



FULL SENATE AGENDA

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024

6:00 PM

Student Union Building Ballroom A

1) Opening

a. Call to Order

The Chair calls this meeting to order at 6:13 PM on 10/23/2024

b. [Land Acknowledgment](#)

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 Senators Present || 5 Senators Absent

d. Approval of Agenda

Seconded and Passed

e. Approval of [Minutes](#)

President Pro Tempore Montoya: Motion to strike Student Union Building Lobo A/B from agenda.

President Pro Tempore Montoya: Motion to insert Student Union Building Ballroom A.

Seconded and Passed

2) Preliminary Business

a. Senator Accountability

None



b. Guest Speaker

i. Antoinette Hurtado & Jordan Suvert

Here on behalf of Antoinette Hurtado

Diplomatic Functions and student intern.

Virtual Student Internship Opportunity.

Remote 10 hours a week, unpaid internship, and digital literacy

Many opportunities for foreign language speakers.

Those of you interested in governmental work or civil service.

Careers.state.gov there will be a tab at the top of the page titled connect with your diplomats!

Quick overview of opportunities for the Department of state.

Scholarships, careers, fellowships.

Foreign Service Officers - generalist career

Foreign Service Specialist - specialist in the field.

SEN GONZALEZ: What is your future within your field?

Jordan Suvert: Seeking a career as a foreign service officer! To do something along the lines of counselor, management, economic, diplomacy, and much more.

SEN HILANG: Are there opportunities for people who don't have US Citizenship?

Jordan Suvert: Unfortunately, US Citizenship is required for all positions within this field.

ii. Sally Midani

"I used to be a ASUNM Senator and also the Vice President! I'm here to tell you a little bit about my life this evening and why ASUNM has launchpadded my current life. My platform when running was definitely one of an open mind and representation for smaller groups and communities. Those who have more life experience come better prepared for life. Say yes to opportunities."

The American Medical Association (AMA) has given me such a cool perspective and was a great opportunity to protect protestors through this program. I wanted to write policies to do so, and there's about a dozen bills I wrote that got passed to help others



She holds her residency as a Radiologist.

All of this was because I started here at ASUNM. I continued my beliefs and how I carried myself as such. Do your office hours...

SEN REHMAN: Advice for getting into Med Scholar Programs?

Sally Midani: Doing research and getting out of the city and getting real life experience. UNM has a great set of resources for you to obtain. Know yourself before you apply.

SEN RUTHERFORD: What would you recommend the best course of action would be to become familiar with policy setting.

Sally Midani: You are only as strong as the organization you identify with is. Working on policy at the national level is a great opportunity

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE MONTOYA: What is your favorite ASUNM memory?

Sally Midani: Just working with all my friends all year long.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE MONTOYA: Why radiology?

Sally Midani: Wasn't interested in certain aspects of medicine but realized that it's such an efficient profession and without radiologists a hospital cannot function. The variety is fascinating.

c. Public Comment

None

d. ASUNM President's Report

Anthony T.

New search for athletic director - upperchanging mountain west conference is raising concerns for it.

Revenu Sharing is a hot conversation and could affect how UNM Athletes stay competitive. Funding for athletic programs and the larger programs in the US will have to pay more to stay competitive

UNM requested 3.5 Billion and was advised in 95 Million.



Drop in the budget to make UNM Athletics competitive again - President Stokes.

SFRB will submit final deliberations by December 3rd.

ASUNM has a room at Haunted Hodgins and we need scare team members and extra members.

Opportunities with the director of environmental affairs.

DA is putting together a 7- person focus group on UNM's sustainability plans of grad and undergrad students.

e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks

Congratulations on making corum and thank you all for bearing with me on a room change this evening.

We are halfway through this semester and I want to remind you all to view the google classroom and turn in your outreach hours for the second quarter. The eight hours need to be completed by the end of the semester.

f. Joint Council

RHA will be collaborating with El Centro and perhaps the Indian Student Association.

Pink Lobo Club and Monster Mash October 28th Event.

Student Health - 1,037 Flu Vaccines administered.

October 29th - Fall into wellness event from 12PM - 2PM

g. Boards & Committees Report

The Board of Regents looked into expected enrollment and flat tuition rate for the next ten years projects to be unsustainable for the main campus.

Interested in serving in the IT committee, please communicate with me.

h. ASUNM Senators

SEN RUTHERFORD: LGBTQ Resource Center sponsoring a Goth Night.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE MONTROYA: Summoning Spirits is tomorrow, and SSE and SWFC will be playing Coco the movie for a cultural movie night.

SEN CASAUS: Womens Basketball tickets on sale!

SEN DOYLE: Honors College will be hosting a Lobo Chopped event for advertising SNAP food products and benefits and that is on November 20th at LA POSADA.



- i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
AG HILARIA: Do not talk about Elections within the ASUNM office and one change explaining how demerits work more clearly in the lawbook.
- 3) Special Business
- 15,0,0,5 Senators in favor of opening special business.
 - a. Balance Forward Money
- The Chair motions to open the Balance Forwards Money section of this agenda at 7:04 PM on 10/23/2024
- The chair entertains a motion to move into roll call vote.
- 15,0,0,5 This has passed and money will be reallocated into our funds.
- 4) Old Business
- SEN RUTHERFORD: I made a clerical error and left out a section of [Balance Forward 2](#) and I want to include it in this version.
- a. [Balance Forward 2](#)
- The chair entertains a motion to move into roll call vote.
- 15,0,0,5 This has passed and [Balance Forward 2](#) has been approved at 41,191\$.
- 5) New Business
- a. Finance Committee
- SEN RUTHERFORD: I do want to talk on behalf of appropriation of Appropriation 32F is no longer on the agenda and at the time ASUNM President advised to remove it.
- The chair motions to open Appropriation 31F
[SECONDED AND PASSED](#)



i. [Appropriation 31F](#)

SEN PINGAL: Association for Joteria Arts, Activism, and Scholarship Organization asking for total of 815\$

SEN HILANG: Why were there so many line items in the first place?

SEN RUTHERFORD: Since it was all in the same category, we condensed into one flexible category.

Roll Call Vote on Appropriation 31F:

Appropriation 11F passes with a (15,0,0,5)

Seconded and passed

Total of 880\$

The chair motions to open Appropriation 33F

SECONDED AND PASSED

ii. [Appropriation 33F](#)

SEN HOLLY: Professional Sales Association

Simple appropriation, funded at request.

Roll Call Vote on Appropriation 31F:

Appropriation 11F passes with a (15,0,0,5)

Seconded and passed

Total of 804\$

The chair motions to open Appropriation 34F

iii. [Appropriation 34F](#)

SEN REHMAN: Tau Beta Pi

Asking for funding for the initiation ceremony at the end of semester.

We followed Standing Rules and funded accordingly and bumped up to limits. - 1175\$

Roll Call Vote on Appropriation 34F:

Appropriation 11F passes with a (15,0,0,5)

Seconded and passed

Total of 1179\$

The chair motions to open Appropriation 33F



SECONDED AND PASSED

iv. [Appropriation 35F](#)

SEN LONGORIA: Bangladesh Student Association
Asking for funding for the annual picnic - changes made in this app are made per standing rules.

Roll Call Vote on Appropriation 35F:
Appropriation 11F passes with a (15,0,0,5)
Secoded and passed
Total of 1031\$

The chair motions to open Appropriation 33F

SECONDED AND PASSED

v. [Appropriation 36F](#)

SEN GONZALES: National Society of Black Engineers
Cuts made were substantial and org was held at cap of 1500\$

Roll Call Vote on Appropriation 36F:
Appropriation 11F passes with a (15,0,0,5)
Secoded and passed
Total of 1508\$

The chair motions to open Appropriation 33F

SECONDED AND PASSED

b. Steering and Rules Committee

i. [Bill #11F](#)

SEN HILANG: This has been outlined in Section 5 Senator Accountability. I felt strongly about this. I'm open to discussion of this Bill as yall have all read it.

SEN RUTHERFORD: Is this a clerical error for the Capital "S."

SEN WARD: Yes we struck a lowercase s previously.

SEN CASAUS: Can you clarify what this is supposed to read.

SEN HILANG: A disciplinary action given to senators who don't fulfill obligatory actions... per ASUNM rules.



Roll Call Vote on Bill 11F:

Appropriation 11F passes with a (15,0,0,5)

Seconded and passed

- c. Outreach and Events Committee
 - SEN DOYLE: Tabling in Smiths Plaza but halloween edition. Still in the works because working with paleta abar. 100 First people in costume get free paletas. 1-3PM reach out if you have any questions.
 - SEN LUCERO: Please send me a professional photo of yourself because senator highlights will be released on our social media soon.
- 6) Closing
 - a. ASUNM Closing Comments
 - None
 - b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
 - All outreach emails were submitted!!! Congrats! Other than that outreach hours are due and make sure you're at your outreach hours.
 - c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - This was the most interesting senate I've been a part of today.
 - Do not speak of the ASUNM elections within the parameters of the office.
 - We are waiting on the scholarship committee on their decisions.
 - Refresh parliamentary procedures to keep meetings formal and efficient.
 - d. Adjournment at 7:41 PM 10/23/24