1. Opening
   a. Call to order
      ● Vice President Milan called the June 6, 2020 meeting of the full Senate to order at 6:06 P.M.
   b. Roll Call
      ● 18 Senators are present.
   c. Approval of Minutes
      ● MOTION was made to approve the minutes. The MOTION was seconded and passed.
   d. Approval of Agenda
      ● MOTION was made to approve the agenda. The MOTION was seconded.
         ○ Discussion:
         ○ Senator Silva: Is there going to be a Joint Council report?
           ■ We don’t have anyone hired for Joint Council so we will pass it.
         ○ Senator Silva: MOTION to delete Joint Council. The MOTION was seconded and passed.
           ■ The MOTION was passed.
   e. Open Meetings Act Resolution
      ● Vice President Milan: This is how ASUNM Senate maintains our meetings. We need to pass it at the beginning of the year.
      ● Questions:
         ○ Senator Silva: Where is it?
           ■ Vice President Milan: I didn’t send it out, but it is online. It hasn’t changed since last year.
      ● MOTION was made to open the Open Meetings Act Resolution. The MOTION was seconded and passed.
         ○ Questions:
           ■ None
         ○ Discussion:
Senator Silva: I don’t feel comfortable voting on something that we haven’t seen.

Senator Jaffe: I linked the one to NMSU.

Senator Polsin: I agree with previous senators. I don’t feel comfortable.

Senator Hill: MOTION to table the OMA. The MOTION was seconded and passed.

B. Preliminary Business
   a. ASUNM President’s Report
      • Congrats to all newly elected and re-elected senators. Congrats to Vice President Milan. Congrats to all of the newly appointed executive positions: Adam Lopez is Chief of Staff, Abby Lutz is Attorney General, Kaylee Maxon is Chief Justice, and Gabriela Escarcega is the Director of the Arts and Crafts Studio.
      • Excited for discussion on resolution but wants this resolution to be from the senate, as I have already given a statement. Please make sure you are voting on something you are well informed about.
      • Second round of hiring is going on now, so please share the info.
      • If you are interested in SFRB, we will be opening applications in late July. Senator Hotz will be serving on the board.
      • The start and end date of the semester will remain the same, but Fall break is cancelled. We will have two additional days off, and campus will close after Thanksgiving break. Classes will be hybrid.
      • Freshman Convocation is when we invite all freshman and families to campus, followed by Class Crawl. We are bouncing around some new ideas and hope it can stay in-person.
      • Questions:
         • Senator Hotz: Can you elaborate more on why you want the Resolution to be only from the Senate? I think it should be a Joint Resolution to show ASUNM as united right now.
            ○ President Amin: The exec branch put out a statement coming from me. I agree a Joint Resolution would show we are united, but I would have to see the final product before I support it.
         • Senator Hotz: You are still willing to potentially sign it?
            ○ President Amin: Yes
         • Senator Regalado: Can you restate the changes in dates?
            ○ President Amin: August 17 is first week, Labor Day off, instead of Fall Break - 10/7 and 10/3 off. Thanksgiving break is 11/26-29 and remote instruction for the rest of the semester.
Senator Silva: Is there something currently you don’t like about the resolution? I really want it to be a Joint Resolution. Can you address what is making you unwilling to sign the resolution?
  ○ President Amin: I think instead of wording it strongly, we can word certain phrases like a suggestion.

Senator Jaffe: Where have you found this information on COVID developments on the fall schedule?
  ○ President Amin: I heard this from the Provost’s office. Everyone should know either this week or next.

b. ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
  ● I commend you all for making this meeting possible. I think this resolution is a very important topic. We will be using the Spring 20 standing rules. It is my first time chairing. It is okay to make mistakes. We have Attorney General Lutz who can correct us. I want to encourage you all to speak up. We are not trying to embarrass anyone.

c. Public Comment
  ● Noah Dowling Lujan: I think there is a lot of problem with campus and student government. I wanted to bring that up. ASUNM has a bad record with treatment of students. There has been a lot of talk of increasing safety and police presence on campus. I think that is a terrible idea. I think that if you pass this resolution, there needs to be an address of the underlying factors and that you play a role. I have reached out asking for support, and it is always met with why don’t you go higher. I want to point that out, that there is a lot more work that needs to be done. The treatment of poverty on campus is not reflected on any branches of government. There has historically been a lot of discrimination. We need to have a discussion about discriminatory groups like fraternities and sororities. We need to dismantle these institutions. I am speaking about non-multicultural fraternities and sororities. I want to see some serious action, like calling for the resignation of the Board of Regents. Be the voice against the administration. It hurts to hear these comments. It hurts to talk to all of you about these things. Board of regents, you need to change or you need to go, there isn’t leadership from the student government and I want this new senate to have new perspectives and new opinions.
    ○ Senator Hotz: Thanks for coming in. There is more I want to do in the future with campus safety and homelessness on campus. Are you in favor or not of the resolution and do you mind addressing what you might not be in favor of?
Noah Dowling-Lujan: I need to look over it more. I think there is a big problem with police violence and the homeless. That is a serious issue that isn’t being addressed. I feel like we go to different schools because our experiences are so different. We are the most targeted for police violence.

Matthew Zank: I just finished my term as a senator in May. Congrats to all new senators. I will be focusing on the resolution. I support the resolution. I want to commend the authors on this bill for all of their research. I believe the resolution needs editing. ASUNM should not call for the abolishment of the police as a senate. Some senators even mentioned how they want UNMPD to be more centralized. They are doing a full 180. A decrease in police presence leads to a rise in crime. There are other options for police reform. What is the solution ASUNM has if this is passed? I think that should be removed entirely. I think this bill is really political and ASUNM should not be political. This does not reflect all students. Was there even outreach? Calling for a radical idea like abolishing police is too radical. Passing something that is so polarizing would alienate people from becoming involved. Some people are afraid to talk to the Senate because they are afraid of what senators would say about them on social media. I think senate is in the right direction, it just needs editing. Use your voice. Good luck this year!

Joe Roll: I am the data and sports editor of the Daily Lobo and I would like to ask questions after.

Ariana Nava: I was nervous talking to you guys. I believe in you. There are some parts of this resolution that raise concerns for me. I did not know about this resolution until today on Twitter. I am not sure if there is any more outreach. I applaud your work on this resolution. I think the abolition of the police section should be reworded. Please reach out more to the student body. I think what you are doing is great. I want to make sure that everyone has their voice being heard.

d. ASUNM Senators

Senator Hill: I want to thank the authors for what they are doing, and for the public for stating their opinion. This is a sensitive topic and we need to hear everyone’s opinion. This resolution is far left field. This is written from a political side, and does not represent the student body. A lot of people are in support of the cause and want to help, but will this carry over? I don’t see a lot of senators in the Fro, doing their diligence on campus. This is the first time this has come up. This came up last
minute. It is a bad look that when people contact me they think that senators only come around when they look for votes. We are supposed to be one unit, and there is some tension. Everyone needs to be able to work together. I hope we can work together and move past it. I know there are many great senators here. If we keep going back, this will continue to plague us.

- Senator Harris: This is very politically polarized. I am also a member of the African American Student Services. I feel like this resolution is a backhand slap in the face. We should have been on this. There is a lot talk of outreach in senate, but I can count the senators who have gone to the Fro. I commend you guys on your work. You talk a lot about surface level, but I don’t see that translating to actual work. I appreciate you all and I have learned a lot from you all. This doesn’t rub me the right way some parts of this resolution. What are you going to do when the hashtag ends? I feel like this resolution needs a lot of work and I hope to see some action when we get back to campus.

- Senator Mondloch: If you are not black, do not try to speak for the opinions of black people. This resolution appears to be a backhanded attempt. It looks like you are taking a position after someone told you to. We did not do the due diligence.

- Senator Hotz: I want to congratulate the new senators here and coming together to address this topic.

e. Attorney General Law Book Edits

- Attorney General Lutz: Hello! My name is Abby Lutz and I am the Attorney General for this year. I don’t have any Law Book edits tonight, but for those of you who aren’t familiar with my position, I am the parliamentarian of the Senate and I interpret our governing documents. We will have a much more in-depth parli-pro lesson during our retreat, but if you have any questions about order tonight, feel free to say “Point of Information” and I will be able to answer any questions. If you would like to look at the Open Meetings Act from last year, you can find it in the Law Book. I am also taking minutes tonight so please be patient with me! I look forward to working with you all this year!

C. Business

a. Oath of Office

- Senator Silva took his oath of office.

b. Resolution 1F

- Senator Hotz: Sponsorship Speech: I appreciate the public for coming to talk to us and other senators who have talked about this. This is a
prominent issue around the world. This has been ignored with far too long. We begin by discussing George Floyd and many others discussing how members of the black community have faced injustices by police and created the Black Lives Matter movement. We then discuss systemic racism and discuss how these things disproportionately affect the black community. We also discuss how officers have not been charged of crimes. Then we address UNM and how they have failed to address the black community on campus; the national guard presence on campus; and police presence on campus. We also address how COVID-19 has impacted these communities. We call for UNM to condemn the killing of George Floyd, encourage everyone to continue sharing resources, and we also call the national government to address systemic racism. There are a ton of recipients and a lot of resources.

- Senator Musa: We list a bunch of resources because this is the most effective way to make change on the local level. I am excited to see discussion on this. We cannot make these statements without understanding the politics behind them.

- Questions:
  - None

- Discussion:
  - Senator Polsin: I think this is a really strong resolution. It is important to call out the lack of substantial callout from the UNM administration. It is important to bring that to light. I would like to hear more discussion on the abolishment of the police as there were people who brought it up in public comment.

  - Senator Mondloch: My own feelings about sections 3 and 4 - I have done much research about this. The dissipation of police unions refers to police unions that have incredible political power. They often strike down changes to the police. A reduction in their power is necessary. The defunding of police departments is reallocating money to other societal entities, usually in the form of creating community-lead safety efforts. It is not taking away the police department. The idea of abolishing the policing system is reconstructing the system to get rid of systemic racism. Take that with what you will. I am in support of a resolution that takes a stance. It is more disrespectful to do nothing.

  - Senator Olaguir: I want to thank previous senators for clearing up language in the resolution. I want to see more discussion on abolishing police in America. For the sake of being representatives of the student body. I am very critical of the police but I do not think I stand with
abolishing the police system in America. I am for defunding the police and reallocating the money to social services.

- Senator Sandoval: I am disappointed with the resolution. I thought it was expressing support, but this expresses a political ideology. I believe the points about abolishing the police does not reflect ASUNM. We are supposed to propel our progress. We should not be putting our noses where they don’t belong. Policies that defund the police will do more to harm minority communities. The most common issue that students care about is safety, and this does not uphold that.

- Senator Polsin: MOTION to add a space on line 60. The MOTION was seconded.
  - Senator Regalado: Friendly amendment to add “in”.
    - It was accepted.
  - Senator Regalado: Friendly amendment to take out “in”.
    - It was accepted.
  - A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION passed.

- Senator Polsin: On line 128, I would like to gain the Senate’s opinion.

- Senator Rodriguez: I appreciate the research that goes into this. I don’t think we should be making generalizations.

- Senator Musa: Polite politics don’t work. This wasn’t born out of nothing, there are lots of facts behind abolishing the police force. Campton New Jersey has also done this, violent assault allegations went from 65 to 3. This sets goals. The University of Minnesota is already setting goals. Why aren’t we? The president of the university followed through with promises and began to dismantle the police on campus. UNM is not immune to political statements. We can’t claim that APD is innocent. Over $24 million has been given to victim families due to police violence. The University has already made bold statements. Why are we not allowed to act with that boldness? What does that say about us not prioritizing police violence? New senators, you have the opportunity to make change. We are being told we are being too bold, but this resolution isn’t enough. We must keep talking and demanding change. We must take bold decisions.

- Senator Corona-Casteneda: I agree with abolishing police. I don’t agree that ASUNM isn’t political. Student body government has to take these stances. I think the resolution is saying we stand with the Black Lives Matter Movement. We need to be bold about this.

- Senator Sandoval: MOTION to strike lines 123-127. The MOTION was seconded.
Questions:
- Senator Regalado: Would deleting these lines make it sufficient for you to vote on this?
  - Senator Sandoval: No.

Discussion:
- Senator Southern: Some of these statements are polarizing.
- Senator Olaguir: Friendly amendment to strike 127-129?
  - Declined.
- Senator Polsin: Friendly amendment to strike lines 123-125?
  - Declined.
- Senator Rodriguez: We are just 24 voices. I embrace the boldness, but we should decide this as a university.
- Senator Southern: Friendly amendment to delete certain lines and reword the above line.
  - It was accepted.
- Senator Hotz: I will not be in favor of this amendment because this issue is much deeper than the students at our university. After this passes, we will continue to outreach. I think we also need to address this legislation for its less controversial parts. A lot of this is affecting our own students.
- Senator Regalado: I am not in favor of this amendment.
- Senator Musa: Without these amendments, we are just claiming we are against systemic racism which we don’t need a resolution to state. We have the power as young people to take a stand for our future. stop i have this speech ill paste it THANK YOU
- Senator Silva: Do you think all federal senators were behind gay marriage? Do you think that our senators and representatives when voting on the Civil Rights Amendment that the whole country was behind them? So you think that everyone was behind the legalization of gay marriage? Do you think that everyone was in support of DACA? No. The reason we progress in society is to make individuals uncomfortable. WE have the opportunity to create change with this resolution and AFTER, once this resolution is passed the work here isn’t done. There are feasible solutions to the abolishment of the police compared to reforming the police. The faculty staff and students listen to the students at the university because we are the foundation of this university. Once this is passed we are not done and there are feasible solutions to abolish the police, body cameras hold police
accountable and show that policing is done right- which is not the case and they should be held accountable just as much as police. There is already so much oversight for police and it’s not helping, reforming the police does is not beneficial., And by not acting we are not doing our job, similar to how our state and federal officials. Resolutions make a lot of difference. This is getting sent to our governor, the President, the NM Police Enforcement academy, the Albuquerque mayor. At the end of the day, we are voices of constituents of this district.

○ Senator Polsin: I appreciate the previous senator and I think taking these two sections out is doing exactly what the UNM administration is doing. It lacks substance. This is an important part of enacting change.

○ Senator Musa: People are going to be mad at us no matter what. People historically have not been on the side of protests. We need to share our voices.

○ Senator Southern: I would like to see discussion on the research behind this statement about UNM.
   ■ A roll call vote was conducted and the MOTION failed with a vote of 7-9-0-4.

● MOTION to vote. The MOTION was seconded.

○ Questions:
   ■ None

○ Discussion:
   ○ Senator Regalado: There are still some grammatical changes we need to make. I don’t think we should vote on this yet.
      ■ This MOTION passed.
   ○ A roll call vote was conducted and the RESOLUTION passed with a vote of 13-3-0-4.

D. Closing
   a. ASUNM Closing Comments
   ● Senator Harper: Thank you to all current senators, President Amin, Ryan, and Attorney General Lutz for making this my first meeting and a very excellent and informative one. I appreciate all of your voices.

   ● Senator Polsin: I want to commend all new and returned senators on having a great meeting. We need to create an everlasting change. If you aren’t registered to vote, go to studentvote.org! If you need help with that, please let me know.
• Senator Musa: I would like to welcome all new senators and I appreciate you all who spoke up. I have created a link tree with easy actionable items. We need to use legitimate action.

• Attorney General Lutz: Great job, for parliamentary procedure- i assure you all that we will learn and we will do more his semester. It is really exciting to see change happening over the summer. For grammatical errors- legislation for it to even be brought to S&R it needs to be perfect grammatically- in the future i recommend listening to senators when there are small changes like that especially when bring it up to legal counsel, I encourage everyone to speak up, we all make mistakes and i’m excited to see all that we will do this semester.

• Senator Regalado: Congrats to all new Senators. I feel like this is the most important legislation I have passed. We need to continue action. Welcome to Senate! I hope to see you in person soon. If you need any help writing legislation, I would love to help you draft it. I would love to get a jumpstart on Senate.

• Senator Rodriguez: Thank you for all the warm welcomes. Thank you to everyone who worked on this. I know this will be beneficial to the student body. I hope my dissent isn’t seen negatively.

• Senator Harris: Welcome new senators! I enjoyed hearing everyone’s perspectives. I want to thank the authors for taking action. The fro is hosting two more Instagram live events. Make sure to check them out!

• Senator Olaguir: I voted for this resolution because I am in support of the Black Lives Matter movement. If you have any resources I can read about the viable replacements for the police, please send them to me.

• Senator Hotz: I want to say thank you to everyone. I hope this sets a precedent for the year. There are bigger things we can do. We are here to make bold changes and make statements. I want to encourage that this resolution be signed by the President as well. I hope we continue to fight for these changes and fight systemic racism on campus. I want to thank senators about providing more information. I will be working on other things this summer, feel free to reach out to me. This was a great meeting and I am excited to see the things we can do this semester.

b. ASUNM Vice President Closing

• I am hiring Senate Aides, so please share the graphics.

• Congrats to all the new senators! I can’t imagine having my first meeting over Zoom.

• I encourage all new Senators to read the Constitution and Law Book.
● I have the committees and agencies ready to I will be sending them to you soon
● I am planning the retreat, so please let me know if you have any suggestions

c. Adjournment

● Vice President Milan called the June 10, 2020 meeting of the full Senate to close at 8:26 PM.