ASSOCIATED STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

FULL SENATE AGENDA

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
6:00 PM
Student Union Building
Lobo A/B

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1) Opening
    a. Call to Order
       Chair calls this meeting to order at (6:07pm)
    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 had deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.
    c. Roll Call
       #15 Present # Absent
    d. Approval of Agenda
       The Chair entertains a motion to approve tonight's agenda.
       Seconded and Passed
    e. Approval of Minutes
       The chair entertains a motion to approve today's minutes
       Seconded and Passed
2) Preliminary Business
    a. Senator Accountability
       -none
    b. Guest Speaker
       -none

c. Public Comment
- Jan, Director of Housing Affairs. Having a small collab with the organization and hoping everyone has a good fall break.

Sen Baldo walks in at 6:10pm.
Know making #16 senators present.

d. ASUNM President's Report
-Hope everyone gets a lovely fall break. Update on the SSRB first hearing today: shoutout to Senator Gutierrez and the deputy chief of staff. Dedicating fall break to hearing different organizations that are requesting funding. Get to be the voices of students. Keep updating the senate as time goes on. Why funds should be allocated to different places rather than not knowing where funds are going. We have some events going on with the different agencies. Silent lights at the university stadium. Encourages people to help and volunteer. Need volunteers to help give and take headphones. Fall frenzy is the following Friday morning on Campus. Also share that information with the different orgs you're a part of.

e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks
-Thank you to ASUNMERS for helping with SSRB. Thank you to senators who showed up to the ELL meeting last night. Only finance stuff that is happening tonight. Keep engaged with the items on the agenda.

f. Joint Council
- We have an ASUNM president and vice president who showed up as guest speakers. Opened up Senate packets. The school of engineering has two events. The UNM open house is opening up to people of the public. Multiple events happening around campus this month. Tutoring will resume after fall break. Stroll-off happening in the SUB. Panhellenic scholarship will be given out after the all-member summit. Recreation services will have

Johnson Gym is open during fall break. The budget bill passed the joint council. Discussed other ASUNM rules. Everything passed in joint council.

g. Boards & Committees Report
   - The director is sending out a form to ASUNM if they would like to serve on the board. Does need a Senate representative for the SUB board. Lots of different boards.
h. Director of Environmental Affairs Report
   -Seeking partnership with a school. Collected a 46% increase of goods at the last tailgate. Multiple events to come and get fresh produce. Seeking ideas and collaborations for more events.
i. Director of Student Wellness Report
   -Recently had a council meeting. Working on how to indicate who is a SHAC patient. Flu shots are open to the public. Student shots are given out the last three days. New arch accommodation specialist on the North Campus. SHAC will be having a sober tailgate at the Tailgates.

   Athletics
   - Had a meeting yesterday. Athletics will be doing a canned food drive for homecoming. Finalizing stuff with athletics regarding homecoming.
j. ASUNM Senators
   -Sen. Bearden
   Abel to lead a successful march on campus. Really proud of everyone who came out and helped during the march. We have more power than we think to apply change.
k. Attorney General Law Book Edit
   -Couple corrections regarding formatting. Spelled out four was added. Grammatical corrections. A comma was added. Word ‘President” was capitalized. After the legal council passes the bill, it will now be added to the lawbook.

3) New Business
    a. Finance Committee

    Sen. Cisneros- The total requested amount is around 500,000, with around 300,000 approved so far by the committee. On the note of appropriations, 3 failed appropriations because they didn't fill it out right or wanted more funding. Just means they can come back and submit another appropriation. One appropriation will be tabled indefinitely until the next cycle. For budgets this year, we have been requesting an average around 60,000. We have approved 12,000 so far. The reason why there's such a gap is because most orgs are new and capped at a certain amount. Two orgs were only approved for a certain amount because most of the students are graduate students, not undergrads.

Budget Bill:

The chair entertains a motion to open the budget bill.

Seconded and Passed

Fall Session (FY 26 - 27) Budget Bill

Sen cisneros—listing all orgs that came in on the left. And on the right are the committee's recommendations. At the bottom is the total amount as well as the committee recommendation.

Questions

-none

Discussions

Sen. Cisneros motion to strike out the title of this bill “Spring” and to insert "Fall."

Sen. Cisneros—pointing to clarification to AG. Do I block vote this bill, or is it just one vote?

**ALL motions passed.

Bill passed with a (16,0,0,4) vote $11,406

Seconded and Passed

Balance Forward Bill:

Chair entertains a motion to open Balance Forward Bill—Emerging Lobo Leaders.

Seconded and Passed

Balance Forward Bill—Emerging Lobo Leaders

Sen Cisneros just tabled last cycle.

Questions

-Sen Ynglasetty—part for top gold. Is that included for people on ELL or just for the staff?

Sen. Smiddts—it's everyone that is included, staff, and ELL.

Sen. Guiterez—as I was an ELL'er this semester, do I abstain from this vote?

Discussions

-none

**ALL motions passed.

Bill passed with a (15,0,1,4) vote

Seconded and Passed

Appropriation Bills:

The chair entertains a moment to open appropriation #36F

Seconded and Passed

Sen. Cisneros—They were cut tremendously because of the ratio of graduates to undergrads. Wanted funding for equipment and prizes to give out.

Appropriation #36F

Questions

-none

Discussions

-none

**ALL motions passed.

Bill passed with a (16,0,0,4) vote $728

Seconded and Passed

Appropriation #37F

The Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #37F.

Seconded and Passed

Sen. Cisneros—they previously went through a balance forward request but sent them in appropriations. Moved out of standing rules and requested a stipend for multiple positions

Questions

-none

Discussions

-none

**ALL motions passed.

Bill passed with a (15,0,0,5) vote $2,513

Seconded and Passed

Appropriation #39F

The chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #39F

Seconded and Passed

Sen. Steen—Requesting funds for multiple events and general food and drinks

Sen. Schmids reentered the chamber at 6:43pm and is now at 16

Questions

-none

Discussions

-none

**ALL motions passed.
Bill passed with a (16,0,0,4) vote $652
Seconded and Passed

Appropriation #40F

The chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #40F

Seconded and Passed

Sen. Steen is requesting funds for three events.

Questions

-none

Discussions

-none

**ALL motions passed.
Bill passed with a (16,0,0,4) vote $369
Seconded and Passed

Appropriation #41F

The chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #41F

Seconded and Passed

Sen. Steen—Requesting money for a tour of the Very Large Array in Socorro. There are bigger cuts made for this appropriation because they are asking for a telescope and a lot of equipment and materials.

Questions

-none

Discussions

-none

**ALL motions passed.
Bill passed with a (16,0,0,4) vote $1,391
Seconded and Passed

Appropriation #42F

The Chair entertains with a motion to open appropriation #42F

Seconded and Passed

Sen. Cisneros—asking for funding for three events. All these requests were cut to standing rules.

Questions

-none

Discussions

-none

**ALL motions passed.

Bill passed with a (16,0,0,4) vote $503

Seconded and Passed

Appropriation #43F

The Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #43F.

Seconded and Passed

SEn. Steen—Food and refreshments for the general meeting. Equipment for games and practices.

Questions

-none

Discussions

-none

**ALL motions passed.

Bill passed with a (15,0,0,5) vote $1,560

Seconded and Passed

Appropriation #44F

The Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #44F.

Seconded and Passed

Sen. Steen-club works closely with the Air Force. Requesting funding for a dinner and exercise equipment.

Questions

-none

Discussions

-none

**ALL motions passed.
Bill passed with a (15,0,0,5) vote $1,158
Sen. Griffin has left chambers, making it 15.
Seconded and Passed

Appropriation #45F

The Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation $45F.
Seconded and Passed
Sen. Ortiz—Requesting funding for conference in Indianapolis. Requesting funding for fall formal and everything cut to standing rules.
Questions
-none
Discussions
-none
**ALL motions passed.
Bill passed with a (15,0,0,5) vote $4,390
Seconded and Passed

Appropriation #47F

The chair entertains a motion to appropriation #47F
Seconded and Passed
Sen. Diaz- requesting funding for general items and a traveling request to the conference. Everything cut to standing rules.
Questions
Sen. Howard—Can we motion to strike out on the line item 50 the misspelling of advertisement, like, is it possible?
Discussions
Sen. Howard-motion to strike out on line item 50 the misspelling of the advertisement and replace it with the correct spelling of the advertisement.
**ALL motions passed.
Bill passed with a (15,0,0,5) vote $9,143
Seconded and Passed

Appropriation #48F

The chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #48F

Seconded and Passed

Sen. Diaz—requesting funding for general meetings and student projects

Questions

-none

Discussions

Sen. Cisneros—motion to strike out on line item 50 the incorrect spelling of "rocket" and replace it with the correct spelling of "rocket."

Sen. Howard—motivate to strike on line item 51 the incorrect spellings of "systems" and replace it with the correct spelling of "systems."

Sen. Cisneros—motion to strike out on line item 46 the incorrect spelling "equipment" and replace it with the correct spelling of "equipment."

**ALL motions passed.

Bill passed with a (14,0,0,6) vote $2,104

Seconded and Passed

Appropriation #49F

The chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #49F

Seconded and Passed

Sen. Cisneros- One of two organizations that has a vast amount of graduate students. That's why there is such a drastic cut. Appropriation included two events, supplies, copy supplies, and general meetings.

Sen bremudez enter chamber at 7:06

Questions

-none

Discussions

-noen

**ALL motions passed.

Bill passed with a (13,0,1,5) vote $334

Seconded and Passed

b. Steering and Rules Committee

-Vice Chair: We basically took the week to plan. 6 bills and a resolution on the way.

c. Outreach and Events Committee
-Vice Chair: Our next event is planned for next Thursday; it's World Student Day.

4) Closing
   a. ASUNM Closing Comments
   -Sen Bremudez—creating a resolution of sexual violence on campus; if anyone wants to be a part of it, let me know.
   SEN. Bremudezwants wants to do a table on sexual violence.
   SEn. Cisneros—any orgs looking for funding can email anyone on the board.
   b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
   -should support the agencies; they put in a lot of work. We need to pour as much love and support into agencies as they do us.
   c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
   -Remain kind and respectful to everyone. We are all on the same team. In absences, life happens; however, the bare minimum is 24-hour notice. For my chair, complete your homework break. Scholarships will be finalized by Monday. Student organizatoin will be sent to you shortly. Get flu shots this weekend. Please continue to use Chris and be kind to her. Communicate and say hi to her. Encourages everyone to turn off phones. Few Ells students are in the audience.
   d. Adjournment
   Chairs adjourn this meeting to order at 7:13pm