sen. Hill: Shoutout to the Finance Committee for doing so much work. I think a lot of what we did is valid and correct. We do it all for the students but each week we have to cut where it’s necessary and we have to answer for our decisions. I don’t think it’s fair to fund in full and it’s honestly biases that are driving some of y’all’s decisions right now. I think we should be funding the student organizations but for some reason ASUNM agencies get whatever amount they want, no questions asked. The Lawbook currently says that he needs six commissioners but it says nothing about us having to fund in full. He made a promise that he simply could not fulfill. So would you rather fund student organizations this year or do what we have to do every year and slash their budgets?

v. Sen. Polsin: We have a lot of money in the General Fund but we still have more appropriations to fund. Funding for organizations is just as important as these agencies. I saw last year that the Finance Committee has the most face-to-face interaction with students and their organizations. We should not fund these agencies and continue the vicious cycle of cutting our student organizations. We looked at how these Commissioners were used in the past four years and we made a decision, the Executive Director knew he had that much in budget and still decided to promise them that amount. We’re not even cutting their stipends, they’re just staying the same as last semester. Same with GA, we’re thinking about if things aren’t able to happen, which as of now it looks like they can’t. The bottom line is we cannot
continue the vicious cycle of cuts on our student organizations.

vi. Sen. Flores: I’ve been on the Finance Committee for three semesters and I want y’all to keep in mind that an appropriation can be anywhere from $100 like the one today or up to $10,000. And I get if it looks like we have a lot of money in the General Fund now but if we give out $10,000 a week it will be gone. We handle everything case-by-case and in-detail, and we do everything for a reason. In previous years these Elections Commissioners did not work year-round and only worked the days leading up to elections.

vii. MOTION to increase Elections Commission line item 11 to the original $900

1. Discussion
   a. Sen. Regalado: I think it will be easiest to make a motion then just debate in the discussion. I honestly think this is a unique scenario that I would usually be opposed to but this seems different. We have 200,000 in funds and student organizations can’t even travel right now so that will affect their appropriations significantly. These Elections Commissioners were promised a salary, which they shouldn’t have been, but it’s one they had for years. I think at the end of the year we will have a lot leftover in the fund, maybe $40,000, even with helping organizations we won’t hit that $200,000 mark in my opinion.
   b. Sen. Jaffe: Is there a way to limit a Senator’s speaking time?
      i. Attorney General Lutz: No but it’s a five-minute speaking time.
c. Sen. Rodriguez: I know that Senators Polsin and Hill made valid points but I have to side with Regalado on this one because I agree that we will not reach our cap this year.

d. Sen. Flores: I want to point out that the Executive Director knew how much was in the budget and he still promised a certain amount which he thought he could get in these proceedings. But these decisions were not made lightly and I believe the cuts were appropriate.

e. Sen. Polsin: To reiterate, it’s not up to the Finance Committee or the Senate to fulfill his promises, he simply shouldn’t have made them. I just don’t think it’s right.

f. Call to question
   i. Call to question is seconded and passed with 14 votes

2. Vote
   a. MOTION is passed with a vote of 10-9-1 and the line item is increased

viii. Sen. Regalado: I believe this is an efficient way to get through the balance forwards.

ix. Sen. Hill: What y’all just did was absolutely pathetic. Senators are trying to get out of here quickly but we need to handle the student’s money appropriately. You were trying to cut off people’s time and you did not let all Senators state their opinion. That was totally wrong and unfair.

x. President Pro Tempore Musa: Is there more discussion on the GA requests?

xi. Sen. Jaffe: I don’t believe we did anything pathetic. Senators were just agreeing with
others and repeating the same points, everyone had enough time to discuss.

xii. Sen. Polsin: About the Governmental Affairs balance forward, they request $4,000 for UNM Day and were given $2,000, they also have $1,500 already in the budget which is a total of $3,500 in total.

xiii. Sen. Harris: They were unclear about how they would do any of these events due to COVID and I don’t think we should fund something if they’re not sure.

xiv. Sen. Olaguir: $2,000 is more than generous in my opinion. Only $1,008 was spent last year so even with more UNM days this should be a fine amount.

xv. MOTION to increase Governmental Affairs’ UNM Day budget by $1,500

1. Questions

   a. Sen. Polsin: Why $1,500?
      i. Sen. Regalado: I thought it was a good compromise.

   b. Sen. Flores: Earlier you said student organizations probably won’t be traveling this year so why do you think GA will?
      i. Sen. Regalado: That’s a good point, but if things do open organizations will ask for appropriations. Executive Director Holder has expressed that she does not want to run out of money and then have to wait for an appropriation in the middle of the legislative session.

   c. President Pro Tempore Musa: Have you asked GA about their online plans if the events are made virtual?
i. Sen. Regalado: Not necessarily. But I think she will come up with a good way to use the funds even in a virtual setting. But because of the uncertainty, I agree that it should not be funded in full but it should at least be funded partially.

ii. Sen. Southern: Executive Director Holder says that she and her advisor have plans to travel to Santa Fe even if the session is in a virtual format.

2. Discussion
   a. Sen. Polsin: This would increase their UNM Day budget to $5,000 which is twice as much as last year.
   b. Call to question
      i. Call to question fails
   c. Sen. Southern: This is really important, college affordability is crucial. By not funding, we are putting New Mexico students in jeopardy of losing their scholarships. This would cause out-of-state students to pay more, so this is very important for all students.
   d. Sen. Regalado: Even if UNM Day goes virtual I wanted to fund them, not in full, but partially because she says an appropriation would not work in time. So I am for this. If you have a friendly amendment to reduce the amount, it would be entertained.
e. Sen. Olaguir: Previous Senators said they will take multiple trips to Santa Fe but that argument holds no merit. If going to Santa Fe you take the Roadrunner which is not expensive whatsoever. So I’m not voting to increase their funds based on that.

f. Sen. Flores: We would be funding twice over their funding in previous years, just a reminder.

g. Sen. Regalado: I think that minds are made so we should move to vote. I also know from experience that a lot of the volunteers take their cars to Santa Fe but they are also staying the night. But anyway I think we can move to vote.

3. Vote
   a. MOTION fails with a vote of 4-16
   
   xvi. MOTION to increase Governmental Affairs line item 19 by $300 to read $500
   1. MOTION is seconded
   2. Questions
      a. Sen. Harris: What is the reasoning for increasing this line item to $500?
         i. Sen. Regalado: I think advertising is especially important this year. I know you did not make these decisions lightly so it seems like a good compromise.
      b. Sen. Harris: Do you think that advertising is even necessary? Due to fewer students being on-campus.
c. Sen. Hill: In line item for advertising it says events, what other events besides UNM Day do they participate in?
   i. Sen. Regalado: During an election year I know that they do voter drives, help with the census, and of course UNM Day. That’s based on years prior but I don’t know what exactly she has planned.

3. Discussion
   a. Sen. Southern: I just wanted to mention that one advertisement in the Albuquerque Journal cost $124 so if GA is to be successful this year, they need these funds.
   b. Sen. Harris: Historically, about twenty students went to UNM Day at most. And most of them were in ASUNM, so I don’t understand the argument that they can reach out to a large number of students. There's no one on campus to advertise to anyway
   c. Sen. Regalado: People aren’t following GA on social media like other organizations, but an ad in the newspaper or on Instagram will help them a lot. This is all they’ll actually have in their budget because was cut. $500 is fair and it’s a small increase in my opinion.
   d. Sen. Harris: I don't think we should compromise for an agency just because they don't have as many followers. Why do we treat agencies so special? You say how organizations don't
mess with us because we don’t fund them when they far outweigh the number of agencies. So when student organizations come before the Senate please keep this same energy and do not cut them.

e. Sen. Hill: You argue that we’re not touching a huge amount of money if we approve these motions. So if we go ahead and suspend our standing rules and give student organizations what they want and need we would put quite the dent in this “big” budget we apparently have. And then y’all would have something to say. We give 80% to agencies which simply cannot be fair any way that you look at it. It’s absolutely wrong to give agencies whatever they want, we all work hard and don’t get paid enough but our organizations scrap for money while agencies bathe in it. I’ve seen organizations not exist anymore because we didn’t have too many to give them while agencies get all the money. It’s just wrong.

f. Sen. Regalado: I think minds are made up on this, but I agree with Sen. Hill that organizations and services are not given the amount they need. I think it is wrong that so much money goes to the agencies, but we do have the funds this year so we can change the rules and help organizations.
g. Sen. Mondloch: I have no idea what it's like to be a finance Senator but I have heard that a student believed that they were not even heard when they came before the Committee. And as the former treasurer of B.L.A.C.K. and have been before the committee before. I don’t think it’s not right for ASUNM to hold all money but I hate the politics of it all. When student organizations come before the Committee and Senate these words should go into action. Let’s stop the hypocrisy and stop voting to cut the student organizations.

h. MOTION to vote
   i. MOTION is seconded and passed

4. Vote
   a. MOTION fails with a vote of 3-17

xvii. MOTION to increase ASUNM admin long-distance calls by $10
   1. MOTION is seconded
   2. Discussion
   a. Sen. Regalado: This is the only line item that Chris is concerned about because she’s making a lot of long-distance calls this year, so I trust her expertise. She knows what she needs and she understands all the other cuts.
   b. Sen. Hotz: This is a small change and the outreach is very important. If they want to get in contact with someone it is from this office so this is a good motion.
   c. Sen. Polsin: To clarify, she already has $10 in the budget
but $20 should be adequate due to more calls this year.

3. Vote
   a. MOTION passed with a vote of 16-4

xviii. Sen. Regalado: I was going to motion to increase advertising for SSE but judging from what happened with GA, I see how that might go. But if anyone wants to make that motion they can. I agree that we should fund organizations more and we should look into how to change that.

xix. Sen. Polsin: SSE does have an additional $2,800 for advertising in their budget still so if they need to they can pull from there. It’s just upsetting that me and my committee had a six-hour meeting just to come here and have every single thing we did be under so much scrutiny.

e. Vote
   i. The balance forwards are passed

b. Steering and Rules Committee
   i. Chair’s Speech
      1. Sen. Regalado: The first bill is adjusting the wording for balance forwards in the Lawbook. 3F makes office hours virtual and clears up the funding for certain positions. The next one is for the Executive Cabinet’s office hours. Another one is for the Attorney General to make updates in the Lawbook in a timely fashion. And Resolution 2F is in support of trans students after Trump’s rhetoric against them recently and I’m excited to vote for that.

ii. Bill 2F
   1. MOTION to open Bill 2F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      b. Authorship speech
         i. Chairman Regalado: Resolution 2F is to adjust the wording in the Lawbook for balance forwards and just makes it easier to understand. It was originally for $40,000 but after 2016 it was $54,000 which is why it’s at that amount now.
      
      c. Discussion
i. Sen. Hotz: This adds more clarification and it is well written and clarifies what balance forwards are for the agencies.

ii. Sen. Polsin: This is good legislation and it clears up things, so we should pass this.

d. Vote
   i. Bill 2F passes

iii. Bill 3F
   1. MOTION to open Bill 3F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      b. Authorship speech
         i. Chairman Regalado: This legislation changes line 41. President Amin was going to issue an executive order but it was a contradiction to the Lawbook. So this would officially allow us to meet virtually.
      c. Discussion
         i. Sen. Harper: It is an excellent and necessary change due to the new circumstances.
      d. Vote
         i. Bill 3F passes

iv. Bill 4F
   1. MOTION to open Bill 4F
      a. MOTION is seconded and approved
      b. Authorship speech
         i. Chairman Regalado: This change is in line 48 and is adding onto the part about student agencies. It says positions have to be paid at the Finance Committee’s and President’s discretion. It’s a good bill and is ready to pass.
      c. Questions
         i. Sen. Polsin: So in this bill, if a position isn't budgeted we can still have the position?
            1. Sen. Regalado: If finance decides not to finance a position or cuts a position it gives the power of appointment to the President.
      d. Discussion
         i. Sen. Rodriguez: This bill gives more clarity and accounts for the case of an emergency or low funds.
ii. Sen. Polsin: It does provide clarity because I've had a situation with this. It definitely clarifies what is at the discretion of the Finance Committee.

e. Vote
   i. Bill 4F passes

v. Bill 5F
   1. MOTION to open Bill 5F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      b. Authorship speech
         i. Chairman Regalado: This was another ambiguous thing that could be interpreted in multiple ways but this is to clear that up.
      c. Vote
         i. Bill 5F passes

vi. Bill 6F
   1. MOTION to open 6F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      b. Authorship speech
         i. Sen. Polsin: I wrote this bill because there have been two times that a bill was passed but not put in the Lawbook. So this makes sure that the Attorney General publishes Lawbook changes five days after the legal council approves it. Once something is signed by the President or overridden by the Senate and approved by the legal counsel, it can become officially a law quicker.
      c. Discussion
         i. Sen. Regalado: There was a bill that was passed that wasn't put in the Lawbook recently and it basically makes a law look like hearsay. So this bill makes sure that this doesn't happen going forward and makes sure the Lawbook is updated swiftly.
      d. Vote
         i. Bill 6F passes with 19 votes and 1 absent

vii. Bill 7F
   1. MOTION to open Bill 7F
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      b. Authorship speech
i. Sen. Polsin: I wrote this bill because it changes the amount of elections commissioners to from six to three to six. This is because in previous years they have not used all six commissioners properly. This year is obviously very different but in the future, it will be at the Finance Committee’s discretion.

c. Question
i. Sen. Jaffe: Would it be just as easy to change it back to six commissioners as it is to change it to three now?
   1. Sen. Polsin: Yes, if they need six they can have that amount. The bill says three to six so they can have flexibility if needed.

d. Discussion
i. Sen. Regalado: This is a very good bill and gives some flexibility.
ii. Sen. Rodriguez: This bill is good for any emergencies in that they don’t need to hire six commissioners if it’s not needed.

e. Vote
i. Bill 7F passes

viii. Resolution 2F
   1. This bill cannot be opened due to formatting and clerical error and a name change on agenda.

c. Outreach and Appointments Committee
i. Chair’s speech
   1. Chairwoman Harper: At the last meeting we brought in multiple Presidential appointments, interviewed four applicants, and went over their qualifications. And we found that they are all qualified.

ii. MOTION to block vote the appointments
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed

iii. Appointments
   1. Governmental Affairs Executive Director: Reilly Holder
      a. Sen. Zhao: She had an impressive letter of intent and has great experiences. She is passionate about her role and is ready to be approved.

   2. Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Deon Watson
      a. Sen. Karo: We approved Deon because he is passionate and energetic and we believe he’ll do great things. He
has great experience and he will do a great job in the position.

3. Attorney General: Abby Lutz
   a. Sen. Le: We approved Abby because she is knowledgeable in the workings of ASUNM and she’s a great resource as we’ve seen.
   b. Discussion
      i. Sen. Regalado: Abby is like a mentor for me. She is knowledgeable and a good person to get advice from.
      ii. Sen. Flores: She is dedicated to her position and will do great and she has already proven her value.
      iii. Sen. Polsin: Abby is a great resource and I’ve never met someone who knows the details of ASUNM like her. She’s a perfect fit for this position.

4. Boards and Committees Coordinator: Krystah Pacheco
   a. Sen. Ummadi: We approved Krystah because of her extensive volunteer experience and passion for this position. She will do a great job.

5. Governmental Affairs Assistant Director: Julio Chavez
   a. Sen. Southern: Julio is very qualified, and was even a congressional intern. He is qualified and will do well in this position.

6. Student Special Events Marketing Director: Eliza Rice
   a. Sen. Zhao: She has an optimistic view of this year’s challenges and already has plans for adjusting to this virtual format.
   b. Discussion
      i. Sen. Regalado: She’s able to communicate great and will do great things in her position.
      ii. President Pro Tempore Musa: We both went through ELL together and this is a great position for her. This is an amazing appointment.

7. Elections Commissioner: Jamie Smith
   a. Sen. Ummadi: We feel that she is qualified and is involved in the mayor’s office and has great leadership qualities.

8. Elections Commissioner: Nia Wells
a. Sen. Karo: She has good experience that she can transfer into her role.

9. Community Experience Volunteer Coordinator: Dasie Kent
   a. Sen. Southern: Dasie has great experience in event planning and will do good in her position.

10. Vote
   a. Appointments approved

iv. Outreach
   1. Chairwoman Harper: We have been coordinating with our advisor, senators, and the Elections Commission to set up a form for people to learn about ASUNM and what we do. If senators can, we’d love them to help and take part in this. But we’ll update you as we make these plans.

d. Joint Committee Reports
   i. None

4. Closing
   a. ASUNM Closing Comments
      i. Sen. Regalado: I wanted to pass Resolution 2F tonight but we’ll get that going next meeting. Overall it was a good meeting. To the Finance Committee, we will disagree sometimes but it’s not to discredit y’all’s work and I’m sorry if it feels that way. But again, good meeting and very efficient.
      ii. Sen. Polsin: I appreciate the passion tonight. I absolutely believe we need to fund the organizations more than we do. I saw a lot of bias tonight which is not fair to the students we serve. We are representatives of the students that elected us, not the agencies, so when coming to this meeting we should put the students first. Come talk to Finance before meetings with concerns. Please read the minutes from the previous meetings before you come to better understand the decisions we made. I’m kinda disappointed in tonight because you need to leave all your biases at the door before you come on this Zoom.
      iii. Sen. Harper: Thank you to all the senators for speaking up tonight. We are here for an important purpose: the students. We should act with consideration as we discuss and we should have personal relations with the community. I’m glad we passed multiple good bills and approved good appointments. I am disappointed in the error that prevented Resolution 2F from being voted on tonight but it will come back next Full Senate meeting.
      iv. Sen. Hill: Shoutout to the Finance Committee for all the hard work that we did last week. Thank you to Chairwoman Polsin as well. This is a very diverse Full Senate so let’s stop talking about change and do it. Let’s not be here for no reason and let’s fulfill the promises we made.
      v. Sen. Harris: Thank you to the Chair and the Finance Committee. If you have problems with Finance let us know before the meeting so we can answer your questions.
vi. Sen. Rodriguez: We had a productive meeting even with differing opinions. It’s good that we can express our viewpoints and respectfully disagree.

vii. Sen. Polsin: Also, shoutout to Cj for typing minutes for six hours last week and four hours today. He’s doing a good job in a hard position.

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
   i. I appreciate all the discussion tonight. In the past, the Finance Committee did not get the appreciation they deserve. But I’m learning more about finance at each meeting. Also, mental health is so important now as you are on Zoom just make sure your mental health is good. If you have legislation ideas make sure you send them to Regalado by the end of the week.

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
   i. Make sure you do your research before coming to the meetings. And you should ask your agency questions so we are not redundant in these meetings. If you have questions, ask Finance beforehand or read the minutes. Also, scholarship applications are available and are currently being shared online. Also, remember that you can change your committee’s standing rules at the beginning of the semester. And I am very sorry about Resolution 3F, it is a great piece of legislation. Also, know that I’m here for you to answer any questions you have and to find solutions.

d. Adjournment
   i. Vice President Milan officially adjourns the September 11th, 2020 Full Senate meeting at 10:37 pm.