**FULL SENATE AGENDA**

**Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**Student Union Building Lobo A/B**

1. Opening
   1. Call to Order

The Chair calls this meeting to order at 6:08 PM on 04/02/2025

* 1. [Land Acknowledgment](https://diverse.unm.edu/assets/img/land-acknowledgment.png)

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.

* 1. Roll Call

17 Senators Present

* 1. Approval of Agenda

Seconded and Passed

* 1. Approval of Minutes

Seconded and Passed

1. Preliminary Business
   1. Senator Accountability

None

* 1. Guest Speaker

None

* 1. Public Comment

Matt Peret and Karis Daskalos of ASUNM SSE

We would like to invite you all to Fiestas April 12th and tell your friends and family! We could not have done it without the support of the Senate!

Juan Romero of ASUNM Student Court

We have our Mock Trial tomorrow in Lobo A and B! 5:30-7:30! Please come see what's up!

Jennifer Treasure for AASA

We have an appropriation coming through tonight and we want to let you know a little more about our chapter. We are having a spring formal that has been happening since 2020 for students before finals. We have many immersive dining packages and have much planned for Asian American representation for the students!

UNM Pre Med Society Executive

ASUNM and Vice President Jabber have helped me and my organization. He has always had time for me and is a fountain of knowledge for students. I urge you to vote no on Resolution one today. Thank you.

Hadley H. & Evie H of SLOPE

We are asking for funding to rent out the X theater and get this production rolling. We also are needing funding for marketing. Slope is a dance based organization on campus. This is for students to perform in a low risk and low stress environment.

Gabriel Raddigan

Vice President Jabber and I became quick friends. His character has never wavered. The kindness he exhibits on a day to day basis is a difficult task but he fulfills them! In a moment of vulnerability, Tazz has helped and guided me through a very difficult time. Tazz has provided me with the tools to succeed. He has maintained professionalism and with passion. I urge you to vote no on the Impeachment of him. Personal grievances in the work setting is an embarrassment.

Anthony Rice ELL

I am here tonight not necessarily as an executive member, but an ally of Vice President Jabber. I just wanted to say that he shows up in a way that matters. For me it's apparent that he is important and involved. He didn't have to be as involved with my organization as he is. He made that choice to show up for them and demonstrated leadership. Despite being busy he is all over campus and involved. That means a lot. Uplifting others. It is clear to me that Tazz has done exactly that. For both semesters, he has shown up and done his job. I have witnessed Tazz’s character and his impeachment feels harsh and it's not fair to him as a human being.

Joshiah Ward

This isn't about personalities or feelings. It's about how we govern and how we handle disagreement and accountability. Impeachment is the most serious thing we can do as a student body. This resolution is built on accusations not facts. That should concern each and every one of you. Let's look at what we know. We have been governing with a handful of senators who chose to skip over facts. This isn't about defending someone. This is about defending something. You cannot impeach based on assumptions. It's not cause or malfeasance. The authors of this Resolution went to the most extreme option. It's not governance, its theater. This vote is about the integrity of this institution.

On the behalf of Tyler Ek

I am speaking here tonight to speak upon the character, service and dedication of the Vice President. I have seen him take initiative and respond to concerns. The way this resolution is written is based upon allegations. Impeachment is not a tool to be used in a scenario where the narrative has been skewed. I am deeply concerned about the message this tells the Student body. Introduced without notion this erases the hard work Vice President Jabber has done. Let me be clear, as a leader of a huge student organization that works with ASUNM, I am worried that the student body will be damaged and hurt by this. I don't want ASUNM to elect this dangerous president. I am asking you to vote against this resolution. The facts and principles demand it.

GPSA President

I am here to talk about the proposals of the University to change things about the affirmative action language in our policy. I personally think this is negative for the University. This University should take more affirmative steps and that starts with student voices. Under the current administration, we are being bullied and misguided against what the law says. ASUNM should also take a stand.

Noelle C. UNM STUDENT

I am not in ASUNM or hold any office. I am just a student. I have a voice and I want to use it. I am tired of seeing ASUNM make decisions for students that don’t uplift us. These unproven, cherry picked , and mean allegations are bizarre. Today it's the VIce President, but tomorrow it could be anyone in this chamber who is overshadowed by a louder voice. Is this about rules or is it about revenge? Real accountability looks like transparency, and working together to fix the problem. You skipped all that. Instead you went to the nuclear option. This isn't leadership. This is a cowardly move to punish someone they don't like. That is not a verified failure. That's what made me step back. I wanted to join ASUNM but after seeing this I would not ever. Any senator can be bullied into submission under this precedent. Stop using impeachment as a pressure valve for your own personal vendetta. Vote against this resolution.

Samantha UNM STUDENT

I am concerned as a Student. Let me be clear. I believe in accountability and transparency. This however feels like an attack. Not only on Vice President Jabber but students as well. His efforts and communications have been taking strides for students all over. I just don't understand what y’all are doing. He is a human as well. This resolution reads as if the Vice President has total control over all factors of this process. That's unfair. Why would I just as a student ever want to lead in a setting like this.

Fufu M. UNM STUDENT

Before anything, I am not denying that leadership is not without accountability but this impeachment is not serving students. It's personal, immature and wrong. After the passing of family members, Tazz understood me. He wanted to help and lead. HE has helped me become the president of the Muslim Student association. You are trying to erase the compassion and efforts of him and his character. I have known the Vice President and he has shown up with intention, purpose, and a sincere urge to uplift our voices. Most importantly, he has made us feel seen. A rare feeling. You can't fabricate that kind of leadership. This is not just unfair, it is offensive. If the goal was to fix the problem this would be a different conversation. It says to be careful and not to fall out of favor because they tear you down without a thought.

SEN Mellin has re-entered the room.

Keria R. Lobo Spirit

I have had the honor of working closely with Tazz. He leads with integrity and love. After reviewing resolution one. He has done nothing but all he can. He is the backbone of the Senate. He makes himself available for small and big events for the students. He has celebrated our successes and felt our losses. He stands up for students and employees to adequately support them at the same time. He pushes us to consider every voice in the room to ensure the best conclusion. ASUNM has been very functional under Tazz. Impeachment should not even be on the table. How immature. Mistakes are a natural part of life. Not one person is perfect. Vice president Jabber deserves better than this because he would never fail the student body intentionally. Over the past two years he has given his all to ASUNM. I ask you to vote against this resolution.

Lilly M. LOBO SPIRIT

The allegations do not reflect reality nor do they deserve our time to discuss them. With respect to the Senate I will not speak to the nature of these allegations but I will say that Vice President Jabber has never neglected his duties. Talking about impeachment is shady. There was no mediation or efforts to resolve this. I know how much effort it takes to run a branch of ASUNM. Thus coming to the end of his term, there is no question whether he has done his job. He has. This is not accountability. It's overreaching. This sets a dangerous tone that makes the senate's time invaluable. That's policing. Vote no.

SEN Romero has re-entered the room.

Ryan Linquest

April is a jam packed month. Spring Storm needs volunteers and it will be very cold, wet, and chilly! Fiestas after that is Cherry Reel. Please note that any ASUNM officials need to be on their best behavior always.

*WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS*

Maysa K.

The impeachment is a waste of time and a power play brought before the full senate. This is allegory and where is the evidence that anything was slowed. Note that this issue is an immature attempt and is unproductive.

Tarra K.

From the beginning of his term he has shown nothing but dedication and praise. His character should not be questioned at this time.

McKenzie C.

Good evening, Senators, My name is Mikenzie Chessman, and I had the immense privilege of serving as the ASUNM Vice President last year.

During my time in office, I worked diligently with my colleagues to spearhead a comprehensive revision of our lawbook and constitution, including critical reforms to our impeachment process. These reforms were designed to ensure fairness, transparency, and due process-values that must remain at the core of any impeachment proceeding.

Unfortunately, the ASUNM legal system can sometimes be weaponized to tear others down instead of serving justice. This is not the purpose of our governing documents, and it should not be the purpose today.

I am writing today to speak in support of Vice President Jaber and to urge the Senate to consider not just the legal grounds of this impeachment but the ethical implications of how you approach accountability within student government. Impeachment is not a political tool, nor should it be wielded to serve personal agendas. It is a mechanism for addressing significant breaches of duty, not for targeting individuals in bad faith.

If this Senate allows the impeachment process to become a tool for political retaliation, it will undo the progress we fought so hard to achieve. It will send a message to the student body that ASUNM has learned nothing from past injustices.

Frankly, I am appalled by the complete absence of any evidentiary basis for this impeachment. The Constitution was not written to be twisted for convenience or used in bad faith attempts to remove individuals without just cause. The lack of evidence makes a mockery of the integrity of our student government and disrespects the democratic process we have worked so hard to uphold.

The role of Vice President is not an easy one. It demands dedication, resilience, and a commitment to serving the student body with integrity, often in the face of adversity. Vice President Jaber has demonstrated this commitment. If there are legitimate concerns about his performance, they should be addressed with justice and reason, not through a process that echoes the very abuses we worked to prevent.

urge the Senate to uphold the principles of justice and fairness enshrined in our governing documents. Do not allow the mistakes of the past to become the precedent for the future.

* 1. ASUNM President’s Report

This resolution is a farce. This is a political weaponization and twisting of our law book. There has been no evidence shown that Vice President Jabber has done nothing but excel in his position. The most elementary form of respect is just having a conversation. It has been an hour and we have not talked about any business when we should be serving the student body. We have a lot of highly motivated students but doing this and putting in a resolution like this is immature. Seriously. As a previous senator, the first thing you do is talk to people and their agencies. A simple conversation.

I find it so interesting as well that this resolution has no real evidence and I cannot express how disappointed I am. When you discuss the resolution, keep in mind that this has real world implications. Now we have to be seen in a light where ASUNM individuals are just out to get each other and advance themselves. We all work together as a team to make change. Not to fight and squabble with others. I am disappointed. Very disappointed and frustrated.

* 1. ASUNM Vice President’s Opening Remarks

Thank you all for being here! As you know tonight proceedings are unique and novel. Despite the unique nature of tonight we must participate in civil discussion and decorum. We also have regular full senate business to pass and talk about! Thank you.

* 1. Joint Council

None

* 1. Boards & Committees Report

Fall and Winter Game calendars will be due soon! We have a lot of upcoming athletics and the Equitable Actions and Steering Committee has been meeting.

CU Boulder has pioneered this force and a key feature is the opt out option. In fall 2023 85.3% percent of students participated in these initiatives and saved a total of 609,000$. At UNM we encourage students to opt out of this program if it makes their experience financially burdening. The campus design committee has been discussing the improvements and renovations of the PIKE house!

* 1. Director of Student Organization Relations

The basic needs project founded in 2023, shows that 58% of college students are food insecure and this increases the amount of students who drop out or do not pursue higher education. Let's end this semester on a high note and continue advocating for our students.

* 1. Director of Environmental Affairs

Happy Earth Month!

THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE NEWSLETTER IS LIVE!

Please read and the next issue will be on April 15th!

* 1. ASUNM Senators

SEN GRIFFIN:

Thank you all who went to Mac and Keys put on by Kappa Kappa Gamma!

SEN RATCLIFF:

Boards of our committee have talked about the EA thing. I have had some push back and it's a big initiative to lower the cost of books that we are paying. It's super helpful for students. Keep your ears open and eyes up for that!

We’ve also heard a lot of comments tonight so I urge you to understand that there is no right decision for all of us. Do not vote based on pressures from others but vote ethically and fair. Vote with purpose and intentionality.

SEN GARCIA:

I did just want to mention today, there are going to be important announcements coming from our chair today!

SEN MARTINEZ MEYER:

Spring storm is this Saturday and I would appreciate it if you all came out and supported me! I am the sponsoring senator so it will be really good!

SEN CASAUS:

Thank you all and i would like to let you all know GIO is hosting nepali new year and a mafia and sores night!! If you can attend please do!

SEN ROMERO:

I just want to say that the room is very anxious and hesitant about tonight. I feel that as if a majority knows what's right and working for the student body in a positive manner!

* 1. Attorney General Law Book Edits

This meeting is very important and so is my segment so lower your computers.

While the law book does not offer all answers to our unique proceedings tonight we can refer to Robert's rules to guide us through tonight. To remain fair and equitable. Before you I have placed an outline of how tonight's precidings should work.

The chair entertains a motion to open Special Business Resolution #1S.

This motion fails from the senate 9-9-0-0.

1. Special Business
   1. [Resolution #1S](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10Wl0QgLeecZEAqkYc995Wdk4e9-1Lmayz4tC7POZApM/edit)
2. New Business
   1. Finance Committee

The chair entertains to open APP 34S

* + 1. [Appropriation #34S](https://docs.google.com/file/d/1ytUdGJ29AZw-1adl55UYh-80TSv39o-K/edit?usp=docslist_api&filetype=msexcel)

Authorship Speech: Fairly Simple just asking for a few certain things.

Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0-0

The chair entertains to open APP 35S

* + 1. [Appropriation #35S](https://docs.google.com/file/d/1ABqQP__0MIXxR9jJd5dd2-M1rFhh4klF/edit?usp=docslist_api&filetype=msexcel)

Authorship MARTINEZ MEYER: They asked for rental fees for the X theater. We have cut a few things to how we should move forward.

SEN DOYLE: Motion to increase line 8 to read 2,167$

SEN MARTINES MEYER: Motion to increase line Item 3 to read 800$

Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0-0

The chair entertains to open APP 36S

* + 1. [Appropriation #36S](https://docs.google.com/file/d/1LYMNAyGnCHcFlLZiB70A8uMu6X3j4EQa/edit?usp=docslist_api&filetype=msexcel)

Authorship MELLIN: They asked for money for the electric playhouse and we have to fund them based on our rules!

SEN GRIFFIN: Motion to increase line item 1 to read 2,800$

SEN DOYLE: Friendly amendment to change back to 2,000$

SEN GRIFFIN: I accept.

Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0-0

* 1. Steering and Rules Committee

The chair entertains to open BILL 11S

* + 1. [Bill 11S](https://unmm-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/asunmsandr_unm_edu/EU_MWRkVKTtGtPfsjZMPrwUBuTeMUr4RYmXX01VBMWlWmg?e=FpSyQR)

Authorship RATCLIFF: This is the Cultural Directors Bill we discussed previously in the semester. The majority of us agree on it and have had great discussions about it.

Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0-0

The chair entertains to open BILL 12S

* + 1. [Bill 12S](https://unmm-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/asunmsandr_unm_edu/EddfMoK5M61Kk6IhPcDA1YUBgME-glndnegFEfw-pIOtSw?e=Sj3HkY)

Authorship RATCLIFF: This is just about the fairness and justness of the campaigning process.

SEN WILLIAMS: Do candidate workers need to come to the meeting?

SEN RATCLIFF: Nope! They just have to understand all the rules!

SEN ROMERO: I heavily refute this and the following Bill. It is hard enough to get this information to run! We should make this as easy as possible. The majority of students aren't in greek like clubs so how is it fair for them to get votes. It's unfair to spoon feed those involved. We operate in such a secretive manner.

SEN MARTINEZ MEYER: In regards to Bill 17S it seems to be efficient to give information to the senate. Bill 12S would accomplish and is the responsibility to be well versed in the constitution. We need to be responsible enough to find that information on our own. Being involved doesn't constitute being “spoon fed” just because they are in clubs and things.

SEN WILLIAMS: To comment on a previous speaker, I don't think this bill discourages anyone especially greek organizations and clubs. It's not about being a part of something just because you are a part of Greek life but just wanting to be involved. We shouldn’t diminish people based on their affiliations. Any student can run for ASUNM. We're not being secretive.

SEN DOYLE: I would just like to address certain comments about this bill. I am an out of state student and am unaffiliated with Greek life. I campaigned on my own accord and won a seat based on my hard work and outreached to students. Comments saying Greek life doesn't deserve information or that students who aren't affiliated are at a disadvantage is false. Get involved on your own! All of our information is public!

SEN RATCLIFF: Not to dismiss concerns, it's okay to disagree! There is a difference in personal experiences. Motion to call to question on this Bill.

Call to question: 10-7-0-0

Roll Call Vote: 15-2-0-0

The chair entertains to open BILL 13S

* + 1. [Bill 13S](https://unmm-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/asunmsandr_unm_edu/Ed6p0uwNI41PtOa2Nq2dYTsB7YHyzBuAQNF7dqOH7gpwog?e=rcVYOJ)

Authorship SOLORZANO: This is just rewording of section C and Refining section C in section 7205 and adding a section D regarding candidate responsibility.

Call to question: 15-1-1-0

Roll Call Vote: 15-1-1-0

The chair entertains to open BILL 14S

* + 1. [Bill 14S](https://unmm-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/asunmsandr_unm_edu/EYueeOC8vFNDiqX8WXyM39IBFeKP0D1ZUWzdm7qoXWCbtg?e=Nb1DCM)

Authorship RATCLIFF: **Highlighting the limit of using currency in campaigning**.

Roll Call Vote: 16-0-0-0

The chair entertains to open BILL 17S

* + 1. [Bill 17S](https://unmm-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/asunmsandr_unm_edu/Ee2G9pKRlBtLnOdXP4U2nSoBYbUF9q1ImoSgWzsYVg9Rig?e=UfUiTq)

Authorship ROMERO: Amends the lawbook to require The President to inform The Senate of executive orders.

Motion to strike section lowercase a from Bill 17S

Roll call vote: 15-5-1-0

Motion to add “the president must distribute the executive order prior to their presidential reports at the next full senate meeting.”

Roll Call Vote : 14-2-1-0

Motion to call to question

Roll Call Vote : 13-2-1-0

Roll Call Vote : 2-13-1-0

* 1. Outreach and Events Committee

We had to postpone Pie-a Senator due to the Windy Conditions.

Earth Day Event on April 21St.

FOLLOW THE INSTAGRAM!

1. Closing
   1. ASUNM Closing Comments

SEN GRIFFIN: Thank you Pro Tempore Gonzales! Lobo-thon fundraiser is this friday please show up!

SEN CASAUS: In regards to some of the legislation, please work with each other and I don't understand why we were against one tonight. Thank you Sen Romero for bringing an outside perspective. In regards to the special resolution we didn't open tonight, I want to thank all who spoke kindly about Vice President Jabber tonight!! Thank you all for understanding what is right for students tonight. What we witnessed tonight was not legitimate or just. Thankfully we did not engage in it and were able to move forward with business. These are the things we as elected officials should be addressing. There are students in ASUNM who are fighting for all UNM students.

SEN GARCIA: Just a few comments about S&R, productivity of the S&R committee has had many bills go through, pass or fail, but we are making waves with our voices and making informed decisions!

SEN MARTINEZ MEYER: I think that tonight there was a question bright forth about accountability but I do think that we shouldn't make claims of personal vendettas. You may think or hear things but that shouldn't discount someone's argument. I think there was a lot of that tonight. This is a prime environment for hearsay and lies. We should have at least heard both sides and opened the resolution. Whether I agree or not with the content of it, I think we failed in a democratic process.

SEN MONTOYA: Tonight this body had the body to affirm the constitutional purpose. We took a misstep. This isn’t about personal grievances and vendettas. The impeachment resolution cited clear facts. To fulfill the most basic duties. These aren't interpretations, they are facts. This body chose inaction and silence. It does not only weaken us as a whole but all. When an elected official fails to do their job they should be held accountable. We failed to meet a principal tonight. We chose to remain silent but we failed the students.

SEN MCCLOUD: Let me begin with the statement that we failed the students of UNM tonight. We are to hold accountability and we failed to do so. The executive branch now has an amount of power without checks. I would like to remind everyone of the oath they swore to uphold students' voices. This resolution brought forth something that was broken. There is so much hear-say going on. There was no discussion held and is a clear mockery to the very constitution.

SEN DOYLE: I am deeply upset with the senate tonight. As we did not open this resolution, we limited voices. Business is not personal. What we discuss within these chambers is not personal but for the betterment of the students and for the senate to function properly.

SEN MELLIN: I have heard alot of “Student body” but I feel like we represent a lot of the student body within this room. Before we make these extreme decisions we need to reflect. I also think this resolution was very inappropriate. I think everyone should be aware of what happened tonight.

SEN WILLIAMS: Accountability is a big thing, but only impeaching is inappropriate and extreme. Yes there weren't any personal vendettas tonight but it could be a conversation next time before jumping to rash and extreme measures.

SEN SOLORZANO: I talked to both parties open minded with this resolution with the intent to abstain. At least we should have heard both sides. We did not. I get that Impeachment is extreme. I think it was unfair of the senate tonight.

SEN GRIFFIN: Yes i agree we should all have accountability and this impeachment was a bit extreme. I didn't know it would all play out like this tonight. I do also think we should be more open to have opened it. Maybe we could have discussed it before introducing it to the floor.

SEN ROMERO: I just want to say that it was a very frustrating evening for me. This was introduced week of election. We have a lot of work to be transparent. The reality is that we have to obey what the voters say and being so close to election week and trying to manipulate the election. The way we laugh of transparency. Appalling. We have to address the issues of this campus.

SEN CASAUS: I voted yes to open the resolution because I had alto to say and the student body has a lot that they need from us. The legalities that this was brought fourth on was gross neglect. Vice President Jabber, did not intentionally neglect his office nor did he break any state laws. We didn't open based on its not being legally relevant.

* 1. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

Thank you all for being considerate when in discussion.

* 1. ASUNM Vice President Closing

Firstly I want to be very clear that we need to hold our leaders to accountability. Second Impeachment is not the only way to hold Vice President to be held accountable. However is this true accountability, I was never contacted or informed fo this. Accusations are not fair.

* 1. Adjournment at 10:00PM