



FULL SENATE MINUTES

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

6:00 PM

Student Union Building Lobo A/B

1) Opening

- a. Call to Order at 6:08 pm
- b. [Land Acknowledgment](#)
- c. Roll Call
 - i. 20present ; 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. One demerit: Senator Jaber, no consequences.
 - ii.
- b. Guest Speaker – Jaymie Roybal
 - i. Jaymie Roybal: My name is Jamie Roybal. I was the ASUNM President when I was a student here. I am currently the president of the Alumni Council. You all received a shirt tonight and I want to tell you what that is about. Let me tell you about the T-shirt situation. Just like your groups, our background is diverse. The alumni council wanted to give alumni-looking shirts. Every board member this month will give it to a student group. Congratulations on what you all accomplished as legislators. Everyone gets 15 minutes of fame at the campus, when you graduate you no longer will have a formal role in the student body but that does not mean that your love for the campus goes away. Consider the thought that your service to the campus does not stop
 - ii. Questions
 1. Senator Rutherford: What did you feel was the best thing you took away from being a leader on campus?



2. Jaymie: Please go talk to your student body. Ask yourself every day what you are proud of accomplishing, what are you working on? I encourage you to go outside for your office hours and talk to people.
 3. Senator Montoya: What inspired you to go for a higher role in ASUNM? What did you do in Senate?
 4. Jaymie: I originally started as an Attorney general at ASUNM. I had attended a leadership conference in DC and the big takeaway was to not wait until someone gives it to you, go get it for yourself. My group was huge in legislative work. We brought the largest group with over 300 students to the roundhouse.
 5. Senator Schultz: What is your advice for those unsure what they want to do involvement-wise or degree-wise for grad school?
 6. Jaymie: I was always in a rush as a student that I needed to do something next. There is no stop to getting your graduate degree. You could go next year or you can go to grad school in five years. Take your time and choose a program that you are excited about. Now I have my dream job, and I am one of the youngest people in the state to ever have it. But I am not sure what is next. There is a young alumni group that I encourage to get involved with.
 7. Senator Achusim: Besides the t-shirts what are you working on
 8. Jaymie: The alumni group sometimes falls into university silos, and it is important to talk to you all. We want to help you graduate and stay connected afterward. I hope that now the connection that has been created between Alumni and students strengthens.
 9. Senator Doyle:
 10. Jaymie: I was a political science major, heavily involved in ASL interpreting, and volleyball at Johnson
 11. Senator Jaber: What is your favorite Taylor
 12. Jaymie: Look what you made me do
- iii. Motion to recess until 6:40 pm



1. Seconded and passed
- iv. Chair calls the meeting back to order at 6:43 pm
 1. 20 present; 0 absent
- c. Public Comment
 - i. We would like to increase the amount that we are receiving for the rental fees. The shows are free to the public. But this is one of the only time for UNM student to get a mock professional service. We would like 75 percent at least for rental of studio
 - ii. Florian Moles: I am asking for full funding of our popcorn machine. The machine is dangerous and we need a new one.
 - iii. Ryan Lindquist: you all have two cycles left with 4 meetings left. It is crunch time. You need to maintain good grades. Stay eligible. You must keep a 2.5 GPA and 3.0 GPA for president and Vice president. Many opportunities are opening up and you can stay involved in a different capacity. If you are interested in lobbying come talk to me.
- d. ASUNM President's Report
 - i. President Pacheco: Happy Wednesday! This is a good time to check-in. We talked about the Board of Regents, and here is the update. The Board of Regents did not approve Engineering differential tuition or tuition. The athletics and student fees are increasing slightly. April is a busy time for programming, and planning for next year so keep your eyes open. The state of ASUNM event is next week with a great guest speaker. Please volunteer for student organizations. Job application will open soon and Senator Tomaziefski is going to talk about that.
- e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks
 - i. Vice President Chessman: First thing first, if you have office hours on Friday you are excused. The office will not be open. Fiestas needs a lot of help, so whoever house has the most volunteers will get 50 house points
- f. Joint Council Report
 - i. Director of DEI Castenda: The second DEI is coming in April. The joint council event list has been sent out. Check it out and support our students. All bills and appropriations were voted in favor



- ii. Questions
 - 1. Senator Barba: Why is there another training we already had one
 - 2. Director of DEI: I have to hold two every year.
- g. Boards & Committees Report
 - i. Chief of Staff: Athletic council is prioritizing mental health. There is a lot of discussion about the Mountain West tournament. Also, there is some discussion on title nine. The curriculum committee met to about forms to clean up forms. Campus involvement talked about ICP the integrative campus plan.
- h. ASUNM Senators
 - i. Senator Montoya: Vice President Chessman already touched on SSC. The headliner is B.O.B. So this is exciting.
 - ii. Senator Rutherford: The election is over and official. Congrats. We had 1080 students vote 58 percent increase. Thank you to all the senators who helped. Congratulations to Vice President-Elect Jaber and President-Elect Tomaziefski. The annual student drag show is this weekend as well so please come out.
 - iii. Senator Nyguen: There is a talk coming up from the Asian American Islander resource center they are having a graduation as well
 - iv. Senator Schultz: S&R is the lead for house points. ASUNM hours are updated in the class room so make sure that you check it out. If you have questions reach out. Lets have a great meeting
 - v. Senator Doyle: There is an honors college preview night which is tomorrow to learn about what classes you can sign up for it is from 6-8 pm.
 - vi. Senator Barragan: The Southwest Film Center had 108 films submitted. It will be held at Popejoy. They need volunteers.
 - vii. Senator Hilang: Lobo Respect is having some events for this month. They are looking for lightly used shoes.
 - viii. Senator Grado: The Women's resource center is having women in stem events.
 - ix. Senator Gutierrez: El Centro is having an event for farm worker awareness week. Take a look at it.



- i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
 - i. Attorney General: I have nothing.
- 3) New Business
 - a. Spring 2024 Outstanding Senator Selection
 - i. Motion to open Spring 2024 outstanding Senator Selection
 - ii. Nominations
 - 1. Senator Tomaziefski: I nominate Senator Montoya
 - 2. Senator Rutherford: I nominate Senator Grado
 - 3. Senator Barba: I nominate senator Lucero
 - 4. Senator Tomaziefski: Hope is a great candidate for this award this semester Look at her accomplishments this year alow she is listed on 22 bills, and attended many committee meetings that she is not even on. For this reason, she is a great candidate.
 - 5. Senator Rutherford: Senator Grado would be a great candidate, because of how welcoming she is to all new people and her willingness to help anyone. If she doesn't know the answer she seeks it out. She has been a great vice chair and navigated the financial challenges gracefully.
 - 6. Senator Barba: I nominate Senator Lucero because of her tremendous contributions to Outreach and Events, as well as her commendable outreach to the high school community. She is really putting the work in and doing great things for ASUNM
 - iii. Discussion
 - 1. Senator Barba: I do understand that Senator Montoya has been an outstanding Senator. So I think that we should consider opening it up for other lights to shine
 - 2. Vice President Chessman: Point of clarification, she was nominated and declined so she was not in consideration last semester. Just know that she has never won.
 - 3. Senator Jaber: Being an appointed senator is challenging but the support that senator Montoya gives to everyone is so encouraging and is the reason i was inspired to run for a higher role.



4. Senator Montoya: I love all the senators, but she is so caring and friendly. She is professional and makes sure that everyone is doing well. She lightens the room with a smile.
 5. Senator Tomaziefski: Senator Montoya is so willing to work and collaborate. She is super encouraging. Senator Montoya is the cornerstone that got me into writing legislation. She is making us better leaders.
- b. Finance Committee
- i. Senator Tomaziefski: Good evening. The current state is around 26000 we will have 18000 left if there are no cuts. There was one failure due to being unchartered. Also, one was denied because they have off-campus bank account.
 - ii. [Appropriation #41S](#) – Honors Student Association
 1. Senator Barragan: I am associated
 2. Motion to open appropriation #41s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 3. Senator Hendrick: This is for a popcorn machine and everything was cut to standing rules.
 4. Questions
 - a. none
 5. Discussion
 - a. Motion to make line item 1 read \$240
 6. This appropriation passes with a vote of 18-0-1-1 of at \$240
 - iii. [Appropriation #42S](#) – SLOPE
 1. Motion to open appropriation #42s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Schmidt: I am associated
 3. Senator Rutherford: While it looks like a lot we combined all the supplies into one line item and gave 60 percent. The rental fees were cut to standing but they are requesting higher today.
 4. Questions
 - a. none
 5. Discussion
 - a. Motion to make line item 2 to read \$3020
 - i. Question



1. Senator Barba: Why?
 2. Senator Tomaziefski: This is a similar funding to SCRAP productions which we funded in the past.
 3. Senator Rutherford: We did not fund SCRAP in full so I am trying to understand the inconsistency.
 4. Senator Tomaziefski: I believe that the organization deserves full funding as they are not charging anything for the event SCRAP and other organizations have charged for their event
 5. Senator Doyle: I am in favor of this. Their speech this afternoon clarified things.
 6. Senator Barba: Where does this put us financially?
 7. Senator Tomaziefiski: This would leave us with about 10,000 per cycle for the remaining cycles
 8. Senator Hilang: When the representative spoke they wanted to keep this event free to the public so I am in favor of increasing this.
 9. Senator Schultz: Just as a reminder that as we approach the end of the semester finals are coming people are planning fewer events, and any money not spent reverts.
- ii. Passed
6. This appropriation passes with a vote of 19-0-1-0 at \$4177.00
- iv. [Appropriation #44S](#) – SKY Campus Happiness
1. Motion to open appropriation #43s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 2. Senator Grado: They only have one line item, and it is for a mental health conference held on campus. The



President reached out and asked for more information to be shared, this event is open to UNM and CNM students. This is a national group and the course is in person and online. They would like more funding as they only requested one line item

3. Questions

- a. Senator Doyle: What is the current cut percentage?
- b. Senator Tomaziefski: They were cut to the standing rule for a new student organization with 15 members at \$1500.

4. Discussion

- a. Motion to make line item 1 to \$2100

- i. seconded
- ii. Questions

1. Senator Jaber: What is the percentage?
2. Senator Grado: 60 percent
3. Senator Schultz: Have we ever increased a New Student organization past that amount
4. Senator Tomaziefski: No we have not.
5. Senator Rutherford: I agree with the Finance Chair.
6. Senator Tomaziefski: If we have never modified the cap before, then I think it would be unfair to increase this one. This rule exists for a reason. I think that this could be potentially unfair given their status

- iii. Failed

5. This appropriation passes with a vote 20-0-0-0 of at \$1508

c. Outreach and Events Committee

- i. Senator Achusim: I would like to thank Senator Gutteriez for a great event on Monday. It is important to keep talking to resource centers. There is a commuter event where we will be handing out food. Student Success Week is coming up too.



- ii. Senator Baraba: Study night catering is rumor pizza, DJ sandwich, and bahama bucks and fidgets. We are looking for locations. It will be on May 1st.
 - d. Steering and Rules Committee
 - i. Senator Montoya: We are coming down to the final weeks, come talk to me if you want to write something. If you need ideas, I need an email by 5 pm for this cycle. There is only a definition tonight.
 - ii. [Bill #25S](#) – Constructs a definition of ‘Affiliation’ in the Definitions Code.
 - 1. Motion to open bill #25
 - a. Seconded and passed
 - 2. Senator Nail: This is my first bill, we cut it down to affiliation, and it was previously brought up by AG.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. Senator Tomaziesfki: Would this definition also include if you have a significant other who is affiliated?
 - b. Senator Nail: This was not taken into account right now. It is intended to define members with voting rights.
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. none
 - 5. This bill passes with a vote of 20-0-0-0.
- 4) Closing
- a. ASUNM Closing Comments
 - i. Senator Nail: I would be open to working with people on legislation and I want to work with people
 - ii. Senator Hiliang: I am working resolution for sexual assault, I am still collecting data. This is a larger undertaking than I thought, and I would love help. I would like to pass it next semester.
 - iii. Senator Tomaziefski: We will be opening the application this Friday and will be open for two weeks. We will be hiring a lot of positions this cycle. Please tell your friends
 - iv. Senator Jaber: We are opening senate vacancies on Monday. I encourage you to apply.
 - b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore



- i. Senator Schultz: Good Job you all are doing well. This a cohesive body that I am so proud. Lobo Respect always needs food pantry volunteers. We have a guest speaker on April 18th on cyber security and identity theft. Senator Hilang is doing great and is a senator of the cycle.
- c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - i. Vice President Chessman: This senate was great. Be mindful of privately commenting on your hours on Google Classroom. Put your name if you are interested in any of the chairs and the positions that have held the positions in the past.
- d. Adjournment
 - i. The chair Adjourns the meeting at 8:00 pm