



ASUNM FULL SENATE AGENDA

April 26th, 2023

6:00 PM

Lobo A&B, Student Union Building

1) Opening

- a. Call to Order
 - i. Chair calls this meeting to order at 6:08PM
- b. Land Acknowledgment
- c. Roll Call
 - i. 18 Senators present
- d. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Chair entertains a motion to approve the meeting's agenda
 1. Motion seconded and passed
- e. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Chair entertains a motion to approve last meeting's minutes
 1. Motion seconded and passed

2) Preliminary Business

- a. Guest Speaker
 - i. Luke: Hello, I am the executive director of Lobo Spirit, and was once the marketing director. I am here to say that I am in favor of the new PR team structure. Communication with the student body would be cost-effective and more efficient than the current system. I am in favor as a past marketing director, the proposed hours for the marketing assistants would be fair. The photography and website master would help very much with documenting our events that could market future events much better. Lobo Palooza was a huge event, but we did not have a photographer, I had to take pictures myself, and pictures are extremely necessary for future marketing materials. A DOC web designer and photographer will allow for greater quality and consistency with our marketing materials. The agencies should not be harmed because there are not enough staff for their events. The web designer position could increase communication efficiency and connection with the student body. All positions are also paid adequately. The addition of the web



designer and photographer position are very necessary for future ASUNM events.

- ii. Sen. Gurule: What do you anticipate the positions will interact with?
- iii. Luke: It would have to be evaluated after it was passed. Lobo Spirit and SSE's events do not align, but the marketing ahead of time could be overwhelming and the position would really be able to alleviate some of that pressure. The Arts and Crafts studio could use the help without straining the assistant.
- iv. Sen. Ramkowsky: What do you think Lobo Spirit would miss the most about having an in-house director?
- v. Luke: The independence of our graphics, most likely. Our current graphics designer does a great job and has a lot of creative freedom. So, the independence and dedication to the specific agency would be missed, but I don't think it would be detrimental. I love all agencies.
- vi. Sen. Sanchez: Would you have been able to handle the workload of two agencies?
- vii. Luke: Yes. I think the key is finding two agencies who don't have overlapping marketing events or pushes. I would have been able to do it.
- viii. Sen. Romero-Salas: The marketing director now has an interest in a lot of agencies, but the new team would have an even broader source. Would that potentially be a weakness?
- ix. Luke: I don't think so. Devon, the current SSE director, posted on his story that ASUNM was hiring. I didn't know what it was, but I applied to a bunch of different things, and I was offered SSE Assistant director and Lobo Spirit marketing director. I took marketing director because I felt I had a better sense of what it would entail. But that said, I had no idea what I was getting into. The position is what was appealing.
- x. Ryan Linquist: Congratulations on the end of the semester! Buckle down. For those returning, you need at least 6 credit hours and a 2.5 GPA. For those moving on, thank you for your service. I wish you the best of luck. Stay engaged. If you can, get involved with GPSA. Kudos as well to Sen. Juanico and Sen. Johnson for their work with the Native American community. Kudos to VP Pacheco. In the 40 years that ASUNM has existed she is the 5th VP to become president. Stolls are available for purchase when you graduate. They are 35 dollars at the SGAO office.



They are no longer senate specific. Thank you for the good work you have done. Best of luck. Hit me up for letters of recommendation.

- b. Public Comment
- c. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks
 - i. VP Pacheco: Hello everyone. Thank you for being here. This is very bittersweet. I'll save my sappy comments for the end. We have a lot of business. Please prepare your questions now because we have a lot of business. The endowment should have questions only in that specific period. Student Success Week is also coming up and we need a lot of volunteers. Let's finish strong.
- d. Joint Council
 - i. Chief of Staff Macsteveny: Hello, there is no report for Joint Council right now. Reach out to Director Bell regarding any questions.
- e. Boards & Committees Report
 - i. Coordinator Carillo: Not much on my end. Things are slowing down. The Library Board has their final meeting tomorrow at 10. The other thing is the SUB Board and Late-Night Breakfast is coming up. Sign up to volunteer or to attend. Other than that, shoutout to Silas and Rafael, two great senators who I am very proud of. I am proud of you all. Have a great meeting.
- f. ASUNM Senators
 - i. Sen. Wyatt: I have news related to student publications. Student publications received 86 thousand dollars this year, over double what they received last year. I want to leverage it into direct benefits to students and we came up with a plan. Student organizations will be able to have free advertisements in the Daily Lobo. It will be exciting. Thank you, President May, for guiding us down that path.
 - ii. Sen. Sanchez: I spoke with the newly hired editor-in-chief of the Daily Lobo, and they are hiring, spread the word.
 - iii. Sen. Angel: To end the week, MECHA is having an event outside the El Centro courtyard, come get enchiladas and dance.
- g. Attorney General Law Book Edits
 - i. Attorney Zinsmeyer: Thank you, VP Pacheco. I don't have a lot of edits. The things on the agenda we are still waiting on to go through the right bureaucracy. It's been an honor to serve you all. Thank you for a great



couple of semesters, it has been my pleasure. I'll come back and yell at you later.

h. ASUNM President's Report

- i. President May: The student fee review board met to set things up for next year. Introduce yourself to Justin, the new president of GPSA. The general government appropriation on the agenda establishes an endowment for ASUNM, which is an important step forward. Because of our surplus, we should safekeep this money to get more back in the future. The Board of Regents has something similar that pays for the regent scholarship. Have a forward-minded mindset. As senators, you have been some of the most student-focused senators I have ever seen. It was amazing to see. A senator earlier in the year came to me to talk about the communications team and talked about how a member of Lobo Spirit didn't like the bill. It was good to hear the feedback but there should be more open communication. You all killed it this year. You are exceptional. Hold questions on the PR team but I will answer some on the endowment.
- ii. Sen. Gurule: Is there an expected annual return?
- iii. President May: We have estimates but now guarantee. Angela estimates 1200 for next year, but again, not a guarantee. As details emerge, check with SGAO.
- iv. Sen. Gurule: What role would SGAO play in the endowment?
- v. President May: They would not be investing funds or making decisions. They would be acting as our hands when we approve a withdrawal or appropriation is approved.
- vi. Sen. Gurule: How would further investments or withdrawals be approved?
- vii. President May: Similarly, to the email I sent you, the senate would send a plan to be approved by SGAO. In the meantime, I will pass an executive order. Until the senate passes legislation on it, everything will be approved by SGAO. What I want to see is the money untouched for a few years to build monetary value.

3) Business

- a. Finance Committee



- i. Sen. Wyatt: A shorter docket for us tonight. 55S was failed by the committee, so vote nay to open it. All these are small, but the endowment.
- ii. [Appropriation 55S: Club Soccer](#)
 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation 55S
 - a. Motion failed
- iii. [Appropriation 56S: Tau Beta Pi](#)
 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation 56S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Avilucea: This appropriation requests funds for an initiation ceremony. We raised their request as per standing rules.
 3. Appropriation 56S passes 18-0-0-2
- iv. [Appropriation 57S: Muslim Student Association](#)
 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation 57S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Bennett: This appropriation covers office supplies, food for their banquet, and prayer mats to be used by students in their office. We funded it in full.
 3. Appropriation 57S passes 18-0-0-2
- v. [Appropriation 58S: LoboTHON](#)
 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation 58S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Montoya: This appropriation covers funds for Uber rides and plane tickets. We cut things down to standing rules and they were within their rights to request all that they did.
 3. Appropriation 58S passes 18-0-0-2
- vi. [Appropriation 59S: Chinese Language and Culture Club](#)
 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation 59S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Schultz: This is for CLCC. They were just requesting some pots for their hot pot event, which we funded in full.
 3. Appropriation 59S passes 18-0-0-2
- vii. [Appropriation 60S: ASUNM General Government](#)
 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation 60S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed



2. Sen. Wyatt: This appropriation is the one we have been waiting to hear. The first line item is for stipends for transitioning executive appointees. Appointees will have a more intimate transition process and will be compensated. Joint Council members will also be reimbursed for their time. A camera for the DOC is also requested. The endowment is 25 thousand dollars in the UNM foundation. GPSA does something similar and has multiple for things like grants and scholarships. The mature ones are about 100K. Based on estimates from GPSA we can expect 1200-2000-dollar growth per year. It would be more difficult to spend as it is not in our general fund. There is no tax or management fees, it just accrues interest. The senate must approve any executive order to access it. 25K was recommended because SGAO was comfortable with it. It has been made clear now that they are comfortable with taking 50K from the surplus instead of 25. This is a great opportunity to set future senates up for financial stability. A mature endowment fund will be an invaluable and responsible resource.
3. Sen. Ramkowsky: Why would SGAO be comfortable with 50K now?
4. Sen. Wyatt: Angela needed to be sure there was a buffer, and now we know that if raised to 50K we would have a 75K buffer.
5. Sen. Gurule: Will we receive updates on the status of the fund?
6. Ryan Linqvist: The foundation releases quarterly updates. You will see the interest accrued quarterly.
7. Sen. Schultz: Would you mind sharing the current balance of our remaining general fund?
8. Sen. Wyatt: 103,352 dollars.
9. Sen. Romero-Salas: How much development has this had?
10. Sen. Wyatt: SGAO has had it on its radar for years, but this is the first year it has been feasible.
11. President May: Ryan and I have been talking about I for months, but it was not plausible until recent weeks. A month and a half or so.
12. Sen. Ramkowsky: Where would the UNM foundation invest these funds?



13. Ryan Linnquist: Their larger cabinet. Their main investment account.
14. Sen. Gurule: For future withdrawals and additions, is that codified?
15. Sen. Wyatt: What SGAO is comfortable with is a full senate approval at the very least. But legislation should be in place next semester to have more stringent restrictions.
16. Sen. Gurule: How quickly would the funds be put into the endowment if passed?
17. Ryan Linnquist: Before the end of the fiscal year.
18. Sen. Gurule: Is this time sensitive?
19. Sen. Wyatt: It is. We can afford it now and we don't know when that will be true again.
20. President May: If we do not spend this surplus it reverts to the general fund, resulting in a more exhaustive process.
21. Sen. Peacock moves to increase line item 4 to 50,000
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Sen. Gurule: Why?
 - c. Sen. Peacock: I think this is great way to leave our legacy and think about the future generations and how we will be able to help them through scholarships and events.
 - d. Motion passed
22. Sen. Gurule: I do support an endowment. It is a good investment. But I think it would be irresponsible to do so without the legal structure. It undermines our integrity and is vulnerable to mismanagement. Establishing a legal structure is most important. I would recommend striking this and returning to it next semester. This is not time sensitive. We need to ensure professionalism and accountability.
23. Sen. Wyatt: This money is not being set aside for any particular use, only a different account which does not need a legal structure. SGAO manages all our funds and that would be true to this. I urge other speakers to watch their words on mismanagement.
24. Sen. Chessman: Although we do not have a process to utilize the funds, the constitutional purpose of the finance committee is well



within their rights to do this. We do already have a process for allocating funds. Saying that there is no existing legislation is irresponsible.

25. Sen. Sanchez: I know it is important to invest as much as you can as early as possible. It is important to strike while the iron is hot. If we do not invest now, this plan may fall to the wayside.

26. Appropriation 60S passes 16-1-1-2

b. Steering and Rules Committee

i. Sen. Romero-Salas: What up y'all. We have a lot of business. The items have been reordered; I apologize for the confusion. I will save my closing comments for superlative. I encourage discussion and questions as these bills create more bureaucracy. Conversation is important, voice your support or lack of it.

ii. [Bill 16S: Adds the Director of Student Organization Relations, Director of Student Wellness, and Director of Environmental Affairs, into the Executive Cabinet](#)

1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 16S

a. Motion seconded and passed

2. Sen. Chessman: This bill enacts a long-term positive change. Administration chooses which agencies they engage the most with. This gives the cabinet a more comprehensive grasp of student organizations and channels. These positions should exist independently of the administration and should be ongoing. The input of those with more expertise must be heard.

3. Sen. Romero-Salas: The director of environmental affairs, why weren't they implemented into community experience?

4. Sen. Chessman: So that this position can advise the president in environmental issues.

5. Sen. Romero-Salas: How do you envision student experience collaborating?

6. Sen. Chessman: Collaborating with this director, expanding on their initiatives, and forging new ideas will allow greater work to be done between ASUNM and Student Experience. This director will support and empower them.

7. Sen. Romero-Salas: Regarding being a liaison to the student health and activities center, how will that work?



8. Sen. Chessman: The director will sit in on both meetings as an ASUNM representative, not replacing any of their employees.
 9. Sen. Gurule: What other advisors exist in the cabinet?
 10. Sen. Chessman: DEI, chief of staff, every member is an advisor of some sort.
 11. Sen. Gurule: How often will they be met with?
 12. Sen. Chessman: It is up to the president, currently.
 13. Sen. Gurule: Is there an ability to fill these positions?
 14. Sen. Chessman: Absolutely. The yearly cost will be 1000 per semester per advisor. The salaried positions will be 12 dollars an hour.
 15. Sen. Sanchez: The director of the student wellness position has received a lot of positive feedback. A bridge between resource centers as the president is very needed. Resource workshops for the senators could also be hosted by this position. Agora and Lobo Respect are in favor.
 16. Sen. Wyatt: I support this bill. We know that students are concerned with their mental health and with the environment and the best way we can claim to be concerned about this is to devote resources to them. It is also a great way to broaden our culture and connect with students not typically represented.
 17. Sen. Bennett: I also support this bill. We need these positions. This is a great opportunity to connect with those not currently represented.
 18. Bill 16S passes 16-0-2-2
- iii. [Bill 22S: A Constitutional Amendment to combine the Presidential/Vice Presidential Election with the Spring Senate Election](#)
1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 22S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Chessman: This is an amendment that combines the vice presidential and presidential election with the senate general election to increase voter turnout. GPSA got more votes in their election than us. Such low turnout is a detriment to the student body. This will streamline and increase turnout in our elections. We will also be reaching more areas of campus this way with focused campaigning. Too many candidates are a concern, but



that is true no matter what time the elections are. More candidates also increase voter turnout.

3. Sen. Ramkowsky: How concerned are you with the idea of super slates coming back?
4. Sen. Chessman: In this situation, we have gotten to the point where people are not really running for senate. We need to be aware they may come back but we doubt with our level of engagement it will be an issue.
5. Sen. Sanchez: I am not in favor of this bill. The super slate possibility may increase hyper partisanship. I do not want to lose the collaboration we have cultivated. If someone were to lose in the presidential or vice-presidential election, they would also not be able to run in the senate.
6. Sen. Romero-Salas: This will increase turnout, but super slates are a worry. That was why this was passed in the first place. Big organizations like Greek life and Lobo Thon would run for all 12 positions. No matter what we will have to deal with it. We could always switch it again, but should we err on the side of caution? Presidential candidates *have* lost and run for senate.
7. Sen. Moore: I am in favor, due to the potential of increased voter turnout. Most students do not know what ASUNM is and having split elections is even more confusing. It will also be easier to market.
8. Sen. Peacock: I support this amendment. I have always thought turnout needs to be higher. In general, we need to try new things. If it fails, we can try something better. We need more turnout.
9. Sen. Gurule: I believe that merging the two elections would reduce voter opportunity. There is no time to orient elections. There is also less opportunity for candidates to network and promote their campaigns.
10. Sen. Schmitz: I initially thought I was against it, but I do think that voter turnout will be increased because more groups will be better. Most people do not know where or how to vote. A broader group will encourage more involvement.



11. Sen. Ramkowsky: Yes, there is a concern over super slates, however if I am not mistaken, we can amend the elections code, so we can implement policy to prevent that from happening.
 12. AG Zinsmeyer: No, we cannot.
 13. Sen. Gurule: Increased voter turnout does not necessarily mean that candidates of different backgrounds will be supported by a broad campus group.
 14. Sen. Wyatt: The splitting of the election lowered voter turnout and we should find other avenues for preventing super slates.
 15. Sen. Romero-Salas: A drop in turnout since Covid should be noted. Covid has done a great deal of damage to the culture and campus awareness. Voter turnout was higher after the election was split.
 16. Sen. Chessman: The intention of this bill is to push ASUNM into a more diverse and equitable future. Things are different and indeed the culture has changed. There is no guarantee that super slates will come back. This is one of our best shots at increasing turnout.
 17. Sen. Sanchez: The increased voter turnout is all hypothetical. If 400 vote in the senate election, and 400 in the president, and 200 vote in both, that is only 600 people. It was not 800. The implication of super slates is worrying enough.
 18. Sen. Peacock calls to question
 - a. Seconded
 19. Call to question passes 15-3-0-2
 20. Bill 22S fails 9-5-4-2
- iv. [Bill 17S: Revamps the Elections Code](#)
1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 17S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Chessman: This makes changes to the elections code. There is a lot going on. Article 1 section 5 changes salary to compensate for the elections commission. There also only needs to be one commissioner present from now on. The beginning of the election period will change as well. It updated our candidacy statement, and no member of student court may run. The elections commission also changes the deadline for candidacy



announcements. There are some verbiage changes. It extends the voting period, extending it. I am hesitant to move forward with a four-day voting period with two elections.

3. Sen. Chessman motions to unstrike 'in a senatorial election' Article X section 1
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 4. Sen. Chessman motions to unstrike 'during the presidential/vice presidential election' in the same section
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 5. Sen. Chessman motions to add 'senatorial' after 'fall' in the section below
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 6. Sen. Chessman motions to add ', presidential/vice presidential' after 'senatorial'
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 7. Sen. Chessman motions to strike 'general' and add 'senatorial'
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 8. Sen. Chessman motions to add a comma after 'vice presidential'
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 9. Chair entertains a motion to recess until 7:45PM
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 10. Chair calls the meeting back to order at 7:48PM
 11. Sen. Chessman: Please vote no on this.
 12. Bill 17S fails 0-18-0-2
- v. [Bill 18S: Makes the President Pro Tempore the Vice Chair of Joint Council](#)
1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 18S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Chessman: This bill adds being the vice chair of joint council to the president pro-tempore's duties. We thought about making the vice chair a new position but decided against it. This provides more representation for the joint council on the senate floor.
 3. Sen. Sanchez: Would the DEI still get a joint council report?
 4. Sen. Chessman: Yes.
 5. Sen. Romero-Salas: I support this piece of legislation.



6. Sen. Wyatt: I also support this piece of legislation. The pro-tempore could be a good voice during discussion periods.
7. Bill 18S passes 18-0-0-2
- vi. [Bill 19S: Prohibits the ASUNM Government from requesting funding for positions that are not outlined in the Law Book](#)
 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 19S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Chessman: This bill prohibits funding to be allocated to positions that have not been outlined in the lawbook. This would alleviate pressure for precedent on what happened with the PR team.
 3. Sen. Peacock: I strongly support this bill. The PR team was not something I felt should have been funded in the manner it was.
 4. Sen. Wyatt: I also support this bill. I regret agreeing to the PR team as I did not know what the drama would cause.
 5. Sen. Ramkowsky: I also support this bill; I was very vocal about the budget.
 6. Sen. Sanchez: I also support this bill. Thank God. Please vote yes.
 7. Bill 19S passes 18-0-0-2
- vii. [Bill 20S: Requires the Finance Chair to provide reports of budget revision decisions at Finance Committee meetings](#)
 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 20S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Chessman: Currently, budget revisions are viewed by the president, vice president, and finance chair. There are regulations to enforce accountability, but this will require the chair to present revisions at finance meetings, so they will be reflected in the minutes. This process will incentivize transparency and ethical decision making.
 3. Sen. Schultz: Would this mean the revisions would be finished before the meeting?
 4. Sen. Chessman: Yes. It would just be reported, not voted on.
 5. Bill 20S passes 18-0-0-2
- viii. [Bill 15S: Adds the Office of Communications into the Executive Cabinet](#)
 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 15S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed



2. Sen. Romero-Salas: I yield my time to President May
3. President May: If you have any questions, ask the, but I will be brief. We do have a DOC and some marketing directors. ASUNM needs to increase its reach for adaptability in meetings and positions. Every agency and branch have a marketing director and we need to make sure we are doing this in an equitable manner. The DOC would oversee six positions within the office. The agencies would be divided between the DOC and marketing assistants. Marketing assistants would be paid hourly. We would attract many more people. These people are intended to be on campus collaborating with organizations and creating projects. There would be someone who trained all the assistants. The director of web design would do just that. We need someone with commitment and experience to update and revise our website. The director of media would go to events and take pictures and videos to create high quality press releases and videos. All these positions would ideally be compensated, but no funds are attached to this bill.
4. Sen. Chessman motions to suspend standing rules to allow President May to answer questions
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
5. Sen. Peacock: I have sponsored this bill. However, many feel hurt by the pressure to pass this in the budget process. I decided to support this bill because I interacted with a student, a fellow employee, who did not know about the arts and crafts studio and how great it is. She did not know about it, and she wished she had. I understood the need for the PR team. I support this bill.
6. Sen. Romero-Salas: I am not speaking as chair but as a senator, nor am I trying to be persuasive. We have been told that we should only evaluate legislation based on merit. Similarly, finance makes decisions based on precedent and equity. The PR team has had a tumultuous growth period. Proposing funding for positions that did not exist matters. The legislation came much later. We cannot forget the history of my bill. We should account for those principles this evening. However, we should focus on the merits of this bill. There is no data to support the fact that



ASUNM has a marketing problem, a lack of participation, and the fact that students do not know about ASUNM. The main evidence used was personal statements. I believe if this is passed, we should conduct a survey on whether students know what ASUNM is and their demographics, so we know what we are missing. Last year's rebrand was to ensure students knew ASUNM existed. However, we don't know if it has been effective. We need to be able to reflect on whether our marketing is working. We must also acknowledge that the current PR structure is pre-Covid. The current structure just needs to be reevaluated. I have been wrong to suggest that there is no problem with marketing because I have no data for that. I have also been wrong to suggest that it was part of a campaign promise. I do not support this piece of legislation. This is my opinion.

7. Sen. Chessman: Surveying of students, although amateur, has led us to see that 71% of students didn't think ASUNM had a marketing strategy. The students who have heard about ASUNM did not know what we do. There should be more surveying, but if we don't have a team to market the survey, how will people respond to it? Voter turnout is low, surveys can be on elections, but consider who even knows the surveys exist.
 8. Sen. Wyatt: I would like to reemphasize that the finance committee decided to pass money on this as pressure. There has been blatant polarization and harmful character assumptions surrounding this bill. A former speaker implying that we should implement exhaustive research is unprecedented and divisive.
 9. Sen. Sanchez: Future data collection is a good idea, but a lack of data now should not stop us from trying new things. I do not think that this is replacing a principle. However, in the future, discussing analyses and surveys could be useful.
 10. Sen. Gurule: Based off our population, the only study conducted was of .3% of the population.
 11. Sen. Chessman: I never said it was representative.
 12. Bill 15S passes 13-2-3-2
- ix. [Bill 21S: Updates the ASUNM Law Book to reflect the positions funded in the FY24 budget process](#)



1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 21S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
2. Sen. Chessman: We will not be having any edits. This updated our lawbook to reflect the positions created and/or funded in the budget process.
3. Bill 21S passes 18-0-0-2
- x. [Bill 23S: Adds direct examination to Judicial Procedure](#)
 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 23S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Sanchez: This bill adds direct examination to our judicial procedure. This is where an attorney questions their witness. After the mock trial last semester, there was sentiment to add direct examination. There was too much complexity, and it was inconvenient to present your case effectively. Thank you to Senator Wyatt, Peacock, and Zinsmeyer.
 3. Sen. Wyatt: This bill is important for setting legal precedent for student court, and there should be ways for student organizations to strongly present their cases before the court.
 4. Sen. Peacock: I also support this bill. I had a lot of fun working on it and believe it is important.
 5. Bill 23S passes 17-0-0-3
 6. Sen. Peacock motions to block vote Bill 24S, Resolution 1S, and Commendation 2S
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Sen. Sanchez: This seems to come from convenience rather than procedure
 - c. Motion fails
- xi. [Bill 24S: Adds the definitions of Promotional Item and Anti-Donation Law into the Definitions Code](#)
 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill 24S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Schultz: This adds two definitions to the definitions code in the lawbook. This will clarify gray areas in our appropriations. Student organizations have been funded differently from other committees because of this gray area.



3. Sen. Chessman: This is a wonderful idea, but because they are not used very much, I think a definitions code should be added to standing rules.
 4. Sen. Romero-Salas: I agree, they are not being used and I know they will be used later. I would suggest creating a finance committee definitions code.
 5. Sen. Schultz: To clarify, I think they should be put in the lawbooks as standing rules change every semester.
 6. Bill 24S passes
- xii. [Resolution 1S: A call on UNM to provide athletic trainers for club sports teams](#)
1. Chair entertains a motion to open Resolution 1S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Bennett: I work closely with club sports and recreational services. This resolution will ensure clubs stay safe on the field. There is no streamlined, affordable way for club sports to receive trainers, although some sports require them. This resolution has a lot of support and enthusiasm from club sports.
 3. Sen. Moore: I support this resolution. Competitive sports require trainers to ensure that athletes are being treated fairly and are playing safely.
 4. Sen. Romero-Salas: Shoutout to the author. The author worked very diligently to put this forward. They have talked to countless individuals, and she has gone above and beyond.
 5. Sen. Schultz: The club sports teams are very enthusiastic about this bill.
 6. Sen. Wyatt: I also want to express my support. The players of these sports deserve safety and respect.
 7. Resolution 1S passes 18-0-0-2
- xiii. [Commendation 2S: Congratulates Andrew Schumann for being a recipient of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship](#)
1. Chair entertains a motion to open Commendation 2S
 - a. Motion seconded and passed
 2. Sen. Sanchez: We should commend our assistant director or governmental affairs. He is very deserving of this scholarship and has done much for this community.



3. Sen. Chessman: The Truman application process is exhaustive, and we should pass this.
 4. Commendation 2S passes 18-0-0-2
- c. Outreach and Events Committee
- i. Sen. Angel: Hey y'all. The fun stuff is here. We had our Indigenous painting last Monday. Senator Juanico put in a lot of effort for that. Next week, we need all hands-on deck to help us with student success week. We are tabling from 11-2 in the SUB on Monday, coffee and doughnuts for Tuesday, Cane's on Wednesday, Pizza and therapy dogs on Thursday, Honors forum on Friday, and other than that I yield.
- d. Fall 2023 President Pro Tempore Election
- i. Chair entertains a motion to open the Fall 2023 President Pro-Tempore election
 1. Motion seconded and passed
 - ii. Sen. Wyatt nominates Sen. Wright
 - iii. Sen. Romero-Salas nominates Sen. Gurule
 - iv. Sen. Wyatt: Senator Wright is the right choice because of her dedication and remarkable interest despite only holding the position for two weeks.
 - v. Sen. Romero-Salas: We have two very qualified candidates, which is very good. The tenureship of Sen. Gurule should be noted, as well as the amount of participation in full senate. The authority of this position is great and there is weight associated with it. Senator Gurule will be able to stand up for his beliefs.
 - vi. Sen. Bennett: I would like to voice my support for Sen. Wright. She has done a great job these past couple of weeks, is flourishing in this position, and will bring about meaningful change.
 - vii. Sen. Chessman: I would also like to support Sen. Wright and her exceptional work. She conducted every single interview all the way through and did a thorough and thoughtful job. Her work is commendable, and she was sick on top of that.
 - viii. Sen. Wright has won the president pro-tempore
- 4) Closing
- a. ASUNM Closing Comments
 - i. Sen. Chessman: I thought I would be a lot more emotional than I am. I have been a senator for 4 semesters. I am grateful for this experience



and those I have met and worked with. Thank you for all the work we have done and what we will be doing next year.

- ii. Sen. Schultz: So many have worked so hard in the senate, including Emma and Bree. The staff, Ryan, SGAO, especially Angela. The staff has made our jobs so much easier, and I hope you all appreciate it.
- iii. Sen. Peacock: This is my last full senate meeting. Being a little kid in ELL, getting whipped in Mock Trial, being adversaries with Sen. Wyatt, I will miss all the times in the lounge. Change is inevitable.
- iv. Sen. Wyatt: This is also my last meeting. I am sad to leave but happy to move on. My vice chair stole all my sentiments. We are often told to remember our 'why,' but I want to think about the 'how.' I do not have many major accomplishments to my name in senate, but I conducted myself in a way I am proud of and am proud of the relationships I have formed.
- v. Sen. Ramkowsky: The unsung heroes are truly the SUB employees. I am also very grateful that everyone has been so welcoming, and I am happy to continue working. Senate is my baby now. I love this place.
- vi. Sen. Sanchez: Congratulations to Sen. Wright. This is also my last meeting. Few things give me as much joy as constantly disagreeing with Sen. Wyatt. However, you are all an exceptional group. I yield. Point of personal privilege.
- vii. Sen. Avilucea: I would like to say, although my time here was brief, you have taught me to get out of my shell and I am immensely grateful for this opportunity and am looking forward to the future. You have given me great purpose and I thank you.
- viii. Sen. Bennett: This will also be my last meeting. It truly has been amazing, and I will miss you all very much. Don't forget me, I'll be around, and I will miss you.
- ix. Sen. Schmitz: I wanted to thank everyone, I am excited to come back, and kudos to my ELL class. I will miss you all once you leave but you will not be forgotten. Much love.
- x. Sen. Moore: I wanted to say thank you for all the welcome. I am so grateful for all the friendships I have made so far.
- xi. Chair entertains a motion to exit parliamentary procedure
 1. Motion seconded and passed
- xii. Chair entertains a motion to reenter parliamentary procedure



1. Motion seconded and passed
- b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
 - i. Sen. Wright: That was amazing, thank you so much for all your support. I feel very supported and loved. I am so excited for those moving on and to continue working with those staying on. I am so excited about these new responsibilities.
- c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - i. VP Pacheco: I want to thank all of you. I was never in the senate. I was very apprehensive, but most of the summer I learned parliamentary procedure and the lawbook, but mostly I learned from all of you. Mikenzie, thank you for everything. I know Ian isn't here. We had a rough start, but he is one of the people I admire the most. He doesn't get enough credit and I learned a lot from him. If you see him, thank him. He deserves it. I want to thank my senate aides. You all have been my rocks; they have been so great. I think you all have made this year so much better than I thought. Ryan, you have been one of the best mentors I have ever had. Thank you for all the work you have done. Lastly, I need to thank myself. I was apprehensive, and I have grown to love the senate. I started many things, and I am going back to the executive branch. I hope to see you all continue. Thank you for all the work you have done. It does not go unrecognized. Use this year as a learning experience. We can do a lot of great things. Be open to new ideas and perspectives. I want to thank all of you. I know you all want to go home. Be safe. Thanks for a great semester and year.
- d. Adjournment
 - i. Chair adjourns this meeting at 9:38PM