ASUNM FULL SENATE MINUTES

11-28-2018

1) Opening
   a. Call to Order
      ● Vice President Wilks called the November 28th, 2018 meeting of the full Senate to order at 6:00 p.m.
   b. Roll Call
      ● All Senators are present.
   c. Approval of Minutes
      ● MOTION to approve the minutes. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
   d. Approval of Agenda
      ● MOTION to approve the agenda. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

2) Preliminary Business
   a. ASUNM President’s Report
      ● Hi everyone. Mine is a little short this week. We are going to begin Student Success Week. We just made a video with President Stokes and are going to ask you all to share it.
      ● Cherry Reel Film Festival is this Saturday.
      ● Arts and Crafts festival is going on right now. Come support local artists and students.
      ● Hanging of the Greens is Friday. I will be dressed as an elf! It is the most wonderful time of the year!!
      ● Community Experience is having their Giving Tree in the SUB Atrium.
      ● The Ring Ceremony is next Wednesday in the SUB Ballrooms.
      ● Late Night Breakfast is next Sunday in the SUB.
      ● Good luck on finals!
   b. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
      ● Thank you to the incoming senators who came today! I am excited for the last meeting of the semester.
      ● Senator Accountability
         ○ None
   c. ASUNM Executive Agencies
      ● Arts and Crafts Studio
○ Senator Goranson: The arts and crafts fair is going on until Friday!
hibit Expe
○ Senator Gallegos: They just had an event with Joy Junction. They
are doing the Giving Tree right now. You can still go get a tag off
the tree and it is due by December 10.
Elections Commission
○ Senator Jaber: On the 14th we had the results of the Senator
elections.
Emerging Lobo Leaders
○ Senator Lucas: Last night we had their presentations. Next week,
ELL is having their graduation at Hodgin Hall.
Governmental Affairs
○ Senator Callaghan: UNM Day trainings are coming up. That is for
when we go up to Santa Fe and lobby for the Lottery Scholarship.
Lobo Spirit
○ Senator Assed: We have the ring ceremony next Wednesday. You
can come volunteer.
Student Special Events
○ Senator Silva: They are putting on a language club mixer this
Friday in Ortega Hall. It is free. They are collaborating with the
Arabic Club. Dinner is catered by Yasmine’s Cafe. There is going
to be music, entertainment, and activities.
Southwest Film Center
○ Senator Salazar: Cherry Reel Film Festival is on December 1st at 8
p.m. There is a reception honoring student filmmakers following.
d. Joint Council
○ There wasn’t a whole lot that Joint Council had to say. On
Commendation 11F, we want to add more departments to the end for
who it gets sent out to. For Resolution 13F, it was suggested that we
include disabled persons on the list of people. For Resolution 15F, there
was a suggestion to add statistic about non-gender conforming students.
e. Boards and Committees
○ Senator Silva: We had our last SUB Board meeting of the semester today.
All we discussed was that due to budget constraints, they are going to be
slowing down construction in the SUB. Late Night Breakfast is on the 9th.
I’ll be there serving food.
f. Public Comment
○ UNM Mountaineering Club: We wanted to thank you for all of the
support you give us every year. We are an outdoor recreation club that
provide gear and a sense of community to students. Our mission is to
make outdoor activities accessible to as many students as possible.
○ I am urging you as ASUNM to release a statement against the new Title 9
regulation. The new regulations redefine sexual harassment in a way
that ignores the experience of many survivors. The proposed regulation
also raises the standard of proof for investigations. This makes the
preponderance of evidence much harder to achieve. This also allows the accused to cross-examine the survivor. This may be traumatic or intimidating for the victim. Overall, the Department of Education’s proposed regulations is a major stepback. The proposed regulations prioritizes the accused students rights over that of the victims. I encourage you all to take action.

- Honors Student Association: Our appropriation is going through and the money is going to an event we host every year to donate goods.
- Ryan Lindquist: I passed around fliers for Lobo Leadership awards. I hope to see applications from everyone who is eligible. For Hanging of the Greens, please show up and support Mortar Board. For those of you transitioning off of ASUNM, it has been wonderful working with you all. I want to see you all stay involved. Best of luck to you all.

**g. ASUNM Senators**
- Senator Ben: Please get your outreach hours in.

**h. Outstanding Senator Election**
- This is something that happens every semester. You will not know the results until the Spring.
- Senator Cary: I would like to nominate Senator Rios.
  - Senator Rios accepts.
  - Senator Cary: In my entire term, he has been nothing but supportive to the entire committee. He really support everybody and is so friendly. I would like to see him elected because Senator Rios is not coming back and he has been here for a year and a half. He has been so loyal to everyone he works with.
- Senator Bennett: I would like to nominate Senator S. Montoya.
  - Senator S. Montoya accepts.
  - Senator Bennett: I feel like she has been extremely dedicated. She is incredibly supporting and represents ASUNM in the most positive light.
- Senator Lucas: I would like to nominate Senator Silva
  - Senator Silva accepts.
  - Senator Lucas: He is constantly on his game. He goes to lots of events and is very thoughtful with all the legislation he writes and works very hard as chair.
- Senator Ruja: I would like to nominate Senator Salazar.
  - Senator Salazar accepts.
  - Senator Ruja: I believe she embodies what it means to be a UNM student and senator. I appreciate her passion. She has made a lot of improvement from the beginning.
- Senator Callaghan: I would like to nominate Senator Lucas.
  - Senator Lucas accepts.
  - Senator Callaghan: There was a really steep learning curve for being Finance Chair and she has done really great. She is in the office all the time and I really admire her.
3) Business
   a. Finance Committee
      ➢ Senator Lucas: We had $5,153 requests in appropriations this week. We had two organizations not show up to their hearings.
         ● Appropriation 36F - Student Court
            ○ Senator AlMidany: They are requesting $55 and they are requesting a 1 year subscription to an Adobe program and a machine that converts cassettes to MP3 and a voice recorder. They did not request this in their budget because they did not know they would need it.
            ○ Questions:
            ○ None
            ○ Discussion:
            ○ Senator Rios: MOTION to vote on the appropriation. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
              a. A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 20-0-0.
         ● Appropriation 37F - International Business Students
            ○ Senator Roybal: This organization seeks to serve local and global communities. They are asking for funding for IKEEP. They are looking to send two of their members to Zambia where they will be measuring social impact metrics. They will be interviewing women who receive sanitary kits. We reduced line items 2 and 3 because the calculations were wrong.
            ○ Questions:
            ○ Senator S. Montoya: Is this tied to any classes?
              a. Senator Roybal: No
            ○ Senator Goranson: Are these students undergrads?
              a. Senator Roybal: Yes.
            ○ Discussion:
            ○ Senator Rios: MOTION to vote on the appropriation. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
              a. A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 20-0-0.
         ● Appropriation 38F - Freedom Now Uhuru Sasa
            ○ Senator Ruja: They are requesting money for three students to go to a conference. It is held in New Orleans. They are going on this conference to interact with other schools who have Africana studies programs. The Africana Studies Program selects the students. They are capped at $500, so they said their priority is airfare. We divided their money equally within travel. They have 7 undergrads and 1 grad student.
            ○ Questions:
Senator Assed: How is the group going to get the rest of the money?
  a. Senator Ruja: They said the department would fund them.

Senator Rios: Why are they not requesting money in the spring?
  a. Senator Ruja: Because it is cheaper now.

Discussion:

Senator Ruja: MOTION to vote on the appropriation. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  a. A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 20-0-0.

Appropriation 40F - Mountaineering Club

Senator Gallegos: They are requesting money for a trip to Colorado. The other supply costs is to maintain an inventory of climbing materials. We reduced the first line item due to standing rules and the second because the math was off.

Questions:

Discussion:

Senator Rios: MOTION to vote on the appropriation. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  a. A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 20-0-0.

Appropriation 41F - Honors Student Association

Senator Morgan: They are requesting money for food for their Winter Blowout event.

Questions:

Discussion:

Senator Rios: Because this is the second time the event is happening, in the future this should be a budget item.

Senator Goranson: I still think we should fund them.

Senator Rios: MOTION to vote on the appropriation. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  a. A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 20-0-0.

Appropriation 43F - Peers for Advocacy, Wellness, and Safety

Senator Roybal: They want buttons for their workshops, a tablecloth with their logo on it, paper for printing. On line item 4 they requested money for the event they are hosting December 7th. They have 20 undergrads.

Questions:

None

Discussion:

Senator Ruja: MOTION to vote on the appropriation. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  a. A roll call vote was conducted and the appropriation passed with a vote of 20-0-0.
b. Steering and Rules Committee

➢ Senator Rios: We will be discussing two commendations, two resolutions, and one special resolution.

● Commendation 10F - Commends Dean Ochoa and Associate Dean Rifenbary for their implementation of the Dine with the Deans program
  ○ Senator Silva: This resolution is recognizing that the Dean of the College of Education and Associate Dean put together a “Dine with the Dean” program. Previous Senator Anand Macherla wrote legislation about this so students can create connections with deans. I took this upon myself as Speaker of Joint Council to work with Dean Ochoa to put this program together. We had representatives from every major within the College of Education and had discussions on what issues exist in the college and what changes can be made.
  ○ Questions:
  ○ Discussion:
  ○ Senator S. Montoya: The first thing that is bolded is something that was moved because the position was better at the top, on 34 and 35 we changed the wording to specify ASUNM, and we added Cheo Torres to the recipient list.
  ○ Senator Gallegos: MOTION to change “make” to “making” on line 34. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ○ Senator Rios: MOTION to vote on the commendation. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
    a. A roll call vote was conducted and the commendation passed with a vote of 20-0-0.

● Commendation 11F - Commends Associate Director Castillo for her hard work and dedication to the students of UNM
  ○ Senator Silva: This is recognizing Associate Director Castillo for her outstanding work with the students and going above and beyond. Joint Council members came to me to write this. We want to make it known that this individual is excellent at her job and wants to help students succeed. At Joint Council she said she wanted to add more names but she never got back to me. I think it is perfect as it is.
  ○ Questions:
  ○ Discussion:
  ○ Senator S. Montoya: I think every resolution deserves some discussion. This resolution is really good and I think that it is even better a Joint Council member worked on it.
  ○ Senator Goranson: I agree with previous senators, it is well written.
Senator Rios: MOTION to vote on the commendation. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  a. A roll call vote was conducted and the commendation passed with a vote of 20-0-0.

Resolution 13F - ASUNM supports all efforts to achieve the third and final tier of the Dream Campus campaign which will ensure that every student will be provided with the resources required to receive a complete and equitable education

Senator R. Montoya: This is essentially supporting the UNM Dream Team’s initiative to move towards a Dream campus that has more resources on campus for students of color and LGBTQ students. This is something that they really have been looking forward to. Almost every member of the Dream Team helped write this. They are one of the most organized groups in the community. I recommend that we pass this through. I think we should add in disabled persons like Speaker Knight said. Dream Team right now is not equipped with the trainings to support disabled students.

Questions:

Discussion:

Senator Lucas: This is a really well-written resolution and I think it is really awesome that it was written. I think it is important to have people be educated on how to approach different situations.

Senator Goranson: I would like to see some discussion on whether we should include “disabled persons”.

Senator Bennett: I personally think we should not add it because it is not included in the Dream Team’s current capabilities. I do not want to describe them inaccurately.

Senator Cary: For future reference, it is offensive to say “disabled persons”.

Senator AlMidany: I think this is a great resolution. It is great when students come to us to write legislation. When it comes to the addition, I do not think we should add it.

Senator S. Montoya: In S&R, we did cross out “students from low-income households” with the provision that we would run that through with the author. I would like discussion on whether or not we need that in here or adding in a different type of phrasing.

Senator R. Montoya: I think leaving “low-income households” out is fine because I don’t think it takes away from what the Dream Team is doing.

Senator Callaghan: For the past couple of semesters, we have had ADA compliance resolutions, so I think we are addressing issues for people with disabilities, so I don’t think it is necessary to include. To elaborate on what Senator S. Montoya brought up, I
decided to cut the “low-income households” section, I do not think it is appropriate to include it there.

- Senator Robinson: MOTION to include “Representative-elects Xochitl Torres Small and Deb Haaland”. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
- MOTION to vote on the resolution. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  a. A roll call vote was conducted and the resolution passed with a vote of 20-0-0.

- Resolution 14F - The ASUNM Senate fully supports ASUNM President Myers’ effort to advocate for diversity on the Board of Regents
  - Senator Rios: This was written by President Myers and the Director of Communications. It summarizes that ASUNM supports diversity on the Board of Regents.
  - Questions:
  - Senator S. Montoya: Has there been any response from the first letter President Myers sent out?
    a. Attorney General Hartshorn: There has been a very positive response.
  - Discussion:
  - Senator R. Montoya: I want to commend President Myers for writing this letter.
  - Senator Goranson: I agree with previous senators and it shows that ASUNM cares about how students are represented.
  - Senator Rios: MOTION to vote on the resolution. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
    a. A roll call vote was conducted and the resolution passed with a vote of 20-0-0.

c. Outreach and Appointments Committee
  - Senator Silva: We discussed Student Success Week. It will be on the third floor of Zimmerman Library. I encourage you all to go help. The new senators that got elected, this is a great way to go and mingle with returning senators. We are going to be having Dions, Cheba Hut, and Senator Jaber’s father donated 100 bagels per day.
   - Outreach
     - Upcoming Events

d. Joint Committee Reports
  - None.

4) Special Business

- Resolution 15F - ASUNM urges UNM President Garnett Stokes to support students and make a statement in opposition to the proposed regulation from the U.S. Department of Education about the definition of sexual harassment
  - Senator Assed: I am a sponsoring senator. We heard a lot about this in public comment.
  - Questions:
● **Discussion:**

● Senator Cary: The Department of Education wants to redefine sexual assault, and this would be very detrimental. Survivors of sexual assault would be able to be cross-examined by their attacker. This does not advocate for the survivor but for the attacker.

● Senator S. Montoya: I have spoken to the author about changes that have been suggested to them and I will be making these changes. In resolutions past, we have referred to “survivors” rather than “victims”. Another thing is to add resource centers to the sender list. I will also add a statistic.

● Senator Rios: MOTION to add “sixty-three percent (...)” to line item 63. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

● Senator S. Montoya: MOTION after the word “men”, add “, twenty-one percent (21%), of genderqueer, or non-conforming, individuals”. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ○ Senator Goranson: Does this statistic come from the same place as the existing footnote?  
    a. Senator S. Montoya: Yes it does.

● Senator S. Montoya: MOTION to add after the word “victims”, “through a third-party advisor”. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ○ Senator Rios: Friendly amendment to add “3rd”.
    a. The friendly amendment was not accepted.

● Senator S. Montoya: MOTION to cross out “and” and add “, the LGBTQ+ Resource Center, LoboRESPECT, and the Office of Equal Opportunity.” The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ○ Senator Cary: Friendly amendment to add “Advocacy Center” after LoboRESPECT.
    a. The amendment was accepted.
  ○ Senator Rios: Friendly amendment to eliminate the “+” from “LGBTQ+ Resource Center”.
    a. The amendment was accepted.

● Senator S. Montoya: SWEEPING MOTION on lines 7, 9, 20, and 22 to change “victims” to “survivors”. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

● Senator S. Montoya: MOTION to change on line 14 “victim” to “survivor”. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.

● Senator S. Montoya: I love the work on this by the author. There was a lot of hard work put into this by the author and I think this allows us as Senators to do important work.

● Senator Cary: MOTION on line 15 to move the footnote to the end of the clause before the semicolon. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
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• Senator Callaghan: MOTION on line 10 to add “UNM Regent President”. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ○ Senator Silva: Friendly amendment to change it to “Board of Regents President”.
    a. The amendment was accepted.
• Senator Lucas: MOTION to change it to read “nonconforming”. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
• Senator R. Montoya: I am really proud of this resolution and I think this is one of the most important pieces we can support this semester. It shows how a definition can impact someone’s life.
• Senator Rios: As a survivor myself, I fully appreciate this resolution.
• Senator Rios: MOTION to vote on the resolution. The MOTION was seconded and passed unanimously.
  ○ A roll call vote was conducted and the resolution passed with a vote of 20-0-0.

5) Closing
  a. ASUNM Senators
   • Senator Silva gave out committee gifts.
   • Senator Lucas gave out committee gifts.
   • Senator Rios gave out committee gifts.
   • Senator S. Montoya: Thank you guys, especially to all you guys who are leaving. We are going to miss you. Thanks for letting me make mistakes this year. I also want to thank the senate aides.
   • Senator Morgan: Thanks to the Finance Committee for being so dope.
   • Senator Salazar: This has been a great semester everyone. I have had a fantastic time learning. I want to thank Senator Silva for being an awesome chair.
  b. ASUNM President Pro Tempore
   • According to the Lawbook, outreach hours are due by the end of this meeting.
  c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
   • Vice President Wilks handed out Senate Star Awards and awarded Senator Silva because he had the most Senate Stars this semester.
  d. Adjournment
   • Vice President Wilks called the November 28th, 2018 meeting of the full Senate to close at 8:12 p.m.