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Finance Committee

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Meeting Agenda
September 16th, 2020
Link: https://unm.zoom.us/s/96495035814

1. Opening
   a. Call to Order
      i. Chairwoman Polsin officially September 9th, 2020 Finance Committee to order at 5:36pm.
   b. MOTION to move out of parliamentary procedure
      i. MOTION is seconded and passed
   c. MOTION to move back into parliamentary procedure
      i. MOTION is seconded and passed
   d. Roll Call
      i. 4 out of 7 Senators are present
   e. Approval of Agenda
      i. MOTION to approve this meeting’s agenda
         1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   f. Approval of Minutes
      i. MOTION to approve last meeting’s minutes
         1. MOTION is seconded and approved

2. Preliminary Business
a. Finance Chair
   i. Thanks for coming even though we have no new business tonight, I will say it’s a good break from our last meeting. I’m excited for our upcoming budget hearing, I will send out all the information for that in the upcoming days. Last Full Senate meeting was frustrating, but I appreciated your passion for our decisions and I thank you for being such a good committee.

b. Members of the Committee
   i. None

c. Public Comment
   i. Deon Watson (Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion): Good afternoon committee, I’m here to give my salutations and see what exactly y’all do as a committee. I am the new Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and I’m going to different ASUNM meetings to further understand what each does. So, thank you for having me.
      1. Chairwoman Polsin: Well, unfortunately we don't have any business tonight so you won't get to see exactly what we do. But thank you for coming anyway.

3. New Business
   a. Appropriations
      i. None
   b. Budget Revisions
      i. None

4. Closing
   a. Members of the Committee
      i. President Pro Tempore Musa: I’m so glad that this is the meeting I chose to sit-in on tonight. It’s funny how finance meetings are two extremes: either super short or super long, hopefully we find a middle ground someday.
      ii. Sen. Flores: Good job everyone! This is definitely the shortest Finance meeting I’ve ever been in.
      iii. Vice President Milan: Congratulations on the last Full Senate meeting, y’all did great. I just wanna say, don't hold grudges against Senators. They really respect the work that y’all do, so keep an open mind throughout the semester.
      iv. Sen. Molinar: Good seeing y’all tonight and I’m glad that we didn't have another 6 hour meeting. Have a good night.
   b. SGAO
i. Joanna Garcia: I wanna emphasize that next weekend you need to come prepared so it will go faster. And when you come prepared, you’ll see your committee members style of questions and be able to work as a unit. So please, speak up and ask questions and I’m looking forward to it.

c. Vice Chair
   i. None

d. Finance Chair
   i. This is also the shortest meeting I've seen, but great work and I appreciate all of you. I look forward to budget hearings next weekend, it'll be fun.

e. Adjournment
   i. Chairwoman Polsin officially adjourns the September 16th, 2020 Finance Committee meeting at 6:00pm.
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Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 16th, 2020
5:30 P.M. on Zoom
https://unm.zoom.us/j/99889459123

I. Opening
   A. Call to Order
      1. Chair Regalado: I call this meeting to order at 5:34PM
      2. MOTION to move out of Parliamentary Procedure
         a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      3. Senators talk about business for the evening
         a. Bill #8F
            1. Changes to bill have been made to include Boards and Committees Coordinator and Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in lines 71-72.
            2. Discussed adding semicolons after each title. Someone would need to make a sweeping motion to change.
            3. Discussed whether there needed to be changes in rank/precedence in lines 70 through 73.
b. Bill #9F
   1. This bill includes changes to Election Commissions to help incorporate changes due to COVID19.
   2. Further explains how elections should be ran in compliance with government guidelines.
   3. Discussed including semicolon on Section 3H, line 45 after “Wednesday” to signify separation.

c. Resolution #4F
   1. This is a voting resolution that encourages students to vote in collaboration with Governmental Affairs, UNM College Democrats, and UNM College Republicans.
   2. Thinks that everything is good as is and looks like there doesn’t need to be any grammar changes.

d. Resolution #5F
   1. Discussed possibility of including a clause or altering resolution to have a further sense of urgency. If it is decided to add additional clause, think about waiting to pass this bill.
   2. Discussed removing 148-151, which seems to be repetitive of lines 144-146.
   3. Discussed possibility of rewording lines 128-132.
   4. Discussed capitalizing “university” in lines 139-141.
   5. Discussed leaving or removing the “Purpose of Resolution” clause. Overall dependent on whether we are sending letters along with the resolutions.

e. Resolution #6F
   1. This resolution is to express a need and ask for support for the potential center.
   2. Thinks that everything is good as is and looks like there doesn’t need to be any grammar changes.

4. MOTION to move into Parliamentary Procedure
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed

5. Chair Regalado: I call this meeting back to order at 6:00PM

B. Roll Call
   1. All six Senators are present

C. Approval of Minutes
   1. MOTION to approve the minutes
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed

D. Approval of Agenda
1. MOTION to approve the agenda  
   a. MOTION is seconded and passed

II. Preliminary Business  
   A. Chair  
      1. Chair Regalado: We have two bills and three resolutions, and I  
         think we went through them pretty good in pre-S&R. There  
         shouldn’t be too many changes, but I would like some more  
         discussion on content. I think grammatically for the most part we  
         are okay with an exception of a few. I would definitely encourage  
         some good discussion on content of these resolutions. Thank you  
         to Senator Rodriguez and AG Lutz for coming to ELL yesterday,  
         that was really cool.

   B. Members of the Committee  
      1. No opening remarks from members of the committee

   C. Public Comment – The public may submit public comment to be read  
      aloud to asunmsandr@unm.edu  
      1. Josh Parks: Hello everyone, it’s good to see some familiar faces  
         that I haven’t seen in a while. For those that don’t know me, my  
         name is Josh Parks. I am a Senior at UNM and an organizer with  
         UNM LEAF, which stands for Leaders for Environmental Action and  
         Foresight. I’ve been collaborating with a few of you Senators to put  
         together a resolution calling for the University to declare a climate  
         emergency and begin to take affirmative action to address the  
         climate emergency. I am really excited and grateful to have such  
         forwarded people such as yourselves, who are putting forth a lot of  
         really important documents that are covering a lot of important  
         things that are going on. I get the sense that many of you are for  
         these important issues and so I feel confident that together we can  
         put forth some good legislation that will hopefully result in some  
         good action on behalf of our administration. I look forward to you  
         guys passing this resolution and those to come. It’s been super  
         awesome working on this with Emma and Daniella and I know we  
         are going to need more help working on the resolutions to come.  
         There is more work to be done and I’m looking forward to moving  
         forward with you all. Thank you so much.

      2. Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Deon Watson: Hello  
         everybody, I am Deon Watson the Director of Diversity, Equity, and  
         Inclusion. I am simply here just to say hello to the committee, and I  
         am only here to see what you guys do. I look forward to being a
spectator and gaining knowledge about this committee. I would like to show my support as the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and show that we support everybody. Hello Joshua, I am very familiar with UNM LEAF, I have talked to many people from your organization. That’s simply why I am here. I am excited to be here, and I am ready to learn.

III. New Business
   A. Bill #8F – Bill to Amend Legislative Code to require DDEI and B&C Coordinator to be interviewed by the O&A Committee
      1. MOTION to open
         a. MOTION is seconded and passed
      2. Authorship
         a. Vice Chair Rodriguez: Bill 8F was introduced by Senator Harper. It includes positions of Boards and Committees Coordinator and the position of Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, as formal appointees that will have to undergo the formal appointment process. So they will have to go through the interview, submit an application, cover letter, resume, and follow the guidelines in the subsequent subsections.
      3. Questions
         a. Senator Hotz: I wanted to pose a question to the committee. I know we discussed putting semicolons in between every single director on this change. I guess I was wondering if that followed the precedence of the rest of the Lawbook. I wasn’t sure if that’s what the rest of the Lawbook does and so I was wondering how we felt about that.
      4. Discussion
         a. Vice Chair Rodriguez: I would be okay with leaving it as a comma, if it doesn’t follow that same order in the rest of the Lawbook. That can be problematic, so I’m fine with leaving it as is. I would love to hear what the rest of the Senators have to say about this.
         b. AG Lutz: I am not entirely sure what the rest of the Lawbook looks like, but that is an Attorney General Lawbook edit I could do. So, either way if we decide to change this tonight, I could go through and look and see if anything is incompatible. I could always change it in full senate or vice versa if you decide not to change this.
c. Senator Hotz: That being said, on line 70 I MOTION to add semicolons after “Chief of Staff”, “Attorney General”, “Director of Communication”, “Boards and Committees Coordinator”, “Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion”, and “Student Service Agency Executive Directors”.
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed

d. Senator Mondloch: MOTION to vote
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed

5. Bill #8F passes with a vote of 5-0-0-0

B. Bill #9F – Bill to Amend Elections Code to ensure compliance during the COVID-19 Pandemic
   1. MOTION to open
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed

2. Authorship
   a. Chair Regalado: Bill 9F is a bill to change the elections code to work with COVID-19. It goes through and makes it in compliance with Governmental Orders and UNM Protocols. This can give the Elections Commissioner the decision whether or not they want to have polling during Homecoming, and Senate Elections in the Fall and Spring. Online voting also has a special clause. There is a change we need to make on line 45 that we can make in a minute.

3. Questions
   a. No questions

4. Discussion
   a. Chair Regalado: I MOTION to add a semicolon after “Wednesday” on line 45.
      1. MOTION is seconded and passed
   b. Chair Regalado: Those were the only changes we discussed in pre-S&R. I think these changes are important to make for COVID and everything. I do want to take a look at the Lawbook in the future and see where else we may have to change that. This is a good catch that we made so we won’t get in trouble during elections. I think that it’s really important that we do this now, but I think as a committee we should go through and look throughout the Lawbook to see what else can be changed. I also have an Emergency Protocol Bill that passed Legal Council last semester, so if we want to look at
reintroducing something like that, that could be helpful. I think we should pass this.

5. Bill #9F passes with a vote of 5-0-0-0

C. Resolution #4F – Resolution encouraging students to vote in the upcoming election
   1. MOTION to open
      a. MOTION is seconded and passed
   2. Authorship
      a. Senator Hotz: This is a resolution that I worked on with Senator Harper and this is basically just to encourage students to vote. Basically this is sent just to students as well as the Board of Regions and the usual people that we send our resolutions to. But it kind of covers why it’s important to vote and it’s very nonpartisan. This lays out the basic facts, and we go more into New Mexico’s deadlines, but we also give information on other resources if you are not voting in New Mexico. We give a couple websites as well as foot notes. It is pretty straight forward and pretty simple.
   3. Questions
      a. No questions
   4. Discussion
      a. Vice Chair Rodriguez: Upon reading this resolution I was really impressed with the result. It was thoroughly written, and it was an excellent idea to dedicate a resolution to the upcoming election. It’s awesome to see support from the college’s Republicans and Democrats. I commend the authors and the co-authors for working on this.
      b. Senator Jaffee: I think there might be a little bit of an error on line 28, where it says, “former Vice President Joe Biden is running with Kamala Harris”, it should say “Senator Kamala Harris.
      c. Senator Jaffee: I MOTION to strike “a U.S. Senator” on line 29 and before “Kamala Harris” insert Senator.
         1. MOTION is seconded and passed
      d. Senator Jaffee: I was wondering what the purpose of inserting the factoid about percentage of minorities voting was.
      e. Senator Hotz: Just to answer that, I thought it was worth noting just because UNM is a minority and Hispanic serving
institution. I thought that was important to add and none of the co-authors had an issue with that either. That’s why I thought it was something important and also, I’m pretty sure the motion should read as “U.S. Senator Kamala Harris” because she could be a Senator specific to her state, but there is also U.S. Senators.

f. Senator Jaffee: I think we are using her title, not her position. And her title would be Senator not U.S. Senator, that’s why I shook my head.

g. Senator Corona Castañeda: I think it is supposed to be “U.S. Senator”.

h. Senator Mondloch: I MOTION in line 29 add “U.S.” before “Senator Kamala Harris”.

1. MOTION is seconded and passed

i. Senator Mondloch: MOTION to vote

1. MOTION is seconded and passed

5. Resolution #4F passes with a vote of 5-0-0-0

D. Resolution #5F – Resolution supporting efforts for UNM sustainable and encourages UNM to declare a Climate Emergency

1. MOTION to open

a. MOTION is seconded and passed

2. **Authorship**

a. Vice Chair Rodriguez: The purpose of Resolution 5F is basically to call upon the University to declare a climate emergency. We wanted to convey the urgency in declaring a climate crisis and probing to the repercussions that could ensue if we continue without action.

3. **Questions**

a. No questions

4. **Discussion**

a. Senator Jaffee: I re-wrote one of the “Therefore” statements. I can paste it in the chat, and we can go from there. I would like if you guys read it.

b. AG Lutz: What are the line numbers of this clause?


c. Senator Hotz: With that I MOTION on line 128 to strike that clause from line 128 to line 132 and add the suggested clause by Senator Jaffee.

1. MOTION is seconded and passed
d. Senator Mondloch: Pertaining to the content I find it incredibly important that we pass this as quickly as possible. Not only is the entire West Coast of the United States on fire including my home state of Oregon, but a lot of the rest of the world is as well. I think this is a small step that we can take as ASUNM to push for that climate change action that’s needed especially from the University. In a state that we obviously know what it’s like to deal with forest fires and know what it’s like to lose things to fire here as well. I think that this is a small step to push along this change in any way that we can.

e. Senator Jaffee: I would like to entertain the idea of changing “prioritizes” to “prioritize” in line 39, because it says “UNM” which is a they. “They prioritize” not “they prioritizes”.

f. Senator Jaffee: I MOTION to strike the “s” from “prioritizes” on line 39.

   1. MOTION is seconded and passed

g. AG Lutz: I know I said this in pre-S&R but I do think it should be “prioritizes”. And if you do look throughout the body of the resolution, any time we say ASUNM there is plural verbs after ASUNM and it is the same type of word. I think for the sake of grammar wise I think it should be plural, as well as to be consistent with that type of wording we use throughout the resolution. I just want to hear more discussion, because if we are making that change then we would have to change it after all the ASUNMs too.

h. Senator Mondloch: I agree with what the previous Attorney General said in that even reading it outload, “prioritize” doesn’t fit semantically. I would say leave it as “prioritizes”.

i. Vice Chair Rodriguez: I failed to mention this in pre-S&R, but one of the advisors for UNM LEAP went through this document and also suggested that we keep it as “prioritizes”. I am suggesting that we leave it that way.

j. Senator Jaffee: It looks like the consensus has been drawn. It’s not plural it’s a conjugation. Prioritizes is a verb and the correct conjugation for they is “they prioritize”, so the “institution prioritize”.

k. Senator Jaffee: MOTION to vote

   1. MOTION is seconded and fails
Senator Hotz: I think there was a repetitive clause that we wanted to get rid of, so I encourage whoever remembers which clause that is to take that out.

Senator Jaffee: Two things, those clauses are 148-150 and 152-155. Those are what were mentioned and second in line 143 it says “university-wide”. Is that supposed to be capitalized if the rest of the Universities are?

Vice Chair Rodriguez: I would like to make a MOTION to strike lines 148-151.

1. MOTION is seconded

Senator Jaffee: I no longer think that this is repetitive because the former clause talks about in stating a council and the latter of the clauses talks about what that council will do. We could strike from 149 council and on, because that is repetitive, but I don’t believe the reinstatement is.

Senator Hotz: I would like to see if this author accepts a FRIENDLY AMMENDMENT to not strike “therefore” up until “council” and also keep the semicolon and the “and” on that clause as well.

1. Vice Chair Rodriguez accepts

Senator Jaffee: Point of clarification. What is a friendly amendment?

1. AG Lutz: A friendly amendment is when someone asks if the author of the motion would like to change it in a certain way or modify it. They can accept it and that is how the motion will be read from here on out.

2. Chair Regalado: The motion stands for it to now read “THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that ASUNM encourages UNM to reinstate the sustainability council; and”.

Senator Jaffee: While we are on this clause, should “sustainability council” each have capital letters to begin those words?

1. Senator Hotz: I think that kind of depends if we are talking about the specific sustainability council then yes, but I think we left that not capitalized so the University has the freedom to reinstate the idea of a sustainability council and not like the specific one. If we are referencing that exact sustainability council
that was formed previously then I would say yes, but I think it can remain as is and I can double check with UNM LEAF. If they are saying that specific council then we can capitalize it, but for now it is fine.

2. Senator Jaffee: So then I would just wonder if we should change the “the” to an “a” on line 149.

s. Senator Jaffee: I would like to make a FRIENDLY AMMENDMENT to strike “the” and add “a”.

1. AG Lutz: I don’t think we can do that. When you’re making a friendly amendment it has to be like the same type of motion that was made in the first place. For this motion it was just to strike words, so you can’t make a friendly amendment to add words. It would have to be a separate motion.

t. Senator Hotz: Going off of that I think that is also something that can remain the same as of now until I get more clarification. Once I do, we can change it to “a sustainability council” or “the Sustainability Council”. I think either way I can double check that, so I think it’s good as it stands.

u. Senator Jaffee: I was just worried that if in fact they don’t like this specificity, that we would have to change that, and we would have to wait another three weeks or something in order for it to go through S&R again. That is why I was so forward with it.

v. Senator Hotz: We can still make changes in full senate. That is kind of what I was referencing, but I completely understand. Whatever we want to do I completely fine with, but we can still make changes in full senate so if other Senators have questions about those clauses that they were referencing they can prep those over the next week.

w. Senator Jaffee: Then I am all good. I thought we had to wait three weeks after because Senator Mondloch wanted to get it through ASAP, and I did as well.

1. MOTION is passed

5. Resolution #5F passes with a vote of 5-0-0-0

E. Resolution #6F – Resolution supporting the creation of an Asian Pacific American Culture Center at UNM

1. MOTION to open

   a. MOTION is seconded and passed
2. Authorship
   a. Senator Hotz: This resolution is basically to introduce the APACC center, so that is the Asian Pacific American Culture Center. It goes into some facts about why this center is necessary at the University of New Mexico and breaks down what demographic this potential resource center would serve. It also emphasizes how important the different student orgs are and what they do, as well as outlines the Spring budget process and their contributions to the University. It then introduces the APAC center and what it would do. With that I would definitely encourage discussing the content of this. I know we didn’t have a lot of grammar changes or anything, but I would definitely really appreciate discussing the content.

3. Questions
   a. No questions

4. Discussion
   a. Vice Chair Rodriguez: I think this resolution was really well written. I don’t see any issues and I am happy to pass it as is. I do fully support this endeavor to establish the APACC center and I am anticipating further discussion today and next week in full senate.
   b. Senator Jaffee: I did catch one thing. Line 83 where it says, “higher retention rates”, I believe it should say “high” if I’m interpreting that correctly.
   c. Senator Jaffee: MOTION to strike the “er” from “higher” on line 83.
      1. MOTION fails
   d. Senator Hotz: I didn’t second that just because with the intention of the clause, I think it is kind of supposed to reference that with the center they are seeing a cause and effect. If you think we should change that so that way it is better read, I wouldn’t mind doing that, but I think the purpose of the clause is to show that centers that are similar like this potential center are seeing higher retention rates. That’s kind of my logic on that, however if you think it could be read of put more clearly, I would totally be okay with changing the whole clause.
 Senator Jaffee: I understand where you are coming from. Then I would say to add at the end “than Universities without”.

 Senator Hotz: I think it could also read like, “higher retention rates have seen a positive impact since before the construction of their center”. I think retention rates depend on the college in general and I don’t want to make a false statement as far as they have higher retention rates than another college specifically because of a center. I think it’s more like the center at their college has seen higher retention rates. If we want to add that that’s fine.

 Senator Jaffee: I like your idea. I will just read it. “WHEAREAS, centers similar to APACC across the country have seen higher retention rates and positive impacts within their University communities than before those centers were implemented”.

 AG Lutz: I do like the wording of that, just one thing I can see flow better is putting a word before positive impact, like “more positive impact”. When you put the comparison at the end, it shows improvement in both areas. If not, I would just say, “have seen higher retention rates before blah blah blah”.

 Senator Jaffee: I respectfully disagree because “positive” shows an increase that is within itself a change. That’s my opinion. My motion is just going to be to add in after communities, “than before those centers were implemented” on line 84.

 Senator Hotz: Going off of that. I think that is the same with “higher”, I think that it can be implied since we are talking about before the implementation. I am again okay with more clarification. If we are talking about like positive, versus comparing the two and adding more to the clause, I think it can all be implied. That’s just my personal opinion. I don’t know if we necessarily need to add, “than before those centers were implemented”, but if we want to add that, that’s okay.

 Senator Jaffee: No, you’re right, that is my point that “higher” is comparative and therefore needs something to be
compared with. I think that “positive” doesn’t need a “more” because positive is a change within itself.

l. Senator Jaffee: I MOTION to add in line 84 after “communities”, “than before those centers were implemented”.

1. MOTION is seconded

m. AG Lutz: I feel like in this clause “positive” is used to mean good. It equates to good impacts, because not all impacts are good. I think that if we want to show that there is an increase in positive impacts because we have the comparison phrase at the end that might be something to consider.

n. Senator Jaffee: I want to see if people would be okay with replacing “positive” with “better” or another clearly comparative word.

o. Senator Hotz: Would the author of this motion accept a FRIENDLY AMMENDMENT to add “more” before “positive”

1. Senator Jaffee accepts

2. Chair Regalado: The motion stands for it to now read, “WHEREAS, centers similar to APACC across the country have seen higher retention rates and more positive impacts within their University communities than before those centers were implemented; and”.

3. MOTION is passed

p. Senator Hotz: I just want to say thank you to a previous Senator. I know this stuff can be time consuming and tedious, but I think that this is a very important part of S&R, to better the things that we are writing. I really appreciate that and the discussion too. With that I would like to encourage more discussion on the proposal of this resolution just because I know the content of it isn’t as broad and is very specific to the University. So, if anyone has any discussion on just the content as well, I think that would be great.

q. Senator Jaffee: I think it would be cool if you guys added a goal or I forget the name that was put at the beginning of the Resolution 5F. There is like what they want out of it and I feel like there is something that is wanted out of this resolution. I think it would be nice to insert that somewhere.
r. Senator Hotz: I think that’s a really good point. I think for now if we are okay with passing it as is, I can ask the authors on what they believe they want that purpose to be. ASUNM wouldn’t construct this center, they are just showing broad support for a center like this. I want to make sure that that intention is clear, so I can definitely refer to the rest of the authors and see if they would like to put a purpose for the beginning of the resolution. Until then, I think it’s okay as it stands. Also to add, this center is also request money from SFRB, so that is why we decided to introduce this into ASUNM as well.

s. Vice Chair Rodriguez: I think we can always coordinate on what we think should be put in and like Senator Hotz said we can always make these changes or suggestions during full senate next week. I personally think the content is great and fine, but if you Senator Jaffee, see that there is anything that we need to put in, maybe we can anticipate that for full senate next week.

t. Senator Jaffee: MOTION to vote
   1. MOTION is seconded and passed

5. Resolution #6F passes with a vote of 5-0-0-0

IV. Closing
   A. Closing Comments
      1. Members of the Committee
         a. Senator Jaffee: So my sound wasn’t working in the beginning, so I think I missed role call.
            1. AG Lutz: You’re good, just as long as the Chair acknowledges that you entered, and it’s reflected in the minutes you are good.

   2. Vice Chair
      a. Vice Chair Rodriguez: I would like to thank Senator Regalado for yielding the gavel to me. He told me in anticipation, but I think being on the spot is even more intimidating and you kind of forget pieces here and there. Thank you for the opportunity, it was kind of scary at first, but it just gave me more admiration for all the things that you do and all the experience you have. Thank you to AG Lutz for correcting me and giving me tips. That was definitely very helpful. Thank you to the Senators for bearing with that.
Hopefully it will get better at time progresses and hopefully that wasn't the last time I get to chair the meeting for a bit.

3. Chair
   a. Chair Regalado: Senator Rodriguez you did a great job. My first time ever being a Senator, I was elected as Vice Chair, so I definitely know what you are talking about. It is super scary, but you did awesome and it is definitely a good thing to do. You did a lot better than I did, I was so scared. Other than that, we had really good discussion on our legislation today, a lot more than we’ve had in the past, so I definitely appreciate that. We didn’t have too much like last week, so I think we did a really good job. We have only been in the meeting for like an hour and fifteen minutes, but we had really good discussion and we were able to make really good changes, so we don’t have to spend too much time in full senate next week. I didn’t go over the other committees, but I don’t think the Finance Committee had any business tonight so there meeting was quick, and O&A is approving some people still. That’s about it. As always if you have any questions on legislations reach out to me or AG Lutz. I think we did a really good job and shout out to all the Senators. Good job everyone.

B. Adjournment
   1. Chair Regalado: I call this meeting to close at 7:17PM
1. Opening
   a. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
   b. Roll Call: All senators present.
   c. Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved.
   d. Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved.

2. Preliminary Business
   a. Chair: I’m glad we can maintain a cordial environment and I would love to hear more ideas on outreach and feel free to give suggestions on how we can do better in ASUNM.
   b. Public Comment: Members of the public may submit public comment to be read aloud at the meeting to asunmoa@unm.edu

John Hawkins (elections commission)- We would like to see higher voter turnout. We are having trouble getting a response from student orgs when we reach out. Our elections are October 26th through the 28th and an endorsement forum will take place on the 20th. If O&A could help us reach out to student orgs, we would appreciate it. We also plan to spread the word through Greek life, but we would like to be able to meet with other student organizations and be given time to speak.

Sen. Karo- Have you tried attending zoom meetings of student orgs?

John Hawkins- We are hoping to be invited into those meetings and our staff is reaching out to organizations they are a part of.
Sen Le: What organizations have you contacted?

John Hawkins: I don’t have the complete list but I know it’s been about 55 different student orgs that have emails and contact information published.

Andrea Marquez: It’s nice to see you all and I hope we have a wonderful meeting.

a. Members of the Committee: None.

2. Business
   a. Vote to close the meeting and proceed in Presidential Appointments- Vote was taken and meeting was closed.
   b. Application Review and Hearings
      i. Student Special Events Executive Director: Joseph Polack
      ii. Student Court Associate Justice: Devin Padilla-Munson
      iii. Community Experience Executive Director: Kathryn Masten
      iv. Emerging Lobo Leaders Executive Director: Greg Romero
      v. Elections Commissioner: Nakia Jackson (paper review)
      vi. Elections Commissioner: Jose Archuleta (paper review)
      vii. Lobo Spirit Assistant Director: Zoe Smith (paper review)
      viii. Lobo Spirit Events/Volunteer Coordinator: Myrtha Sebastian (paper review)
      ix. SWFC Assistant Director: Peter Xyst (paper review)
      x. SWFC Cherry Reel Film Festival Director: Britonya Fleming-Ponce (paper review)
      xi. Emerging Lobo Leaders Assistant Director: Ysabella Perea (paper review)
      xii. Student Special Events Concerts and Promotions Director: Victoria Mount (paper review)
      xiii. Arts and Crafts Studio Assistant Director: Monique Rivera (paper review)
      xiv. Arts and Crafts Studio Ceramics Technician: Desiray Maez (paper review)
      xv. Arts and Crafts Studio Jewelry Technician: Christopher Hainlin (paper review)
      xvi. Community Experience Events and Projects Coordinator: Trenton Del Ferraro (paper review)
   c. Vote to re-open the meeting and certification that only those matters described in Agenda Item B were discussed in Closed Session - Vote was taken.
   d. Vote on appointments discussed in closed meeting- Votes on appointments were taken.
e. Outreach Idea Planning:
   i. ASUNM Leadership/Elections Info Forum- Sen. Harper- I would like to get a date set for a forum and to hear ideas. (12 minutes)

   VP Milan- You could have a couple senators come and have a Q&A. We can describe the duties of a senator and each committee. We should reach out to as many student orgs as possible.

   Sen. Karo- I think having a forum before senate elections would be best. Instagram live is also an option and we could possibly do both Instagram live and zoom.

   Sen. Ummadi- I think that’s a great idea Sen. Karo, it’s a really great way for people to not have to sit in a zoom call for an extended time and be able to view the forum after it happens.

   Sen. Le- I think senators should talk about their jobs and what they do, as well as what is going on with ASUNM. I also think working with ELL Executive director Greg Romero would be good, it would be great to have a forum for people in ELL to fully inform them of what Senate does.

   Sen. Musa- (minute 28) We should do a senator takeover day on the ASUNM Instagram page and do a “day in the life” on a Wednesday before senate.

   DOC Candland- You could also do prerecorded videos of senators and then compile it into one story to avoid the difficulty of aligning everyone’s schedules.

   VP Milan- I think it would be beneficial to set a date. I believe you all have said you would like to do a Q&A before October 12th

   President pro temp Musa- Organizing something for next week would be beneficial and it sounds like Thursday works for a lot of you. I think you should set a date and time as soon as possible and communicate with other senators.

   Sen. Karo- I would like to propose Thursday the 24th at 6 p.m. MST.

   DOC Candland- Is there a specific reason everyone wants to do a live Q&A as opposed to a prerecorded version because we could have people send in questions before hand.

   President Pro temp Musa- I think the plan is to hopefully do both and to have a live info session via zoom.
*vote was taken to have the Zoom forum on Thursday September 24th at 6p.m.

**Sen. Southern**- I would like to propose for the Instagram live event to take place Monday the 28th at 1p.m.

*vote was taken

**Sen. Harper**- I would propose for the prerecorded session to go out on Friday October 2nd

**DOC Candland**- I have noticed that events get more traction a couple days leading up to the deadline, so I would recommend posting other videos later on.

i. **Survey Questions-** Sen. Karo will create a google doc and send it out for senators to contribute to.

ii. **Natural Hair in Professional Environments Forum-** We may invite DEI Watson to come to the next meeting and partner with the FRO for this forum idea.

iii. **LGBTQ+ Rights Resolution Forum-**

   **Sen. Harper**- This resolution will be going through full senate Wednesday. I would like to partner with the LGBTQ center to raise awareness for this as they brought an idea similar to this to me.

   **President pro temp Musa**- I’m a little confused on what the content of this forum would be?

   **Sen. Harper**- I was thinking we should highlight how many people these issues affect and resources for people to get support, as well as re-affirming ASUNM’s stance on this.

   **President pro temp Musa**- I think it might be better to frame this as a webinar since it sounds like there might be a panel involved.

   **Sen. Karo**- LGBTQ history month is October, so I think it would be a good idea to host this event the first week of October to kick it off.

1. **Closing**
   a. Members of the Committee-
President pro temp Musa- I want to congratulate you all because I know planning is tedious. You guys had the longest meeting tonight, almost 3 hours, so you guys are doing great work and I appreciate this committee.

VP Milan- I want to commend you all for having such a long meeting and having so many amazing ideas and I’m here if you ever need help.

a. Vice Chair- Good work today, I just want to remind you all to still follow proper meeting etiquette. We went back and forth a lot today on appointments and I want to commend you all for being so vocal, I appreciate all of you.

b. Chair- Everyone is doing such great work. We had a lot on our plate today as we went through 16 appointments and 4 big outreach ideas. I’m proud of all the work you’ve done and preparation you’ve put into each meeting.

c. Adjournment- Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.