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Full Senate  
January 24, 2024



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Wednesday, January 24, 2024

6:00 PM

Student Union Building Lobo A/B

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### 1) Opening

#### a. Call to Order

- i. Chair calls the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

#### b. Land Acknowledgment:

President Pro Tempore Schultz: 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. 18 Senators Present, 0 absent

#### d. Approval of Agenda

- i. Seconded and passed

#### e. Approval of Minutes

- i. Seconded and passed

### 2) Preliminary Business

#### a. Senator Accountability

- i. No demerits given out

#### b. Guest Speaker

- i. none

#### c. Public Comment



- i. Ariana: I am here to advocate in favor of the Bangladeshi student organization appropriation. We need help funding this event, the mayor is invited and that is why it is important to have the large banner. The customized banner we plan to use it for multiple events. We don't have self-gen funding so we need the help. Also, the food is important.
  - ii. Henry Howe: I am here today to ask for more funding for our appropriation for the society of automotive engineers. Based on past teams we are the head of other teams. Our goal is to place higher in the competition. ASUNM can only fund us for conference fees, and our self-gen funding into building our car. The team that placed first received enough money from their school to build three of our cars. We wish we could receive the full funding from ASUNM that we requested. For per diem it
  - iii. Ryan Lindquist: Happy full first senate. I am Ryan Lindquist, the faculty advisor for ASUNM. I am sorry that I missed you all at the retreat, but I am happy to see If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me. My office is in the student activities center.
- d. ASUNM President's Report
- i. President Pacheco: Hi everyone! I am excited to work with you. The biggest part of the report touches on governmental affairs. If you didn't know the state legislative session is in full swing right now so there is a lot of attention from UNM focus there right now. We are asking for 1.5 million dollars in capital outlay, which is very exciting but will take up a lot of time as we are in Santa Fe almost every day. So here is just a breakdown of the projects we are requesting \$750,000 for lighting for Cornell Mall, 300,000 dollars for planning and designing an outdoor amphitheater, and 100,000 for sleep pods around campus.



We are hoping to get some funding commitments. Also while we are in Santa Fe we are still supporting full funding of the opportunity and lottery scholarships, antihazing legislation, campus safety funding, and student support services including student mental health and well-being services. If you have questions please reach out. Internal ASUNM we are getting ready for the budget process. So help your orgs out with that. The feedback that we are getting from the joint council they are making its way into larger conversations that I am having with people on campus. The legislation passed last semester regarding the Vice President and Presidential election passed the Board of Regents last week.

e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks

- i. President Pro Tempore Schultz: I am the acting Vice President. If you did not know our Vice President is currently sick, but she is reachable by email or phone. S&R chair is acting President Pro Tempore. Just so you know who is speaking when. After the meeting, we are doing committee pictures. There is a full Senate picture, then committees, and then individual headshots. There are a couple of things for you all. First, Office Communications is here and they are going to take pictures after this meeting both individuals and groups so please don't leave right after this meeting. I sent an email earlier about Senate stars if you need a slip I have them up here at the table for you to fill out. ELL rotations are on February 20th, show up.

f. Joint Council Report

- i. Director Castaneda: Had our first joint council meeting on Monday and it went great we are starting this semester with 15 representatives which is a much bigger start from last semester! I sent out the event list yesterday that has all the events from all kinds of different college/schools and resource centers so make sure to check it out. One



big thing I want to point out is, next month is black history month so afro will be having tons of events held so please let's show up for them! I think a great event to try and start off with is the flag raising ceremony that is on February 1st at Scholes Hall at 11am. I just wanted to reach out to all in helping me trying to find representatives to fill our seats I really would love to try and have a full council we almost did its last semester so it would be great to do it this semester. The seats I am hoping to fill are:

- American Indian student services
- LGBTQ resource center
- Accessibility resource center
- Women's resource center
- College of population health
- College of arts and sciences
- College of education
- Panhellenic Council
- Multicultural Greek Council

So, if you haven connections to students or advisors or know a student that may be interested in this position, please reach out to me or you can also have email me @asunmdei@unm.edu. For the senate business everyone voted in favor of the finance business and as well all voted in favor of the Steering and rules business.

ii. Questions

1. Senator Barba: When did you send that?
2. Director Castaneda: I sent it out to the vice president, but she is out right now so she may have not sent that out yet.

g. Boards & Committees Report

- i. President Pacheco: Be Kind to the committee has several events coming up. One is a teddy bear toss during men's and women's basketball games and a kindness festival on February 15th. They are looking for volunteers and donations for gift baskets. They are looking for two new representatives for the curriculum committee and Athletics.

ii. Questions



1. Senator Doyle: Can we get an email about all this information?
  2. President Pacheco: Yes
- h. ASUNM Senators
- i. Senator Barba: I am an employee with the college enrichment program. Right now, they are accepting applications for new student orientation leaders. This job is 35 hours per week and you can live on campus all summer. Please let me know and I will help get you more information. The College Enrichment program is helping kids fill out FASFA forms on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. Mecha has some events planned.
  - ii. Senator Rutherford: I want to report on the LGBTQ resource center. They have a big drag show starting March 30 and are looking for volunteers.
- i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
- i. Edward: There is a clerical error, article 7 was accidentally deleted so I will be reading that
  - ii. Questions
    1. Senator Rutherford: If we find an error how do we let you know?
    2. Edward: An email is fine
- 3) New Business
- a. Vice Presidential Appointments
    - i. Sierra Dedmon
      1. Motion to open Sierra Dedmon
        - a. Seconded
      2. Questions
        - a. Senator Rutherford: What experiences do you have that you will bring to the senate?



- b. Sierra Dedmon: I am known to be a very creative and excited to bring my creative ideas to the senate.
          - c. Senator Tomaziefski: What inspired you to apply to ASUNM?
          - d. Sierra Dedmon: I have been involved in the senate since the 4th grade and my friend from African American Services encouraged me to apply.
          - e. Senator Barba, Could you give us information about who you are?
          - f. Sierra Dedmon: I am studying biology and hope to go into marine biology in the future. I am part of African American Student Services and several other groups here on campus.
          - g. Senator Barragan: How do you stay organized?
          - h. Sierra Dedmon: I have certain days where I work and get a lot of things done.
  3. By roll call vote Sierra Dedmon was voted in with a vote of 18-0-0-0
- ii. Nathan Nail
  1. Motion to open Nathan Neil
    - a. Seconded and passed
  2. Questions
    - a. Senator Montoya: What committee are you most excited to learn about?
    - b. Nathan Neil: I am most interested in S&R and based on my understanding I think that will be the most interesting to me.
    - c. Senator Achusim: How did you hear about ASUNM?



- d. Nathan Neil: I have heard about it through an advertisement, But one of my friends severed previously and encouraged me to really get involved here.
  - e. Senator Tutman: What has been your involvement here at UNM?
  - f. Nathan Neil: I haven't been involved but I am here to get involved and I have a lot of experience before the sixth grade.
  - g. Senator Gurule: How would you improve ASUNM?
  - h. Nathan Neil: If I see inefficiencies then help pass legislation to fix the process and make it run more smoothly.
  - i. Senator Jaber: What do you bring to the Senate?
  - j. Nathan Neil: I am very Type A and organized and procedural. I believe that the ability to be organized and keep things settled is going to be helpful.
3. By roll call vote Nathan Neil has been voted with a vote of 18-0-0-0
- b. Motion to recess until 6:48 pm
    - i. Seconded and passed
  - c. Chair calls the meeting back to order at 6:53 pm
    - i. 19 present, 0 absent
  - d. Finance Committee
    - i. Senator Tomaziefski: I would like to congratulate our new senators, and feel free to ask questions when you get stuck. Everyone at one time was in your shoes. Also always read the business. Appropriations 1-3 already received funding in the fall for the same trip, which is why you will notice a





significant decrease, and cut in funding. Please don't hesitate to make points of information if something comes up or doesn't make sense. And I will try to answer to the best of my ability.

- ii. Appropriation #1S - Panhellenic Council
  1. Motion to open appropriation #1S
    - a. Seconded and passed
  2. Senator Bazan: They are requesting funding to attend a conference for Greek life to better enhance participation in Greek life here at UNM.
  3. Questions
    - a. Senator Barba: I thought that we approved this
    - b. Senator Tomaziefski: So, that's a great question. Last semester appropriations 1-3 did receive funding but their request was incomplete and missing some quotes so those lines were cut entirely and re-requested this semester.
    - c. Senator Schultz: Just for clarification all three submitted last semester by IFC were the only ones that submitted quotes the other two did not submit quotes. MGC and Panhellenic Council were funded differently for that reason.
    - d. Senator Gurule: Are they held to the current standing rules for the semester?
    - e. Senator Tomaziefski: Yes.
  4. Discussion
    - a. None
  5. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 19-0-0-0.
- iii. Appropriation #2S - Interfraternity Council
  1. Motion to open appropriation #2S
    - a. Seconded and passed



2. Senator Schmidt: This was cut to standing rules and they already received funding for several of these items so they were cut to zero.
  3. Question
    - a. None
  4. Discussion
    - a. None
  5. By roll call vote this appropriation passed with a vote of 18-1-0-0
- iv. Appropriation #3S - Multicultural Greek Council
1. Motion to open appropriation #3S
    - a. Seconded and passed
  2. Senator Grado: This is pretty much the same as the previous appropriations. Everything was cut to standing rules.
  3. Question
    - a. none
  4. Discussion
    - a. None
  5. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 19-0-0-0
- v. Appropriation #4S - Bangladeshi Student Association
1. Motion to open appropriation #4S
    - a. Seconded and passed
  2. Senator Tomaziefski: Hey everyone. So this appropriation is the one that was a bit tough to go through. Just some backgrounds. The organization is hosting the Mother Language Day event on February 25. Um, some of the items that they have on their appropriate include a large banner for their event, food for their event rental items, and lighting systems rented from accessories to the student organization is



charging students and community members who attend this event in just for a number I've been charging \$10 but they do charge more for a community member. So before just for ease, I guess some of the stuff that we absolutely have to cut from the appropriation is the supplies that are used for printing the magazines, including the printer whose appropriation items violate anti donation laws. SGAO asked we take a closer look at the funding food because the ASUNM lawbook says that food can only be used for UNM students. As you know, funding must not be used for nonstudents. This is something that goes above our rules. In fact, even if we fund the student organization, the money for food SGO will only allocate a certain percentage towards the event that's determined by their community member dependence. And just to talk about this organization's funding, this student group took their budget from last. The budget they had approved and move money around from advertising supplies etc. So they have \$1,600 a base and I'm funding for this events. They also have an additional \$750 from gpsa. Currently, they're requesting another 650 from gpsa. That goes to the council on Friday. And then some could be tonight on this will be \$3,750 for food. Instead, I believe that we should argue that we cut this line item and prioritize \$750 organizations, to other student organizations for their events. To the student organizations who aren't charging entry and to student organizations who may not have such a healthy amount in their balance or whose items. On a third note is student organizations requesting to



amend their appropriation line item for a lighting system to \$610 due to a lack of a quote. However, this is not something we're legally allowed to allocate the \$610 price is a security deposit of \$265. It is because of this that it against the University administrative policy to pay for the security deposit. There are several reasons for this that I won't get into but it's just because it usually requires anything design and then this individual contribution. And then finally, I was brought to my attention via meeting with sto but printing large banners for events isn't something that we fund. We typically fund banners for tabling events, I still advise us that there was discussion that the student organization can have a different difference in the Student Activities Office for their athletic event or the event. The only thing is that it may be smaller than what the organization would want. Indeed, it's a trade but it's something that will save money for student organization and time. Furthermore, let's talk about the process of the student organization will have to go through to meet the deadline for their meeting to get the banner. The student organization would have to meet with SGAO and some of the first purchases which didn't want to do three on the site. SGAO would then have to email the individual banner vendor from Amazon and have them respond. The vendor would then have to fill out the form to be considered the authorized vendor including but not limited to adding sensitive tax information, billing information, and stuff like that. After that form is sent the authorized vendor form would then have to be approved by SGAO. Separately, this banner will have



to be approved by UNM because it has the UNM logo after all boxes have been checked, then the purchase can proceed, and the banner must be printed and mailed here. Whether this can happen in less than 30 days is possible. But I wanted to just lay that out there because there was a discussion that I had with Angela. My two recommendations for the current appropriations are just to fail this appropriation so students can talk to SGAO, and get a more personalized appropriation that we can get forward. Or, let me backtrack. Just a reminder, if we do fail this presentation, they will only have two days to submit a new appropriation on Friday. So that might be a little late.

### 3. Questions

- a. Senator Gurule: When do they need the money? When would they need to submit a new appropriation?
- b. Senator Tomaziefski: It is a Sunday in February, I think that it is the 25th. If this fails they would need to submit it by Friday but since it is such a short time frame to turn it around I would probably extend the deadline for this org.
- c. Senator Grado: Can you please describe the process to purchase the banner again?
- d. Senator Tomaziefski: Angela said that you know, just in terms of having it become an authorized vendor through Amazon, it just depends on how fast that vendor will respond. She said that sometimes vendors don't respond. It's kind of you know, it and whether or not or how long that process takes could be a week or two.



- e. Senator Tutman: What would happen if they could not get the banner in time?
- f. Senator Tomaziefski: The funds would sit in that category until they get a different banner purchase and if it sits there all semester then we get the money back at the end of the fiscal year.
- g. Senator Schultz: There are two things that they can do. They can do a budget revision to move the funding to a different category, which would need to be approved by the finance chair or the Vice President or the money sits in the account and they cannot use it.

#### 4. Discussion

- a. Senator Gurule: Just about the banner is having gone through and running student or myself and there are actually other options to go about achieving the banner. So the first is in quick you can so I've been able to this past December is actually get designed quickly approved through UCAM account within a few days. And basically I went past years we were actually able to buy the SGAO. That same banner was able to go through because it's already in their service. They don't have to create an authorized account for it. That was kind of more seamless. So if you're looking, if this does get approved, and you're still gonna get that banner, that's just another option
- b. Point of Information Senator Tomaziefski: They particularly requested this through Amazon do to the size that they need.



- c. Senator Barba: If the chair could help explain to me the dimensions that would be greatly appreciated. As well as walk me through the recommended changes that would be great.
- d. Point of information Senator Tomaziefski: 20 feet by 10 feet. Based on comments from a previous senator I recommend that we look at the cost of lighting rentals, the food with the event being attended by 50 percent community members, and the banner. Lastly, the property for the student organization was the banner.
- e. Senator Gurule: My suggestion was really to compromise with the banner is like I was just looking at other prices and I think being able to compromise on the size of the banner but still get it is definitely within reason, just because we've been wanting to get a banner but it was only 10 feet by six feet and it was already unreasonably large so I think 20 by 10 feet. That's that's kind of like really crazy about it. But I think definitely there's some options to still sort of pass tonight get a reasonably sized banner and still work for for this committee for funding this board and then also not within the time that they have with the funding especially with SGO being limited to one account, and it does take a while to get requests through. So I think giving them as much time as possible would be prevented. And I just
- f. Point of clarification from Senator Barba: I am not sure how to word this, or how this works in



finance, if an organization attaches a quote then are they only allowed to purchase from that entity?

- g. Senator Schultz: No, they're not restricted to just that. That's just for the it's just for the finance committee's use to kind of place how things are used. SGAO does not use those quotes to give them that funding. It's just for the Finance Committee's use as far as approving it through the committee.
- h. Senator Jaber: This is a challenging appropriation, and while I know it might be nerve-racking the thing that is in the best interest of the student organization is to fail this and give them time to talk to SGAO.
- i. Point of information Senator Rutherford:
- j. Sweeping motion to decrease 14 and 15 per New Mexico State Law to \$0.
  - i. Seconded and passed
- k. Senator Montoya: I would love to hear what other senators think about cutting food as they will receive funding from GPSA and have money in their budget for this line item and SGAO already told us that they are only going to fund based on a percentage of students that attend the event not the total number of people. And then for printing. I think if they want the banner and if that's what they prioritize, I think you can cut the printing and maybe possibly talk about putting that money towards something else if they tell you that, but





I'd like to look for others that are spot on those but that

- l. Point of clarification for the chair from Senator Barba: Something that you mentioned was the amount of food you had mentioned a studio had told you the budget percentage that that didn't student organization did not tell you what percentage of those students are good estimates.
- m. Senator Tomaziefski: The number will be determined after the event as they are selling student tickets and community tickets.
- n. Senator Barba: So if we funded them at the 750, then SGAO will wait to see the percentage of students and fund that, and then what is left would go back into the SGAO general fund?
- o. Senator Tomaziefski: The leftover money would just sit in that category until it is used.
- p. Point of clarification Senator Schultz: The percentage that SGAO funds will be spent and what doesn't will not automatically revert. If it sits in the account until July 1, then it'll revert. But until then it's just sitting in that account
- q. Motion to make line item 1 to read \$0
  - i. Seconded and passed
  - ii. Discussion
    1. Senator Barba: I don't believe that we should zero out I believe that we should really take a percentage of that 750.
    2. Senator Tutman: I also think that we should not cut it entirely.

3. Senator Achusim: I think zeroing out is the way to go to take a percentage that can be arbitrary in the sense of receiving money. So you could give them any money but it's more likely to sit in an account and not be used when it could have gone to somebody else
4. Senator Jaber: I agree with previous sentiments.
5. Senator Schmidt: I agree with previous sentiments that it may go unused and that there may be other ways to use that money.
6. Senator Tomaziefski: So I just would like to agree with the sentiments of your guest speakers. If we zero out this line item, we can consider about the 750 that go to other student organizations. This student org already has around \$2,350 in its account for food for this event, specifically, this is an obvious advantage they would have over any other student organization in any event, this 750 they can go to, or to maybe don't have this healthy balance, both are already allocated, that 750 can go towards student organizations who aren't charging for their events.

7. Senator Rutherford: I disagree with the sentiments of previous speakers. I believe that I do agree that we should not put them at the full capacity of 750. I agree that they do have money in place, but in the sense that we are trying to like recruit people for a bed bringing people from the community is not a bad thing. It really showcases you live in a positive light and yes, they will have to take a percentage cut but in my opinion, nothing is worse than something and so by giving them at least something for this, I believe that it will showcase that we are willing to support them in this effort to repeal because no offense when I go to things is the top priority in my mind, like who does what usually recruit people to events. I guess they might have money already set aside and yes, I agree that sort of contributed it might be pretty egregious, but cutting it to zero I believe will not be beneficial. Just because that just shows me your number like that. That just will show that we will support it.
8. Senator Barba: I also disagree I feel like with zeroing that out, we are



not sufficient enough to support the student or as they do currently have money or even if we were to give them a half or even a third of the 750 I think there will be more than that. Because at the end of the day, if we do a third of 750 It's like \$250 And then that percentage would only be so good.

9. Senator Montoya: I'd like to disagree with the previous speaker. By zeroing this out. We're not giving them nothing. They have \$1,600 specifically for food. And that is also that money that we will be funding isn't like it's not going to just be funding students that's funding to non-UNM students. And I think that money can be better to serve students that actually attend UNM.
10. Senator Grado: Yeah, honestly guys, this is pretty tough. I find it really hard to communicate that we should care without considering how much money they already have it also makes it hard. Like any more money, and that's not to say that as you and me, they already have \$1,600 for one event, so it's not like we're saying no completely, but I also feel like it's pretty hard to



know completely if that makes sense. I find this really complicated and really hard. So I just want everybody to market so zoned in on this one formation. This is the first cycle of money and everything that is going on with all the other appropriations we're gonna have coming up. We don't know how much money so I don't agree with completely zeroing it out, but I understand.

11. Motion to call to question
12. Motion to object to the previous motion
  - a. Seconded
13. Senator Schultz: The original motion was never seconded
14. Point of information for Attorney General from Active Vice President Schultz: Can the motions just be made happen the way they happened?
15. Motion to recess until 7:33 pm
  - a. Seconded and passed
16. Chair calls the meeting back to order at 7:37 pm
  - a. 19 present; 0 absent
17. Chair calls an immediate roll call vote for the objection of the motion to call to question



- a. Point of clarification for Attorney General: Remember if you support the objection say aye, and if you do not support it say nay.
  - b. This roll call vote of 5-12-2-0 fails the objection
18. Chair calls roll call vote on the motion to call to question
  - a. With a roll call vote 10-7-2-0, the call to motion fails because that is not  $\frac{2}{3}$  of present senators.
  - b. Point of order Senator Tomaziefski: We are in the middle of a roll call vote stop the chatter.
19. Senator Schmidt: To go back to what we are talking about, we are discussing whether we should fund this line item, but keep in mind that we have a limited budget.
20. Point of order Senator Tomaziefski: Should you be calling on new senators that we have not heard from before?
21. Acting Vice President Schultz: To be honest I have lost track.
22. Senator Tomaziefski: This should be a weighted discussion so you are supposed to be calling on people who have not previously spoken.

23. Acting Vice President Schultz: I don't know what the order is. I will need to go pull it.
24. Point of information from the Attorney General: It is best to have new speakers enter the discussion before recognizing old speakers.
25. Senator Tutman: I don't believe that we should strike it completely, but food is expensive, and need a lot of food.
26. Senator Dedmon: A lot of events run or of food so I don't think that cutting down will help this student organization. We should give them 300.
27. Point of clarification Senator Doyle: What is the new amount if we strike this to zero?
28. Senator Ahusim: \$649.
29. Senator Gutierrez: To put this into perspective they will be charging 10 dollars at the door and they are expecting 270 people which is almost \$3000 that they are generating. And they already have 1600 dollars for food. They could use some of the money for food.
30. Senator Ahusim: I would like to apologize for my hasty call to question, For more information, I would like to explain something I



found out. I now understand that if we were to completely strike down this club wouldn't have the money to fund the type of food that they want to give this event and as a previous speaker mentioned there are 270 people are planning to have an event and that's a lot of people and mouths. I think that if we do zero out this line item it is in the best interest of the student organization to fail this entire bill and give them time to regroup.

31. Senator Hilang: I overheard what the representative said and the food is imported which drives up the cost and as someone that has bought imported food items this is more expensive. I agree inviting community members is not a bad thing so we should not zero it out.
32. Senator Jaber: I did my own calculation of how much would be in the appropriation if we zero this out because we also changed some other line items and the appropriation would be \$592. Again, I said again, this is just a really tough one. So I really just want like I urge every single one of you all are probably ready to settle down but really think about it. In all fairness to future appropriations throughout the semester. I know decisions are tough, but at





the end of the day, we don't want to run out of money. So you have to be careful on what we're allocated and why we're allocated. And I also wanted to count our funded. I like a previous senator, as I said, I'm pretty sure that percentage will be taken off by SGAO because they already have received so much for food. So funding money for and cutting are kind of like like it's a it's gonna get cut away regardless. So even if we find it out, but let's say for like, half whatever, it was still being cut down a percentage, so they would basically almost be getting nothing. So that's why I strongly urge that I know it might be tough organization realization, but fail the appropriation so they can get the most out of their appropriation. Evaluate everything with everything into consideration. That way they're getting the best out of their one appropriation per semester. And also just getting the best funding for this event.

33. Point of order Senator Schultz:

before we continue, we are only on discussion of this motion at this time. So we're only discussing line item one. Currently, if you guys have comments about the entire appropriation, and you can relate them specifically to line out on one that's fine. But please, we're only on discussion of line item one. We're not in discussion of the entire preparation.



34. Point of information Senator Montoya: I know. This organization, only have 65 students posted on our charter so your meeting attendees.

35. Senator Rutherford: Thank you...

36. Point of order Senator Tomaziefski: This speaker has only spoken twice.

37. Senator Tomaziefski: I apologize for objecting so hastily, The reason that I did is that we have a member of this group with us tonight. Above everything they should know what is going into our decisions. Please be respectful, and stop the chatter. Furthermore, just keep on this motion Exactly. As for 24% of their allocated funds represented. I feel like we should strongly consider failing this appropriation. I have had discussions with Angela and SGAO about how important it is for the students to understand building bridges, how purchasing works, and how you know the intricacies of finance. We deserve to serve our community, the best we can. And I'm glad to hear all of this advocacy for the students. But in my personal belief if we don't fail this if you don't fail this appropriation if we don't pass thes line item we are not



- serving them to the best of our ability that better fits their needs.
38. Senator Barba: I yield my time to Senator Rutherford.
39. Point of Order Senator Tomaziefski: Senator Barba has already spoken twice.
40. Point of clarification for the Attorney General by Senator Schultz: I don't have a full record of everyone that has spoken, and is that something we can do?
41. Attorney General: Does the senate clerk have a full record of who has spoken?
42. Senate Clerk Lee: Yes, I have a full record.
43. Attorney General: Let's have the senate clerk pull the record.
44. Senator Nguyen: I would like to yield my time to Senator Rutherford.
45. Point of information for the Attorney General from chair Schultz: Can a senator get extra speaking time?
46. Attorney General: The Senator wishing to request additional speaking time may from the vice president in this case as the authority. So you're saying was



already spoken to a lot in terms of making requests.

47. Motion to recess until 8:10 pm

a. Seconded passed

48. The chair calls this meeting pack to order at 8:13 pm

a. 19 present; 0 absent

49. Point of information by Attorney General: To make this clear, a senator can request more but the chair has the power to grant or deny.

50. This motion has been denied

51. Point of clarification Senator

Gurule: How many times have you spoken?

52. Acting Vice President: Once.

53. Senator Gurule: So after speaking with representatives and student org, I believe there is a path to a solution here for this appropriation. There's a for this line item in regards to failing or producing this line item to zero. I would support that but just know that the other stuff in this bill is equally as important just for now, in this one item, is I would encourage you to vote yes in reducing this to zero so we can move on to the other parts of the same location.



- iii. By roll call vote this motion has a vote of 10-4-5-0 this motion passes
- r. Senator Ahusim: Speaking with the representative for this student Org they were in favor of reducing this line item to zero dollars and allocating money to getting the banner and increasing the professionalism of this environment as the Mayor is coming to the event.
- s. Senator Barba: There is another option we can fail the appropriation and then the chair will extend the deadline and then we can review this next time. Which would be better for the student organization?
- t. Senator Jaber: In the beginning, I suggested failing this but after speaking to the student organization, I don't think we should because time is kind of the essence for them in terms of ordering these items for the event. And they found that they are prioritizing the time over the money and how much money like really, like submitted appropriation that has the work done, it is in the best interest we don't do this to student organization.
- u. Motion to increase line 2 to read \$110
  - i. Seconded and passed
  - ii. Questions
    - 1. Point of Clarification from Senator Barba: I thought this was cut to standing rules.
    - 2. Senator Schultz: Full senate is not bound to standing rules.



- v. Motion to make line item 7 read \$40
  - i. Seconded
  - ii. Discussion
    1. Senator Tomaziefski: If we are going to go through and increase every line item because we decrease one line then it is in the best interest of the student organization if we go ahead and fail this appropriation and give them more time to request what they really need and then request that with their only appropriation this semester.
    2. Senator Achusim: This is the preference of the student. And he always mentioned that our job here is to serve our students and speaking directly to the representative they have president they say that this is their preference.
    3. Point of information Senator Tomaziefski: What would you do if the student representative was not here?
    4. Senator Achusim: I would not have the proper information.
    5. Senator Tomaziefski: Precisely, This is something...
    6. Point of information by Senator Rutherford: Every student organization has the chance to be



here to advocate on behalf of their appropriation. And unfortunately, some organizations don't decide to do that because they have done that we will be best for them. And because they're here and we all knew that this was going to be the right difficult. They need to be present.

7. Senator Achusim: again, also to echo the sentiments of the previous speaker I did agree with failing the appropriation, but again as another previous speaker said, the representative is present on their behalf so that they can advocate for the bill or the appropriation as they see fit and speaking with them. I think it's in our best interest to do as they wish. Fortunately for us, we do have, and we will be saving money in the process. Unfortunately, it's going to be more organized but let's not let the perfect be the enemy of the good and award them their money so that they can put on the event to the best of their ability as the representative has requested.
8. Senator Nguyen: I agree with other senators, and having the representative here we must get



them their money as they have asked.

9. Senator Tomaziefski: I would like to respond to previous comments about saving money, this is not what we are here to do. We are here to get the students the money to do the things that they need to do.

10. Point of Order by the AG: So I just want to remind everybody that this is the motion that's been discussed and any derivative talk about the appropriations should be centered after this motion. So that's where the talk needs to go because we're getting off track. Thank you.

iii. Passed

w. Point of information for the Finance Chair by Senator Achusim: We really could not fund?

x. Senator Tomaziefski: Lines 14 and 15

y. Motion to make line item 8 read \$12

i. Seconded and passed

z. Motion to increase line 9 to read \$25

i. Second and passed

aa. Motion to make line item 10 read \$40

i. Seconded and passed

bb. Motion to make line item 3 read \$121

i. Seconded and passed

cc. Motion to make line item 4 read \$70

i. Seconded and passed

5. By a roll call vote this appropriation passed 18-1-0-0 this appropriation passes.





- vi. Appropriation #5S - Society of Automotive Engineers
  1. Motion to open appropriation #5S
    - a. Seconded and passed
  2. Senator Rutherford: This is an appropriation for automotive engineers and everything is cut to standing rules.
  3. Questions
    - a. Senator Nail: Multiple lines are for similar things what distinguishes them?
    - b. Senator Rutherford: They should have put it in one line item. And so because we're only allowed to fund student travel under a certain amount, we had to put their items in what was the amount
  4. Discussion
    - a. Senator Gurule: I am a part of this student organization. I am declaring so I don't get sued.
  5. By roll call vote this appropriation passes with a vote of 19-0-0-0
- vii. Appropriation #6S - ASUNM Administrative Account
  1. Motion to open appropriation #6S
    - a. Seconded and passed
  2. Senator Grado: This is to increase the admin salary and we are legally bound to pass this appropriation.
  3. Questions
    - a. None
  4. Discussion
    - a. Acting Vice President Schultz: I am going to ask you all to focus and we can recess if we need to, but please stop the chit-chat and get through this as quickly as possible.
  5. By roll call vote with a vote of 18-0-0-1 this passes



- e. Outreach and Events Committee
  - i. Senator Achusim: Don't have anything planned on so I'm not going to say too much. We are working on just planning. We're just working on an events calendar for the semester. So if you do have any ideas or any events, you can reach out to any odd senator or you can talk to me about it at this moment I have no solidified events.
- f. Steering and Rules Committee
  - i. Acting Vice Chair Senator Nguyen: We only have one. It is a very simple bill. So our business will be very quick. As a reminder for every senator for the rest of the semester, please look and read over the legislation before the full Senate agenda and before the full Senate. So that's how we can have a productive discussion during meetings and avoid going in circles about the time and distance. It's also important to be the business and ask any questions you have on it to the office or Chairman Choi beforehand so that way you fully understand that this is before the full senate and are just reading it for the first time we were discussing and voting. And with that being said, please get legislation for this upcoming cycle set the chairman so you have no later than 5 pm by describing what agenda 36 And if you need any help, feel free to reach out to her and not Thank you.
  - ii. Bill #2S - Reduces Conflict of Interests in Budget Revisions
    - 1. Motion to open bill #2S
      - a. Seconded and passed
    - 2. Senator Tomaziefski: So this bill is referring to like your divisions and the way it's set up. Budget revisions have to be signed by me the Finance Chair. The President or the Vice President. And this kind of reduces the conflicts of interest. So let's say I'm part of



organization X and they submit a budget revision. I can't go and sign it. And then I have like a failsafe in case all three of us are under the position that interest wherever default to the vice chair or members of the Finance Committee.

3. Question

- a. Senator Hilang: How is the person on the finance committee chosen if the three people are all involved?
- b. Senator Tomaziefski: That is probably a great idea to write follow-up legislation on.

4. Discussion

- a. None

5. By roll call vote this bill passes with by roll call vote of 19-0-0-0

4) Closing

a. ASUNM Closing Comments

- i. Senator Tomaziefski: I want to give a shout-out to finance senators who helped us through the process tonight. On an administrative note, I am sorry that I may have yelled earlier tonight. I get very overwhelmed. It may have come across as me getting angry, but I promise you all that I love discussion. I wasn't angry and please don't take it personally.
- ii. Senator Jaber: I am super proud of the new senators. You all participated in an amazing discussion.
- iii. Senator Rutherford: I think that it is really impressive that we got through the rest of the business in 10 minutes after the debacle of an appropriation. do want to talk about just being aware of the fact that you're not here to pull a gotcha. We're not here to say, Oh, we gave them this much money. And then we go into our research and find out oh, they



actually weren't given this much money. And but hey we gotcha. We're here to help our student organizations feel supported. And I think we should be finding ways to help them bring about giving them more money rather than finding ways that we can reduce that I understand the variables and I appreciate that people are able to hold me accountable for those rules. I understand I talk a little bit too much. But I do appreciate that and I will have in mind from now on. I just believe that should be coming forward with respect to echo the sentiments of the previous speaker here to be respectful. And I think finding ways to help your organization rather than finding ways to cut them wouldn't be beneficial. .

- iv. Senator Grado: Congratulations to all the new senators. I want to guarantee that not all meetings will be like this but I can't. I am happy to help so ask me questions.
- b. Acting ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
  - i. Senator Montoya: Great discussion tonight. Another thing keep an eye out on your email.
- c. Acting ASUNM Vice President Closing
  - i. Senator Schultz: Good work, don't forget we have pictures.
- d. Adjournment at 8:46 pm