ASSOCIATED STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

FULL SENATE MINUTES

Wednesday, August 20, 2025
5:30 PM
Student Union Building Fiesta A/B

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1) Opening
    a. Call to Order
        i. Chair calls meeting to order at 5:36pm.
    b. Land Acknowledgment
        i. Vice President Montoya: 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. 16 senators present, 1 absent.
    d. Approval of Agenda
        i. Chair entertains a motion to approve this meeting's agenda.
            1. Seconded and passed
    e. Approval of Minutes
        i. Chair entertains a motion to approve last meeting's minutes
            1. Seconded and passed
2) Preliminary Business
    a. Senator Accountability
        i. N/A
    b. Guest Speaker
        i. N/A
    c. Public Comment
        i. N/A
    d. ASUNM President's Report

i. N/A

e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks
   i. N/A
f. Joint Council
   i. N/A
g. Boards & Committees Report
   i. N/A
h. ASUNM Senators
   i. N/A
i. Attorney General Law Book Edits

3) Special Business
   a. Bill #1F
      i. Chair entertains a motion to pass the Bill #1F
         1. With a vote of 16-0-0-1 the motion has passed
         2. Director Lindquist: Is it 15-0-0-1? Because there is one member who is not present
         3. Vice President Montoya: Well we have three senators who are not sworn in and one who's not here so we have sixteen total present.
         4. Director Lindquist: So it's sixteen total…
         5. Vice President Montoya: Yes.
      ii. The Senators, as they voted.
         1. Senator Carver - Yes
         2. Senator Dragone - Yes
         3. Senator Grandinetti - Yes
         4. Senator Griffin - Yes
         5. Senator Hedrick - Yes
         6. Senator Hussain - Yes
         7. Senator Lewis - Yes
         8. Senator Lovedahl - Absent
         9. Senator Martinez Mayor - Yes
         10. Senator McCloud - Yes
         11. Senator Payne - N/A
         12. Senator Pingal - N/A
         13. Senator Reed - N/A

14. Senator Rehman - Yes
15. Senator Rizvi - Yes
16. Senator Romero - No
17. Senator Salinas - Yes
18. Senator D. Trujillo - Yes
19. Senator M. Trujillo - Yes
20. Senator Williams - Yes

iii. Discussion

1. Senator Williams: We passed this bill last semester. I get the point of it but it delays everything by two weeks. It makes things hard to operate within O&E. I'm striking this out of the lawbook just so that we can actually get stuff done because delaying things by two weeks with IR and stuff makes it almost impossible for us to get our business done.
2. Senator Romero: I would just like to say that I was very much in favor of this bill passing last semester and I understand that, perhaps difficulties…But I will say that I would rather see some sort of reform of this passage rather than completely deleting it from the lawbook. My apologies for not making that part clear but I do think it's important to include the O&E as part of the senate and not simply have them do their own thing. I worry that might change after this is deleted, I hope it doesn't. For that reason I will be voting against it but I definitely want to support the O&E Committee.
3. Senator Williams: Just to clear up some grey areas in this, there's nothing that's not saying that O&E is not a real part of senate. What's going to make O&E a real part of senate is if we run our events on time, there're clear and concise and communicate to the public about what we do - That's going to make O&E actually a part of Senate. If we run good, quality events that the students know about and that the students care about that has their voice included and we're getting feedback from the students, is on time and it's what they want, that makes O&E a great part of Senate because our job is outreach and have events. If we're doing that

successfully, that's a real part of Senate to me. We don't need to get approval to delay events. That doesn't help the students and it doesn't help us in terms of operations.

4. Senator Martinez Mayer: The sentiments of the previous speaker- I think what their issue is, is that with Finance- at least whenever we go through appropriations, it goes back to you guys once we're done with it. So that is like how it was with their events. The issue the previous speaker is speaking of was that it kind of disconnects you guys and I think, that really means that in a way you guys at least update us on what's going on besides- like some way of doing that.

iv. With a vote of 15-1-0-1 this bill has passed.

4) New Business

a. Approval of Fall 2025 Full Senate Standing Rules

i. Chair entertains a motion to approve the Fall 2025 Full Senate Standing Rules.

ii. The Senators, as they voted.

1. Senator Carver - Yes
2. Senator Dragone - Yes
3. Senator Grandinetti - Yes
4. Senator Griffin - Yes
5. Senator Hedrick - Yes
6. Senator Hussain - Yes
7. Senator Lewis - Yes
8. Senator Lovedahl - Absent
9. Senator Martinez Mayor - Yes
10. Senator McCloud - Yes
11. Senator Payne - N/A
12. Senator Pingal - N/A
13. Senator Reed - N/A
14. Senator Rehman - Yes
15. Senator Rizvi - Yes
16. Senator Romero - Yes
17. Senator Salinas - Yes

18. Senator D. Trujillo - Yes
19. Senator M. Trujillo - Yes
20. Senator Williams - Yes

iii. With a vote of 16-0-0-1 the Fall 2025 Full Senate Standing Rules has passed.

b. Vice Presidential Appointments
   i. Calvin Payne
      1. Chair entertains a motion to open the Vice Presidential appointment of Calvin Payne.
      2. Seconded and passed.
      3. Questions
         a. N/A
      4. Discussions
         a. N/A
      5. The Senators, as they voted.
         a. Senator Carver - Yes
         b. Senator Dragone - Yes
         c. Senator Grandinetti - Yes
         d. Senator Griffin - Yes
         e. Senator Hedrick - Yes
         f. Senator Hussain - Yes
         g. Senator Lewis - Yes
         h. Senator Lovedahl - Absent
         i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Yes
         j. Senator McCloud - Yes
         k. Senator Payne - N/A
         l. Senator Pingal - N/A
         m. Senator Reed - N/A
         n. Senator Rehman - Yes
         o. Senator Rizvi - Abstain
         p. Senator Romero - Yes
         q. Senator Salinas - Yes
         r. Senator D. Trujillo - Yes
         s. Senator M. Trujillo - Yes

t. Senator Williams - Yes

6. With a vote of 15-0-1-1 the Vice Presidential appointment of Calvin Payne passes.

ii. Sayuri Pingal

1. Chair entertains a motion to open the Vice Presidential appointment of Sayuri Pingal.
2. Seconded and passed.
3. Questions
    a. N/A
4. Discussions
    a. Senator Hussein: I just wanted to say I'm so glad you're back Senator Pingal. It was great to have you during the fall semester last year.
5. The Senators, as they voted.
    a. Senator Carver - Yes
    b. Senator Dragone - Yes
    c. Senator Grandinetti - Yes
    d. Senator Griffin - Yes
    e. Senator Hedrick - Yes
    f. Senator Hussain - Yes
    g. Senator Lewis - Yes
    h. Senator Lovedahl - Absent
    i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Yes
    j. Senator McCloud - Yes
    k. Senator Payne - N/A
    l. Senator Pingal - N/A
    m. Senator Reed - N/A
    n. Senator Rehman - Yes
    o. Senator Rizvi - Yes
    p. Senator Romero - Yes
    q. Senator Salinas - Yes
    r. Senator D. Trujillo - Yes
    s. Senator M. Trujillo - Yes
    t. Senator Williams - Yes

6. With a vote of 16-0-0-1 the Vice Presidential appointment of Sayuri Pingal passes.

iii. Emma Reed

1. Chair entertains a motion to open the Vice Presidential appointment of Emma Reed.
2. Seconded and passed.
3. Questions
    a. N/A
4. Discussions
    a. N/A
5. The Senators, as they voted.
    a. Senator Carver - Yes
    b. Senator Dragone - Yes
    c. Senator Grandinetti - Yes
    d. Senator Griffin - Yes
    e. Senator Hedrick - Yes
    f. Senator Hussain - Yes
    g. Senator Lewis - Yes
    h. Senator Lovedahl - Absent
    i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Yes
    j. Senator McCloud - Yes
    k. Senator Payne - N/A
    l. Senator Pingal - N/A
    m. Senator Reed - N/A
    n. Senator Rehman - Yes
    o. Senator Rizvi - Yes
    p. Senator Romero - Yes
    q. Senator Salinas - Yes
    r. Senator D. Trujillo - Yes
    s. Senator M. Trujillo - Yes
    t. Senator Williams - Yes
6. With a vote of 16-0-0-1 the Vice Presidential appointment of Emma Reed passes.

c. Finance Committee

i. N/A

d. Steering and Rules Committee
    i. N/A
e. Outreach and Events Committee
    i. N/A

5) Closing
    a. ASUNM Closing Comment
        i. N/A
    b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
        i. N/A
    c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
        i. Vice President Montoya: This will be much organized next week. Full Senate is going to be in the room next door, Lobo A&B. Thank you all for doing this real quick.
    d. Adjournment
        i. Chair adjourns the meeting at 5:55pm.