



## FULL SENATE AGENDA

Wednesday, August 28th, 2024

6:00 PM

Student Union Building Lobo A/B

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### 1) Opening

#### a. Call to Order

Chair calls the meeting to order at **(6:02PM)**

#### b. [Land Acknowledgment](#)

Vice President Jaber: 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

**#15** Present; **#1** Absent

#### d. Approval of Agenda

Seconded and passed  
(15,0,0,1)

#### e. Approval of [Minutes](#)

Seconded and passed  
(15,0,0,1)

### 2) Preliminary Business

#### a. Senator Accountability

None

#### b. Guest Speaker

##### i. Mikenzie Chessman

- Former VP

Shares her approval of the new Vice President.



“Being in ASUNM taught me a lot and was very rewarding in my undergraduate experience.”  
Started off doing ELL. Held multiple positions within ASUNM.

Senators ask questions:

**SEN RUTHERFORD** asks when you are looking for senators, what are some qualities that you look for?  
**Mikenzie Chessman** responded with people with the enthusiasm of being involved and passionate about their job. “Commitment to the service is of great quality.”

**PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE MONTOYA** asks when in the senate, what was the most valuable experience you faced?

**Mikenzie Chessman** responded by mentioning her fondness of how orgs form connections with other student orgs and “how they work together to create a community on campus.”

**SEN GONZALES** asks what advice is best to follow for new senators to make real change?

**Mikenzie Chessman** responded by saying that fear should not hinder your attempts to get out of your comfort zone and use your resources!

**SEN GONZALES** asks what is something you were proud of as Vice President?

**Mikenzie Chessman** responded by saying that her own personal growth within the role was hard to deal with but learned a lot of lessons on how to carry herself and how to deal with high stress situations.

**SEN GONZALES** asks what is something you were proud of as Vice President?



**Mikenzie Chessman** responded by saying that her own personal growth within the role was hard to deal with but learned a lot of lessons on how to carry herself and how to deal with high stress situations.

*Vice President Jabber: I would like to acknowledge the arrival of Sen. Romero. - 6:15PM*

**SEN ROMERO** asks how did you balance your work life and ASUNM life?

**Mikenzie Chessman** responded by saying that setting aside a time for each of the groups is key and life is really stressful so be sure to manage each considerably.

**SEN PINGAL** asks if there were any pieces of legislation that you enjoyed writing?

**Mikenzie Chessman** responded by saying that when trying to get involved, reach out and get comfortable first and build connections with others to utilize your connections to build great works.

Rewriting the lawbook was definitely my favorite!

**SEN DOYLE** asks how did you balance your schooling and schedule while also balancing ASUNM tasks and duties?

**Mikenzie Chessman** responded by saying that although being super involved she remained mindful of her duties and got a feel for what she was interested in and where she wanted to allocate her time responsibly.

Vice President Jabber thanks Ms.Chessman for her work and dedication and commitment to the organization.

c. Public Comment

**Victor Reyes (Board of Regents)**

- Introduces himself and also explains what the Board of Regents does for the University of New Mexico. Explains how as an elected body in attendance of this meeting has such a



valuable and integral role within the university. The Board of Regents needs ASUNM's perspectives in order to function properly. Wants to begin to hold office hours for all students to be able to utilize and have. Made it clear that Victor Reyes will be available to students and wants to know and hear where the Board of Regents should be on campus. Mr. Reyes has experience within the public domain of government.

### **Holly and Madison (Secular Student Alliance)**

- Introduces the revival of the Secular Lobo Organization. Many religious organizations across campus and the secular students are underrepresented. Focuses on accessibility for humanist groups on campus. Push advocacy with minority groups. Humanist, Atheist and Agnostic/non-deity advocacy.

### **Miriam (Community Experience)**

- Promoting "Fall Frenzy" on September 13th from 9AM-1PM. An event right before homecoming. Any UNM persons can volunteer.

### **Ryan Lindquist (Student Activities Advisor + Senate)**

- September is a very busy month for ASUNM. Many big events happen within September. Red Rally, Fall Frenzy, and Silent lights are three big ones. It's important to bring people into asunm!! Requesting help for the elections commission. Asks for a draft of a bill to tweak elements of the homecoming election!

#### d. ASUNM President's Report

##### ***President Tomaziefski***

- "Please check out SFRB. This is important for all."  
[//sfrb.unm.edu](http://sfrb.unm.edu)
- Community Experience would love for you to sign up and show out!
- Emerging Lobo Leaders applications close on August 30th so reach out to students who may be interested!
- UNM 2040 PLAN



- e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks  
**Vice President Jabber**
    - Office hours are due and please get in your ASUNM hours and get involved with CE and "Fall Frenzy."
  
  - f. Joint Council Report
    - Gabriela G. explains how the first joint council meeting will be on September 9th at 6pm and the Guest Speaker will be Agora Crisis Center.
  
  - g. Boards & Committees Report
    - Boards and Committees Coordinator explained and asked senators to fill out the desired committee form senators wish to participate with. Within the email, a list of duties, functions, and tasks committees do will be included.
  
  - h. ASUNM Senators
    - **SEN ZINSMEYER** asks other members of the senate to reach out and get other students involved and make sure to advertise our programs.
  
  - i. Attorney General Law Book Edits

"Everyone should have the updated version with the hyperlinks now fixed!" Only edits were made grammatical errors. Many ideas have been brought up and we are excited to deliberate them!
- 3) Special Business
- a. [Bill #1F](#)

The chair entertains a motion for a roll call vote on opening of BILL 1F.  
*Seconded and passed*  
(16,0,0,1)

**ROLL CALL VOTE ON BILL 1F \_\_\_\_\_ Passed (16,0,0,1)**



#### 4) New Business

##### a. Vice Presidential Appointments

##### i. Sierra Dedmon

- Second year at the University of New Mexico and the president of the Black Student Union. Very enthusiastic about joining ASUNM!
- Shares her rocky start within ASUNM and wants to help our school and community.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE MONTOYA** asks which committee within ASUNM would you be most interested in?

**Sierra Dedmon** explained that she was involved with steering and rules but would live to work with any others!

**SEN GARCIA** asks why Sierra Dedmon wanted to join ASUNM?

**Sierra Dedmon** explained that she wanted to be a voice for those who aren't heard and also work with student policies and observe the transitions and order of daily life.

**SEN ROMERO** asks what is one issue that you would like to change on campus?

**Sierra Dedmon** explained that UNM PATS and HOUSING organization is not viewed positively by students in the current time and wants to heal that bond between the two.

Roll call vote on the appointment of Sierra Dedmon.

*Approved and Passed*

*(16,0,0,1)*



*Sierra Dedmon is approved by the Senate.*

*The chair entertains a motion to recess until 7:05 PM  
Seconded and passed  
(16,0,0,1)*

*The chair calls the meeting back into order at 7:14 PM  
Seconded and passed  
(16,0,0,2)*

*Vice President Jabber: I would like to acknowledge the arrival of  
Sen. Rehman. - 7:18PM  
(17,0,0,1)*

b. Finance Committee

i. [Appropriation #1F](#)

*Opened appropriation 7:20PM  
Seconded and passed  
(17,0,0,1)*

*Motion to call to question  
Moving into a roll call vote for the Motion to call to question  
(16,1,0,1)*

*Roll call vote of Appropriation of 1F  
(16,1,0,1)*

**APPROPRIATION 1F APPROVED**

ii. [Appropriation #2E](#)

*SEN HLAING motions to increase line item 2 to read 800\$  
Seconded and passed*

*SEN CASUAS motions to strike “undergradute” and replace it  
with “undergraduate.”  
Seconded and passed*



*Roll call vote of Appropriation of 2F  
(17,0,0,1)*

**APPROPRIATION IF APPROVED**

- c. Outreach and Events Committee  
SEN DOYLE - Introduces a tabling event being held on 8-29-2024. Urges others to come join the event. Looking at getting a census on what students want from "O&E."  
SEN LUCERO -First town hall is also coming up, wanting to hear from students. Please reach out with ideas! Follow our instagram and fill out our form!
- d. Steering and Rules Committee  
SEN ZINSMEYER- "Passed our standing rules! "

5) Closing

- a. ASUNM Closing Comments  
SEN CASAUS - "Sen HOLLY and I are the representatives for lobo spirit this year and the Red Rally is coming up! If you're interested in helping out let us know and we'll tell you all our dates and time for you to get involved.  
  
SEN ROMERO - "I would like to thank everyone today for their hard work and efforts to contribute to this wonderful and necessary organization."
- b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore  
"Great job on your second full senate meeting!"
- c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
  - Vice President Jabber congratulates the Senators and appreciates the following of parliamentary procedures.
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- d. Adjournment at 7:42PM AUGUST 28th