

-FULL SENATE MINUTES

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

6:00 PM

Student Union Building Lobo A/B

- 1) Opening
 - a. Call to Order
 - i. The chair calls the meeting to order at 6:20 pm
 - b. Land Acknowledgment:
 - i. Vice President Chessman: 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. 17 Present; 3 absent
 - d. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - e. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Seconded and passed
- 2) Preliminary Business
 - a. Senator Accountability
 - i. One demerit to Senator Achusim
 - b. Guest Speaker
 - i. None
 - c. Public Comment
 - i. Mountaineering club: We don't have a budget. This is a loose club that goes outside every weekend to do different places. A lot of people do not have a wide view of New Mexico. We often have to say no to a lot of people who don't have money to purchase their equipment. We would like to say yes more to help up our gear surplus so that we can take more people. Personal testament of purpose. Please don't cut us too much.
 - ii. Katilen Moon: I am here to speak on behalf of the multicultural Panhellenic Council. MPHPC was founded in 1930 with 5 out of the 9 fraternities. We are heavily involved. We are here tonight

because of the formation of the MPCH council here at UNM. This is a historic event. We have an MPCH event week during dead week. This is a new opportunity. Our national charting is happening which will be televised. We are asking for funding to help put this on to put on our ceremony. Can you reconsider food funding and decorations? We are looking for some items to demonstrate our presence on campus.

iii. Chief of Staff: I am here to speak in favor of the Bill 26s. The executive office doesn't get a vote but we worked incredibly hard on this. I plead that you pass this. The new lawbook will be of the same format as the new constitution that passes with a 94% approval rating.

d. ASUNM President's Report

i. President Pacheco: Happy Wednesday, long time no see. Reiterating some things that you know. If you went to fiestas thank you. Even though it was windy, the BOB airplane did take off. Thanks to everyone who has helped. Please, Please sign up to help Spring Storm. There is a chief justice and associate justice. Both are approved by DEI. Job applications are open now, and there are senate vacancies. If you are interested please please apply, the deadline is Monday. The lawbook has had a lot of collaboration and stakeholder engagement so I am voicing my support.

e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks

i. Vice President Chessman: Last quarter hours and outreach hours are due before the last full senate. Fiestas was a good second-best night of my life.

f. Joint Council Report

i. DDEI Castenda: The event list was sent out. Go support our students at different events. All of the joint council supported all business tonight. Our last DEI training is coming soon please let me know if you have to miss it. You will need to make it up.

g. Boards & Committees Report

i. none

h. ASUNM Senators

i. Senator Baragan: Chery reel film festival is coming. Because we are ASUNM you get 5 free tickets and there will be merchandise. There are volunteering activities.

- ii. Senator Grado: The Women's Resource Center is doing a Bob Ross paint night tomorrow.
 - iii. Senator Rutherford: The ASL interpreting program is having a bake sale tomorrow. Thanks to everyone who came to the UNM annual drag show
 - iv. Senator Schultz: Reminder to put in your classroom the picture of your outreach email
 - v. Senator Lucero: Katy Ki is having an event tomorrow.
 - i. Attorney General Law Book Edits
 - i. none
- 3) New Business
 - a. Finance Committee
 - i. Senator Tomaziefski: If we dont make any changes we will have about 10,000 dollars left for the rest of the year.
 - ii. [Appropriation #45S](#) – American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics
 - 1. Motion to open appropriation #45S
 - a. Seconded and passed
 - 2. Senator Hedrick: They are requesting funding for supply costs and to attend a conference.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. none
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. None
 - 5. This appropriation passes with a vote of 17-0-0-3
 - iii. [Appropriation #46S](#) – Mountaineering Club
 - 1. Motion to open appropriation #46S
 - a. Seconded and passed
 - 2. Senator Schmitz: We funded travel at standing rules. Things without quotes were zeroed out. We combined all supplies to fund in full. They came to speak to us tonight.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. none
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. Senator Doyle: I would like to discuss what other senators are thinking and I am not sure if we can fund more, but I want to hear thoughts.

- b. Senator Schmitz: I would be comfortable funding more. While some mistakes have been made they are supporting a large group
 - c. Senator Barragan: I think that it would be great if we could fund them more. I am not sure that funding in full makes sense but I will leave that to the senate.
 - d. Motion to make line item 7 to read \$400
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - e. Motion to make line item 6 to read \$500
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - f. Motion to make line 12 read \$200
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. Discussion
 - 1. Senator Tomaziefiski: This student organization is already receiving funding for this in line item 12
 - iii. Failed
- 5. This appropriation passes with a vote of 17-0-0-3
- iv. [Appropriation #47S](#) – Agora Crisis Center
 - 1. Motion to open appropriation #47S
 - a. Seconded and passed
 - 2. Senator Jaber: This is request for headsets for their phone calls since the amount requested was so low.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. none
 - 4. Discussion
 - a. none
 - 5. This appropriation passes with a vote of 17-0-0-3
- v. [Appropriation #48S](#) – National Panhellenic Council
 - 1. Motion to open appropriation #48S
 - a. Seconded and passed
 - 2. Senator Grado: They are requesting funding for their chartering. They spoke and requested more funding. There is a clerical error there is a line item that is missing, and the category needs to be professional service and funded at 200 dollars.
 - 3. Questions
 - a. none
 - 4. Discussion

- a. Motion to make line item 1 read \$750
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - b. Motion to make line item 4 read \$100
 - i. Seconded and passed
 - ii. Discussion
 - 1. Senator grado: this is antidontation.
 - iii. failed
 - 5. This appropriation passes with a vote of 17-0-0-3
- b. Outreach and Events Committee
 - i. Senator Achusim: We have a commuter event from 3-5 for students at the south lot. If you want to volunteer you can. As we get other events finalized you will hear from us.
- c. Steering and Rules Committee
 - i. Senator Montoya: We just have the lawbook. I am going to reiterate that I would hope this passes and that you had a chance to look at it.
 - ii. [Bill #26S](#) – Introduces a new ASUNM Lawbook
 - 1. Motion to open bill #26s
 - a. Seconded and passed
 - 2. Senator Jaber: This is a new lawbook, key work new. There is new formatting. There is a new numbering system and everything is hyperlinked. This is easy to update for non-sun students. Footers take you to sections as well. The New code locations are present as well. There is a new section for operational procedures. the new numbering section is the executive code, then the article, and then the section. There are policy changes and definition changes. the executive code is clearer. The student service agencies have their code in the law book. Legislative code that had a lot of formatting changes and the establishment of pro-temp elections and demerit processes. The judicial code had collaboration with the judicial. The finance code has a lot of changes, especially to the process of budget process. This is intended to not make us have to zero out budgets. There are changes to the election code.
 - iii. Questions
 - 1. Senator Gutteriez: Can you please explain the endorsement statement.

2. Vice President Chessman: The attorney general in this election gave an official opinion and this makes an official statement in the law book that goes with what AG told us.
 3. Senator Rutherford: Would this impact the election commission?
 4. Vice President Chessman: Since they are already prohibited this doesn't apply.
- iv. Discussion
 1. None
 - v. This appropriation passes with a vote of 17-0-0-3

4) Closing

- a. ASUNM Closing Comments
 - i. Senator Grado: I appreciate all your hard work and this is probably my last full senate with you all but thank you. I am so grateful to work with you.
 - ii. Senator Tomaziefski: If you want to apply please do, and get involved.
 - iii. Senator Jaber: To echo, senate vacancies are also open. If you want to continue please apply. Chair applications will open next week.
- b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
 - i. Senator Schultz: I will be out of town next week. Get home soon. Senator Stars are counted with fiance in the lead. Senator Barragan for the senator of the cycle. One more meeting.
- c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
 - i. Vice President Chessman: It is bittersweet to approach the last cycle. I am so happy that the lawbook passed. I have always wanted to do
- d. Adjournment
 - i. Chair adjourns meeting to order at 7:20 pm