



FULL SENATE AGENDA

Wednesday, September 11th, 2024

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 PM on 09/11/2024

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

12 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

i. Dasie Kent

Director of Agora Crisis Center

[Suicide Prevention and Suicide Awareness](#)

Let's discuss the differences between "warm lines" vs "hotlines"

Since 1970, we have offered 6am- Midnight service based on volunteer engagement. Undergraduates volunteer to gain real experience and do 40 hours of intensive training before answering the phones. This experience allows students to help others and apply it to real world standings to use it and make a career out of it. Mental Health is a real problem within the United States of America. 50,000 deaths by suicide in the US every year. New Mexico is one of the states with higher suicide rates in the last 20 years. Suicide intervention training is a great way to get started especially in New Mexico. There is a stigma around



mental illness thinking it's a form of weakness or attention seeking. "Is it real even if you cannot see it?" People are scared to say the word "suicidal."

Moving Into Questions from Senators:

SEN GARCIA: Will your contact information be in the slides?

SEN ZINSMEYER : How can we help out with Agora Crisis Center?

SEN GONZALEZ: Thank you for your amazing work within Agora Crisis Center.

c. Public Comment

SASE:

"We're here to ask for more funds to assist flights and conference tickets"

- Total \$ for allocated for flights does not accommodate all.
- Cheapest tickets won't work because the times are too niche for all our students.
- Requesting more funds // wanting the 70% allocated to SASE
- Doesn't want the stress of not having money

Nepali Student Union:

"We are lacking funding for food, which is a very important and cultural part of our organization and events."

- Limited to celebrate properly for the funds allocated for the past two years..
- GPSA helps fund but the NSA always falls short.
- Requesting more funds // wanting the 70% allocated to NSA
- Having to abide by standing rules, we are still failing to celebrate cultural events without charging students.
- Wanting to increase funds going into the "FOOD" category in next or updated appropriation.

Indian Student Association:

"We are grateful for the amount we were allocated but feel that we need more to welcome our international students sometime in September for our welcoming events..."

- Have received quotes from local restaurants of 1700\$.
- Only allocated 800\$ from the last appropriation.
- Wanting to increase funds going into the "FOOD" category in next or updated appropriation.



Due to missing senators, tonight's Full Senate will expedite the rest of the meeting in order to not lose quorum and maintain rules and regulation.

d. ASUNM President's Report:
Met with the UNM Gov relations team! Let's start looking forward to UNM DAY!
Reach out to our governmental affairs team! It was an awesome opportunity!
Met with our budget leadership team. Highly encourage you all to apply to the Student Regents Committee. Wishing Gabriella good luck!

e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks:
None:

f. Joint Council Report:
Agreed on all Business and has no issues. RHA is having a Bingo Event,
Zimmerman is having ZIMFEST, FRO is having a NMP this week, SHAC is
helping with insurance rates and much more!

A remembrance for those we lost on 9/11 as well.

g. Boards & Committees Report:
I Sent out a form to sign up for boards and committees! Senators need to fill
out!

h. ASUNM Senators:
None

i. Attorney General Law Book Edits:
None at this time.

3) New Business

a. Vice Presidential Appointments

i. Ty Longoria: Sophomore here at UNM, studying criminology and pre-law. Looking for a professional environment to learn and grow and see what happens behind the scenes at the university. I like to contribute to things that are bigger than myself. ASUNM is a great place to find that. Thank you for the appointment and thank you for the time.

SEN GARCIA: Do you have any experience you can bring to this position.



TL: Yes, I've held many leadership positions in highschool and here at unum and especially volunteer work.

Appointment Roll Call Vote

TY LONGORIA APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED with a (12,0,0,6)
Seconded and passed

ii. Mia Dragone Gutierrez

Mia Dragone Gutierrez: I am a transfer student who is trying to get involved within ASUNM! I am in a sorority and i'm excited to learn!

SEN GARCIA: Do you have any experience you can bring to this position.

TL: Haven't held many but i'm excited to begin and work, learn, and grow with all of you!

Appointment Roll Call Vote

MIA DRAGONE GUTIERREZ APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED with a (12,0,0,6)
Seconded and passed

The chair motions to open Appropriation XF

SECONDED AND PASSED

iii. Appropriation 3F

- SASE are Traveling to the national conference in BOSTON. Asking 1400\$ per student. The Finance Committee offered other options and as per standing rules.
Discussion: None

Appropriation 3F Roll CALL VOTE

Appropriation 3F passes with a (11,1,0,6)

Seconded and passed

At a total :7901\$

MOTION TO BLOCK VOTE APPS 4F - 8F

SECONDED AND PASSED

The chair motions to move out of Appropriation 3F and open Appropriation 4F

SECONDED AND PASSED

iv. Appropriation 4F

Discussion: None



The chair motions to move out of Appropriation 4F and to open Appropriation 5F
SECONDED AND PASSED

- v. [Appropriation 5F](#)
Discussion: None

The chair motions to move out of Appropriation 5F and to open Appropriation 6F
SECONDED AND PASSED

- vi. [Appropriation 6F](#)
Discussion: None

The chair motions to move out of Appropriation 6F and to open Appropriation 7F
SECONDED AND PASSED

- vii. [Appropriation 7F](#)
Discussion: None

The chair motions to move out of Appropriation 7F and open Appropriation 8F.
SECONDED AND PASSED

- viii. [Appropriation 8F](#)
Discussion: None

The chair moves into a roll call vote on the block vote.

[Appropriation 3F Roll CALL VOTE](#)
Appropriation 3F passes with a (12,0,0,6) vote
[Secinded and passed](#)

- b. Outreach and Events Committee
SEN DOYLE: Our horchata event went smoothly, thank you for helping out!
Need help with the town hall! Look out for that email coming soon!
- c. Steering and Rules Committee
 - i. [Bill 2F](#)

Chair Ward: Two bills this week, one failed one passed.
Submit legislation to S&R email by friday! Let us know if you have questions!!

The chair motions to open BILL 2F.



SECONDED AND PASSED

SEN GARCIA: This Bill is just to fix something in section 7703.
The chair moves into a roll call vote.

BILL 2F Roll CALL VOTE

Appropriation 3F passes with a (12,0,0,6) vote

Seconded and passed

4) Closing

a. ASUNM Closing Comments

SEN RUTHERFORD: Fall Frenzy is this friday. Sorry we had to rush tonight. It's sad that we have to create an environment where we must rush due to laws.

SEN LUCERO: ELL rotations are coming and don't forget to check it out and help out!

b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore:

If you haven't sent out your outreach hours, please send them!

c. ASUNM Vice President Closing:

Thank you for coming, a difficult night and confusion. Thank you.

d. Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:10 PM