ASUNM FULL SENATE AGENDA

02/09/2022
SUB Lobo A and B
6:00 PM

● Opening
  ○ Call to order
    - Chair calls this meeting to order at 6:10 pm
  ○ Land Acknowledgement
  ○ Roll Call
    - All senators were present with the exception of 1
  ○ Approval of Minutes
    - Motion to approve minutes
    - Motion was seconded and passed
  ○ Approval of Agenda
    - Motion to approve agenda
    - Motion was seconded and passed

● Preliminary Business
  ○ Guest Speaker
  ○ Public Comment

  ● Andreas: i am the assistant director of fiestas; SSE has done many events throughout this semester it was hard coming back due to covid but they turned out successful
  ● Pres Romero : each event has got bigger each year and the line item has been cut compared to the past; the current budget for SSE is around 70,000. There has not been many people to attend fiestas due to the pandemic but it is a all day music festival 8,000-10,000 people attend and we usually have it on johnson field
  ● Adreas: each year the budget for fiestas have gradually grown over the years due to equipment and now with covid prices for everything has gone up
  ● Pres Romero: we are using all new companies for our events and so that means higher prices which is a task of its own
  ● Andreas: In February we are looking to hire a new speakers director, in March we are planning a big event, in April will be when fiestas take place which would leave us with 45000 to cover that but that is barely going to cover some of the expenses.
- Pres Romero: our budget has got lower compared to other years while prices of everything have got higher so that is why we are asking for this appropriation
- Sen Carillo: thank you, do you have a line item that you prioritize?
- Pres: we are asking 15000 for equipment which is separate from fiestas so that takes the total request down by 15000. I would say security is the most important however none of the ones that we are asking for will cover the entire cost. This just gives us the sufficient room for an outdoor event such as safety, railings, along with artists
- Sen Brundage: how would you maintain the covid restrictions?
- Pres Romero: we have had the idea of it being a UNM student only just because we already have a high vaccination percent among the student along with it being outdoors those two combinations are good

○ ASUNM President’s Report
- I don’t have too much very similar in what I mentioned last report with african american service of the month we have an event in the sub atrium with food being served form 6-7 then the movie poetic justice will be at 7
- School spirit is the campus focus of the month, feb 15th basketball game doing the teddy bear toss
- Feb 11th women's basketball game
- Senate elections, be cautious as to what you’re saying in the office along with what you are doing encourages no election talk. Just keeps a better dynamic because we are all part of ASUNM
- Bill 4S the total was 700,000 we planning to allocate 50,0000 i would encourage the discussion of raising that amount
- Sen blazer: do you have any suggestion on how much the amount should be raised?
- Pres: 75 or 100 would be better but that is up to yall

○ ASUNM Vice President Opening Remarks
- We do have a lot of business to go through tonight and if we need to take a recess we can definitely make that happen

■ Senator Accountability
- Go to office hours
- Send out emails
- Senate starts: just going above and beyond such as going to another committings meetings
- Demerits

○ Joint Council
- Pres: we are still in the process of revamping the joint council; I would encourage yall to write some new legislation. With the budgets something important to note is the raise in minimum wage so just take that into consideration

○ Boards and Committees
- Sen Kenny: in the past week there as only been 1 meeting and so in the next full senate there should be more info to come

○ ASUNM Executive Agencies
- **Arts and Crafts Studio**
  - Sen Borjas: will be holding Valentines Day workshop 3-4 she will be teaching how to make ceramics with the Valentine's Day theme and their jewelry workshop is monday at 12 fridays at 12 wheel throwing

- **Community Experience**
  - Sen Quintana: Has a lot of cool things. Feb 11th collaboration with UNM Peak? At the dean of students conference room, cost $5. Also looking for a volunteer coordinator. Teddy Bear toss feb 15th basketball game. Donated to ABQ Fire and rescue and APD.

- **Elections Commission**
  - Sen Torres: VP and Pres. packets closed feb 21st voting march 7th-9th please encourage your orgs to talk about issues. Any discussion of elections are prohibited if you have any questions feel free to ask anyone on the elections committee

- **Emerging Lobo Leaders**
  - Sen Griego: ELL is up and running. They want a few senators at next week's meeting. 6-7:30

- **Governmental Affairs**
  - Sen Biazar: Legislative session is in its last 2 weeks, trying to secure funding.

- **Lobo Spirit**
  - Sen Baca: there will be teddy bear toss feb 15th at men's basketball game, lobo day feb 23rd come help decorate the campus feb 28th lobo day new time concert and candy will be given out

- **Student Special Events**
  - Sen Barillo: looking for a speaker's director apps being due feb 18th, lobos got talent apps are open so apply if interested

- **Southwest Film Center**
  - Sen Harper: On Friday and Saturday they will be screening the wedding singer in the sub theater, and continue holding meetings. Film making contests are still going as well as screenwriting. They have selected a director for the Cherry Reel committee.

- **ASUNM Senators**
  - Sen Harper: i would like to announce the lgbtq has decided on a time for hosting queer student aliance on fridays at 6:30 in the lgbtq center and free testing for hiv at 10 am on tuesdays and i encourage everyone to share graphics
  - Sen Villegas: AISS late night study hours tuesdays and wednesdays. Bring your own scholarship where they help you fill out any scholarship
  - Sen Brundage: the upcoming week we will have a study night tuesday 4-7 in the educational building food and drinks will be
provided and at the end of this month there will be a art comp so if your interested submit work

- **Attorney General Law Book Edits**
  - AG Romero-Salas: Currently there are no updates on the lawbook. A Senator is going to recommend edits. Please formally address the chair, and if you have a point of personal privilege feel free to do so. Block vote appropriations.

- **Business**
  - **Finance Committee**
    - In our past finance meeting all the budgets were due today at 5pm and we had 5 appropriations and one budget revision last week. Anyone feel free to come to the budget workshops
    - Sen Griego: Motion to block vote appropriations 2, 3, 5S
      - Motion was seconded and passed
        - **Appropriation #2S - Hispanic Engineering and Science Organization**
          - Sen Bell: pretty self explanatory, HESO wants money to attend a national conference in Denver Colorado. Since it is a new student org they had to budget cuts due to standing rules.
          - Sen Harper: I wanted to give a thanks to the finance committee our stem orgs have been really crushing it and I think this would be excellent to pass
          - Sen Griego: I am super glad to see this go through, any org that is in stem and is a minority I believe should receive the most support from us
          - Sen Carillo: We put most of the funding so that they could go to the funding so we allocated the money so that 6 can go then the rest of the funds would go towards travel
        - **Appropriation #3S – UNM Esports Club**
          - Sen Martinez: there were 3 things they were asking for registration for the team, wireless microphones, and funds to go to a convention the finance did not make any cuts
          - Sen Griego: we have an event coming up with them they are one of the largest orgs with the biggest active members on campus and I think we should continue to support them
          - Sen Bell: this org continues to grow and I feel like funding them would benefit this organization on a wide spectrum
          - Sen Kenny: I would like to say that this club does not get funded by anyone else so I feel that funding this orgs would be beneficial
        - **Appropriation #4S – UNM Mountaineering Club**
          - Chair motions to open appropriation 4S
          - Motion was seconded and passed
          - Sen Carillo: appropriation 4S we had to cut it down to 500 to meet new student orgs standing rules. I do think we should discuss
increasing by 100 because the club can't fulfill its activities without proper equipment

- Sen McSaveny: Motion to increase line time 2 by 100 to read 200

- Sen McSaveny: I have had multiple conversation with some members with 50 actives and 20 that go to their outings they were not able to function during covid because some of their activities would go against safety guidelines so they weren't requesting money during those times which ended up helping ASUNM by not taking unnecessary money and it's not an unreasonable asking because this is helping the safety of their club which would hopefully add more members

- Sen Griego: when coming to safety i definitely do see the need for this and i do support this increase and I hope to see this pass with a $100 increase

- Sen Baca: i do want to say safety is very important and do keep in mind we have cut other ones so just keep that in consideration to be equitable

- Sen Carillo: it is very rare we break the rule for new student orgs and this org does not have any other outlets to receive money for their safety equipment

- Sen Bell: my biggest concern is a lot of student orgs were affected by covid and they did not submit a budget but if new student orgs see this they might think it is stingy because we can’t break standing rules for every new student org. So i dont think it is fair to do this while their were other student orgs affected

- Sen Millan: I understand other orgs might come to us with the same story but being the type of club it is there is no way that they could do what they want and as senators we are here to advocate for these student orgs and I think with that $100 will be put to good use.

- Call to question roll call vote: 15 votes

- Line item 2 has been increased by $200

- Appropriation 4S 14-4-1-1 was passed at $603

**Appropriation #5S – Lobo Horn Club**

- Sen Baca: they were asking for money for the guests teachers travel, flight, and ride from the airport we cut down because they did not have specific details of who would be the one just ideas

- Sen Carillo: we tried to fund as much as we could but a couple of concerns were the guest teachers the presenter did not have specific people of who they wanted to come in so we were sure where they were coming from so we reduced to what we feel was correct

- Sen Bell: just to clarify we reduced the prof services by 50% something we wanted to take in consideration with this org was
the amount of students they had which was 10 so we decided to cut because this event was limited to a certain amount of people

- Sen Griego: I think we should pass this as is being that there was no quotes along with they wanted to fly in people from covid hotspots while there are many local teachers
- Roll call vote on appropriated 2,3,5S
- **Appropriation 2,3,5S was passed 19-0-0-1**

### Appropriation #6S - ASUNM Student Special Events
- Motion to open Appropriation 6S
- Motion was seconded and passed
- Sen bell: they were looking for additional funding for fiestas. For all two years SSE hasnt had this event the money has just gone back to our account so just take that into consideration;
- Sen Griego: this is a lot of money however I am comfortable putting this out in full especially after watching the presentation. I fully support this 100% thank you I yield
- Sen. carillo: first i was a finance senator when we cut that SSE budget so i know they are struggle right now so when it comes to this appropriation the majority of this is for safety purposes and i think that all of these request are very reasonable and important to take into consideration and i feel as though the finance committee did a good job wanting to fund this in full
- Sen quintana: I want to add a few point that with our monthly initiative right with school spirit i know a lot of student are looking forward to this event and I think it's very important to remember why we became senators and I think this is a great way to accomplish this.
- **Appropriation 6S was passed at $95,475 19-0-0-1**

### Steering and Rules Committee
- **Bill #3S – Amendment to remove community service event from Senate**
  - Sen Quintana: So last week we had a lot to cover and it was very successful. During our meeting there was one bill that was not put through for full senate simply because we didn’t think it was ready, I yield.
  - Sen McSaveny. Motion to block vote bill 3,4,5s, and condolence 1s
  - Motion was seconded and passed
  - AG romero- salas: so bill #3S is very particular and from my time being in senate there has been no community service event also considering there is a whole student org. Dedicated to community service so overall it does not make sense to have it in here and no current ASUNM member have no recollection of the community service from senate
  - Sen Harper: thank you, I do think this bill makes things in the law book work more than it should and there are other community service projects done by community leaders and i think this would be a good simple change I yield
Sen Griego: I am actually in the works of planning a community service event and this would count towards your outreach hours but anyway my biggest problem with this is that it is required so on top of everything else you do to support this community it could be overwhelming and you could get lost in ASUNM we are all students first.

Sen Villegas: after talking to senators my hope is that we continue to do community service projects in the senate as a whole unit. I am very glad an event is getting planned but if this bill gets passed I stil want community service to be a point

Sen carillo: i think making this a requirement takes away that openness of the discretion to VP

Bill #4S – Addition to allocate supplemental funds to the Spring 2022 Process

Sen chessman: this bill is primarily here to provide a buffer in the budget of 50,000

Sen Bell: as the finance chair I support this bill, this will really help us fund student orgs at the capacity they are wanting

Bill #5S – Amendment to the Definitions Code

AG romero- salas: as far as fall and spring senate retreats it wasnt in the law book which was odd because that's what we look at for guidance. The term “proxy vote” you can vote on stuff if you have an excused absence but if you are on zoom if does not count because you can still actively engage in conversation

Sen Griego: I make a sweeping motion to for it to say: the first organized spring semester to available ASUNM led by pres and vp

Motion was seconded

Sen McSaveny: i would like to make a friendly amendment; “which falls on the sunday” strike

Sen Griego: i accept

Motion was passed

Sen Griego: i motion to strike line 145-146 which is proxy vote

Motion was seconded

Sen quintana: with striking this whole line out of this bill i feel as though this is not necessary i feel like we should add something instead of taking it out entirely

Sen McSaveny: i think it is very important to define proxy vote and we should add something for the zoom vote

Sen Borjas: “it could say with the ability with an excused absence can vote on legislation excluding the presence of a zoom call’ or being in the presence by zoom call

Sen Griego: i just wanted to say by removing it as a whole it would leave it up to the VP and proxy vote is very rare and each senator should be expected to be present a majority of the time; we can totally still add to it of course and it would take more time to word this line item the correct way

Sen harper: after hearing the discussion it should be acceptable to add some simple language to this line to say something like “not including cases of virtual attendance” which i feel would be fair
- Sen borjas: I agree with the sentiments of por tempor griego in certain aspects, yes let’s move this motion and approve it then talk about it but things to do happen and it’s not a big deal I yield
- Sen quintana: I believe if you vote on a bill it should have nothing to do with proxy vote because you are counted present if you attend via zoom
- Motion was passed to strike line 146-145
- Sen Zinsmeyer: Roll call vote on the motion
  - **11-5-2-2 motion was passed to strike line 146-145**
- Senator harper: even though this has passed i do still believe there is a better way to word “proxy vote” so that can be further discussed with that I yield
- Sen quintana: since this bill is apart of a block vote we should pass it but then we should meet and clarify proxy vote in the future with that I yield
- Motion to a recess
- Seconded and moved
- Roll call vote:
  - Bill #6S – Amendment to the Judicial Code
    - Motion to open bill 6S
    - Motion was passed
    - AG romero- salas: last semester this was an idea I came up with and I did not pass it last semester but this semester I feel as though it is time to pass the bill. I sent out many emails and discussed this bill alot to make it more transparent. There’s already a second bill in the works and what I would recommend is to wait until this other bill is passed and my biggest thing is to make sure it is transparent
    - Sen villegas: what did you feel about the criticism of the judicial
    - Ag Romero-Salas: I sometimes just forget certain positions exist so I just happened to overlook that
    - Sen Griego: i recommend we just fail this bill
    - Sen carillo: I do agree with the fact that some adjustments need to be made but the chief of justice did not have any recommendations for us at the time. I think the bill can be adjusted at a later time
    - Sen Mcasavney: i think we should fail this bill because chief justice borders did not know what was happening with this bill
    - Sen Harper: With the way in which the bill was brought forward I see that there is dissatisfaction with it mainly with chief justice borders and similarly with other bills some discussion is going to be needed so that everyone is on the same side and with that I yield.
  - **Bill 6S roll call vote 5-14-0-1 failed**
- Condolence #1S – Professor Eric Rombach-Kendall
  - Sen Harper: this to honor someone who was in the UNM community he was the band director for 3 years and will be dearly missed. It was sad to hear his passing these last couple of weeks. In committee we made some edits but i would love to hear any more edits from the other senators
  - Sen Griego: i really hope this goes through sen harper did highlight how important this individual was
Sen Carillo: I am a proud sponsor of this condolence. I have seen first hand the impact of this individual and I really hope this goes through as is.

Sen Griego: Motion to strike on line 58 “associate vice president of student services” and replaced with “vice president for student affairs”

Motion was seconded
Motion was passed
Roll call vote on bill 3,4,5S condolence 1S 18-0-1-1 all pass

Outreach and Appointments Committee
- Just 5 appointment from the judicial branch
- Sen carillo: i move to block vote appoint 1-5
- Motion was seconded and passed

Appointments
- Chief Justice – Anna Borders
  - Sen Borjas: Anna keeps striking as this very cutthroat person and she knows what she's doing and is very transparents and I feel as though she would be a really good chief justice
  - Sen harper: throughout the time I have worked alongside with anna her kindness and dedication has been very apparent and she knows excellent leadership and I look forward to being in her favor
  - Sen carillo: she is very committed to her role and is structured with what she needs to do

- Associate Justice – Magdalene Bernier
  - Sen Biazar: she was a very enthusiastic candidate although she was a little tired but she did gives us reason as to why she would be a good candidate in this position and she has a current job as a paralegal

- Associate Justice – Aleksia Minetos
  - Sen. Chessman,: This associate justice was also involved in student orgs as project coordinator, she now wants to learn more about ASUNM and I think she'd be a great associate justice.

- Associate Justice – Marijose (MJ) Ramirez
Sen Biazar: this candidate has already shown a proactive approach in this position and she is very much qualified to stay in this role and she has opened the spectrum of who would want to be involved in asunm

- Associate Justice – Alexandra Velasco
  - Sen. chessman: much like the other candidate she was very qualified to fulfill this role and with this being her last semester at unm she wanted to become more involved
  - **Roll call vote on all 5 appointments 19-0-0-1 have passed**

**Outreach**
- Sen chessman: esports game night happening on friday at 5pm there will be food and it should be important that we as ASUNM are there and are supporting this student org. Another thing is the mindfulness events first one is on feb 16th and they will be occurring biweekly. We are going to be partnering with the SAC for a roller skating event on feb 24th. Coffee and donut day for UNMPD and we are working on getting senate shirts that is all I yield
- Sen. Biazar: Going to be staring future lobo leaders, they will sit in on full senate meetings. Based on high school seniors, I have been in contact with the activities director, hopefully there are students by the next full senate. I yield
- Sen. Carillo, I want to commend this committee for all their work on outreach. If you wanna go to the ESports area, I'll gladly walk you. I got lost but I hope to see you there, I yield.
- Sen chess: senate starts will be going on social media and if you are not happy with the picture let me know

**Closing**
- **ASUNM Closing Comments**
  - Sen. harper: Thank you to everyone working so well during this meeting and seeing that everyone is being attentive and saying their different viewpoints. It was excellent to see and I hope everyone has a good rest of their week. Great work everyone. I look forward to seeing legislation next week. The College of Fine Arts will be having a couple of recruiting days for high schoolers coming soon. Shoutout to everyone that puts their time and effort into these senate meetings. That is all I yield.

ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
Sen. Griego: We made it through. I am super excited to see new bills and make a few new changes to what needs to be done. Just remember to be respectful to public speakers and lower your computers down. I really hope to see you there for ELL remember they count as outreach hours. If you have any questions about the rules please let me know and I will be happy to help. Thank you I yield

ASUNM Vice President Closing

Vice President Regalado: We spent a really long time on a call to question for $100 but did not have much discussion, think about that. If you haven't been speaking please speak up throughout the night, block voting with appropriations is ok but with Bills it's a lot harder just to keep in mind. Don't forget if you have a call to question you don't have to wait, you can just call it out. Budget hearings start next Saturday, they were due today. Senate stars have started, please participate, it would be really cool. We will be in ballroom C for the next 3 times. Just to keep an eye out. I've been working on the constitution, we're working on a petition, but I'm working on what to do, but I'll let you know. Farewell to Executive Director Marshall.

Adjournment

Vice President Regalado adjourns meeting at 9:03