



**FULL SENATE AGENDA**  
Wednesday, February 12th, 2025  
6:00 PM  
Student Union Building Lobo A/B

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1) Opening

a. Call to Order

The Chair calls this meeting to order at 6:04 on 02/12/2025

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

17 Senators Present || 2 Senators Absent

d. Approval of Agenda

*Secinded and Passed*

e. [Approval of Minutes](#)

*Secinded and Passed*

2) Preliminary Business

a. Senator Accountability

None

b. Guest Speaker

None

c. Public Comment

**WAD:** We have been a chartered organization since 2005 and have been operating since the 80's. Last week we were allocated around 8,000\$ as per



standing rules by the finance committee. Firstly, we are world affairs. The unmc chapter of the model united nations. We took two trips, one international and one local. We have many alumni go on and have actional career based objectives and build throughout our community. We have many disciplines to create a diverse organization. As recommended by the finance committee, we are asking for a suspension of the Standing Rules to extend our budget in order to get our delegates to chicago. We are asking for this extension, per diems, and conference fees, and fee's for the SUB. Thank you!

**NSBE:** We are here for an extension of our appropriation! We have had many opportunities going to these NSBE conventions! Jobs, scholarships, and more. We need this money to allow our members to experience this. We get more than just a convention but a plethora of workshops and experiences. We are coaching three VEX robotics teams and many more technical research exhibition teams! They expect us to attend these conventions to further UNM NSBE opportunities and junior teams! We are a very instrumental justice code organization and we have no external factors influencing these young minds!

**UNM SSE:** Today we aren't asking for anything but thanking you all and letting you know about a few events coming up! We have events like Build-A-Bo and Loteria Night February 26th! Early March we are going to drop the Fiestas Pool and thank you for your continued support of our organization!

**Ryan Linquest:** The 27th of February we will have a low commitment leadership workshop and we will have opportunities to expand your leadership! We will have 65 spots for anyone to sign up! The S&R legislation that went through I am concerned about. When we cross over into other agencies, this creates a bit of ambiguity. Collaboration is great and I'm for it but when agencies create positions for events that causes a bit of rift. Just some stuff there if it passes tonight but I wanted to let you know I am concerned about this piece of legislation.

*Sen Mellin entered the ASUNM Full Senate Meeting AT 6:22PM MAKING THIS 18 Senators Present.*



#### d. ASUNM President's Report

Regent Campos and Regent Williams were recently appointed to the Board of Regents! I like to describe them as the supreme chancellors of the university. Additionally Regents Reyes was approved to continue for the next two years! House Bill 151 is also here! It passed the house and human service on Monday and will continue to run through this Friday! On the 28th, UNM is celebrating its birthday and will have many events in the sub and good luck to the finance committee when they do budgets this weekend!

#### e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks

This is my first time chairing this semester! I also have a microphone now! Do not feel intimidated by other senators or myself! I have met with a few of you for our 1-on-1 meetings and I encourage you to all schedule through the Calendly link! I sent out the templates for outreach emails and they were due by 5PM today and please please please get them in! It's super important to send those out to our sponsored organizations to keep UNM in the loop!

If you are working on your outreach hours vs ASUNM hours... ASK ME! I am more than happy to help you all figure them out and also how to obtain them! Also when we have guest speakers and public commenters and reports, make sure you are actively listening and lower your laptops and give them the respect they deserve!

#### f. Joint Council

All business passed! Yay!

#### g. Boards & Committees Report

This semester I am opening up the sign up form again! I am giving you all the opportunity to explore all the committees! A three question questionnaire! It's an optional sign up but this is a great opportunity to get involved and if you all would check your emails and respond promptly. Attend and send back notes to your sponsors and as a member of ASUNM it's a unique opportunity to do this! I am also in need of reps for these following committees:



Student REP - 1 ASUNM REP and Steering Committee through UNM  
BOOKSTORE - 2 ASUNM REPS.

Also we are in the process of a PATS committee board! So reach out! Today the be kind carnival also happened today so thank you to all who came and stopped by! The participants were able to enter a drawing for many prizes and events! Thank you for your attention!!

h. Director of Student Organization Relations

My name is Diego! This is my first report and if you guys have any needs or concerns regarding student orgs please let me know! Please ensure that you are reaching out to your sponsored organizations because it's super important to keep them in the loop and maintain that bond with them! The upcoming budget process is scheduled for this weekend and next weekend! Wish the finance committee luck because it's a big deal and it's super important for student orgs! If you have any questions, direct them to me!

Thanks!

*SEN MCCLLOUD: When will Senators receive their chartered Organizations?  
ASUNM VP: Soon! We will be sending them out tomorrow!*

i. Director of Environmental Affairs

I was invited by El centro and MECHA to give a workshop on MAY 1ST to show how Chicano resistance and survival are important to highlight in New Mexico! I am also working with JACKAL and UNM Sustainability for our 2040 Goals! Those dates are April 7th and April 9th between Main and North Campus! We are still finalizing our calendar! We also will be launching an Environmental Justice paper section for UNM Students related to environmental things! I will provide further updates and work on a bunch of things! Also working with SEN MCCLLOUD on a food waste initiative! Yay!

Thank you!

j. ASUNM Senators

**SEN CASUAS:** Women's resources center is collaborating to host YOGA in Mesa Vista in 1064 Tuesdays at 12Pm

**SEN MCCLLOUD:** On behalf of myself and the director of sustainability, we are working with LA POSADA Dining Hall to start a pay what you can initiative to aid



food insecurity and other initiatives! In the coming months we will be asking for student input and I ask you all to reach out and voice your opinions!

**SEN SOLORZANO:** I wanted to address some concerns directly impacting many students and faculty of UNM, as we navigate this uncertain economic time! I ask you all to take an active role in aiding our HSI University to raise awareness about increasing hardships about immigration and pressure from external factors. It's crucial we acknowledge these problems and ensure the University remains a safe space for all. We as a senate need to stand in solidarity with our students! Many events have been held by the Chicano student association and the position you all hold to protect the security and safety of students on our campus is very important! I look forward to seeing how you all aid in addressing these issues. Thank you

k. Attorney General Law Book Edits

Most recent law book edit was sent to you all last thursday! Bill 4F was passed and templates for bi-weekly emails were sent out. 6F was also passed! A Lot of these bills that technically have been passed will need adjustment! The definition of substantial and efficient was failed and is being re-worked. The personal electronic devices act was also passed. Please always refer to the latest form of the law book. We have revved and revised the elections packed as per standard of the lawbook as well and many more!

Any ideas or suggestions please contact me!

3) New Business

a. Election of Spring 2025 President Pro Tempore

ASUNM VP JABBER: We will now open the floor for nominations for Spring 2025 President Pro Tempore!

SEN CASUAS: I would like to nominate SEN GONZALES.

SEN WILLIAMS: I would like to nominate SEN DOYLE.

SEN CASAUS: I believe I have nominated an exceptional individual for this role! She is amazing and has witnessed first hand her accountability and dedication to



the ASUNM Senate. Her unwavering honesty is perfect for this role. She has the wisdom and poise necessary for this role to ensure our senate remains efficient and running correctly. Sen Gonzales is not one to shy away from this huge task! She will uplift our students, faculty and senate and I believe she is the ideal candidate for this role! I am proud to nominate her this evening.

SEN WILLIAMS: I nominate Sen Doyle because she has the experience in her positions in which she has held in the past. The proof and the work that she has done says it all. She has had great attendance with student success week and I know she knows how to deal with adversity! It wasn't as successful as we wanted to be and she took it with a grain of salt and pushed through.

SEN ROMERO: Sen Doyle has faced adversity and has chaired. It's a hard job. When you are a leader you have to listen to everyone. I strongly believe she would do well in this role!

SEN YANGALSLETTY: I am not incredibly familiar with Sen Gonzales but Sen Doyle is very composed and leads from the front with a supporting mindset.

SEN MCCLLOUD: Coming into this body as a new senator I felt intimidated. I was scared but Sen Gonzales made me feel included. Heard, and respected. She embodies the university and it's okay to say hi to a fellow student in a kind and respectful way. She has shown me many doors and is a second term senator and has had a huge impact on many of us and I fully support her.

SEN GRIFFIN: Sen Doyle is very determined and passionate not only about ASUNM but the school as well. I was able to run on the same slate as her and she was able to help all of us with questions and concerns. She didn't leave me behind so I support her!

SEN MONTOYA: I would like to speak on behalf of sen gonzales. As previous President Pro Tempore, Sen Gonzalez shows all the attributes for this role. She would do a fantastic job representing us in all aspects of the role. She is able to answer questions and keep an open mind. She also has the flexibility to fully fit this role!



SEN GARCIA: As I say my thought, none of my thoughts are against Sen Doyle but Sen Gonzalez takes this seriously and has shown her dedication to ASUNM day in and day out. She would keep us accountable and is honestly the best for this role.

ASUNM VP JABBER: We will now move into roll call voice vote for the spring 2025 President Pro Tempore.

ASUNM VP JABBER: With a vote of 12 Votes for Sen Gonzales, she wins this election! Congratulations!

b. Finance Committee

CHAIR MONTOYA: We had a great week and will have to make a few adjustments and all cuts were made to standing rules!

i. [Appropriation #2S](#)

CHAIR MONTOYA: I will be making motions to increase certain line items but it's pretty straightforward.

SEN MONTOYA: Motion to increase line item 2 to read 814\$

SEN MONTOYA: Motion to increase line item 3 to read 1400\$

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 2S - 18,0,0,1 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 8,270\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.  
Seconded and Passed

ii. [Appropriation #3S](#)

SEN GONZALES: This also was an easy appropriation and were cuts made to standing rules!

SEN MCCLLOUD: I wanted to take input from the senate to certain increase line items!



SEN GONZALES: Seeing as we are not set to standing rules in the Full Senate I would like to echo the sentiments of the previous speaker.

CHAIR MONTOYA: I feel like it would be beneficial since this student organization does a lot and wants to bring a lot of students. If we increase this it will set a precedent of allocating conference fees above the set 2000\$. I do think we can if that's what we're feeling!

SEN GARCIA: Motion to increase line item 3 to read 3,000\$

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 3S - 18,0,0,1 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 8,947\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.  
Seconded and Passed

iii. [Appropriation #4S](#)

SEN MELLIN: Due to standing rules we cut the funding down.

SEN MONTOYA: Motion to increase line item 2 to read 130\$

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 4S - 17,0,0,2 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 182\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.  
Seconded and Passed

iv. [Appropriation #5S](#)

CHAIR MONTOYA: This was from ALPHA OMEGA ABQ and they wanted some gas and hotel coverage. It was cut per standing rules and we funded them for gas at the correct amount.

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 5S - 18,0,0,1 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 3,627\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.





Seconded and Passed

v. [Appropriation #6S](#)

SEN DOYLE: They only requested two line items and we cut down to standing rules!!

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 6S - 18,0,0,1 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 201\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.

Seconded and Passed

vi. [Appropriation #7S](#)

SEN MARTINES MEYER: They asked for student travel and mileage and we cut per standing rules!

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 7S - 18,0,0,1 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 4,396\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.

Seconded and Passed

vii. [Appropriation #8S](#)

SEN MARTINES MEYER: A message from SCRAP. " We would love a few more dollars for our funding! Please help us not be in debt and reach our goals! Our upcoming show is a wild ride of emotions that cannot be described by words! Thank you we are artists and it matters so that we meet a nice middle ground! Thank you!"

SEN ROMERO: I think we should have a precedent and focus on funding for student organizations who show up to the Full Senate.

SEN GONZALES: I would like to echo the sentiments of the Finance Chair. Our role is to accommodate all students so we allow flexibility. SCRAP is awesome and I don't agree with the previous sentiment.



SEN GRIFFIN: I would like to advocate for this organization and it's important to fund these arts and get these voices out even if they cannot be here due to flexibility.

SEN DOYLE: Motion to increase line item 1 to read 5,310\$

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 8S - 17,1,0,1 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 5,337\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.  
Seconded and Passed

viii. [Appropriation #9S](#)

SEN SOLORZANO: This was from the Bangladeshi Student Union and they are celebrating their mother language day. We cut per standing rules!

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 9S - 18,0,0,1 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 1,675\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.  
Seconded and Passed

ix. [Appropriation #11S](#)

SEN MELLIN: This is from SASE and they asked for flights, hotel rooms, and transportation and we cut per standing rules to 3,334\$

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 11S - 18,0,0,1 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 3,334\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.  
Seconded and Passed

x. [Appropriation #12S](#)

SEN MCCLLOUD: Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity asked for this appropriation and again we cut to Standing rules!



ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 12S - 18,0,0,1 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 4,746\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.  
Seconded and Passed

xi. [Appropriation #13S](#)

SEN GONZALES: Hindu YUVA is requesting money for administrative costs and the finance committee recommended a standing rules amount cut already!

SEN MCCLLOUD: To clarify, Line item 1 was originally 250\$ and we bumped them up to 300\$ as per standing rules.

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 13S - 18,0,0,1 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 2,207\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.  
Seconded and Passed

xii. [Appropriation #15S](#)

CHAIR MONTOYA: Small satellite group requesting funds for conference fees, food for meetings and other funds. They said they haven't received funding from us in two years but this is incorrect and will be raising a few line items!

SEN MONTOYA: Motion to increase Line item 1 to read 1,225\$

SEN MONTOYA: Motion to increase Line item 2 to read 1,603\$

SEN MONTOYA: Motion to increase Line item 3 to read 1,400\$

SEN MONTOYA: Motion to increase Line item 4 to read 1,000\$

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP 15S - 18,0,0,1 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 5,616\$

The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.  
Seconded and Passed



The chair entertains a motion to recess until 7:38PM

Seconded and Passed

The chair calls this meeting back to order at 7:42PM

Seconded and Passed

The chair entertains a motion to open the BILL 2S

Seconded and Passed

c. **Steering and Rules Committee**

i. [Bill #2S](#)

SEN RATCLIFF: As we move down to section 2302 in Sub section B, we have struck some positions in Community Positions. The cultural position is not a position not to close the door for the future but currently we are striking positions that aren't there any longer. We did not want to interfere with the Cultural Director within SSE and not cross over into different agencies. There is no crossover but collaboration is encouraged!

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE GONZALES: I wanted to reiterate some of Ryan's Concerns for the senate and would love clarification.

SEN RATCLIFF: There was just some overlap and interference within the agencies and it's not helping planning events but strictly planning community service opportunities.

SEN CASAUS: In reference to this position, do these positions receive salary or compensation?

ASUNM VP JABBER: It has to be written in the respective place and it resides within budgets and has to be in the lawbook before adjustments.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE GONZALES: Could you elaborate on this role?



SEN RATCLIFF: A Lot of what the CE Agency does is reaching out with other agencies! Cultural director is more on the outreach and service side! In other services like Make-A-Wish and RonaldMcDonald.

SEN WILLIAMS: I would like to speak in favor of this bill. I think it's important to get that other side and cultural aspect into delegating people to not only community experience but it helps all students!

SEN GARCIA: I think this bill is great but can be reworked and revised! This bill that we have here was edited in S&R but if there are any discussions please speak now.

SEN ROMERO: I would like to speak in support of this bill. The ambiguity and certain duties overlapping but we all should be working together to promote cultural events and I think this bill is very well worded in my eyes. If there are any concerns with agencies not wanting to work with each other should be addressed not by legislation but by action.

SEN MONTOYA: While I do like the intention of this bill, I believe it's repetitive of an already existing position. There is nothing stopping agencies from collaborating with each other. I think it's redundant but if we were wanting to add a cultural director to more agencies than we could converse about whether the Cultural Position can stand under D.E.I. I do not support this bill.

SEN CASAUS: I feel the concerns are completely valid and I like what S&R did with it. I would echo sentiments of a previous speaker. SSE does have this position but I think it would be unfair to split that commitment for the current Cultural director and maybe the position can have a different place later on but as it stands I support this bill.

SEN MONTOYA: I understand the previous sentiments but SSE is supposed to collaborate with other agencies as per our laws so I do think this is a redundant position and should be looked into a little more before being passed tonight.



SEN GARCIA: Even if this bill is not passed tonight it can be submitted later just a friendly reminder.

SEN CASUAS: I would even advocate for the tabling of this Bill just to tweak it and make it better.

SEN DOYLE: I Move to call to question on BILL 2S  
ROLL CALL VOTE → Failed by not meeting 2/3rds and the senate will be moving back into conversation.

SEN RATCLIFF: As we received clarification from the AG, under SSE the job of Cultural Director and seeing as that's a part of this Bill and we aren't adding another position. It's bringing awareness to make sure they help out each agency.

SEN MONTOYA: I think again it restates the rundedantness of what's being said in the lawbook.I think leaving the Cultural Director in SSE should be fine and moving it would cause more confusion.'

SEN WILLIAMS: I agree with the previous sentiments of previous speakers and I feel like this should be a meeting and less of a BILL. We can implore them to have that conversation with each other.

SEN ROMERO: To echo the sentiments of a previous speaker, to make things clear and i personally believe this confusion has been overblown in a way and the faster we can make it clear to students on campus that we care about cultural aspects and the wonderful people of this state and thats not whats on the floor tonight and if someone wants to bring up another bill later and the faster that we create to change the wording to address this. At a later date we can conversate about creating new positions and I think we should pass this necessary bill.

**ROLL CALL VOTE OF BILL 2S - 0,18,0,1 This BILL has failed.**



d. Outreach and Events Committee

We are collaborating with SWFC in february to hand out pizza before their movies! We will be doing a mid-term mental health event on Wed, March 5th from 12-2 and we are still in the works of this! We are planning student success week as well.

SEN MCCLLOUD: Who made that amazing flyer?

SEN CASAUS: SEN WILLIAMS IS DOING A PHENOMENAL JOB!

4) Closing

a. ASUNM Closing Comments

SEN WILLIAMS: WE have an instagram for senate! Please follow and increase participation with that account! Tag us and take photos at our events!

SEN MARTINEZ MEYER: April 5th is Spring storm and April 10th is student showcase! Just a reminder to attend these events and keep them on your radar!

SEN ROMERO: I am very excited to be back and work with you all again! I think we can do alot with a lot in the world right now. Saying something makes a difference! We're in charge of our density! DON'T BE AFRAID FROM OTHER SENATORS PUSHBACK! We are one!

SEN RATCLIFF: I would like to encourage all senators to send emails regarding Bills sent out. Feedback is very useful and i would've loved these sentiments and concerns prior to Senate. Thank you for all the conversation we had tonight and it's all good! Thank you!.

SEN CASAUS: Congratulations to our new senators mitigating through parliamentary procedures and the gentle guidance of everyone trying to understand!

SEN MCCLLOUD: The way that i see it, the more people wanting to be involved means were doing our job. It's awesome work we're doing.



SEN MONTOYA: I just want to congratulate our new President Pro TEMPORE! I also want to shout at SEN Martinez Meyer and RATCLIFF for their hard work!

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

Thank you to the Senate for their faith and confidence in me! Use me as a resource because I want to do my best job! Sen Doyle would have been a great person for this role as well but thank you for the confidence in me! Welcome back SEN ROMERO as well. This has been the most loquacious senate ever!

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing

Excited to congratulate the new PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE! Shout out Sen Doyle for being an absolute leader in the Senate! Few announcements. Scholarships open today and I am open to questions about it! Elections are coming up and if you are confused if your term is ending. I can help you mitigate those certain things. Huge shoutout to Sen RATCLIFF. Respond to those emails regarding bills. It is hard to see a successful senate in the legislative regard. It's not easy to have your Bill fail. I heard many sentiments tonight! Shout out ASUNM PRESIDENT TOO! Shout out to Senate Clerk Salinas for doing his best jobs and being always awesome!

d. Adjournment at 8:33PM on 02/12/2025