



FULL SENATE AGENDA
Wednesday, September 23, 2026
6:00 PM
Student Union Building
Lobo A/B

1) Opening

a. Call to Order

Chair calls this meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

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

18-2

d. Approval of Agenda

Chair entertains a motion to approve tonight's agenda.

Seconded and Passed

e. Approval of Minutes

Chair entertains a motion to approve tonight's minutes.

Seconded and Passed

2) Preliminary Business

a. Senator Accountability

-None



b. Guest Speaker

-None

c. Public Comment

-Aralyin Goldsmith

Bring attention to resolution 1F. Attempt to marginalize already marginalized students. Support of undocumented students is really important at this time. ASUNM has a responsibility to support those students in need.

- Yan

Comment on resolution on 1F. The lawsuit challenges state tuition. The lawsuit also doesn't protect those students here lawfully. Talked about how a friend close to him stayed to go to UNM even though she had better offers at other schools. Why should the resolution ask a practical question, What is the plan to keep lawfully staying students? Many of those students contribute to all sections of UNM. We should recognize it doesn't just concern undocumented students, but students that are here tonight and continue to stay in the state. Participate in the case of DOJ and UNM.

- UNM housing

Problems with plumbing and other facilities.

-Daniel Husane

Support of the resolution 1F. The 14th Amendment protects rights. This revolution does that for UNM. The resolution can undo the injustices that are happening to New Mexico.

-Journalist activities

When it comes to the resolution on the bill. Submitting with DSA and Lobo activities. I hope you are wise enough to consider the implications of what happens tonight. The IDF's whole purpose is to hunt down immigrants. I believe education is a human right.



The money we receive should not be whimpereed with the president and his ideologies.

d. ASUNM President's Report

-Just to continue the public comet. I would like to echo those sentiments said. As student leaders, we have a responsibility to protect students and their rights. Safe-guard students. Call to action and bring more attention to this problem and its implications.

Updates to events and meetings. Academic opportunities by bringing more students to meetings. Mentorship and other opportunities are easier to find. Understand and navigate career resources. Students should be able to see what they can have access to. The Uber initiative is moving forward; talk through different options to make sure we can have it for the upcoming semesters. Expanding lobo lift. Still details to work out to expand over campus. Lighting in high-traffic areas, Duck Pond is an area of focus. Digital IDS are moving forward, but still things need to be worked out.

Student wellness board. bringing back a committee for research for student mental and physical health. Flu shots are available at SHAC.

Board of Regents, discussion about financial aid being changed by the Big Beautiful Bill Act. 93% of undergraduates housing food need 20,000 in needed financial aid. The university's message is students shouldn't be worried about financial aid changes.

Agencies. Student special events held a noon-time show today.

The Elections Commission learned more about the legislative branch. Homecoming is opening. Lobo Spirit has finished the Agiie. Please come out and give a hand. Southwest films and arts and crafts held their weekly activities. Working on getting more



access to food options other than the Lobo food pantry. All ASUNM entities are grateful for all budget forward requests.

e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks

-Please ensure phones and laptops are professional. Important business to address and maintain parliamentary procedure. I'm a bit sick; please speak up and forgive me if I miss a few words. If you join a communication channel, be wary of individuals sending or selling on scam attempts.

f. Joint Council

-Joint council members bring concerns from people of the university to the senate. Encourage coming to join councils. American Indian services, prayer, and other events. Still figuring out the events. They have an engineering student resource center. Give American Indian high schoolers scholarships to those who are planning to come to UNM. AISS mixer before the red Rally. El Centro has several events for Hispanic Heritage Month. Many events, such as food, the United Games, and other cultural events. Nusenda Center shared information on how they can help students. Financial education workshops. Free tax services. The National Panhellenic Council is planning on going on a retreat to work on leadership, working on a stroll-off, and still working on times and dates. The new member scholarship has been delayed along with the tote bag event. IFC successfully started the semester. Recreational services, many different events, and intramural events have started. Students can still join. All sleep pods have been installed. Career services holding events. Gale Ellis School of Leadership

Join council on the agenda

Pro-Tempore goes over the full senate and what happened. Gives feedback and votes on if they support the appropriations or what



might be on the agenda. Went over previous agendas. Council discussed balance forward, no questions or concerns. Asked questions about the appropriation process and deadlines. Bill 3F recommended giving more of a bigger area for other students. Bill 1F council members asked questions on student financial aid. ASUNM does not control the state; it reinstates ASUNM views on the trial. Noted that undocumented students contribute to taxes. Should prioritize other students that can't afford college. Higher education and other resources should focus on American citizens. I do think higher education is a privilege and should be given to those citizens in the country. Like a single mom of 3. Other asunm events shared with the committee

Sen Cisneros enters the room at 6:39pm.

Sen. Yagellesitty enters the room at 6:38pm.

Sen. Griffen enters the room at 6:34pm.

g. Boards & Committees Report

- None

h. Director of Environmental Affairs Report

-Shalene

The Office of Sustainability launched the first green day to football games. Members of the sustainability core are helping students recycle at the tailgate. Recycled throughout the tailgate and PIKE tailgate. Achieved 84 pounds of recyclables. Unm Is to receive in grid monitorization stringent energy resilience. Reduce carbon emissions. UNM is expanding mobile transportation into sustainability. Attend ASUNM events to create more visibility and educate students on how to be more sustainable. Seeking more ways to be with campus culture.



- i. Director of Student Wellness Report
 - None
 - j. ASUNM Senators
 - Sen. Bearden- Comment from District 18 Senator Figueroa stands in support of this resolution. UNM has laid out a thoughtful and carefully planned-out bill. University needs to be free from the federal government. She stands with the resolution.
 - Sen. Bemurdez—Can we please stop laughing and stop being on our phones? It is unprofessional and rude.
 - Sen. Gutierrez—Speaking on behalf of a senator. Speaking on what the senator said. In strong support of bill 1F, Senate bill 582 helped her and gave her an opportunity to go to college. She was ready to work even though I was an immigrant. Policy determines if you can go to school or not. At a time our state needs more professionals, we should expand opportunities to those students. A college student can become a nurse and help the country. Educational access is not an equity issue. The ASUNM resolution protects immigrant students. Based off state attendance at high school. The question is, will we remove both barriers presented before us?
 - k. Attorney General Law Book Edit
 - Bill 1F and 2F
 - Bill 1F is not in compliance with UNM and leaves out certain protective classes. Each protective class leaves for errors. If any senators want to reintroduce the bill, they need to change subsection A.
- 3) New Business
- a. Finance Committee
 - Sen. Cisneros—talk about balancing forward bills. Balance forward is bringing balances from the previous year to the present. The finance committee gave recommendations on each.



Appropriations cut to standing rules. 1 student association requested to change the event name. Simply motion to change the name, not asking for money or reduction of money. Can use funds for the specific event

1. [Balance Forward Bill](#)

Cahir entertains a motion to open balance forward, Bill.

[Seconded and Passed](#)

[Discussions from Org:](#)

Money is being pushed to this year. For office supplies, Chris needs supplies. Arts and crafts studio, repairs, and other materials. Our current president's effort is to have 1 event a month, and we need to fund those new events.

[Questions:](#)

-none

[Discussions:](#)

-none

*ALL motions passed

Balance Forward Bill Passed

[Seconded and Passed.](#)

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Total of \$153,084

2. [Appropriation #24F](#)

Cahir entertains a motion to open appropriation #24F.

[Seconded and Passed.](#)

[Discussions from Org:](#)

-Sen Steen- This appropriation is for a visit to Aurora and Chicago. Both events are for professional reasons and are for the society of predoctoral students

[Questions:](#)

-none

[Discussions:](#)

-none

*ALL motions passed

[Seconded and Passed.](#)

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Appropriation #24F passed

Total of \$9,564

3.Appropriation #25F

Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #25F.

Seconded and Passed.

Discussions from Org:

Sen. Steen-For loboton. Making this for funding in order to raise money for the UNM children's hospital

Questions:

-none

Discussions:

-none

*ALL motions passed

Seconded and Passed.

18-0-0-2

Appropriation #25F Passed

Total of \$759

4.Appropriation #27E

Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #27F.

Seconded and Passed.

Discussions from Org:

Sen. Lopez-IS for the American Indian Business Association supplies travel for conferences, going on 2 trips. Everything is cut to standing rules.

Sen. Bearden enters at 7:08pm.

Questions:

-none

Discussions:

-none

*ALL motions passed

Seconded and Passed.

18-0-0-2

Appropriation #27F Passed

Total of \$12,499



5.Appropriation #29F

Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #29F.

Seconded and Passed.

Discussions from Org:

Sen. Ortiz—Muslim student association requesting money for food for events, along with prayer space in SUB. other supplies.

Questions:

-none

Discussions:

-none

*ALL motions passed

Seconded and Passed.

18-0-0-2

Appropriation #29F Passed

Total of \$3,509

6.Appropriation #31F

Cahir entertains the emotion to open appropriation #31F.

Seconded and Passed.

Discussions from Org:

Sen. Manzo—for the University of New Mexico debate team. Requested for a debate in Austin. Everything was cut to standing rules.

Questions:

-none

Discussions:

-none

*ALL motions passed

Seconded and Passed.

18-0-0-2

Appropriation #31F passed

Total of \$3,495

7.Appropriation #32F

The chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #32F.

Seconded and Passed.



Discussions from Org:

Sen. Manzo—Nepali student association. Requesting money for a conference in Texas. General funding for food and refreshments and supplies for other events. Everything cut to standing rules

Questions:

Discussions:

-Sen. Cisneros-motion to strike out under line item 43 "HackTX26" be stricken and insert "CalHacks"

- Sen. Cisneros—Org. just asked us to change this.

*ALL motions passed

Seconded and Passed.

18-0-0-2

Appropriation #32F passed

Total of \$4,478

8.Appropriation #33F

Cahir entertains a motion to reopen appropriation #33F.

Seconded and Passed.

Discussions from Org:

Sen. Ortiz-Tau Beta Pi is requesting money in the annual convention. Everything cut to standing rules

Questions:

-none

Discussions:

- none.

*ALL motions passed

Seconded and Passed.

18-0-0-2

Appropriation #33F passed

Total of \$2,400

9.Appropriation #34F

Chair entertains a motion to open appropriation #34F

Seconded and Passed.



Discussions from Org:

Sen. Ortiz—UNM requesting funding for events, food, and supplies.
Everything cut to standing rules

Questions:

Sen. Bearden—Asking for clarification, the finance committee recommends for events 1 and 3 to read \$0. Why was that recommendation made?

Sen Ortiz—food in the wrong place, 700 dollars requested for t-shirts, and not allowed to fund those

Discussions:

-none

*ALL motions passed

Seconded and Passed.

18-0-0-2

Appropriation #34F passed

Total of \$619

b. Steering and Rules Committee

Sen Curry-passed three bills and one resolution. Failed 1 resolution

Bill 3F [Bill #3F - Hiring Post Requirements.docx](#)

Chair entertains a motion to open bill #3F.

Authorship speech:

Sen Blando—nothing to say

Questions:

Sen. Cisneros- Could you clarify in one sentence what this is about?

Sen-Blando—Actually, to facilitate, students actually get to know what the position title, position duty, and job are.

Sen. Ortiz—What role and what job position?

Sen Curry—inform the student body on what the Asunm hiring requirements are.

Sen Cisneros—what was in place before this?

Sen Curry—nothing before it's a brand new section.

Discussions:

Sen. Smidt's Voice Joint Council. Insert somewhere in this bill and have requirements posted in agencies as well.



Sen Curry—point of clarification to AG: are you saying you want a section added to this to say you want something sent to resource centers, referring to joining council remarks?

AG- subsection was added to resource centers as well

Sen Clsneros—line item 28, why do we add it? It's redundant.

Sen. Griffen—I think they mean if someone is posting a hiring position. They need to post the listing, and the joint council wants those postings to be sent to resource centers as well.

Sen. Schmitz—just share the idea that their hiring. Want to be more involved with hirings.

Sen. Gutierrez- Regarding line item 28, the agency gets reported other things outside of their resource center.

VP-sent out to resource centers so more students can see rather than just from ASUNM accounts

Sen. Blando—The aim of the bill is that all agencies need to post qualifications and other related details about the job to create more visibility.

AG—I suggest we can give proper review; if the assembly agrees, we pass this bill and SNR passes a new bill with a subsection clause.

Seconded and Passed.

18-0-0-2

Bill 4F [Bill #4F - Vice Chair Election.docx](#)

CHiar entertains the motion to open Bill #4F.

Seconded and Passed.

Authorship speech:

Sen, Bearden- To follow the leaving the room procedure. Listen closely. Upon completion of nomination, the VP leaves the room for nomination speeches. After all nominations have been made, all candidates must leave the room. Candidates that are self-nominated can come in to give a nomination. Candidates should be allowed to vote.

Questions:

Sen. Bremudez- Just to clarify, when senators step out of the room for speeches, who are they giving their speeches to?

Discussions:

-none

Seconded and Passed.



18-0-0-2

Bill 5F [Bill #5F - § 5701 .docx](#)

Chair entertains a motion to open Bill #5F.

Seconded and Passed.

Authorship speech:

Sen. Curry—this bill clarifies asunm lawbook talking about finance committees' standing rules. A copy of the standing rules will be given to senators at the first meeting.

Questions:

-none

Discussions:

-none

Seconded and Passed.

18-0-0-2

Resolution 1F [ASUNM RESOLUTION #1F.docx](#)

Chair entertains a motion to open Resolution #1F.

Sen Cisneros: Ag, what are we supposed to do, fail this.

- Ag- I was talking about bill #1F

Seconded and Passed.

Authorship speech:

Sen. Bearden—statement of defense to local and state officials. And department of students. On daily lobo. This argument is flawed. The state provides funding to other students not local to the state. Meeting with officials is crucial after the resolution of the. City officials have offered to read over the resolution. This will be echoed throughout the community.

Questions:

-Sen Cisneros- What are those proposed initiatives? What is going to happen?

Sen. Bearden—Highlights immigrant safety act. Look at the summary and what the product is.

Sen Cisneros—IF this passes, what is the product?



Sen. Bearden—Provide resources on how they should function with immigration enforcement. Guidelines for local businesses to follow on how to deal with immigration forces.

Sen. Cisneros—What was in place before this?

Sen. Bearden—It's an emergency to help our student body.

Sen. Cisneros—How many unlawful arrests have been made and affected our student body?

Sen. Barden—Have heard three reports.

Sen. Cisneros—What does this look like to the student body fiscally?

Sen. Bearden—Get into spaces with legislative officials and how their policies contribute to our resources. Have a friendly opening with the judge on the current DOJ case and info on a student body level. Stand and federal level does not communicate.

Sen. Cisneros—Have you survived people?

Sen. Bearden—Student body is in huge support of the bill along with President Gold Stein. Have some outside legislation read it and give comments. Go to numerous different level administrators to look over it.

Sen. Cisneros—Has anyone opposed it

Sen. Barden—Doesn't think this needs to be an emergency that needs to be brought to the full senate.

Sen. Yanglessetti—Why do they have to be in one resolution rather than multiple different resolutions?

Sen. Bearden—everything falls under a spider web.

Sen. Cisneros—what's the house bill in reference to

Sen. Bearden—House Bill Nine.

Sen. Cisneros—how would it protect House Bill Nine?

Sen. Bearden—Borrows some protections from the house bill but does not fully protect it. A similar policy state has been following.

Sen. Steen—Could you provide the room with percentages with student demographics who will be affected?

Sen. Bearden—5,000-6,000

Sen. Gutierrez—At least 300-400 undocumented students that attend UNM

Sen. Bremudez—Are you actually sitting in a room?

Sen. Bearden—We are in questioning, and your statement needs to be in the form of questions.



Discussions:

Sen. Bremudez—I don't believe a number really matters because they're still a part of the student body. We're in the position to protect those students.

Sen. Blando—this resolution doesn't take anything away; it's more about safety, especially during this time. As Sen. Bremdesz said, a big part of the student body is undocumented or not protected; it's about protecting any immigration status. It's about everyone.

Sen. Manzo—Show my support in the resolution. Work closely with GO. protecting international students. Facing language barriers and financial barriers. Shows that we support them and want them to continue their higher education. Wouldn't be restricted based on other things.

Sen. Stenn—Show support. Back this 100%. Thank you, Sen. Bearden, for letting me be part of the resolution. reiterate sen bremudez regardless of the number; we are surviving the student body and need to show them our support.

Sen. Schmidt's—Show my support. It's hard for international students to get jobs; this helps them reduce stressors and focus on getting a job.

Sen. Curry—Many of these students have been invested in by New Mexico and shouldn't be taken away now.

Sen. Yagellesitty— The tuition piece is not completely worked out. How these pieces connect to a tuition issue. Surveillance, house bills, and incredibly important. Cover how much ASUNM would be endorsing each separate issue. Want to talk more about each separate issue. I would like to discuss each of these issues as a separate bills.

Sen. Bearden—I do also have some motions. House Bill 9 makes it so if there ice agents on campus, they need a legal document. Each builds off each other. Causes severe distress in children and immigrant families. Surveillance systems have enabled federal agencies to access sensitive information; Bernalillo has canceled flock cameras. Profiling concerns, ASUM supports House Bill Nine, ordinance, community trust, Asunm opposes federal actions opposing education. Continuing monitoring actions fo federal law .Practive conversation about rights and protections. Copies of the resolution should be distributed to multiple government agencies. Would like to further the discussion

Sen. Stevens—Voice support for resolution; the main concern is tuition. Also thinks the discussion of surveillance and vulnerability in facilities is new.



Having multiple resolutions converging on those concerns. We're able to provide protection to tuition and student vulnerabilities. Like to thank Sen. Bearden for sponsoring the resolution

Sen. Bermudez- Thank Sen. Bearden to support the bill. This isn't just about immigration status; it's about profiling. More than 170 cases of citizens detained by immigration agents because of profiling. I want to feel safe at school and even in local businesses. McCals pumpkin patch had ice agents at their events, which caused a lot of people like me to not go to those events.

Sen. Griffin- expresses support for the resolution. This is more than just a tuition concern; it's a safety concern. It starts with undocumented students; it could spread to international students. Take away a good chunk of the student body percentage. Something important to consider

Sen. Blando—thank you, Sen. Bearden, for sponsoring this resolution. Voice what sense. Bermudez said, "I came here legally and still fear going outside. I feel like I have the right to feel safe, especially walking on campus."

Sen. Schmidtz—can you please reframe from being on phones? It's rude.

Sen. Gutierrez—thank you to Sen. Bearden for this resolution. I have gone through racial profiling. Recently I have been racial profiled and asked about my ID. This will help every student at UNM.

Sen. Waltz- I have been talking to UNM housing and have been having a decrease of international students because they have not been recognized.

Sen. Schmidts—Can we please get off our phones?

Sen. Bearden- motion to strike out letter S from "H. Montoya, A. Goldsmith, Barkhurst, Hussain."

Seconded and Passed

Sen. Bearden—Motion to insert E after "H. Montoya, A. Goldsmith, Barkhurst, Hussian"

Sen. Bearden- motion to insert between "whereas undocumented" and "whereas vulnerabilities" to insert "Whereas, The New Mexico tuition-equity and state-funded financial-aid framework challenged in the federal lawsuit also serves lawfully present noncitizen students who qualify for those benefits under its terms; therefore, board invalidation of injunction of that framework could disrupt financial assistance relied upon by legally present New Mexico Students who are not the primary group targeted by the lawsuit;"

Seconded and Passed

Sen Ortiz—The first motion also adjusted S on page four on both lines.



Sen Steen enters room 8:14

Sen. Ortiz enters room 8:08.

Seconded and Passed.

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c. Outreach and Events Committee

Sen. Griffin-event on October 1st. It will be a root beer mental health event; please come support.

Sen Bremudez-making meme reals. If you guys can come and help me make those.

Sen Gutierrez—on social media, repost and reach out to friends to come support. Please come.

4) Closing

a. ASUNM Closing Comment

Sen. Curry— I believe resolution is one of the most empowering things we can do. Would want to hear more from the people that didn't pass it.

Sen. Mazolo-Lobo spirit: the first 60 people that come get free coffee.

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

- Great conversation tonight. Given that this weekend is unnm vs. nm state. Don't make dumb decisions; you reflect on yourself and the university, go lobos.

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing

–Remember, fishing scams can happen to anyone, especially if they are asking for money. Your work tonight was well done tonight. Especially resolution 1 showed what it means to be advocates. Echo sentiments, everyone traveling be safe and thoughtful, and look out for everyone around you. Hold yourself to a higher standard. You not only represent ASUNM but also the university. With a red rally approaching, remember to be professional. Better be wearing cherry red tomorrow. Working



closely with president pro tempore. Each senator is responsible for 4 hours of community service per semester. Report that at the end of the semester. Cna be a club agency attending the meetings. For those of you that don't have a locker banner, I have them now. Extend an applause to the finance committee on budgets this weekend. Shout out to ELL'ers and what the senate does. Please raise the placard before leaving.

Bathroom breaks shoot me quick look. Thank you for helping create a smooth, safe environment. When others are speaking, avoid side conversation.

d. Adjournment

Chairs adjourn this meeting to order at (8:31 PM)