



FULL SENATE AGENDA
Wednesday, February 26th, 2025
6:00 PM
Student Union Building Lobo A/B

1) Opening

a. Call to Order

The Chair calls this meeting to order at 6:04 on 02/26/2025

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

14 Senators Present || 5 Senators Absent

d. Approval of Agenda

Secoded and Passed

e. [Approval of Minutes](#)

Secoded and Passed

2) Preliminary Business

a. Senator Accountability

None

b. Guest Speaker

None



c. Public Comment

Executive Director of Lobo Spirit

Talking about Lobo Day on Friday for the 136th Birthday for the University. We would love it if you had the free time and wanted to volunteer! The volunteer expectations are very low key and not too intensive!

Executive Director of the Elections Commission

We are proposing the changing of the required credit hour needed for candidacy for UNM ASUNM President and Vice-President. 30 Credit hours down to 24 hours. Being a transfer student, restrictions take away from the full experience that students can obtain due to life changes. 24 Credit hours would be more representative and accessible for students to get involved in ASUNM.

Ryan Linquest

The earliest that this could be on the ballot would be the Fall of 2025. Senators get a 2.5 GPA requirement and VICE and PRES carry a 3.0 GPA. While 12 is considered full time, 15-18 is technically on track. For those positions to be at this level is set because first year student transfers do not usually run for top office. It just ensures that students understand proper issues and policies of UNM. Those numbers were not arbitrary. Thank you.

d. ASUNM President's Report

Last week University president gave her state of the university address. One of her strategic goals was to implement more health initiatives. Establish the Student HUB, a more accessible way for students to navigate UNM.

I have been working with the budget leadership team as well because the UNM IT department wants to increase the budget 150 to 180 dollars to help supplement summer fees. The school of engineering is also looking to increase differential tuition fees.

An increase in tuition may be coming down the pike later on but to be determined.



e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks

Not too much for you guys! Just keep up with your classroom items and you need to set up your 1:1 with me! We are getting closer to mid-terms and we are all students so make sure you stay on top of your classes.

f. Joint Council

We approved all the Bills and Appropriations unanimously! We elected a new Honors College Dean as well! First time at the Senate today as well! Thanks!

g. Boards & Committees Report

The IT and Academic Advisory Board plays a pivotal role in shaping the technology strategies as UNM. They engage with administrative and academic units. They are looking for ASUNM reps to sit on their boards!!! The Athletics Board also has their first meeting later this week as well as the library board.

h. Director of Student Organization Relations

All the senators have been set up with your organizations at this point. A few groups have contacted me about how to reach out on campus! Student orgs that are chartered can check out various items from the SAC and I bet you didn't know that either!

i. Director of Environmental Affairs

This Saturday I will be at the La Raza Youth Conference doing a little workshop about environmental justice and making some seed bombs and chisme. We are excited to announce that in collaboration with GPSA we will be launching an environmental justice news letter releasing later this march! In addition I will be hosting later this month about breaking down key environmental wins and losses from the legislative decision.

j. ASUNM Senators

Sen Montoya: I just want everyone to know that when we are talking about appropriations and we have different opinions, remember to be respectful and mature at all times because when we are passionate it's easy to lose sight of what is important.

Sen Montoya: I also motion to suspend standing rules for this evening.



Vice President Jabber: I need to double check with AG do i entertain the motion to recess until 6:40 PM

Sub Moved and Seconded

Motion to bring this meeting back into order at 6:41PM

Seconded and Submoved

15 Senators Present || 4 Senators Absent

Sen Montoya: Motion to Move to Suspend Section 7 Subsection A Subsection A

Seconded

ROLL CALL VOTE

(15-0-0-4)

Sen MCCLOUD: There will be no speaking of the 2025 Projected Budget this evening. The finance committee shall be established to investigate budget requests and make recliner dates in the budget of the ASUN government. Legislation concerned with finances shall be referred to this committee.

You are looking at the SPing 2024 Budget on this page in the packet I handed out earlier. 89.4% went to ASUNM Agencies and Under 10 % went to organizations. I am appalled. This does not say equity. It is our job to help students and last year's number reflects that.

Turn the page and you will see 14-16 statements from student organizations advocating and calling for full funding and it's important that we listen to their voices now. These statements highlight what ASUNM has done for them and what full funding will do for them. Our student body wants us to take action on this!

SEN DOYLE: What a great presentation! The CHI OMEGA SORORITY is hosting a Make-a-Wish Gala this Saturday and we ask you to come and purchase a ticket.

I also motion to move back into standing rules.



Seconded

We will now enter a roll call vote.

(15-0-0-4)

SEN GRIFFIN: O&E will be having an event next week with service animals and more please come check it out!

SEN RATCLIFF: We have been presented with two very interesting things tonight. The Elections revisions and The Budget allocations

SEN ROMERO: I just wanted to say something. The ASUNM fee according to the website will be raised every three years until it reaches a cap of 50\$. This is taxation of the students and I think we should keep in mind this is people's meals!

Attorney General Law Book Edits

No law book edits tonight.

Vice President Jabber: I entertain the motion to recess until 7:08 PM

Sub Moved and Seconded

Motion to bring this meeting back into order at 7:11PM

Seconded and Submoved

15 Senators Present || 4 Senators Absent

3) New Business

a. Finance Committee

Chair Montoya: We've been in the process of Budgets for the last couple weekends and we aren't done so please do not disclose any false or unconfirmed information to the student orgs or anything like that! Thank you!



i. [Appropriation #16S](#)

SEN SOLORZANO: This was from the Automotive Student Group and we cut per standing rules!

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP16S - 15,0,0,4 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 7,283\$

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

ii. [Appropriation #17S](#)

SEN DOYLE: We cut per standing rules for the one line item for this appropriation!

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP17S - 15,0,0,4 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 1,225\$

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

iii. [Appropriation #18S](#)

SEN MARTINEZ MEYER: We cut per standing rules for the Society of Women's Engineers for this appropriation!

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP18S - 15,0,0,4 This appropriation has passed at total amount of 1,322\$

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

SEN MONTOYA: Motion to block vote APPS 19-24

We will now enter a roll call vote.

(15-0-0-4)



- iv. [Appropriation #19S](#)
SEN MONTOYA: Nepali Student Association was requesting food for their cultural events and we just cut per standing rules.
- v. [Appropriation #20S](#)
SEN SOLORZANO: Pre Med Society was asking for supplies and we just cut per standing rules.
- vi. [Appropriation #21S](#)
SEN DOYLE: Health Profession Symposium was also asking for supplies and we just cut per standing rules.
- vii. [Appropriation #22S](#)
SEN MARTINEZ MEYER: American Business Association and seen as they are a new organization they were capped as per our standing rules.
- viii. [Appropriation #23S](#)
SEN MONTOYA: AMERICAN INDIAN AND SCIENCE ASSOCIATION and we just cut per standing rules.
- ix. [Appropriation #24S](#)
SEN MONTOYA: Dental Student Society going out of town and we just cut per standing rules.

ROLL CALL VOTE OF APP19S-24S - 15,0,0,4 These appropriations have passed at their respective total amounts.

19S -2,434\$
20S - 800\$
21S- 13,998\$
22S- 1005\$
23S- 2,555\$
24S- 2043\$



b. Steering and Rules Committee

i. [Bill #3S](#)

- SEN RATCLIFF: This Bill is outlining the duties of the legal council of ASUNM and basically during our CREC meeting, AG does not have the power to represent you fully in courtroom procedures and we just outlined council is allowed to participate during courtroom procedures.

ROLL CALL VOTE OF BILL 3S - 15,0,0,4 This BILL has passed.
The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.
Seconded and Passed

ii. [Bill #4S](#)

- SEN SOLORZANO: This Bill is outlining what the AG can and can't do and the overall definition of what "Council" means for students.

ROLL CALL VOTE OF BILL4S - 15,0,0,4 This BILL has passed.
The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.
Seconded and Passed

iii. [Bill #5S](#)

SEN RATCLIFF: This Bill is similar to the bill we discussed last senat and split it into two.

SEN GARCIA: I just want to echo my support for this Bill because it's just the parts about redefining positions in the ASUNM Government.

ROLL CALL VOTE OF BILL 5 - 15,0,0,4 This BILL has passed.
The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.
Seconded and Passed

iv. [Bill #6S](#)

SEN SOLORZANO: This Bill is going back to AG and is able to speak and defend us. She has the same conjoined powers and would appeal to students and senators.



SEN RATCLIFF; The reason that it failed through general counsel attorney is basically that in Section 4501 there was no clarification and in Section 4503 the terminology was incorrect.

ROLL CALL VOTE OF BILL 6S - 15,0,0,4 This BILL has passed.
The chair entertains a motion to open the next appropriation.
Seconded and Passed

v. [Bill #7S](#)

SEN HEDRICK: This passed in Full Senate last semester but we added clerical adjustments to the definition of coercion.

SEN MONTOYA: While I love what this bill is for but Sub-section L, I feel like this is broad and may lead to over reach and ambiguity. Can lead to unnecessary penalties or disqualifications.

SEN MCCLOUD: I agree with the Sentiments of the previous speaker and I feel like it's very vague.

SEN ROMERO: I have one main issue with this Bill. The way of the wording of this Bill. What if someone reposts a campaign image online. Is that a direct violation and sabotaging that candidate and other candidates! If i don't know this person do i get disqualified immediately and this is a rabbit hole and could be weaponized and a little similar and defined the words better.

SEN RATCLIFF: I think that the law book has proper precedent backing it up to what campaigning actually looks like.
Another reason that it was an executive order is that the law was written too unique and it caused riffs so being broad allows for discretion.

There has been a motion to call a question.
Seconded



Since there was not 2/3rd approval of the call to question, the Bills discussion continues.

SEN ROMERO: I would like to add that we should be careful that we can add things that aren't going to be weaponized for the greater student body.

There has been a motion to call a question.
Seconded

Since there was 2/3rd approval of the call to question, the Bills discussion ends and a roll call vote ensues

ROLL CALL VOTE OF BILL 7S - 4-11-0-4 This BILL has FAILED.

- c. Outreach and Events Committee
We had a very productive week last week and we have started the last few events of the semester!

4) Closing

- a. ASUNM Closing Comments

SEN GARCIA: I just wanted to say again, if we send a Bill out please reply to oyr emails and add comments.

SEN ROMERO: Some of the Agencies have a little bit in high in spending and we need to remember that this is the student money and the 50\$ schedule is a bit high but we should consider that later on.

- b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
Exellent job tonight everyone. Google classroom has been confusing but go look if you are missing assignments please!



c. ASUNM Vice President Closing

Great job tonight. Big shoutout to all the committees! Finance you guys are doing a great job. Lean on each other and especially the finance senators! Please we are one team and we've got this!

d. Adjournment 8:21 PM on FEB 26TH