

ASUNM FULL SENATE Minutes

August 17th, 2024

3:30 PM

Presidents Boardroom, Hodgkin Hall

1. Opening
 - a. Call to Order
 - i. Chair calls the meeting to order at (3:56PM)
 - b. Land Acknowledgment
 - i. Vice President Jaber: Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico – Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache – since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.
 - c. Roll Call
 - i. #12 Present; #2 Absent
 - d. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - e. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Seconded and passed
2. Preliminary Business
 - a. Guest Speaker
 - i. None.
 - b. Public Comment
 - i. None.
 - c. ASUNM President's Report
 - i. President Tomaziefski:
 - ii. Expectations from senators on the executive side:
 - Respect and accountability are especially important to maintain whilst members are speaking. When available come join the senate and their meetings. A fantastic way to see what students are thinking. Mondays starting the second week of September.
 - "Don't be afraid to disagree with others."
 - A formal congratulations to the new members, elected and appointed.
 - SEN. Rutherford asks for President Tomaziefski for goals and aspirations for this year for students.

- d. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks
 - i. Vice President Jaber:
 - Shares that he is proud of the ASUNM Senate for their hard work today.
 - e. Senator Accountability
 - i. None.
 - f. Joint Council
 - i. Director of DEI Grado: None.
 - g. Boards & Committees Report
 - i. Boards & Committee Coordinator Demianova: None.
 - h. ASUNM Senators
 - i. SEN. Lucero, Rutherford, Garcia and Hillang share their approval and wishes for involvement with welcome back activities.
 - i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
 - i. Attorney General Barragan: Nothing to add at this time.
3. Business
- a. Vice Presidential Appointments
 - i. Senator Montoya: Motion to block vote
 - 1. Seconded and passed
 - ii. Chair motions to open Vice-Presidential Appointments
 - 1. Seconded and passed
 - iii. Tanner Holly
 - 1. Questions: "What's the motivation for joining ASUNM?"
"What other organizations are you also involved in?"
 - 2. Discussion: "Really looking forward to helping out the students of ASUNM and UNM." Shares his excitement and hopes for student life. His goals include aiding within a general setting in which students are being represented and have adequate funding.
 - iv. Jackson Zinsmeyer
 - 1. Questions: "How does working within the executive branch relate back to your position now?"
 - 2. Discussion: Gives an enthusiastic approach to his efforts to serving the student body within ASUNM. Regardless of his position, the eagerness of being involved drives his passion to involve others. Explains the importance of reading and creating legislation thought out and researched before discussion.
 - v. Sayuri Pingal
 - 1. Questions: "What perspectives will you have as a senator and what issues and topics are you passionate about?"

2. Discussion: Shares her excitement to be a part of ASUNM and the senate. Is involved in multiple clubs and orgs and shares her involvement within campus life. Still trying to establish her understanding of Senate and parliamentary procedures. Discusses her appreciation of her culture and is ready to encourage another student to appreciate and entertain a healthy environment for student to express. Says that "Senate is a steppingstone" to reach out into other groups of campus. Goes into detail about how she is interested in finding common ground between UNM PATS and students.

vi. Reese Mitchell

1. Questions: "What are your hopes for this position?"
"How will your involvement in Greek life add to your involvement in ASUNM?"
2. Discussion: Shares that sorority members (sisters) of hers have been through ASUNM and shared the plethora of opportunities that the organization of ASUNM has given them. Advocates for accessibility for buildings on campus for students in need. Shares her experience within Greek Life and how it given her the skills and tools in people communications and recruitment.

All presidential appointments seconded and passed.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO RECESS UNTIL 4:40 PM

Chair calls the meeting back to order 4:40 PM

Roll Call

vii. #16; #2

b. [Fall 2024 Full Senate Standing Rules](#)

- i. Chair motions to open Fall 2024 Full Senate Standing rules
 1. Seconded and passed
- ii. Questions
 1. A question raised about speaking privileges by SEN. Rutherford regarding yielding time to other members.
 2. A question raised by SEN. Garcia asking if the information can be found on the ASUNM website.

MOTION TO STRIKE THE WORD "SPRING."

Seconded and passed
MOTION TO ADD THE WORD "FALL."

**Title updated: Fall 2024 Full Senate Standing Rules.*

- iii. Discussion
 - 1. A debate arose on additional speaking time between topic changes and allocating time between senators.
 - iv. By roll call vote Fall 2024 full Senate Standing Rules passes with a vote of (16-0-0-2)
 - c. Opens Meetings Act Resolution
 - i. Chair motions to opens the Opens Meeting Act Resolution
 - 1. Seconded and passed
 - ii. Questions – none.
 - iii. Discussion – none.
 - iv. By roll call vote Open meetings Act resolution passes with a vote of (16-0-0-2)
 - d. Finance Committee
 - i. Senators had no comment then.
 - e. Steering and Rules Committee
 - i. Senators had no comment then.
 - f. Outreach and Events Committee
 - i. Senators had no comment then.
4. Closing
- a. ASUNM Closing Comments
 - i. SEN. Rutherford shares his belief that this period is a great time to share perspectives and new ideas with a new group. Shares that finding a mentor is an excellent idea to find out what it means to be in the senate and share advice on making a good friend within ASUNM.
 - ii. SEN. CASAUS agrees with the statements mentioned.
 - iii. SEN DOYLE & GARCIA share their excitement and readiness to learn.
 - b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
 - i. Senator Montoya: "If you need help, please reach out for advice and help. Reach out to the chairs!"
 - c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - d. Vice President Jaber: Thanks, the Senators for their collaboration and hard work today. Hopes that senators will utilize their resources and keep up the hard work! Shares his approval of the Senate Clerk and his new team this year.
 - e. Adjournment
 - i. Chair adjourns the meeting at (4:51PM)