



FULL SENATE MINUTES

Sunday, January 14, 2024

3:30 PM

The Pit, UNM South Campus

1) Opening

a. Call to Order

- i. Chair calls meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

b. Land Acknowledgment

- i. Vice President Chessman: Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico – Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache – since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.

c. Roll Call

- i. 10 senators present, 2 absent.

d. Approval of Agenda

- i. Chair entertains motion to approve agenda.
 1. Seconded and passed.
- ii. Motion to strike outreach and events committee
 1. Seconded

a. Discussion

- i. Senator Schultz: I am going to move Outreach and Events to between finance and steering and rules, I am not just striking it, no worries guys.

2. Passed

- iii. Motion to add Outreach and Everts between Finance and Steering and Rules.
 1. Seconded and passed

e. [Approval of Minutes](#)

- i. Chair entertains motion to approve minutes.
 1. Seconded and passed.

2) Preliminary Business



- a. Senator Accountability
 - i. Vice President Chessman: There are no demerits for this cycle.
 - b. Guest Speaker
 - i. No Guest Speaker
 - c. Public Comment
 - i. none
 - d. ASUNM President's Report
 - i. President Pacheco: Thank you for sticking through this long day. Welcome to the Senate. I will normally be giving you a report during this time, please feel free to ask questions. I will try to answer them to the best of my ability. I am really excited for you all. I don't have anything else
 - e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks
 - i. Vice President Chessman: I know that it has been a long day but again thank you for sticking it out. I am excited to see all the new faces. I am really proud of you all.
 - f. Joint Council Report
 - i. none
 - g. Boards & Committees Report
 - i. none
 - h. ASUNM Senators
 - i. none
 - i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
 - i. Attorney General Sapilone: none
- 3) New Business
- a. Vice Presidential Appointments
 - i. Lucas Gutierrez
 - 1. Senator Grado: How are you going to transition what you learned in finance to O&E?
 - 2. Lucas Gutierrez: Last semester as you said I was in finance and last semester I learned a lot. Ria as the chair taught me a lot. I learned a lot of the do's and don't of the senate and I feel like I am ready to help Alfred and help plan events that are outside of the box.
 - 3. Senator Achusim: You were a senator last semester and you decided to get appointed instead of run. What was that thought process?
 - 4. Lucas Gutierrez: So I am graduating in May, and after building my schedule and figuring out some stuff in my personal life, and with my



graduation date set, it just made more sense for me to try for an appointment.

- ii. Max Schmidt
 1. Senator Montoya: What experiences do you have?
 2. Max Schmidt: Involved with student government at home university in Germany.
 3. Senator Tomaziefski: What motivated you to get involved?
 4. Max Schmidt: I like to leave a place better than it was when I got there and would like to have an impact on UNM.
- iii. Amaka Tutman
 1. Senator Schultz: What are you excited to bring to senate based on your experiences
 2. Amaka Tutman: I am excited to bring a different perspective, I worked with a lot of students and I want to represent Black students at UNM. I want to make our campus more inclusive and welcoming.
 3. Senator Barba: Being and O&E senator how do you think you will be able to outreach to students, especially black students?
 4. Amaka Tutman: I hope to hear what students want, we are a special commission where we are thinking about the bigger picture. I have heard a lot of ideas that I want to incorporate.
- iv. Vice Presidential Appointments pass 10-0-0-2
- b. Chair entertains motion to recess until 3:50 pm
 - i. Seconded and passed.
- c. Chair calls meeting back to order at 3:54 pm
 - i. 13 senators present, 2 absent.
- d. [Spring 2024 Full Senate Standing Rules](#)
 - i. Motion to approve Spring 2024 Full Senate Standing Rules.
 1. Seconded and passed
 - ii. Questions
 1. none
 - iii. Discussion
 1. none
 - iv. Spring 2024 Standing Rules pass by voice vote.
- e. [Open Meetings Act Resolution](#)
 - i. Motion to approve the Open Meetings Act Resolution
 1. seconded
 - ii. Questions



1. none
 - iii. Discussion
 1. None
 - iv. By voice vote this motion passes.
 - f. Finance Committee
 - i. Senator Tomaziefski: I am really excited to work with you all and to see what we can do this semester. I know that it has been a long day.
 - g. Outreach and Events Committee
 - i. Senator Achusim: It has been a long day. I am excited to see what we can do. In all seriousness we can get a lot done if we stay focused and work hard. All the committees are cool If you do have questions asked. Everyone was new at some point so dont feel weird asking. Let's have a great semester
 - h. Steering and Rules Committee
 - i. Senator Montoya: For the full senate we will have legislation so please look at it ahead of time. If you are interested in writing legislation, come talk to me and I will help you. If you have questions, ask.
- 4) Closing
- a. ASUNM Closing Comments
 - i. none
 - b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
 - i. President Pro Tempore Schultz: Hi all I sent you an email not that long ago, there are a couple things you need to do. Combined it should take you less than an hour. Make sure we know when your office hours are. Your emails need to be sent out before the full senate and cc the director of student relations. Lastly you need to sign up for a calendly link. Everything is elaborated in the email.
 - c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - i. Vice President Chessman: I want to go home, thank you all. Super good work. Please don't be afraid to ask questions, I won't be annoyed. If I miss a text message please remind me. If you need an answer at a specific time please let me know. Hopefully we will have all 20 senators at committees on wednesday.
 - d. Adjournment
 - i. Chair adjourns meeting at 4:00pm