



FULL SENATE AGENDA
Wednesday, November 6th, 2024
6:00 PM
Student Union Building Lobo A/B

1) Opening

a. Call to Order

The Chair calls this meeting to order at 6:09 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

14 Senators Present || 6 Senators Absent

d. Approval of Agenda

Seconded and Passed

e. Approval of [Minutes](#)

Seconded and Passed

2) Preliminary Business

a. Senator Accountability

None

b. Guest Speaker

None

c. Public Comment

Ryan Linqest:

Senators, you have an obligation to be here so when we have nights like this where we are barely meeting quorum, please try to make it here barring sickness



and conferences out of town. This is not good. Please try to make it here Wednesday Nights at 6PM. Also the new bill for the court and cross examination. I am deeply against this BILL. You are an ASUNM court and do not have all formal training of law school and such. Some aspects of this bill are not able to properly mitigate harsh testimonies. There is no reason to go this route. Please keep this environment civil and I'm in support of certain aspects but overall against the cross examination portion of this bill.

Alex Adams:

I wrote Bill 12F and I'm here to talk about why I believe this bill is incredibly necessary. Many students including myself think cross examination is necessary. Cross examination is necessary to get a deeper understanding of what this is and why evidence needs to be questioned and make a clear and good case. I am not blind to some of the flaws in this bill and I still believe it presents a clear case to the court. It's good to determine the validity of the case. I think you should all keep these points in mind in the process of this bill tonight.

d. ASUNM President's Report

So I'm going to start with some remarks from the DSOR, the Director of Environmental Affairs. So from our wonderful Diego. Hello, Senators. I wanted to share some updates and reminders. Sliced into the success workshop last week, we hosted our first ever workshop to bridge the gap between student government and student organizations. If you're involved in any groups that need support, please reach out so we can discuss potential initiatives. Outreach efforts, thank you for your ongoing work with outreach emails. It's essential for keeping our student body informed and engaged. If you're experiencing issues with contact information or any challenges, don't hesitate to contact the president for a chat, or Montoya, or myself. We'll help find solutions to keep things running smoothly. I know recent events have been challenging, and I want to acknowledge the stress some of you might be feeling.

Remember that your dedication makes a meaningful impact on our campus community. Let's continue to support one another and stay committed to the positive work we're doing, both here and in our communities. Take care of yourselves, and let's keep up the hard work from our wonderful director of environmental affairs. The UNM Comprehensive Sustainability Plan student focus group. Lastly, the first student focus group for developing UNM's Comprehensive Sustainability Plan is scheduled for



November 13th. This focus group will gather student input on key sustainability goals, priorities, and actionable strategies for the university's long-term environmental impact. Feedback from this session will directly inform the vision and structure of UNM's sustainability framework, ensuring that student voices play a critical role in shaping a sustainable future for the campus. This is the first of four focus groups.

If you or someone you know is interested in being part of the next focus groups, reach out to Felicia at atasunmdea.unm.edu. An upcoming CBOT workshop. In collaboration with Community Experience, the director of environmental affairs is organizing a CBOT workshop scheduled for Monday, November 18th from four to five p.m. This event will allow students to actively contribute to biodiversity efforts by creating and distributing CBOTs around their communities to promote native plant growth. Water breaks, sorry. So now I'll get back to my report. Speed bumps, it's crazy. The fundamental principle of democracy is the right to vote in our elections. In the weeks leading up to the polls and last night, millions of Americans gathered to express their voices through the power of the ballot.

I'm going to choose to avoid the biggest headline this morning and talk more about the statewide and local elections that finished yesterday. Firstly, for the position of United States Senator, Jordan Martin Henry defeated Nel Dominici, garnering 55% of votes. For the United States House of Representatives, all three incumbent Democratic candidates, Melanie Stansbury, Gabe Vasquez, and Teresa Ledger Fernandez won their elections. In the college district questions, \$3 million of general obligation funds were approved to help remodel and modernize the University of New Mexico, Los Alamos Branch Community College District. \$15 million of general obligation funds were authorized to the University of New Mexico relative branch community college district for the same reason. There are many elections within the state legislature. I would highly, highly suggest referencing the Secretary of State website at sos.nm.gov

for more information regarding the election. This website is straightforward to use and even breaks down each county's votes and percentages. So why have I been zeroing in on our state's elections? Well, to me, these elections will shape the future of New Mexico for upcoming years, potentially generations. Our state level decisions have a profound impact on our day-to-day lives and often influence our communities more directly than some national policies. The Choices we make here for our state senators, representatives, local judges, and various ballot initiatives determine how New Mexico allocates resources, supports our schools, safeguards our environment, and promotes



economic growth. More specifically, these representatives can serve on committees such as the Legislative Finance Committee, which will actively provide recommendations to the state about our fiscal and public policy.

This is instrumental in ensuring accountability within our state and ensures effective allocation of resources for the benefit of all New Mexicans. When we actively engage in these elections, we're not just choosing leaders. We're deciding on policies that directly affect our healthcare, infrastructure, and public safety. On a national level, this election highlighted critical issues that resonate deeply with Americans, particularly around immigration, reproductive freedom, and economic policy. For example, ballot measures protecting abortion rights and reproductive freedom were up for vote in 10 states. Seven of these states chose to safeguard these rights, while three voted against them. This split underscores this nation's ongoing debate and divergence on personal freedoms and healthcare access, revealing how its state level decisions can impact our rights and lives.

As we face these challenges, it's more important than ever to stay invested in local politics and hold our representatives accountable. In the coming years, as access to essential resources like reproductive healthcare faces uncertainty, the question remains, how will New Mexico continue to be a beacon of support, opportunity, and progress? How can New Mexico lead by example, advocating for accessible healthcare and inclusive policies that benefit everyone? As Kamala Harris said today at the historic Howard University, you have the capacity to do extraordinarily good in the world. This is not the time to throw out your hands. This is a time to roll up our sleeves. This is a time to organize, to mobilize, and to stay engaged for the sake of freedom and justice that we all know we can build together.

As we enter the last weeks of our fall semester, I encourage you all to take care of yourselves, take care of your academics, and remember that the promise of tomorrow starts with the actions of today.

e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks

Hey, senators. So happy we met Corum today, barely. I really think this was not an expected struggle on my vision board for vice presidency. So let's try to eliminate that for the next full Senate as we have some really important guest speakers, the provost and the president will be coming to speak. That is your opportunity to use your voice as



undergraduate representatives to kind of share what y'all are hearing that they might not be hearing in their bubbles.

So I think it's really important to use your voices, ask questions so you can start communicating that to y'all's communities. And I think it's a very important opportunity to take up. And then we are entering our last cycle of the semester, which is super bittersweet, and has been a fairly quick semester. I feel like things have flown by, but I also think we've done some great work and I'm super proud of all of y'all. As we are entering our final cycle, it is your last chance to submit any bills. And I'm sure chairs and Samara will speak about this a little more. If you have any bills and any ideas, hammer them out these next few days, get opinions on them. I'd love to read any bills that any of you are interested in writing.

And if you need any help writing them, I'd love to help you. Again, use these positions and maximize the things you can do. Yeah, other than that, I really hope y'all had a great weekend and I really hope all of you voted and are planning on encouraging people to vote for the ASUNM elections. I know we just talked a little bit about the president of the legislature, but in our bubble of the world, elections are rolling up and I think it's super important to make sure we are informing the student body on things. And also, if you haven't had a chance to get your picture taken or retaken, our DOCSchultz has been very communicative to y'all to try to help you guys to get that done.

I know we're entering the final stretch, but it'd be nice to get those pictures done. So if you haven't, please reach out to her, reach out to me, let's get them done.

f. Joint Council

We have a couple of reports from the joint council. I'll try and make them quick and I can send out more details of times and dates and locations for all of them. With the School of Engineering, they had an open house and that went really well for them this past week. And then on Thursday, so tomorrow, they're gonna be having a distinguished alumni event. And then for Rec Services, the OAC rents skis and snowboarding equipment, so make sure to check them out.

Makes it more affordable. And then AISS is having an indigenous craft night, Native American teacher prep program, a distress event. And then the Honors College, the Jedi Committee is reviewing courses for the distinction and advisors are also preparing for registration. So if you're in the Honors College, keep on a lookout for that. And then



with GEO, they're having a Bollywood night and then an international education week. And I can send out more details regarding dates and times for all of that. When it did come to Senate business, the members who showed up on Monday, they approved all of the appropriations as is. And then when it came to the bills, regarding the bill that both Ryan Lindquist and the Executive Director of Governmental Affairs were discussing, two people were in favor of the entire bill. So with the student attorney and with cross-examination, two of them were in favor of only having the student attorney. And then there was one person who just abstained. So I guess keep that in consideration as well. Other than that, that's it with the Joint Council. Cool. Thank you. We will now move into our boards and committees report.

g. Boards & Committees Report

First I want to thank Alex and President Tomashefsky for attending the Capital Plan Interview today. Although the meeting was brief, some important information was shared with the attendees. The New Mexico Higher Education Department released their recommendations for university funding, and UNR received some respondents from what they asked for varying on category, all of which were lower than the university's initial asks. However, this does not reflect what the legislature will give us, but instead simply what the New Mexico Higher Education Department is recommending. Also, the Curriculum Committee met on October 21st, and Isabella Goffman, the ASUN representative, was present. The meeting was mainly centered around class approvals for the upcoming fall semester in 2025, and multiple classes have since been approved to be added to the general curriculum, including upper-division biology classes, clinical science classes, nursing classes, and speech and hearing science classes.

In addition to those courses, different degree plans were also approved, including an Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education and an Associate of Dental Health. In addition to those associate degrees, a number of bachelor's degrees were also approved by the committee, including a Bachelor of Arts in Theater, a Bachelor of Sciences in Secondary Education, in Community Health Education, and Dental Hygiene. The Curriculum Committee Chair, Dr. Jana Basuah, will be stepping down from her position next semester, but is still looking into appointing a prospective member for the length of the role. Another topic discussed in the meeting was the process for duplicate communication with branch campuses. The Committee discussed using the share function on the program forms to communicate to branches with similar programs.



As was all mentioned, a biology professor at a branch campus felt that certain classes were being blocked by certain campuses and stated that they could start offering topics classes and no longer propose unique course members. It's Important to share information between branch campuses and the main campus and know what's going on with all the different branches and at main for partnerships, recruitment, and pathways. Discussions may need to be between people who are involved in curriculum approval issues and not necessarily faculty. The next meeting of the CurriculumCommittee will be held on November 15th at noon. Other than that, I don't have any other questions. Thank you.

h. ASUNM Senators

Thank you, Vice President Jabbard. So SSE is having Lobos Got Talent this Friday. So if you are able to, please come out and support your fellow Lobos. I think it should be at 5 here in the South. So come out and support. Also, if you haven't sent your emails, I did extend the deadline to Thursday. So tomorrow at 5 p.m. because I was having some technical difficulties. So if you haven't done that, please get those sent out and post them on the Google Classroom. And then also, outreach hours for Court of Grief due by this Friday. If you're struggling, email me. I'll help you out. You all will be good.

i. Attorney General Law Book Edits

Another one of my book edits to be made. We do have two pieces of business tonight. But one is the definitions between institutions against potential, which are very important, especially in court cases. And then the bill that I've been talking about today. I'm just going to speak a little bit about student attorneys, so everyone will be aware of what a student attorney is. Because it will be used at mock trial. We're going to try it out to see how it's going to work. Because we feel like we have an opportunity to test out how it's going to work in the setting. We're going to see how that's going to play out. So a student attorney is an individual who shall represent students in their issues against facing them or when they're acting as defendants.

We've seen in the past how some students don't have a lot of legal support. So having someone who knows about facing and involving the Constitution would make it even a bit more fair. To balance this, we gave students representatives. Adjust to best present that case in full, that's what a student attorney position is. And really, if passed, it would be kind of like an associate justice student. It would be like complete justice.

to go against us, don't have a lot of people to support or counsel. So just to make it even more fair. And it will be tried out at mock trials. So you guys should come to see it for yourselves.



And if you guys either like it or don't, you can say your opinions here on the SNR community. But I think it's very important for you guys to go. Yeah, we do have legislation that was written by Senator Hendricks, I should give you, about the election commission. The elections commission people came to me talking about how they want to make amendments in their part of the law. Just to be clear and concise about a lot of things, especially around violations. So I sent them to their responsible senators. And they brought a really good bill.

I will ask for you to give me access to it. So you guys have people on this commission. You can speak to them. You can speak to Senator Hendricks about it so that we are in the know for the SNR community. I think that is all. Does anyone have any questions? Thank you so much. We will now move into our business for this evening. Starting with the finance committee with opening remarks from the committee chair, Senator Rutherford. Thank you, Vice President Delbert. So to begin, we currently sit on a balance of \$63,034. If we were to allocate everything that we are projecting, as you can see, there would be a lot of appropriations through the cycle. So the balance would then sit out based on the finance committee's cuts. \$32,959.

One thing I do want to preface. One thing that has been mentioned and I leave this just for new senators. If you are affiliated with a specific organization, remember to express this affiliation. I know this is the case for me. I'm sorry if it gets a little wonky, but there's three young men that I'm affiliated with and I will express that. But just a reminder so everyone is refreshed of why I'm doing that. And then specifically on Appropriation 41F, this group, which was the powerful movement of educated sisters, they submitted an appropriation with six detailed pages. And this was consolidated into three different pages because there were just so many line items they were requesting. Most of the line items violated the anti-donation clause.

So that's why most of those will be cut to zero, but that's why there's just a plethora of that.

- 3) New Business
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. [Appropriation 38F](#)

Thank you. With that, does the chair entertain a motion to open Appropriation 38F? So moved. Second. There is a motion to open Appropriation 38F. Are there any questions? Discussions? All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed? This motion has passed. We are now in Appropriation 38F, starting with the presenting speech. Senator Rutherford. Thank you, Vice President Chalmers. Senator Gonzalez, good luck here tonight. So I will be presenting on behalf. This is for the American Coral Directors Association, or also known as



ACDA. They are requesting money to print flyers and... What's the word? I can't remember. The thing you hand out at the beginning of a program?

Yeah. They are then... The finance committee then posed a question to see if they needed food for this event. They are a brand-new student organization, so they don't quite understand the ropes of how it works. They were under the assumption that 75 was the cap in total because that was the cap that is put on office supplies. So we gave them a little bit of a bone and helped them out. Are you kidding? Helped them understand a little bit more about the appropriation process, and that's why those two items were added. With that, I... Thank you, Senator Rutherford. Are there any questions on Appropriation 38F? Any discussions on Appropriation 38F? Seeing none, we'll move into a roll call vote on Appropriation 38F. Senator Casaus. Aye. Senator Doyle. Aye.

Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Gonzalez is absent. Senator Hedrick. Aye. Senator Lange. Aye. Senator Hawley is absent. Senator Lucero. Aye. Senator Mitchell is absent. Senator Pingall. Aye. Senator Rahman. Aye. Senator Romero. Aye. Senator Rutherford. Aye. Senator Ward. Aye. Senator Williams. Aye. Senator Zinsmeier. Aye. Senator Dedmon is absent. Senator Longoria is absent. Senator Montoya. Aye. Senator Gutierrez. Aye. With a vote of 14-006, this appropriation has passed with a total amount of \$1,181. This chair would entertain a motion to open Appropriation 39F. So moved. There has been a motion to open Appropriation 39F. Are there any questions? Discussions? All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed? Abstained? This motion has passed.

ii. [Appropriations 39F](#)

We are now in Appropriation 39F, starting with the introduction speech. Senator Rutherford. Thank you, Vice President Shepard.

As I said before, Senator Hawley could not be here tonight, so I will be presenting on behalf of the United Freed Council. The UGC is going to the AFL-V Central Conference. They were requesting money for registration, airfare, and then putting in for those hotels. With that, I thank you. Thank you, Senator Rutherford. Are there any questions on Appropriation 39F? Any discussion on Appropriation 39F? Seeing none, we will move into a roll call vote of Appropriation 39F. Senator Kasauce. Aye. Senator Doyle. Aye. Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Gonzales is absent. Senator Hedrick. Aye. Senator Lang. Senator Hawley is absent. Senator Lucero. Aye. Senator Mitchell is absent. Senator Pinkoll. Senator Rahiman. Aye. Senator Romero. Aye. Senator Rutherford. Aye. Senator Waard. Aye. Senator Williams. Aye. Senator Zinsmaier. Aye. Senator Dedman and Senator Longoria are absent. Senator Montoya. Aye. Senator Gutierrez. With a vote of 14-0-0-6, this appropriation has passed with a total amount of \$6,098.

iii. [Appropriation 40F](#)

This chair would entertain a motion to open Appropriation 40-F. So moved. There has been a motion to open Appropriation 40-F. Are there any questions, discussions? All those in favor,



please say aye. Aye. Opposed? Abstained? This motion has passed. We are now in Appropriation 40-F.

The club was our indigenously rooted organizations on campus. They were requesting food for their events. They were requesting advertisement for those events. Certain supply costs, specifically a bingo roller. They expressed to us that gambling was a big part of their culture, and so they kind of wanted to bring bingo into their spaces to have that. They wanted food for meetings and professional speaker to highlight their professional service specifically in regards to their speaker. They didn't provide a quote to us on this, and they had presented this solely based on what they had just heard. We did extend the invitation to make sure that they could submit that quote to me by today on Wednesday, but I have not still received that quote, and so the Finance Committee felt that this was not something that we could find and we could not have a quick quote from them. So, with that. Thank you, Senator Rutherford. Are there any questions on Appropriation 40-F? Senator Lank?

Point of personal privilege, please speak up just because we need to capture all the speeches. You're good though. So, is the lack of quotes the reason for line item 5 being cut to zero? Yes. You still have the floor. For line item 3, why has it been cut from \$150 to \$80? Originally, they wanted to fund specifically prizes for bingo and the bingo roller. And so, we can't, we can't fund prizes because of anti-donation. And so, we provided them with a quote and we funded the quote of the bingo roller at 70%, which is pretty strong. Thank you so much. I knew it was my line. Thank you. Senator Zinsmeier.

or is that also a violation of some state law or something like that? Just for some clarification, student orgs are allowed to run three or four raffles a year. Okay. Of which Bingo would be considered bad. Awesome. Thank you. Thank you, Senator. Good question, man. I was like... Are there any other questions on Appropriation 40-F? Seeing none, are there any discussions on Appropriation 40-F? Seeing none, we'll move to a roll call vote on Appropriation 40-F. Senator Giseles. Aye. Senator Doyle. Aye. Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Gonzales is absent. Senator Hedrick. Aye. Senator Lange. Aye. Senator Hawley is absent. Senator Lucero. Aye. Senator Mitchell is absent. Senator Pingal. Aye. Senator Rahman. Aye. Senator Rutherford. Aye. Senator Romero. Aye. Senator Ward. Aye. Senator Williams. Aye. Senator Zinsmeier. Aye.

Senator Dedmond is absent. Senator Longoria is absent. Senator Montoya. Aye. Senator Cutierrez. Aye. With a vote of 14-0-0-6, this appropriation has passed with a total allotted amount of \$1,275.

iv. [Appropriation 41F pt. 1](#), [pt. 2](#), [pt. 3](#)

This chair would entertain a motion to open Appropriation 41-F, Part 1, Part 2, and 3. So moved. Second. There has been a motion to open Appropriation 41-F, Part 1, Part 2, and 3. Are there any questions, discussions? All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed? Abstained? This motion has passed. We are now in Appropriation 41-F, starting with the introduction speech. Senator Rutherford. Thank you. Senator Mitchell could not also be here tonight, so I



will be presenting on her behalf. This is for the Powerful Movement of Educated Sisters. As I said, they requested over 60 pages worth of items.

As I said before, most of these things violated education donation. Specifically, they would be making something to gain profit from it. So you'll see a lot of baking items that are cut. They want to purchase those so that they can sell them. That violates that. Computers specifically were cut because SGAO has a surplus that they are willing to allocate to certain organizations if they just go through a simple audit. So that is why those were cut as well. If you have any questions on specific ones, I don't think I'm going to go through every single line item. Some of the line items that are mentioned, most of the line items that did make it past committee were items that they requested in their budget that we did recommend that they come and purchase those in the appropriation process because they were a one-time expenditure.

Thank you, Senator Rutherford. Are there any questions on Appropriation 41-F? Now any discussion on Appropriation 41-F? Seeing none, we will move into a roll call vote on Appropriation 41-F. Senator Casaus. Aye. Senator Doyle. Aye. Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Gonzales is absent. Senator Hedrick. Aye. Senator Lange. Aye. Senator Hawley is absent. Senator Lucero. Aye. Senator Mitchell is absent. Senator Pingal. Aye. Senator Rahman. Aye. Senator Romero. Aye. Senator Rutherford. Aye. Senator Ward. Aye. Senator Williams. Aye. Senator Zinsmeier. Aye. Senator Dedmon is absent. Senator Longoria is absent. Senator Montoya. Aye. Senator Gutierrez. Aye.

With a vote of 14-0-0-6, Appropriation 41-F has passed with a total allotted amount of \$2,292.

v. [Appropriation 42F](#)

This chair would entertain a motion to open Appropriation 42-F. There has been a motion to open Appropriation 42-F. Are there any questions, discussions? All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Abstain. Opposed, abstain. This motion has passed. We are now in Appropriation 42-F. Starting with the introduction speech, Senator Rutherford. Thank you, Vice Board Member. This is Lobo Lettuce Club, so I will formally say that I am affiliated with this organization. Lobo Lettuce Club is a new student organization on campus, and they were in capital amount of \$1,500. They did not exceed that amount, so we didn't have to worry about that.

But their mission is creating what's called the Head of Lettuce. I highly recommend that you go to their website. Their main focus is they buy one Head of Lettuce, and they have one major event, and the person who eats the Head of Lettuce first is considered Head of Lettuce. So they needed funding to purchase this lettuce, and so this is what this is going for. How much does it cost? I love that. Are there any questions of Appropriation 42-F? Discussions of Appropriation 42-F? We will now move into a roll call of Appropriation 42-F. Senator Casaus. Aye. Senator Doyle. Aye. Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Gonzales is absent. Senator Hedrick. Aye. Senator Lange. Aye. Senator Hawley is absent. Senator Lucero. Aye. Senator Mitchell is absent. Senator Pingal. Aye.



Senator Rahman. Aye. Senator Romero. Aye. Senator Rutherford. Aye. Senator Ward. Aye. Senator Williams. Aye. Senator Zinsmeier. Aye. Senator Dedmon is absent. Senator Longoria is absent. Senator Montoya. Aye. Senator Gutierrez. With a vote of 14-0-0-6, this appropriation has passed with a total allotted amount of \$1,106.

vi. [Appropriation 43F](#)

This chair would entertain a motion to open Appropriation 43-F. There has been a motion to open Appropriation 43-F. Are there any questions? Discussions? All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed? This motion has passed. We are now in Appropriation 43-F, starting with the introduction speech. Senator Rutherford. Thank you, Vice-President Beller. I didn't realize most of my community would be on this evening, so I am grateful that I get to help them out this evening.

Senator Longoria will be presenting, but they are not. This is for MECHA, Movimiento Filistiniano de la Chicana de Aztlan. I would also formally say I am affiliated with this organization. They are requesting funding for educational supplies, specifically books to purchase for one of our alumni, food for their meetings, events, and just general office supplies. With that, thank you. Thank you, Senator Rutherford. Are there any questions on Appropriation 43-F? Any discussions of questions? On the point of personal privilege, the hyperlink for 43-F leads to the same spreadsheet as 43-F. Got it. Wait, I'm sorry. I was making a mistake. In the agenda, it leads to the wrong page, which I thought I fixed, but I guess not. So, correction, that might just be on the agenda I sent, because it's right on the website. Check the web.

Just the website agenda. So if you go to the website and go to the agenda on the website, it should be correct. I think that's something I caught after. I should have just sent the agenda again, but I forgot. I fixed it, and then I sent you guys the wrong agenda. I guess I just realized now. Thank you guys for letting me know. Okay. So, are there any questions on Appropriation 43-F? Any discussions on Appropriation 43-F? Senator Romero?

I'm unable to view it right now, so could you have it zoom up so we can read it on the board and then...

Are you able to open it? Are you able to open it? It's still open. Cool. Thank you. Are there any other discussions on Appropriation 43F? And also for clarification, for things like that, you don't have to raise your placard in discussion. That would be a point of personal privilege, so you can just point out personal privilege for that at any time during the meeting, just for further clarification. Any other discussions on Appropriation 43F? Seeing none, we'll move to a roll call vote on Appropriation 43F. Senator Casaus. Aye. Senator Doyle. Aye. Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Hedrick. Aye. Senator Lange. Aye. Senator Hawley is absent. Senator Lucero. Aye. Senator Mitchell is absent. Senator Pingall. Aye. Senator Rahman. Aye. Senator Rutherford. Aye. Senator Ward. Aye. Senator Williams. Aye. Senator Zinsmeier. Aye.



Senator Dedmond is absent. Senator Longoria is absent. Senator Montoya. Aye. Senator Gutierrez. Aye. With a vote of 14-006, this appropriation is passed with a total allotted amount of \$1,332.

vii. [Appropriation 44F](#)

His chair would entertain a motion to open Appropriation 44F. There has been a motion to open Appropriation 44F. Are there any questions? Discussions? All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed? Abstained? We are now at Appropriation 44F. Starting with the introduction speech. Senator Rutherford. Vice President Chabot, American Institute of Architecture is going to a conference. They are requesting gas mileage to go to this trip. Hotel fee coverage and registration fees for that conference. Thank you, Senator Rutherford. Are there any questions on Appropriation 44F? Any discussions on Appropriation 44F? Seeing none, we will move to a roll call vote on Appropriation 44F.

Senator Casaus. Aye. Senator Doyle. Aye. Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Gonzales is absent. Senator Hedrick. Aye. Senator Lang. Aye. Senator Hawley is absent. Senator Lucero. Aye. Senator Mitchell is absent. Senator Pingal. Aye. Senator Rahman. Aye. Senator Romero. Aye. Senator Rutherford. Aye. Senator Ward. Aye. Senator Williams. Aye. Senator Zinsmeier. Aye. Senator Deadman. Senator Longoria is absent. Senator Montoya. Aye. Senator Gutierrez. Aye. With a vote of 14-0-0-6, this appropriation has passed with a total allotted amount of \$4,709.

viii. [Appropriation 45F](#)

This chair would entertain a motion to open Appropriation 45F. There has been a motion to open Appropriation 45F. Are there any questions? Discussions? All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed? Abstained? This motion has passed. We are now in Appropriation 45F starting with the introduction speech. Senator Pingal.

Thank you, Vice President Anderson. Appropriation 45F was presented by the Interim Chairman Thompson. They are in the AFL Central Conference this year from January 13th until February 2nd in Minneapolis. All of the cuts that have been made are to stay closed to the Conference until February 2nd. In order to finance their innovation, the total will be \$4,709. Thank you. Thank you, Senator Pingal. Are there any questions on Appropriation 45F? Any discussions on Appropriation 45F? Senator Ward. Thank you, Vice President Anderson. I just want to state that I am appropriate of this presentation. Thank you. Are there any other discussions on Appropriation 45F? Seeing none, we'll move into a roll call vote of Appropriation 45F. Senator Casaus. Aye. Senator Doyle. Aye. Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Gonzalez is absent. Senator Hedrick.

Aye. Senator Lange. Aye. Senator Hawley is absent. Senator Lucero. Aye. Senator Mitchell is absent. Senator Pingal. Aye. Senator Rahman. Aye. Senator Romero. Aye. Senator Rutherford. Aye. Senator Ward. Aye. Senator Williams. Aye. Senator Zinsmeier. Aye. Senator Dedmon is



absent. Senator Longoria is absent. Senator Montoya. Aye. Senator Gutierrez. Aye. With a vote of 14-0-0-6, this appropriation has passed the total allotted amount of \$4,979.

ix. [Appropriation 46F](#)

This chair would entertain a motion to open Appropriation 46F. There has been a motion to open Appropriation 46F. Are there any questions? Discussions? All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Abstained? This motion has passed. We are now in Appropriation 46F starting with the introduction speech. Senator Pingal.

Thank you, Senator Pingel. Are there any questions on Appropriation 46-F? Discussions on Appropriation 46-F? Senator Hedrick? I should say I'm affiliated with this organization. Thank you, Senator Hedrick. Are there any other discussion, do you yield? I yield. Are there any other discussions on Appropriation 46-F? Seeing none, we will move into a roll call vote of Appropriation 46-F. Senator Casales? Senator Doyle? Aye. Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Gonzales is absent. Senator Hedrick? Senator Lange? Senator Hawley? Senator Lucero? Senator Mitchell's absent. Senator Pingel? Senator Rehman? Senator Romero? Senator Rutherford? Senator Ward? Senator Williams? Senator Zinsmeier? Senator Deadman's absent. Senator Longoria's absent. Senator Montoya? Senator Gutierrez? Aye. With a vote of 14-0-0-6, this appropriation has passed with a total allotted amount of \$6,098.

x. [Appropriation 47F](#)

This chair would entertain a motion to open Appropriation 47-F. So moved. Second. There has been a motion to open Appropriation 47-F. Are there any questions? Discussions? All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed? Abstained? This motion has passed. We are now in Appropriation 47-F, starting with the introduction speech. Senator Rehman? So this one is for a five-minute opportunity, and they are meeting with a large event to celebrate alumni and current members. And because of the Easter organization having previously come to us with funding, we had to cap it at \$1,000, and they had stated that their biggest priority was that line item before the student travel one. And so we just motion for the rest of the lines to be zeroed with the full allocation today.

With that, I move. Thank you, Senator Rehman. Are there any questions on Appropriation 47-F? Senator Lange? I thought that we have a \$1,000 contribution, was \$1,000 part of the contribution? Senator Ruffin? Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Yes, that is correct. If their organization has more than 10 members, if they have less than 10 members, then they are capped at \$1,000. That's a lot. Thank you, Senator Lange. Are there any other questions on Appropriation 47-F? Are there any discussions on Appropriation 47-F? Senator Rutherford? Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would like to formally say I am affiliated with this organization. That I am. Thank you, Senator Rutherford. Are there any other discussions on Appropriation 47-F? Seeing none, we will move into a roll call vote on this item of Appropriation 47-F.



Senator Casales? Aye. Senator Doyle? Aye. Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Gonzalez is absent. Senator Hedrick? Aye. Senator Lange? Aye. Senator Holyday's absent. Senator Lucero? Aye. Senator Mitchell's absent. Senator Pinkleton? Aye. Senator Rehman? Aye. Senator Romero? Aye. Senator Rutherford? Aye. Senator Ward? Aye. Senator Williams? Aye. Senator Zinsmeier? Aye. Senator Dedman's absent. Senator Longoria's absent. Senator Montoya? Aye. Senator Gutierrez? With a vote of 14-0-0-6, this Appropriation has passed with a total allotted amount of \$1,005.

b. Steering and Rules Committee

i. [Bill 12F](#)

We will now take a roll call vote on Bill 12-F. Senator Warner, there should be a roll call vote. Oh, we'll take a roll call vote on the call to question. Senator Casaus. Senator Doyle. Aye. Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Gonzalez is absent. Senator Hedrick. Senator Lange. Nay. Senator Hawley is absent. Senator Lucero. Aye. Senator Mitchell, absent. Senator Pingall. Aye. Senator Rehman. Aye. Senator Romero. Aye. Senator Rutherford. Aye. Senator Ward. Aye. Senator Williams. Aye. Senator Zinsmeier. Aye. Senator Dedman and Longoria are absent. Senator Montoya. Aye. Senator Gutierrez. Uh, sorry. With a vote of 13-106, the motion to call to question has passed. We will now move into a roll call vote of Bill 12-F.

Senator Casaus. Senator Doyle. Nay. Senator Garcia, absent. Senator Gonzalez is absent. Senator Hedrick. Nay. Senator Lange. Uh, Senator Hawley's absent. Senator Lucero. Senator Mitchell's absence. Senator Pingall. Aye. Senator Rehman. Nay. Senator Romero. Nay. Senator Rutherford. Nay. Senator Ward. Nay. Senator Williams. Nay. Senator Zinsmeier. Nay. Senator Dedman's absence. Senator Longoria's absence. Senator Montoya. Nay. Senator Gutierrez. With a vote of 0-13-1-6, this bill has failed.

ii. [Bill 13F](#)

Are there any other discussions on this bill? Seeing none, we will move into a roll call vote of Bill 13-F.

Senator Casaus. Senator Doyle. Aye. Senator Garcia is absent. Senator Gonzales is absent. Senator Hedrick. Aye. Senator Lang. Aye. Senator Hawley is absent. Senator Lucero. Senator Mitchell's absence. Senator Pingall. Senator Rajkumar. Senator Romero. Senator Rutherford. Aye. Senator Ward. Aye. Senator Williams. Senator Zinsmeier. Senator Denham is absent. Senator Longoria is absent. Senator Montoya. Aye. Senator Gutierrez. With a vote of 14-0-0-6, this bill has passed.

c. Outreach and Events Committee



We will now move into our Outreach and Events Committee business, starting with comments from the Chair. Senator Doyle. Thank you, President Jaffer. Hi, everybody. So I know it's been kind of a long night, but hopefully this makes you guys feel better. We are finalizing planning for Student Success Week.

With that being said, we're not gonna do any events in the month of November, just because we wanna focus all our energy and the rest of our budget into Student Success Week, I can never say that. With that being said, I'll kind of give you guys just like a quick rundown of what we're doing for Student Success Week. We've had a lot of really great ideas. So basically, Monday, December 2nd, we're gonna be giving away free Golden Pride Burritos in the campus gardens. It's gonna start around 10 a.m. And go until they're gone, we're ordering 90 burritos. It's the same order that we did for the retreat. So, yeah. Tuesday, we're planning on doing a de-stress study night, pairing with the different resource centers on campus.

So look out for an email in case we need to get in touch with your resource center that you are a student representative for. Or also just come to the study night and interact with your resource centers. They're very special to us on campus, very special to us as senators. I think we should do more with them, so yeah. And then also for that event, we're looking at doing local food, local Mexican food. We're looking at places like Juan Rose, and we're also looking at Slice Parlor. So if you have any suggestions about other Mexican places that you'd like us to look at for catering for that event, let me know. Wednesday, we're doing therapy dogs in the sub, probably in the ballrooms from 11 to one.

Thursday, we're doing an arts and crafts day. We have a bunch of canvases, and we're pairing with Arts and Crafts Studio. They're gonna supply us with paint and brushes. That's gonna be in the atrium. Sometime in the afternoon, we're still finalizing the times for everything. But yeah, people can just come and paint on a canvas and kind of de-stress from preparing for finals. And then on Friday, we're gonna finish strong, and we're going to hire someone to come and do a yoga session in one of the ballrooms in the sub. So we're either gonna get someone from UNM. We're looking at different people who have worked with recreational services, and if they don't have anyone available, I was speaking with the advisor, Megan, earlier today, and because we have an excess in budget, we also might hire someone from off-campus to come and do the yoga.

So either way, it'll be professionally done yoga with hopefully mats provided. So yeah, that's what we're looking at. If anyone has any suggestions or questions about Student



Success Week, please feel free to email me with that idea. Thank you, Senator Doyle.
Any other comments?

4) Closing

a. ASUNM Closing Comments

We will now move into our ASUNM Closing Comments, starting with comments from Senators. Are there any Senators wishing to give closing at this time? Senator Ward? Thank you, Vice-President. I just wanted to say thank you to all those who have served, but also as the sponsoring senator for my military service. 678, but none of these add up to 678. And the total came out to 678.

On Veterans Day, on Monday, the 11th, we're having a ceremony of the alumni chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday, the 12th, misrepresenting the Grand Reserves Day and a picnic at 12 a.m. On the 13th, there's going to be an open house in my district. I don't know if I'll be celebrating that or not, I don't know. On the 14th, we're doing a faculty and staff recognition day and then we're doing a thread out on Friday, by the 13th, we're going out on Friday to remember everyone because it's a holiday month. I'm sure you'll support me, but that's it, and that'll do it. Thank you, Senator Ward, Senator Lange.

I have evidence of these three. Yeah, that's what I'm saying. I can say the same thing with them. It's not a fact. It's the individual points I'm saying. I don't know why I have to use these kinds of things.

Oh my God, I'd like that too. This is us editing it. Still, there's something wrong. This is the one. It's good, it's good. You're on it. You're missing. Okay, just, okay. That's the one. You're missing all of those. Thank you, Senator Hilange. Senator Rutherford. Thank you, Vice President Chalmer. For me, this closing comment is for those who need some type of reassurance based on information we found out today. President-elect Donald Trump has claimed that he will shut down the Department of Education. And as an education scholar, and as someone who's going to be a teacher in the future, I want to provide some insight into some of the things that could happen. The leading HSI scholar, Gina Ann Garcia, Dr.

Gina Ann Garcia from UC Berkeley, we can no longer assume that the organizational structure of our current institutions will adequately meet the needs of underrepresented students. Instead, we must find ways to serve them through curriculum and programs that place their needs at the center. This is for culturally relevant practice that serves



students at a Hispanic-serving institution. We are a Hispanic-serving institution, and when this Department of Education is closed, then we will then be lost for these types of items. We need to make sure that we fight for the organizational structures and curricula that are going to center students from all backgrounds, regardless of where they come from. And I hope, as senators, that we continue to fight beyond today to make sure that students are protected.

And with that, I thank you. Thank you, Senator Rutherford. Senator Casaus? Thank you, Vice President Jabber. I would just like to thank everybody who spoke on the bill. I would like to address the author's sponsors in saying that I hope this bill comes back revised with the suggestions of tonight. I also appreciate the effort that was put forth to, or appreciate the effort to put forth legislation as they see fit to improve ASUM, because at the end of the day, that is our job. So I just wanted to extend my gratitude to everybody who has seen the legislation. Thank you, Senator. Thank you, Senator Casaus .Senator Romero?

in the middle, and that obviously there are some senators who want the cross-examination vote. And I believe we can incorporate that in a fair way. And as another speaker suggested, we should trust our justices. But also, as another speaker suggested, we should have a fair court system. And a way to do that could be to have, after the testimony of the witnesses, there be a 10-minute break, or recess rather, where there are counsels that can have three questions. And the justices can vote in quarters to decide whether or not those questions go forward. So that way, we are giving an opportunity for there to be cross-examination, while respecting the current institutions and the powers of the justices in the bed. Thank you, Senator Romero. Senator Hilange.

Thank you Senator Lange. Are there any other closing comments? Senator Pingo?

So, Senator Hiange and I have been working on a scholarship for international and undocumented students, and we thank you for your support of that.

Thank you.

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

Thank you, Vice President Jabber. Great job, everyone, tonight. Just, I guess, like, a little clarification thing. If you have discussion on a bill, talk about it during the discussion portion of the bill and not during closing comments. And then, just



reiterating what I said at the start of the meeting, make sure you send your emails by 5 PM tomorrow. And have those submitted to the Google Classroom. And our hours are due by the end of the week. And ASUNM hours are going to be due in two weeks. So if you have not bought ASUNM hours, email me. I can help you out and figure those out. Other than that, have a great night.

Have a safe drive or walk home!

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing

So again, for further clarification on President Port-a-Port Montoya's previous comment on speaking on business during closing comments. So that pertains to any business that we went through and passed in the evening. Cannot be discussed in closing comments. But if you are wanting to bring up other bills that you're working on, you're more than welcome to do so. I think that's a great space. It's kind of just a precedent to kind of leave our business in order. So our minutes and everything aren't really out of order. Anyway, so moving forward. So I think today was really great.

I really loved to hear discourse on the bills that we had on our agenda this evening. I think it's super important that we're doing our due diligence discussion, but also really good research on things. I really encourage dialogue. And I really hold you all to continuing. I know we have a pretty quick turnaround to our last cycle, but there's always next semester. I really encourage all of y'all to put your money where your mouth is, is what I told us in S&R, because when we fail things, that doesn't mean they're bad. That means they just need to be improved. And I think that the bill that was filled this evening is a really great stepping stone to making a more transparent and more equitable ASUNM.

So I think it's super important that we support the author and sponsors of this bill. Elections are happening for ASUNM. So please remember to not speak about elections in the ASUNM office. If you are a candidate or working for a candidate, do not use the ASUNM space to store any election supplies like chalk or flyers. Do not put them in your locker. That is a really bad idea. And just keep conversations of the election outside of ASUNM spaces. Last full Senate will be next cycle. This is our second to last. It's really sad, but I hope we can finish off strong. Please show up. Thank you all for showing up today. So show up with great questions for the president and provost. There will be food provided. So there's that as well.



ASUNM hours are due this week as well. Oh, wait, no, at the end of the semester as well. So make sure you're being mindful of getting those completed. If you need any help with that, if you have any concerns and you need to address them, please bring them to me or president Pro Tempo Montoya. And we can try to help mend any of your issues. I would also like to give a shout out to Senator Hilange. I think it's super, super hard to hear criticisms on a bill that you're submitting. I've personally experienced that, but I don't want you to feel discouraged. I think it's super important that we're working really hard to put through legislation. And so I really want to commend the work you're doing and round of applause for that.

d. Adjournment at 7:50 PM on 11-6-2024