



# FULL SENATE AGENDA

Wednesday, September 10, 2025  
6:00 PM  
Student Union Building Lobo A/B

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1) Opening

a. Call to Order

- i. Chair calls meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

b. Land Acknowledgement

- 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

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| i. Senator Carver          | - P |
| ii. Senator Dragone        | - P |
| iii. Senator Grandinetti   | - P |
| iv. Senator Griffin        | - P |
| v. Senator Hedrick         | - P |
| vi. Senator Hussain        | - P |
| vii. Senator Lewis         | - P |
| viii. Senator Lovedahl     | - P |
| ix. Senator Martinez Mayor | - P |
| x. Senator McCloud         | - P |
| xi. Senator Payne          | - P |
| xii. Senator Pingal        | - P |
| xiii. Senator Reed         | - A |
| xiv. Senator Rehman        | - A |
| xv. Senator Rizvi          | - A |



- xvi. Senator Salinas - P
  - xvii. Senator D. Trujillo - P
  - xviii. Senator M. Trujillo - P
  - xix. Senator Williams - P
  - d. 16 Senators present.
  - e. Approval of Agenda
    - i. Vice President Montoya: I do want to say that, on the agenda under the finance committee business, Appropriation #12F, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, did not meet our OMA requirements so they will just be moved back for the next cycle.
      - 1. Chair entertains a motion to strike Appropriation #12F from the agenda
      - 2. Seconded and passed.
    - ii. Chair entertains a motion to approve this meeting's agenda.
      - 1. Seconded and passed.
  - f. 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. None.
  - b. Guest Speaker - Representative Javier Martínez - Speaker Of The House
    - i. Representative Javier Martinez: Thank you, madam Vice President, members of the Senate. It is an honor to be back in my old stomping grounds of UNM and ASUNM. I started my political career as a student senator, way before your time. In fact, Ryan Lindquist was a student at the time, running around the halls of UNM right about the time this building was being built, so I'm talking 20...20 plus years ago. I started as a non-traditional student. I was a member of El Centro de la Raza, probably some of you have heard of El Centro. I was a part of a crew of students who was not necessarily part of the fabric, or at least we didn't feel like it, of UNM, of the student government. We ran as a slate in the waning hours of the fall of 2001, I believe it was, and we swept. We won 10 seats, we took everyone by surprise. We ran a slate called the People's Slate. It was



basically all the students from the resident halls, the ethnic centers, the folks who didn't feel represented. And, I've got to blame my Director of Community Engagement, Hellen Maestas, who at the time was a student here and worked on the - the statute of limitations has passed so I can tell the story. She was work-study at Student Activities, and we would give her all the filing paperwork and say, "Hey, don't make this public yet, because we're going to surprise the people" and she did, so you can blame Helen for all the bad decisions I make now as a Speaker of the House. But in all seriousness, I want to thank you, for your work and your service. I know that more often than not, you probably get knocked for your service. But without student government, it is very difficult for the voices of students to filter all the way up through the halls of power here at the university. Like many of you, I come from a blue-collar background. Both my parents were blue-collar workers. Both of them were immigrants from Mexico. I was born in Texas, but raised until I was eight years old in Juarez. So I'm bi-national, bi-cultural. I consider myself an immigrant, although technically I'm not. But I grew up with that immigrant experience. First in my family to come to college, first in my family to graduate, and now I'm very excited because my niece is a freshman at this institution. And I've got to tell you guys, throughout my life, up until three weeks ago when she started school, I was...sort of a Lobo, but I didn't really feel it. Well, it's different now with my niece coming here. Like, I'm watching the football games, I can't wait to go to the game in a couple of weeks, I can't wait to go to Homecoming. Something flipped, and I think it's the fact that my bloodline is now here. And eventually, my kids will come here as well. I graduated from UNM in 2004 with a degree in Political Science and Spanish. I went on to the law school, got a law degree, graduated in 2010. Always with the idea of taking back not only the degrees and the knowledge that I gained back to my community, understanding that even though I was the first, I sure as heck could not be the last. And if I was the last, then my entire time here would have been a failure. It is those values that inspired me. It is those values that continue to inspire me today. I've spent most of my career as a community organizer. Even when I went to law school, I went to law school with the



idea that I want to go back to the community. So when people ask me what kind of law I practice, I practice social impact law, probably never heard of that before. It's a fancy way of saying I work with communities to help transform systems that have kept communities poor, uneducated, unhealthy. That means creating pathways for everybody toward healthcare, quality healthcare. That means providing pathways for young children to high-quality child care. By the way, New Mexico is the first state in the country to guarantee free child care for every kid, just announced a couple days ago. This is work that is rooted in community, and work that is really rooted in the leadership of people like you, people like your parents, I'm sure, and people like me. My service in the legislature is also driven by those same concepts. I mentioned the first state in the country to guarantee child care for everybody. As you know, desert college students, we're also one of the few states in the country to guarantee access to higher education, both through the lottery, and most importantly, the opportunity scholarship. When my niece registered for classes, I said, "Hey, let me look at your bill", she owed 20 cents, 20 cents to credit. And I think many of you are probably in the same boat. That is the type of investment our state legislature is making in each and every one of you, because we know how important it is to do that. Now, those are two particular policies that I can mention. I could probably be here for two hours and tell you about a few others. I won't do that. But there's a reason why that happens. As I look around this room, I see a lot of diverse faces. As I look behind me, I see a lot of diverse faces. Diversity is everything. Gender, racial, ethnic, cognitive. The fact that not everybody in this room is a Political Science major, no offense. The fact that we've got engineers and healthcare students is incredibly important, because that means you bring different ideas to the table. That is your New Mexico legislature. New Mexico became the first state to have a majority legislative chamber made up of women. Guess what happens when you elect women to office? Guess what happens when you elect women with kids to office? You get free childhood care. You get free school lunches. You protect the women's right to choose, versus a bunch of oldies. It's changing dramatically. When it comes to New Mexico's taxes, I'm old



enough to remember the days when the legislature would debate complex tax bills at three and one. Tax bills that were designed to give a huge tax break to some out-of-state corporations at the expense of others. For the last ten years, every tax bill that's passed in the legislature provides a tax break of some sort to working people, be it working families, be it people with kids, be it working people, be it small business owners. The days of giving away the farm to some out-of-state corporation in exchange for a very small number of low-paying jobs, that's over. That doesn't happen anymore. When it comes to climate, New Mexico's a leader when it comes to climate. Yes, we are the second highest producer of oil in the country. But I've got to tell you guys, we produce some of the cleanest oil there is. Not that we should keep doing that, and that's why we've got some of the most aggressive renewable energy portfolios in the country. We've got, in fact, I was at a lunch meeting today with one of the utility companies. They're kind of freaking out because it's coming time to show up and shut up. And they're going to show up. They have to. But that's the kind of leadership that New Mexico has to create. Lastly, as someone who is not old, I'm 44 years old. I'm not going to do this forever. I'm not going to be one of those dudes that dies in office, we only have, you know what I mean? And so my ask of you all is to use your training that you're getting here at ASUNM, and use that experience that you're getting, the campaign hardships that you have to go through during election or re-election. And start applying those to your life outside of...be it your career choices, be it your political choices, because we're going to look to you for that next generation. When I was a student senator, nobody came and told me that. We just kind of assumed, if you're in politics, you're in politics. But if you're like me, you know, and your dad's not like some big donor or big politician, and your mom's not some high-ranking lawyer, it's kind of hard to break through, right? So I'm here to tell you guys, you don't have to struggle the same way I have or some of us have had to. I am here for you all. All I've got to say is I'm with ASUNM. If you need a letter of recommendation, I would like to find an internship. I'd like to connect with you or other members of the next leadership group or during the next session. In the same hope that you can have a seat at the table and accept



to be this. It's critically important to me because, again, I'm not going to be here forever. And for some of you that are coming out, starting your careers, I want to see you run for office. You're never too young. I mean, per the Constitution, you've got to be 21 or something, but you're probably most there for the most part. But I want to see you guys take that jump. Run for city council. Run for the school board. Run for the county commission. Run for the city council. Don't let people of my generation tell you what to do, you're too young. Now, be intentional. Don't be the dude who's just trying to win office. Build a career for it. Build work for it, that you can then slap on the campaign material and say, hey, I'm running for city senate because I want to do this and because I've already done this. Whatever that it might be, I want to see you guys take that punch. And when you're ready to take that punch, call me. I will be the first one to contribute. I will be the first one to endorse you because we need your voices, especially now. So I'll stop there, I don't know what the rest of your agenda looks like. If you all want to ask me any questions. - this is kind of fun, being in the hot seat. So if you want to drill me, please drill me. I did not touch upon your budget request or anything like that. So if you have some of those coming up, let me know, we'll make note of that, and thank you once again for the invitation

ii. Questions

1. Senator Martinez Mayor: Besides your experience with ASUNM, what was the next step in your career to reach where you are now?
2. Rep. Javier Martinez: That's a good question. The relationships and the friendships that I made here at UNM, those connections, those friendships connected me to opportunities outside of UNM. Friendships up to this day, I maintain, and networks up to this day I maintain. One of my best friends at the time is now one of the top oncologists at the New Mexico Cancer Center. Another one is a high-level investor who lives in the best part of Santa Fe. The other one is poor like me and we do community work, and we have this really cool network of people that really allow me to find opportunities and seek them out.

3. Senator Hussein: First off, thank you, Vice President Montoya, and thank you, Speaker of the House. My question would be, in terms of your career path, so you went to law school and then you practiced social impact law, and so what did that - the gap between law school and the time you spent at the House, what did that time- would you say that being part of a law school was worth it? Oftentimes, you hear that, skip law school, jump right into making connections and run for elections. Or is it better to go to law school, know the law, and then become a politician
4. Rep. Javier Martinez: That is a good question, so truth be told, I wanted to do a master's degree in public policy, and my mentor, who's sitting right there in the audience, said, "You know, I don't know. I don't know about you. I don't know if you can survive a graduate program. You should go to law school. You're good at law." and that's why I went to law school. I graduated in 2010. I ran for state House in 2014. It wasn't intentional. I wasn't planning on it. But I started doing more work at the roundhouse on behalf of the community. So I was doing a lot of advocacy work, particularly - you guys have probably heard of the Constitutional Amendment for Childhood. So, like, that's literally, like, in part my baby. And we started to work in 2010, so I'm talking about six months once I graduated law school, so I jumped right into that project. So we built out a coalition, statewide coalition of advocates, pushing for the Constitutional Amendment. And that took me to Santa Fe. I think it was four or five legislative sessions, including special sessions, pushing that Constitutional Amendment. In 2014, the guy who had the seat before me retired, and it was a last-minute thing, and I jumped in. So to answer your question, it was about four years between graduating law school and by the time I ran for one, and then it was another five years or so before I could speak. It was a pretty quick process. Should you go to law school? If you can afford it, I think it's worth it. If you want to practice law, right? If you want the license to be able to represent people in court, go for it. If you want to be more like the stuff I've done, which is

advocacy, which is strategic planning, which is coalition building, you don't need a bar license for that. Did it help to actually understand the concept of constitutional law and whatnot? Of course. But honestly, you can do that with AI now, and save yourself time and money. So I'm not saying don't pursue the law degree, but only do so if you want to practice law, because otherwise you'll come out with student debt.

5. Senator Grandinetti: Thank you Vice President Montoya. Thank you for spending time with us this evening. So I'm curious, were there any experiences you had in your beginnings and aiding community and organizing that inspired you to run for office?
6. Rep. Javier Martinez: You guys have really good questions. I don't know that there was one moment, but there were definitely a number that inspired me. One of those was in 2011, I think it was, the then-governor, new governor at the time, Governor Susana Martinez from Las Cruces, was pushing a policy to repeal a law at the time that allowed undocumented people to apply for driver's licenses. That's all it was. It was literally a public safety law that ensured you're driving on the roads with a driver's license. And I noticed how Republicans at the time were a lot step with her, and most Democrats were like, I remember somebody telling me in the roundhouse, "Those people don't vote"...a Democrat, a prominent Democrat, and I was like, yeah, but they live here, and we would take these courageous immigrant leaders to the roundhouse, and time after time, these legislators, Democrats and Republicans, would just shut their door. They wouldn't talk, literally. Shut the door and refuse. And I told myself like, "One day I'm going to be here, and I'm going to flip that script. And sure enough, when I became speaker, in one of the public speeches I made, I said, "We have an open policy", which we do. And in fact, during the session, and you've got a lobbyist, and then you have like this, whatever, you know, a little viejita from a land grant in northern New Mexico rolls in, she comes in first. And she takes her time, and the lobbyists listen, right? So I think if you take all those

moments in the aggregate between 2011 and 2014, that's really what really inspired me to say, hey, I'm going to come in here, and I'm going to do something.

7. Senator Grandinetti: Yeah, I really appreciate that. I definitely hear the experience of feeling closed out, of doors getting shut in your face, it's really frustrating. Thank you, I yield my time.
8. Senator Williams: Thank you Vice President Montoya. First off, I want to say thank you for coming here today. It's really cool to hear from someone who's been in our shoes. So my question kind of revolves around suicide prevention. It's September, so it's a big thing in my heart. So what can we do as students to make - not just as students but as young people to make sure that when these policies are being made, making sure our voices are heard, making sure that we're in that topic of discussion. When it comes to like resources, making them available not only around campus but just available in all parts of New Mexico. Because there are some young people who are not in school, aren't going to UNM, they don't have the same resources we do.
9. Rep. Javier Martinez: Another good question. So, you know, one thing we'll do is, if you guys want to designate a representative or a couple of you all to connect with us, and before we, you know, like I can tell you, we're going to be working on some pretty big stuff. I think it will be good to say, "Hey guys, let's go grab coffee, let me give y'all some sort of preview of what the House's legislative priorities will be when you get there". And then have you guys do your formal processes here, come up with resolutions, come up with comments that you want to submit to us, and that's a pretty easy way for us to to engage this particular body, and by extent, I would say the entire student body, that you are representing on this call. In terms of how you all can be involved in some of these bigger policies as well, you know, during a session, and I realize you are all students, you know, your first responsibility is to be in class. But to the extent that you can show up to the Capitol and provide public comment on behalf of the



student body., that's super important. And I can tell you, because we're a different legislature than others years ago, we actually listen. And when young people show up and provide public comment, we especially listen, right? Because we don't, like, we tune out lobbyists because they're there all the time, but when it's people like you all, we actually listen. Right now, we've got interim committees meeting throughout the state. In fact, just a few weeks ago, there were interim committee meetings that happened here probably in this room., so feel free to show up and provide public comment and make people listen to you. Lastly, I think if this body comes up with policy ideas, say, suicide prevention, maybe more money that's needed, more resources, more training, feel free to, the way I see you guy, even the way I'm sitting here tight now, you are all an equal part of government. You are representing an institution, right? But, I mean, I feel like I'm in the next state hearing, which I kind of am, right? And I'm on the hot seat. So you all should feel free to reach out. And then the other thing I guess I'd invite you to do, because you've mentioned citizens who might not be at UNM, I hope you are all finding ways to go back to high schools and middle schools and share your experiences with those that are coming up. You know, you've got a cluster of incredible schools all around this building, but I would also invite you to look beyond that, right? You know, there's Robert F. Kennedy Charter School, which is literally the high school of last resort for kids that are struggling their whole lives. It would be great to get someone from that school to go to those schools. So they can come up. Like, remind them that college is free, because you'd be surprised how many kids still think they can't go to college because it's too expensive. You can all be ambassadors. And sort of like what I'm doing right now with you all, you all can do it with those at your level. You can show them about their middle school, and share your experiences.

10. Pro Tempore McCloud: Thank you, Vice President Montoya. Once again thank you for being here I'm going to ask you the hot



burning question, so us as students here at the University of New Mexico we're proud Hispanic serving institution here how can we as Leaders best serve and lift our diverse to your voices and student body in light of many national challenges that are impacted higher education and our communities here at the university.

11. Rep. Javier Martinez: You know, I think that if you asked 15 legislators that question they will give you 15 different answers. My take is that we've got to stay the course and we got to be bold, and we cannot be afraid or ashamed of who we are. I'm not originally from New Mexico so my, you know, I don't go back 15 Generations like some of you guys might, but Santa Fe, New Mexico was here way before Jamestown. Spanish has been spoken here way before the United States was complete. Indigenous languages have been spoken here way before that. The fact that we have 23 sovereign nations within the boundaries of our state, the fact that we have Spanish as an official language in our state constitution, the fact that we have land grants dating back to the Spanish conquerors that are active today we cannot possibly let some dude in DC dictate how that should look like or how that should be described. Not because what the president does it doesn't matter of course he does, he's a president but because we're going to be here long after this administration, just the way we've been here long before this country was even a country. So you guys as students have a superpower that I don't have. I even got in trouble today with my staff because I put something on Facebook, and I was like, "I was inspired" and they were like "We can't do that". You guys have a superpower because you're all students. And you're almost untouchable. I tell you because when I was a senator, we did her share of protesting. We took over the Board of Regents. We orchestrated walkouts from class, and we did so because we felt it was right to do - I don't regret it, at the time they were jacking tuition and all that stuff you see happening, and it should not be happening. You all being the student body as a whole should be bold and figure this and democracy when it's been in peril when



it's been in danger any example you can think of from the Dirty War in Latin America 40 50 years ago, to what's happening in Nepal right now. It is students that are at the forefront. And there's a real simple reason why. You all have the energy, you all have the vision, you all have the most tools than the old people, right? And those that are even older than me are like on the way out. So, this is a proud Hispanic-serving institution , and I hope it continues to call itself that. And, if the rubber meets the road, and Trump cuts budgets, then folks like me need to be ready to step up. But we should not be afraid of embracing who we are, because of the whims of, whatever's left of the Department of Education. Be bold, man, and if you guys get in trouble, come see me. Seriously.

12. Chair entertains a motion recess until 6:40 pm.

13. Seconded and passed.

iii. Chair calls the meeting back to order at 6:45 pm.

iv. Roll Call.

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| 9. Senator Martinez Mayor | - P |
| 10. Senator McCloud       | - P |
| 11. Senator Payne         | - P |
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| 15. Senator Rizvi         | - A |
| 16. Senator Salinas       | - P |
| 17. Senator D. Trujillo   | - P |
| 18. Senator M. Trujillo   | - P |



19. Senator Williams - P

v. 16 Senators present.

c. Public Comment

- i. American Nuclear Society: Hello all, I'm Peter McDonald, and I'm here on behalf of the American Nuclear Student organization on campus. I'm here to advocate for more funding in order to send 10 students from our organization to the winter conference this year. That conference will be on November 9th to 12th. During appropriation, we were granted \$6064 which would fund about half of the number we would like to send. We want to send 10 students from UNM to the winter conference because we recently posted our own conference last spring semester. This conference was well received and UNM students will benefit from the recognition that our conference built for UNM in their networking opportunities and in their ability to find jobs, internships, and future graduate schools, professors and projects. By sending UNM students, UNM will also continue to be represented at the ANS National Conference, as a university that is influential in the nuclear industry. We are asking for about \$4,447 and it would be extremely grateful if we were funded in any of the categories requested, especially the conference fees as it is the biggest hurdle to sending 10 students. That's all I had for today, thank you for your time.
- ii. Malia - Health Professions Symposium: Good evening president - or vice president Montoya and Senators. Thank you so much for your time and being here this evening. My name is Maria. I'm here on behalf of the Health Professions Symposium and I would like to definitely thank you for your time and consideration for our funding request. We are incredibly grateful for the support you have recommended for us thus far. To ensure the success of our event this year and maximize its impact on the UNM community, and the UNM North Campus Community we would like to increase the request for our budget. I would like to provide a concise overview of our financial picture. Our total projected cost that we are anticipating for our Symposium this spring is \$29,536. Currently, we are at \$9,416, so our funding gap is about \$20,120. While we really appreciate your initial recommendation we kind of fall short on executing our event



and meets the quality of standard and impact that attendees truly deserve. At HPS we provide free meals parking and interpreting services for all of the students at our event on the day of. This gap in our budget needs to be addressed as it's not only to fund our event but it also is to change New Mexico's outlook on Healthcare while investing in the future of New Mexico's healthcare. Currently 32 out 33 counties in New Mexico are short of access to medical care resources. So, our symposium to help educate and share resources for students who are interested in going into healthcare, providing those resources and bringing them back home to New Mexico. Significantly, one portion of our funding is allocated to catering. We are feeding over 1,600 attendees and our volunteer team at our event. This is a non-negotiable, logistical requirement for an all-day event on the north campus where no other food options are really available unless we go to like the cafeteria of the hospital which I'm not sure It's really feasible for all the students to do. This is a core experience for our attendees and really puts us over the top. It costs almost \$12,000 last year and we are really considering our projected financial economy in the spring and we're expecting that our catering budget and expenses will probably be doubled unfortunately, and so we request that the Senate considers raising our food budget to \$12,422. Secondly, our committee is sending leaders to a national conference for Strategic investment. The \$2058 gap in this area prevents us from empowering them and bringing them back to UNM with practices that we can share amongst the rest of our students actually attending the event. So we request the Senate consider raising our conference fees to \$4060. The current recommendation of \$9,416 alone this means we can't post the event without addressing this gap and furthermore, touching on our self-gen this is used to address the gas are professional services \$15,000 to be able to host art cares and our students thankfully through ASU UNM 70% funding we were able to get that mostly covered and the rest of ourselves then was used to cover the overage so we are confident that HPS is one of the most valuable professional development opportunities. Portion of our event is targeted towards bringing more awareness and opportunities within the UNM Community inviting them to apply to programs like the



VA and also sharing information about the programs at the health science center and bringing more students to UNM. Overall, we're really eager to work with you to try to find a solution to address our needs. We are prepared to discuss any aspect of this request. And helping to allocate funding for our event thank you so much have a great evening

- iii. Karis - Student Special Events: Hi Senators, my name is Karis from the Student Special Events agency. I'm the executive director I'm going to speak on behalf of my assistant director, he couldn't make it today but his name is Angel Serrano. Yeah I'm pretty brief I'm pretty confident so I just wanted to talk to you guys about the events, so so we're going to be doing Silent Lights as well as the Homecoming concert in conjunction with the Lobo Spirit agency but I also just wanted to show you guys the bigger picture and yeah so some information on those events coming up just to let you know is that Silent Nights will be on October 2nd, 2025. and with that being said with a new location at the wonderful Lobo Stadium, and with all the events we have, we're going to need all the help we can get. I would encourage you, the senators, to come help us to hand out the headphones, navigate the new area. We have a volunteer meeting next Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:00. It's very simple and I know that we're busy, hardworking and very accomplished so if there's a time that works better for you guys, just let me know if you connect to you. The next event that I would love to tell you guys about is going to be the Homecoming concert in cahoots with SAC and Lobo Spirit. We plan on joining forces to be able to do it effectively for working as well so the ticket for that is going to be around 25 dollars for students. The artist reveal I know we all really wanted to know who's coming and I wish I could tell you at this moment but it's coming very soon so I can promise you it's going to be fun.
- iv. Health Professions Symposium: Good evening everyone. My name is Celeste. I am the Event Services lead of HPS, and part of my role as that lead is to ensure that we create and plan for this event and make sure that we meet everyone's needs and so actually also mentioned, unfortunately with the projected state of the economy we are going to be anticipating our costs to be much higher than ever before. And so I would ask if you were able to ensure and help us access the time to deliver this event I want to



say that I love HPS because it's given me clarity on what career path I want to take. I believe that this event has done the same and has had the same impact to over a thousand students each year with the past HPS hosting 1,100 students from both high schools and colleges across New Mexico. But this is our 10th year as a committee hosting such a large informative event. I'm hoping that we'll be able to invite more students to give more students that chance to explore different fields within Healthcare. So again I like to ask for your support but helping us ensure that we can successfully plan and deliver an impactful event through HPS. Thank you so much.

- v. Megan- Health Professions Symposium: Good evening everyone. I thank you so much for having me. My name is Megan and I am the historian for the Health Professions Symposium. I've been with HPS for 3 years at this point, and I can say that it's an event I hold dear to my heart. I love HPS because it promotes inclusion regardless of a student's background or experience in healthcare. I attended as a high school student while I was unsure what I wanted to do with my future career and connect me with physicians that I consider to be mentors and still have contact with to this day. I want to advance inclusion, promote equity and create an encouraging and positive environment for students pursuing healthcare. That is why I am working as a part of HPS. I'm excited to be a part of this organization this year because of the opportunity with my fellow pre health students and celebrate New Mexico health professionals in a time of the physician shortage with a large population of rural communities in our state disparities and continues of care are common as access to healthcare is limited in those areas which means New Mexico's largest Health networking event by providing our students attending to an opportunities and experiences and contacts that will help them achieve their career goals just like I'm doing at this time. With that I thank you for your time and consideration.
- vi. Victor Isaac- Health Professions Symposium: Hello everyone, my name is Victor Isaac. I am a sophomore and in my second year in the planning committee of HPS. I will be brief. HPS is filled with awesome people from different backgrounds as well as different cultures who have the



same goal such as me; to be a part of the medical field. HPS has been a great resource for UNM, with HPS students can network with people from all over different departments in the medical field, as well as have one-on-ones with them, and possibly get an opportunity to intern or even to shadow. As a sponsorship member from last year, it was a bit tough sending out emails to reach out to organizations and people to get the funding in order for us to fund the services. With your help with extra funding, we can increase our number of providers in this country, and also keeping in mind that you are not just funding a free meal for students, but investing in the future of the healthcare workers in this country. Thank you.

- vii. Jonathan Martinez- American Society of Mechanical Engineers: Good everyone, my name is Jonathan Martinez so we come from the American Society of Mechanical engineers this is on after the School of Engineering as well overall and what we did last year was the exact same thing you can see the fruit of our work actually from last semester that's So this real competition that we went to last semester we went out to St Louis Missouri with the help of the Asian funding and we brought back home first place finish obviously here and we're very thankful for that because we were looking for the credential of the UN campus out there to Missouri and we did first place and Yeah so for the fall semester what we typically want to do for what we did if they do every year now is attend conferences but we did last year was attend the 2024 conference which is the Acme hosted International mechanical engineering Congress and Exposition and this conference is a physically aggregation out there in Great opportunity for them to go and seed benefits of being an engineering that field if they switch them decide exactly what they would like to do for their careers so this is a very important opportunity for these students which they're more than anything else from our organization and that's what we feel it is so important to obtain the funding that we need from it one time at least Cut down to about two thousand dollars right now require at least \$4,700. We recognize that this is Appropriation #12F that won't be discussed in Full Senate until two weeks after this. We would like to request as much funding as we can because it is very important to travel a lot of these



attend them all of the hotels lights everything is taken everything becomes extremely expensive during conferences like these so that's why we do it early.

- viii. Health Science Student Council: Good evening everyone, my name is.... I'm a medical student on UNM North Campus and I'm also the president of the health student council which is the north campus but before any of these positions I was just a student trying to figure out if the healthcare career was for me. And so I'm here to speak and support the Health Professions Symposium because that was one of the first places where I got an answer. I attended my first symposium while in high school, in 9th grade. I met mentors and I had the unique opportunity in a room full of students and professionals who were where I was once. I got to UNM as an undergrad I had the honor of serving on HPS leadership and I was able to see the same transformation in them that I had once witnessed I felt myself so now this event is inspiring and motivating students so HPS is exactly the kind of events that builds not just future Healthcare professionals, but also student leaders who will shape our University and our state. In 2024 alone Health Professions symposium UNM brought together over 1,000 participants including more than 90 workshops and tables going over topics with school medicine admissions the past medicine as an indigenous student and Spanish speakers in health professionals this Symposium is completely free for students to attend making it very unique in that aspect and they're able to network with a huge variety of health professionals under one group. And these are not just statistics, they are real students coming from rural and underserved backgrounds who might never have seen themselves in a position until they came to the Health Professional Symposium. I know a few others have mentioned but this is the time we're 32 out of 33 counties in New Mexico are designated health professional shortage areas so this Symposium is one of UNM's most effective ways to build a diverse motivated pipeline for the future health professions. Here's the challenge though, an event of the size and impact requires support so with additional funding like they mentioned to HPS can expand capacity bring in more organizations and reach even more free help students without it there's a



risk of Turning Away these students when they're at the very peak of their engagement so supporting Health Professions and closing is not just about one event it's about investing in the future Healthcare New Mexico and ensure that more students like me can find their path forward so improved of the power of Health Professions Symposium I'm here in front of you it helped me find my way into medicine and reverse support this event to continue to change lives. Thank you so much.

- ix. Elizabeth Whitney - Small Satellite Group: Hi I'm Elizabeth Whitney and I'm president of the Small Satellite Group. So today I wanted to discuss our request for accommodation and conference tickets for the small satellite Conference of 2026. We got reduced to about 25% of our request for accommodations for the conference. This conference is a huge deal for small satellite development and the technical field we want to take our students and enable them to learn more during industry educational different schools and also government groups that are there. We want to get students exposed to more knowledge or small satellites and kind of take them outside of just Albuquerque. Albuquerque technology with the Air Force Base National Labs in Los Alamos and kind of showing students that there is a career out there there's a lot to do it's very like multidisciplinary is a huge benefit for students this is a very big conference so housing and accommodation is kind of running out very quickly and so it is important for us to get all of that. This club is very big in other states but it's the first in New Mexico and I want to get you and I'm out there and represent and from students and then bring that knowledge back here yeah and that's all for us it's nice so we appreciate your time and think hopefully consider our requests. Thank you.
- x. Asia and Javier- Delta Sigma Pi: Good evening everyone, my name is Javier and with me is Asia Garcia who is the president of the Delta Sigma Pi chapter and we are here to advocate as well before any additional funding. Before continue I do want to acknowledge and thank you thank you all for the money that you guys have already approved for the fraternity we're partnering with DSPs from NMSU as well as UTEP group El Paso having all the pledges together and two years ago if I was a pledge I would have been a really amazing opportunity and you guys do make



that happen I'll certainly do appreciate that to you guys the number one biggest event is the Rose Gala at the end of the year at the semesterly kind of end of the semester events where everyone just dresses fancy and there's music and sometimes games dancing food catering all that stuff and at the end we have an award ceremony not just with the brothers who have excelled for the semester but with the brothers who were departing and graduating the following week. Currently the pricing that we requested is similar to the previous two Rose Galas that that we had. I kind of feared that without a similar amount of funding we just will not be able to host the Gala at the end of the semester and then a little bit biased since this is my final semester but it would definitely be disheartening for the six or eight months the other brothers so that's definitely one of our biggest concerns. So yeah guys towards that similar number definitely mean a lot and it was just doing me a lot so thank you all for that the only other requesting for the leadership and development of conference second place in Phoenix Arizona so anyway guys Rule for that for example is quote numbers work for sure going and with that alone is a thousand and then believe he has funded five to 95 and for the lodging you guys did I think around or something I don't remember exactly but basically the only reason I'm bringing this up is because some of the members who are trying to go especially out of as well might not have the financial facility to be able to cover all of the costs like paying for their own conference being the gap in terms of the lodging fee as well as the food drinks necessities but go with the conference and I know they would really love to participate with the all of the networking opportunities I know it for me myself I wasn't able to go to GCC due to financial stuff so I know kind of how that would feel. So I just kind of want to bring that up so that everybody who wants to go to this leadership opportunity who hasn't been able to go to anything at all. With those two things and definitely a lot that's the only two things you guys have done great so far with everything else and yeah I think that's everything that I have so thank you all so much.

- xi. AICHE: Hello, my name is Adrian Garcia. I'm the treasurer of the American Institute of Volunteer. I wanted to first start off by thanking you all for being. Here I know you guys are busy with school. You're all



students too. So thank you for being here. In service all that works. I wanted to introduce the President, who's going to tell you about a little bit more why we're asking for. Hi everyone again thank you all so much for being here. The baseline is we're just requesting more money for that, our appropriations that are requested. We wanted to thank you for giving us the money you guys already have. However, we would love to fully fund all of our students that are selected for this conference. This conference is our national conference. It is in Boston, MA this year and the AIChE conference is run by the top names in chemical engineering and adjacent fields, so that includes your petroleum. Sustainable energy, etc. We are requesting an additional \$2113.00 to cover airfare to this conference for those students. An additional three \$3500 for room and board that per diem overnight, and then an additional \$1150 for the conference fee. And then that's all we have for the conference in particular. We do also have our meetings and as I said before last week, we have grown by about triple what we were last year and which is great. But that also means that we have to feed. Triple the amount of people and in order to sustain that so that we don't have to pay. Out of pocket anymore? We would love to have an additional \$1500 for that and then our plan for the semester is to also start supporting more local events since we are bigger, we do have more Members we can do team building while also supporting our local economy. And we are requesting an additional \$112 for that as well. All of this gears towards social and professional development. Chemical engineering is hard. It's even harder to do alone. That's why we want to create that home base for our students, for our peers so that they can go out further. This club has done a lot in the past few years. We have people in some of the top schools, now they've met their five years from these conferences they've met industry professionals for example, your Olay, your Gillette that's made by one of our former AIChE members. Overall, we're asking you to help us support our members. We give members and they need to succeed not only in their higher education journey, but also in life. This conference that we're asking you guys to help us support people is what makes or breaks people's careers and also makes or breaks their chances of getting into better grad schools. This is our club really supports



and it's very important for us because we are essentially school very unrepresented on the national level. I think to be represented as such at such big things, especially like the conference in Boston. There's there's over 200 universities being represented at the school, and I think that UNM needs to be part of it.

d. ASUNM President's Report

- i. President Norton: A lot of people speaking to you guys consistently. So I'll try to make mine quick. Cool. I hope you all had a great few weeks. We are four weeks into school now, which means, student government is rolling, of course, as you guys can see via social media is, everyone's doing tunnel that hope you guys make out to a few of them. I'll give you guys my August report for the two week before following the summer one. To go down the list here for starters. For agency, Southwest Film Center. Is doing movies. They have record attendance of 40, 47, 67 people over the last three movies. That's really awesome. Going through there, SSE and Lobo Spirit concert, that is something that they're really proud of. Silent Nights at University Stadium is going crazy. It's so worth it, guys, and it's so worth the drive to go over there. Parking is the number one issue I always hear from every UNM student, so we're starting to work to do something about that, Provost President Stokes, show us about that for starters, they want to let you guys know that there is a new parking lot going in right next to Dane Smith Hall. You guys have seen that building, they leveled that part. So that's going in. In addition. The police are patrolling T lot more, more. Just ensure that that area is clean and safer. Associate Students of New Mexico. That is, of course, the association of all of the student body presidents, vice presidents, directors and everyone across the state. There's a plan of possibility they all come meet up here, which would be super cool. They would love to come watch the Full Senate, see what you guys do different, which would be super cool. OK. This is the part that's a little less fun. So I've had a few meetings with the executive cabinet recently about research funding. Research funding has lost upwards of 20 million plus dollars in grants from the government. Right now, I'm not going to lie that number way less than what we've actually lost. That's just the first number I could find. That's one of the



things I'm going to challenge centers to kind of think of go out and look on and just hear about it is affecting, not just graduate students or medical that affect undergraduate students, affect students, can't do research programs now because they don't have money to do it in undergrad which means they won't have money to do it in graduate. So this is an issue that does affect all campus. Unfortunately, we're kind of in a tough spot.

Where there's not a ton. That we can do so. If you guys have ideas on what we can do we'd love to hear it. My request to you guys, please ask around. See students who tested. I'll just see what we're actually makes a lot easier person trying to research funds to kind of say this. Is actually. Each of our students all across. One of the things I want to talk about specifically is going to hear about this NIH funding. They got their funding decreased. In addition to that, universities whenever sees a lot of funding from other universities too, so they'll get millions of dollars that they go out and give those grants to other universities, such as being Hispanic serving institution. Well, now this changes. Of course. Some of those things have gone with the grants pulled and then redelivered back. You have about \$50 million in grants reestablished back to Mexico, which is awesome.

However, the since they got pulled from those other institutions, now you would have to imply that we're not guaranteed to get those grants, which says that October will be a tougher month, because it looks like they're not get a lot of those back just based off these actions. So please look into that something that's really affecting the medical students, science students, engineering all across the board. Going down here, agency Medical Board meeting a lot with basically HSC organizations to Council for Health Science department, there's possible Health Science board in this committee here to kind of learn how you can better reach the needs of our medical students. One thing that you struggle passed on support. It's a little harder, so if you guys are interested being a part of that. Please let them know. We work with people over here, of course. Presenting throughout the week about. That so might be cool campus. Advisement, the Provost asked me to ask everyone here to kind of let them know about. The feedback on the advisory websites. There've been complaints with a lot of issues, of course, with that, so if you guys echo those, please let me



know. I'm gonna bring it up to her next week, in a meeting kind of discussing how to change the website difference, we just kind of. Mostly what we said. New positions super High now going back to happiness. New position. We got student attorney hired right now. Really representative for the students if they're suing ASUNM. It's a pretty cool opportunity for pre-law students right now. Lastly, boards and committees's going to talk. About this later, please join the boarding committee boarding .5 people boards next about 20 and honestly senators who have great examples of people serving. With that being said. I'll come. Events please show up the Aggie build, it's super cool.

e. ASUNM Vice President's Opening Remarks

- i. Vice President Montoya: I'll just keep it short. Thank you all for being respectful during Speaker Martinez's presentation. Let's just keep our focus on what's happening inside the Senate and, I'll save stuff for closing.

f. Joint Council

- i. Bailey Rutherford- Director- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Saludos! Mi nombre es Bailey. These are words that our courts report has claimed could be used as a racial profiling for students who come from Latino backgrounds and Spanish speaking countries. This is imperative to know because the buzzword for tonight is Hispanic-serving institution. We, UNM, are a proud Hispanic-serving institution. And I hope, like Senators, you all embrace that as well. Please be aware that these ruling impacts not only Latino students, but students from all types of different backgrounds, leading to conclusions of any type of racial profiling. And I hope that you as senators are doing a good job of educating those around you and ensuring that you are advocating with the system, those ideologies. To move to a more positive light Joint Council we had have. We've had 12 members of our very first Council meeting, so I'm very proud to say that the representatives are excited to see how they can collaborate with ASUNM as well as providing their insight as students. In the communities that you are trying to serve, hopefully they can be a good asset to us all to highlight a few of their events. The CFC will be providing a tuition and



scholarship workshop on September 15th. The AISS or American Indian Student Services will be having a Laguna Beach stay on September 19th. The Global Education Office will be hosting a music and cultural event September 20th, so please come and support those Lobo friends. They're pure mentorship program. And Anderson will be hosting a professional headshot workshop, where students can come and get a professional headshot. Just bring your Lobo ID. This will be on September 25th. All members were in favor of Accommodation #1F and Bill #1F and they would like to see a revisitation on Bill #2F. And I'm proud to say that I've been seeing some work. So thank you for that. They approved all funding, but just. As a quick reminder especially for members of the Joint Council, please, as the Senate, make sure that links are accessible so that general public can have access to those things, especially when we're trying to manage on the joint. It looks a little negative on ASUNM when we can't provide that access to the general public. So just to get a quick reminder. On September 3rd, the Alisa Council, which is your names rebranded DEI Council MET. I'm excited to say that there have been plenty of initiatives continuing under the radar and trying to make. Sure that we continue these. These ideas, regardless of. What people may be think. October 1st because. We will be celebrating LGBTQ Plus History Month because unfortunately we don't get to celebrate Pride month, and so this will be in the form of a pride howl. There will be flags and yours truly will be speaking at the pride. Flag the flag raising ceremony. I want you to bring to light the fact that you are all amazing senators at the end of the day, you. Have all been elected to do an amazing job and this. To give to those that are going to be the next generation of. Leaders. So please apply to be an ELL mentor this is the amazing opportunity for you to not only highlight. Your ability as a leader, but hopefully get to see and. Learn a little bit about yourself. What it means to be a leader. I would like to leave you with this last little thought, before I leave. I'm proud to say. That I'm the director of diversity, Equity and inclusion. Those 3 words are not scary. For those who say that DEI is something that they're against, they support the ideas of homogeneity. They support the ideas of inequity, and



they support the ideas of exclusion. Please continue the fight and we are all in this together. Thank you.

g. Boards & Committees Report

- i. Exec. Director- Boards & Committees: Hello, senators. My name is Tavon. As I was briefly introduced by President Andrew. I am the Executive Director for Boards and Committees. I'll give a brief rundown of what Boards and Committees are for those people who are new to Senate, or just don't know. Essentially, ASUNM has about two dozen or so positions, which they can give to around 17 boards and committees. These boards and committees represents the governments and bodies around campus. This includes everything. From admissions and registration, athletics, IT usage, recreational services, even library, tuition, student fees, so on and so forth. Right now we have about 5 appointees, but we're looking at around 20. These positions are open to all of you and any other undergraduate student. Benefits of these, of course, as many of you are concerned, you can put it on your resume, but it is also a very low time cost. Very high impact. Each one of these boards usually means online for about one hour at a time per month, so it's very much a thing. That helps facilitate all of campus most of the positions are voting, so you really do have to say, and a lot of these boards are eager to hear from you all and from other students who are very passionate about the fields that they're in. I'm going to ask you if you check out the home page, we have a revised application going up there later tomorrow, it lists all the boards that are available and even if you don't want to apply for one or two and you're welcome to apply. Like if you can think of somebody who would be interested or passionate about serving on one of these boards, please inform them about that application. We want passionate students to fill these positions. We want them to have a say and these boards want passionate students who can actually bring changes that are necessary. With that being said, there's any further questions. Welcome to reach out to me, ASUNM Boards and Committees. I will now give a brief summary of my report for the month start of the year. So most committees have started. They are electing a number of volunteers and community services to positions. Administration and registration are moving forward on



accepting student requests for grade changes and these are being as equitably review as possible. The library board is currently looking for a new head share after the retirement of the previous head chair. And most significantly, K-UNM, UNM's radio has had a 12% budget cut due to federal rollbacks. This is mainly due to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting being cut down. And these are significantly impacting the UNM radio. This represents about \$550,000 cut, or two years worth of public broadcasting. They are asking the university for help in this but, as of right now, most funding is a little bit up in the air right now. Luckily, there's been a very big community support for K-UNM, people coming out of the woodworks to give small donations. If any of you would like to support them, you're more than welcome to reach out through fundraising events. It's a great opportunity. They are actively looking for support from students and other community members. With that, that is my report. Thank you for your time, senators, please apply for boarding and committees.

h. Director of Student Organization Relations

- i. Christiana: Hello everyone. My name is Cherry or Christiana. I am the director for Student Organization Relations. I have a lot to say, so please bear with me. First and foremost, I'll always remind everyone every full Senate, please join student organizations. We have a lot of organizations. There's a lot of events so, please join their events. Last week I emailed everyone my Google document that has the list of the events. I also want to let everyone know. This document also has the list of emails and Instagram accounts. So if anyone is looking for them, please go look for my Google document. It has everything listed over there. Important dates deadline to recharter, charter is September 26, which is a Friday. Please let everyone know it was updated so there is more SAC workshops hosted and on behalf the Mortar Board. I just wanted to let everyone know that the Hanging of the Greens is on December 5th, so please spread the word on that. And now I'm going to do a huge spiel of the events coming up, so please bear with me. I'll try to do it as fast as possible on September 8th, which was this Monday was Origami amphibians, September 8, American Institute of Architecture Students. They did a welcome back meeting,



September 8th, American Institute of Chemical Engineering. They did a design contest. September 9th was the collab between Lobothon and SAE. They did great stuff for the kids. September 10th, American Chemical Society first meeting, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Brothers Leading And Cultivating Knowledge, first general meeting. September 10. The name club chat and true. September 10 American Indian Science and Engineering Society had a collab with American Indian Business Association. They're having a resume workshop. September 11<sup>th</sup>, Scrap Production which is the student Theater, they're doing an introduction meeting. September 11<sup>th</sup>, College Democrats, they're going to do political hot takes. September 11, Pre Law Society elections. Number 12, American Society for Biochemistry, Biology. They're doing a study night. September 12. American Indian Science and Engineering society, they're doing to do a board game night. September 15th College Democrats. They are doing a new generation Democratic theaters town hall. September 16, American Medical. Association first meeting. September 16th Society of Women Engineers general meeting, September 18th Pre-Medical society first general meeting. September 18th. Scrap production student theater, theater games and warm ups. September 19, Indian Student Association they are doing a welcome party. September 23 Pre-Optometry. They're doing logistics of optometry school, and then every Friday we have these student organizations, Japanese Culture & Language club and Students Demand Action. They meet up every Friday and yeah, that's my huge spiel. As you can see, there's a lot and it's not even a complete list. So once again, please join student organizations. And before I end my little speech, I do want to say what President Norton has said about the research funding and it's affecting undergraduate students. It is affecting me personally. I've been doing research for like almost four years and I might lose my job. So please remember that this is happening to undergraduate students, and to everyone. If you guys have any ideas, if you guys just want to talk to me about it, please let me know, but yeah. Thank you.

i. Director of Environmental Affairs

- i. Kaitlyn: Good evening everyone. First of all, sustainability. Student space that just opened. Events that will be happening there. The Lobo gardens,



speaking of events, is currently doing a fundraising campaign to assist their initiatives. The Lobo Gardens class is hosting a garden learning party on September 18th from 8:30 to 3.45 at Lobo Gardens. I encourage the senators to attend their events over the semester to support students working on their campus gardens. A community earth-building workshop with Lobo Gardens is being hosted on September 19 located at the open space. I also encourage you guys to attend this event, I believe it's on the weekend, or at least a Friday. It's a great way to show that UNM wants to be involved in our community and not just stay here on campus. In addition to that, speaking of our own campus, there's a sunflowers event happening hosted by multiple sustainability partners and groups, both on and off campus tomorrow, September 11, 12:30 to 2:30 between Sara Raynolds Hall and Communication and Journalism building. It will be an event focusing on sunflowers across campus. These sunflowers are often mowed out by landscaping once they dry out in the fall. We have a very beautiful campus here and we also have a lot of diverse wildlife and they rely on things like these sunflowers for food. So we encourage you all to attend to show your support for maintaining sunflowers over the fall and allowing the wild life to flourish. It will include art, poetry, habitat discussions. Albuquerque Mutual Aid and Free Will Global Aid are having fundraisers this Saturday from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. At the local Albuquerque orchard, to fundraise for these two organizations. As the Speaker of the House commented on, it's important that we show support for mutual aid organizations in Albuquerque as student government and representing the student body. Some of our students are receiving this aid. So it's important that we show up to support them in events such as these. More information on this can be found on the Albuquerque Mutual Aid Instagram, I encourage you all to look at that and if you have any questions on any of the events that I mentioned or any questions in general, please reach out to me. I'm always available.

j. Director of Student Wellness

- i. Hannah: I'll make this really brief. My name is Hannah, I'm the director of Student Wellness. I just wanted to start off and say that, that has been postponed to spring. I would like for everyone of you to get involved with



that. As Director of Student Wellness, I had a chat with SHAC, they're having events such as STD testing. We are doing a local Farmers Market, that would be some time in October. Lastly, what President Norton brought up, the importance of getting funding for research is important. Thank you.

k. Director of Athletic Affairs

- i. Mikayla: Hi everybody, my name is Mikayla. I'm the director of Athletic Affairs. I have a couple of things, there's going to be a soccer game that ASUNM is posting on October 16th. It's just like it's like a tailgate. I'll send out an e-mail closer to you about. More details, but we're. Going to be doing like Canes. We'll be giving out food to the first, like 100 students, Dutch Bros, that kind of thing, so we're trying to get students. To go to smaller athletic games I guess. The ASUNM, Coach Eck Talk Show is coming up. I'll send out for the ASUNM event with Coach Eck so that we have a head count, he will provide pizza and all that stuff. There is a field movie night on 10-214 for the student government day. So it's like for us kind of. There's going to be fields on the for a movie on the football field. I think Coach Eck will. Be there, but some of the players will be there. If you have any movie suggestions, let me know I'm in the process of getting all of that started. We'll probably also do Canes at that, that and then the most important thing is the student government came on October 25th. I did send out an email on that, and right now, only 22 people, oh 23 people, someone just did it. 23 people are signed up to join, which is fine, but I would like everybody to be on the field with us to like run out. So we. Have a lot for you guys, so it'd be. Pretty awesome. We have gift cards like A. Football we're giving. Away, hopefully a mini scholarship all of that fun stuff, but I really need your guys participation, so I'm going to send out. Like a mass e-mail tonight of all the things I just talked about so please, fill out regardless if you're going or not.

l. ASUNM Senators

- i. Senator Pingal: Thank you, Vice President Montoya, I just want to let everyone know that I'm the sponsoring Senator for Emerging Lobo Leaders. So, just to let you know, ELL is close to my heart, I was part of that program as a mentee and eventually became a mentor in my



sophomore year. Just to echo some things from the previous speakers, apply to be a mentor, we have the Mentor Interest form link. And even if you're not interested in being a mentor, like the Executive Director of ELL has said, please fill out the form, there will be an option that says, "No, I cannot be a mentor" which is okay so if you have the time please, please, do. September 16th there will be Senate rotation. I had a conversation with the Executive Director of ELL and he mentioned that he will be encouraging the mentees to come to Full Senate, whether it will be Full Senate or committee meeting, they're going to come and see you guys in action, see what we do and hopefully we can create a very welcoming environment for them demonstrate what we do and why we do all these that we do.

- ii. Senator Salinas: Hi everyone, so, just a few things, FSL is partnering with the Women's Resource Center to do a Safety Week Bingo. It's promoting campus safety. On their Instagram, they have a bingo sheet that you can pick up from SRC, the SHAC is partnering with FSL as well. The other thing I would like to talk about...the Aggie Build, yes, the Aggie Build. Yesterday we had a Senator Aggie build and I was lucky enough to see a few Senators there, but I feel like tomorrow is a great opportunity from 3 to 6 to pull up to the Aggie build. It's really cool, it's really fun. I was with Senator Griffin, Senator Carver, and yeah we were like three senators there.
- iii. Senator Grandinetti: I kind of just want to jump in after what President Norton has talked about. I did lose my funding for the project I worked on. Long story short, I was identifying species of wolf spider in the Valles Caldera. This was a part of a forest restoration project following wildfires, which was funded by the National Park Service. And, that funding got eliminated pretty soon after the election. And a number of people lost their jobs. So it's not just these big names in health sciences and engineering that are - it's these projects, smaller projects that are working on conserving the bio and fauna that makes this state unique. And I also want to acknowledge that we've talked about a lot of the threats that institutions like this are facing with loss of funding, and we've talked about the Albuquerque Mutual Fund, and one way I'm finding hope is now that



every Tuesday, at Benny Hargrove Park, there's mutual aid distribution, where you can put your feet on the ground and reach out to someone, and see the impact you are making. And the number one way you can help is by being there because every single time, they get shut down by AP officers because it's technically illegal due to new laws about homeless encampments. That target is on unhoused people who are predominantly Native and Hispanic people. If you want something simple you can do to drum up community, I recommend going to that, and mutual aid fundraisers that are happening soon, and the last Sunday of every single month there's a really good market where everything is totally free. It's a great place to get supplies.

- iv. Senator Griffin: Thank you, President Montoya. So this Friday from 6-7 PM, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will be having An Instructor - Led workout class. The entry fee for this is just a non-perishable breakfast donation. So yeah, I'd like to see more people in Senate and ASUNM in general supporting other organizations.
- v. Pro Tempore McCloud: Thank you, Vice President Montoya. It's going to be a pretty long night so I'm going to speak now. So, the Lobo Food Pantry got a huge, huge, huge donation of fresh goods that needs more students to go and get them, and utilize Lobo Food Pantry a little bit more for the next two weeks so that the food doesn't go bad and rot there. The next thing is that during Joint Council, we had an amazing speaker who is interested in seeing how ASUNM and Senate could do some kind of Narcan drive. The biggest thing is they wanna make sure that Narcan is available everywhere across the campus. As well as Narcan being something that you know you have in your backpack. You have your first. Something that just. You know really readily available. They have thousands and thousands of them and they want to figure out how they can disperse that to the student body and who can do that better than our student government that, you know, we represent students. The next thing is once again the Center for Financial Capability. We're hosting a workshop next Monday at 5, our very own ASUNM president will be speaking for a portion of it. It's where do your tuition dollars go to so you get an in-depth version of your tuition dollars are actually going to such as



like. The bookstore paths you get to learn so much more about that. And then the last thing that I do want to highlight is once again, is that buzzword of an HSI. An Hispanic serving institution being that more than 50% of our students here. Come from that background. It is up to us to really use our voice, one of the biggest things that we're always told is we don't necessarily matter in certain spaces. That's not our space. You know, our voice isn't needed there and that's really, really where we need to be this year is we need to be pushing for voices within those. We need to be talking to your leadership more because at the end of the day, it's our students and people here that are going to be impacting those and we need to make sure that we're showing up for them.

- vi. Senator Hussein: Thank you, President Montoya. I wanted to say. And build off of the sentiments of the previous speaker you all who mentioned these issues with research funding, I think a great idea that President Norton brought up to me was doing a resolution and getting that passed so. Some of you will be getting an e-mail tomorrow morning, hopefully regarding that and working on a resolution together. Many of you have stated you were affected by it. If any else, if anybody else, any other senator wants to be part of that resolution, please do. Let me know but I appreciate.

- m. Attorney General Law Book Edits

- i. AG: Hi everyone. I don't have any lawbook edits to report, but I just have like a quick few reminders for you all. The first Senate we're actually discussing things and going over bills, so just a couple reminders in Parliamentary Procedure. We're discussing things. Please respect each others time. Don't talk over each other. Same parliamentary procedure when you address Vice President Montoya and each other. Respect each other. This also goes for committees. Please. I know we're doing really good with Senate with Parliamentary Procedure. But I've been hearing things about committees. So try our best to stay in parliamentary procedure. But yeah, if you have any questions about it please, shoot me an e-mail. And I'll be happy to share my resources.

- 3) New Business

- a. Finance Committee



- i. Senator Martinez Mayor: We're going to start with the basic stuff first and understanding everything that's going on. There's one that we have to cut to zero that was because we can't fund that. There's more stuff with the organizations that came to ask for more money. Most of these are pretty basic Standing Rules cuts. As far as how much we've spent, we're left with \$52000. We started at \$125000 this semester. This first cycle has cut more than half of our Appropriation budget. That's not including the orgs that came to ask for more. That's super important and you guys need to think of that, while I talk. For AIChE, they asked for a balloon festival and they considered that as conference fees, we can't fund that. That's even if we wanted to, we can't do that, it's an accounting thing. And then finally, so with all the student orgs that came in, we will be considering what they are asking for. If we fully fund those six groups that came in, that will be an extra \$71000. We don't have that. In all honesty, we should not be going below \$40000, especially considering it's the beginning of the semester and it's the first cycle. We will be getting more money from balance forwards, but it's not something we should rely on. If we want to stay above the \$40000 we can fund the six orgs at 15-10% of the extra they've asked. So, for the \$71000, 15% of it is going to be \$10500. These are all in rough estimates and \$7100 at 10%, I recommend the 10% because it was kind of shocking to see this much being asked for the first cycle of Finance. We have like 7 more. We need to make sure that we have enough funding to give to the other orgs because these 12 are not the only ones on campus, Vice President Montoya, do you have the number of student orgs on campus?
- ii. Vice President Montoya: Like the total number?
- iii. Senator Martinez Mayor: Yeah.
- iv. Vice President Montoya: All combined, we have like 54.5 thousand
- v. Chair Martinez Mayor: No, like how many individual orgs
- vi. Vice President Montoya: Oh, like over 300.
- vii. Senator Martinez Mayor: So, again, to restate what Vice President Montoya has said, we have 300 student orgs. This cycle we had 12, and they have taken - and we will be funding them, with Standing Rules, at over half of our Appropriation budget so, again I urge us to use 10%, 15%



at maximum but again, this is a decision for Full Senate. I will personally vote for 10% and would be making motions for 10% because I feel like we should save the money for other student orgs as well.

viii. [Appropriation #1F](#) - American Nuclear Society (ANS)

1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation #1F
  - a. Seconded and passed.
  - b. Questions
    - i. None
  - c. Discussion
    - i. None
2. Speech
  - a. Pro Tempore McCloud: Thank you Vice President Montoya. All of the cuts were made due to Standing Rules.
3. Questions
  - a. None
4. Discussion:
  - a. Chair Martinez Mayor: One thing I would like to tell you guys is, for the new Senators. Standing Rules are agreed upon at the beginning of each semester. And essentially, what they are is that they are rules for the Finance Committee to follow and make cuts to. So, we don't make any personal decisions whenever we cut any of these appropriations. Full Senate is where we are not limited by Standing Rules, that's why they come here and decide to give them as much as we can. I urge us to give 10% to the orgs that came to encourage the orgs to come to Full Senate. Because that's more collaboration and. Participation on their part. We're here for that. And if they show us that they care and that they're willing to work and to work with us, I think that's that and support that. With this org, in particular, I believe they asked more funding in conference fees. Motion to increase line item 3 to read \$2838
    - i. Seconded and passed
    - ii. Questions

1. Senator Williams: Are we just increasing that one or are we going to make more motions?
2. Senator Martinez Mayor: Yeah, it'll just be that one. But if you guys want to do it anywhere else, that's okay, but I don't think splitting that \$2838 up into different categories is going to be beneficial.
3. Senator Williams: Correct me if I'm wrong, the only thing they were kind of asking for was the conference fees so is there a way we can subtract on something else and just put that cost towards conference fees.
4. Senator Martinez Mayor: I wouldn't recommend that, I think that might end up being a bad decision because they came asking for more money in conference fees, not for us to relocate the money so.
5. Vice President Montoya: Point of Information, the first priority would be the conference fees and then the airfare, if possible.

iii. Discussion

1. None

5. Discussion

- a. None

6. The Senators, as they voted.

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|------------------------|-----|
| a. Senator Carver      | - Y |
| b. Senator Dragone     | - Y |
| c. Senator Grandinetti | - Y |
| d. Senator Griffin     | - Y |
| e. Senator Hedrick     | - Y |
| f. Senator Hussain     | - Y |
| g. Senator Lewis       | - Y |

- h. Senator Lovedahl - Y
  - i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Y
  - j. Senator McCloud - Y
  - k. Senator Payne - Y
  - l. Senator Pingal - Y
  - m. Senator Reed -
  - n. Senator Rehman -
  - o. Senator Rizvi - Y
  - p. Senator Salinas - Y
  - q. Senator D. Trujillo - Y
  - r. Senator M. Trujillo - Y
  - s. Senator Williams - Y
7. With a vote of 16-0-3-0. Appropriation #1F passes at a total amount of \$6,906.
- ix. [Appropriation #2F](#) - Small Satellite Group
- 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation #2F
    - a. Seconded and passed
    - b. Questions
    - c. Discussion
  - 2. Presentation
    - a. Senator Pingal: For Appropriation #2F they were here earlier. They have their conference at Salt Lake City, Utah next year. And all the cuts were made due to Standing Rules.
  - 3. Questions
    - a. Senator Williams: Their event is going to be for next August, does that mean they can come back in the spring and fill out another appropriation for the same event?
    - b. Pro Tempore McCloud: Can I answer the question?
    - c. Vice President Montoya: I called on you.
    - d. Pro Tempore McCloud: Their conference fees they have to buy it in advance but that was also a question that Angela had, from SGAO. Because, if we give them funding now, and their event is in next August, their funding relapses in

June so like, in June all the unspent funding goes back to like balance forwards so like, they won't have that money.

- e. Vice President Montoya: Point of Information, this group in particular, they need to purchase their items now, there's like a deadline. That's why they are requesting the funding now.

4. Discussion

- a. Bailey Rutherford: I want to remind the Senate that, even though organizations are able to come to these meetings, you should also be informed the fact that organizations that aren't able to come to these meetings, doesn't mean that they don't want to come. They have working schedules and things that are preventing them from coming here so, at the end of the day I want you to consider that while organizations do come to these meetings, and that's awesome, it's imperative to recognize that other organizations may have conflicting schedules, so, just a reminder.

- b. Pro Tempore McCloud: Thank you, Vice President Montoya. Motion to change line item number 7 to read \$2732

- i. Seconded and passed.

- ii. Questions

- 1. Senator Williams: So I'm just guessing we just gonna give them the full 2.8 just so that we give them the 10%
    - 2. Pro Tempore McCloud: It's at 10%, just getting added to it.

- iii. Discussion

- 1. None

5. The Senators, as they voted

- a. Senator Carver - Y
- b. Senator Dragone - Y
- c. Senator Grandinetti - Y

- d. Senator Griffin - Y
  - e. Senator Hedrick - Y
  - f. Senator Hussain - Y
  - g. Senator Lewis -
  - h. Senator Lovedahl - Y
  - i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Y
  - j. Senator McCloud -Y
  - k. Senator Payne - Y
  - l. Senator Pingal - Y
  - m. Senator Reed -
  - n. Senator Rehman -
  - o. Senator Rizvi - Y
  - p. Senator Salinas - Y
  - q. Senator D. Trujillo -Y
  - r. Senator M. Trujillo - Y
  - s. Senator Williams - Y
6. With a vote of 15-0-0-4, Appropriation #2F passes at a total amount of \$ 7,449.
- x. [Appropriation #3F](#) - Society of Automotive Engineers
- 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation #3F
    - a. Seconded and passed
      - i. Questions
        - 1. None
      - ii. Discussion
        - 1. None
  - 2. Presentation
    - a. Senator Martinez Mayor: This is the Society of Automotive Engineers. They were asking for money for events, office supplies, and for travel to a workshop that they would like to attend.
  - 3. Questions
    - a. None
  - 4. Discussion

- a. Senator Martinez Mayor: In regards to the comments from a previous speaker, this appropriation would be where we, as the Senate, decide whether we would like to fund the student orgs that have not presented here at Full Senate. As far as whether you guys would like to fund them, that's not my decision to make. If you give me a moment, I could calculate how much we could fund them if we gave them, 10% of what they asked for.
  - b. Vice President Montoya: As a Point of Information to the Senate, student organizations are given the opportunity to email the finance chair, their sponsoring senator, or myself, or the pro tempore if they would like an increase. This group has not emailed anyone. Not to say that it should affect whether something is increased or decreased, but there is that opportunity as well.
  - c. Senator Martinez Mayor: We didn't make any Standing Rules cuts for them because they didn't have to. It would start on Appropriation #4F so that gives me time.
5. The Senators, as they voted.
- a. Senator Carver - Y
  - b. Senator Dragone - Y
  - c. Senator Grandinetti - Y
  - d. Senator Griffin - Y
  - e. Senator Hedrick - Y
  - f. Senator Hussain - Y
  - g. Senator Lewis -
  - h. Senator Lovedahl - Y
  - i. Senator Martinez Mayor -Y
  - j. Senator McCloud - Y
  - k. Senator Payne - Y
  - l. Senator Pingal - Y
  - m. Senator Reed -
  - n. Senator Rehman - Y
  - o. Senator Rizvi -



- p. Senator Salinas - Y
    - q. Senator D. Trujillo - Y
    - r. Senator M. Trujillo - Y
    - s. Senator Williams - Y
  - 6. With a vote of 15-0-0-4, Appropriation #3F passes at a total amount of \$3,254.
- xi. [Appropriation #4F](#) - Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE)
  - 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation #4F
    - a. Seconded and passed.
    - b. Questions
      - i. None
    - c. Discussions
      - i. None
  - 2. Presentation:
    - a. Senator Martinez: SASE is asking for this appropriation to attend the SASE national conference in Pennsylvania.  
That's the entire appropriation.
  - 3. Questions
    - a. None
  - 4. Discussions
    - a. Senator Salinas: I was a bit confused about what a previous speaker had mentioned. But, I thought we were talking about this in Appropriation #4F but, Senator Martinez Major, correct me if I'm wrong. I think going with that 10%, especially moving forward, so I understand where it becomes inequitable. What Vice President Montoya also brought up in our committees we do mention the date and time for Full Senate and then we also mention that they can email and ask with written statements. So moving forward, I would like to extend my support for moving with that motion for 10% to the groups that came.
    - b. Senator Martinez Mayor: Just for clarification, I wasn't saying that we shouldn't do that, I was saying to give me a minute to calculate how much extra money that would cost

if we did that. I feel like I have done my best to be an open informat, I encourage the student organizations to contact me, so by them not showing up or not emailing me, shows me that they are happy with what they got so I personally won't fund the organizations that didn't come with the extra 10%.

- c. Senator Hussein: I just want to second what a previous speaker has said, and that if they really needed the extra money they would go though the extra mile of emailing the finance chair. I do know of organizations that went through the extra mile of doing that and made sure that they get their advocacy out there.

5. The Senators, as they voted.

- a. Senator Carver -Y
- b. Senator Dragone - Y
- c. Senator Grandinetti - Y
- d. Senator Griffin - Y
- e. Senator Hedrick - Y
- f. Senator Hussain - Y
- g. Senator Lewis -
- h. Senator Lovedahl - Y
- i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Y
- j. Senator McCloud - Y
- k. Senator Payne - Y
- l. Senator Pingal - Y
- m. Senator Reed -
- n. Senator Rehman -
- o. Senator Rizvi -
- p. Senator Salinas - Y
- q. Senator D. Trujillo - Y
- r. Senator M. Trujillo - Y
- s. Senator Williams - Y

6. With a vote of 15-0-0-4, Appropriation #4F passes

- xii. [Appropriation #5F](#) - Health Professions Symposium (HPS)



1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation #5F.
  - a. Seconded and passed.
  - b. Questions
    - i. None
  - c. Discussions
    - i. None
2. Presentation.
  - a. Senator Hussain: Alright, so, thank you Vice President Montoya. This is just the Appropriation for the Health Professions Symposium. We saw several of their members come in tonight. Many of them who I know. They are people who are in the medical field. They do great work there. Health Professions Symposium is a fantastic organization, they put on great events on North campus. And, like they mentioned earlier, it requires almost \$30,000 in funds. I do understand ASUNM's limits, and so, I would like anyone to consider increasing the 10% or even 15%. They also wanted to add a budget line. Also, if I would ask you all to pull up a couple quotes that they sent in. So this is just an example from last year, what it cost them for food, if you could scroll down a bit, this is \$4,600 for one and if you go to the second page, it amounts to almost \$7,800. And all the food was used last year, so that's about \$12,000 ish here and there. And that's what they asked for food, I would ask Senate to consider \$12,000 instead of \$1,200 that they put for line item 22. That's the thing I would like you all to consider. Like how they mentioned their self-gen, I would like to show you their professional service quotes. They rented tents, chairs, tables. And for example, this was \$1000 just for picking it up in the evening, and this is almost half of the quote coming out as \$7,100. It costs a lot of money, so I will be gratefully asking the Senate for consideration. Thank you.
3. Questions

- a. Senator Salinas: First question, can you go back to where you were saying, increasing from \$1,200 to \$12,000. I would just like to know where that number is coming from.
- b. Senator Hussain: The number came from the two food quotes that they had from last year. The total came up to \$12,000. They were asking if they could get \$12,000 in food instead of the \$1,200 that they put in
- c. Senator Salinas: That makes sense.
- d. Senator Williams: So, is food the biggest ask from them? Because I'm also seeing conference fees. If we are prioritizing on increasing one, can I get more clarification?
- e. Senator Hussein: If they are prioritizing, the first one would be food, second would be the conference fees and travel and stuff like that. Those are the biggest ones. I think they plan on using their professional services for the tents and stuff like that in the spring,
- f. Senator Williams: Because I see two food quotes on there, what is the difference between the two?
- g. Senator Hussain: The first one is food for events.
- h. Senator Williams: Oh so just events throughout the whole semester?
- i. Senator Hussain: Yeah, and then the first line item, what I mean is not like food for event but like food for meetings, for the event. The first line item is for the actual event of the Health Professions Symposium. And I should also mention that I am affiliated with them, I am their Finance lead.
- j. Senator Martinez: For clarification, what you are saying that line item 131b0 is a clerical error, it should read \$12,418?
- k. Senator Hussain: They are requesting for it to be that.
- l. Senator Martinez: Is it a clerical error? Or are they asking us to increase it.
- m. Senator Hussain: They are asking us to increase it.

- n. Senator Salinas: Would it be feasible to allocate like, that kind of money, it being like another fourth of the current \$52,000?
- o. Senator Martinez Mayor: What I would say that is yes, we can do it. But, that means we could go down to zero, does it mean we should go down to zero? I really don't think so, I will fight not to go down to zero until you kick me out. It isn't a clerical error. I feel like we should honor their original requests as we have done the other organizations.
- p. Senator Hussain: Would there be a consideration to honor their original request of \$12,000 and do that difference with the 10%? How much would that be?
- q. Senator Martinez Mayor: What I would say about that is I think that it's kind of unfair, to have an org to ask for more money, But if we give them, if there's another request that's added on top of the original and take 10, I don't think that's fair, they should have included that in the original appropriation, it's not my fault, it's not Full Senate's fault, that's something HPS should have done. In full respect to HPS, I want to fund them as much as possible but out of respect and equity for all the orgs that came, I feel like adding the \$12,000 would be unfair.
- r. Pro Tempore McCloud: To Finance Chair, if they need that \$12,000 for food, would it be wise to cut down certain other areas within the request such as conference fees and re-allocate that to the food request?
- s. Senator Martinez Mayor: They didn't ask us to do that, I would either hesitate to do that, if Senator Hussain said that they want that, and I think like having a member of the organization being in Senate making that change is, kind of unfair, because a lot fo other student orgs would want to do that, and are on Senate so, I don't think that's right.
- t. Senator Griffin: Thank you, Vice President Montoya. When is this event?

u. Senator Hussain: It's in the spring.

4. Discussions

a. Senator Martinez Mayor: I'm going to add 10%. That's \$1,534, motion to increase line item 1 to read \$2534.

i. Seconded and passed

ii. Questions

1. None

iii. Discussion

1. None

b. Senator Hussain: They also did request to add a budgetline for walkie talkies. Can I do that now? Actually I would like to hear Senate's comments on that.

c. Senator Martinez Mayor: Point of clarification, they got me three quotes for the items, but they don't need three quotes for that.

d. Senator Hussain: I would like to motion to add a budget line through the category 3-1-0-0, Office Supplies, General, the request the purchase of walkie talkies at cost of \$39.99 for one unit. I would also like to ask the Finance chair if that's the right code.

e. Senator Martinez Mayor: What code did you say?

f. Senator Hussain: 3-1-0-0, Office Supplies, General

g. Senator Hussain: I would like to motion to add a budget line through the category 3-1-0-0, Office Supplies, General, the request the purchase of walkie talkies at cost of \$39.99 for one unit costing \$39.99

i. Motion fails.

5. The Senators, as they voted.

a. Senator Carver - Y

b. Senator Dragone - Y

c. Senator Grandinetti - Y

d. Senator Griffin - Y

e. Senator Hedrick - Y

f. Senator Hussain - Y

- g. Senator Lewis -
- h. Senator Lovedahl - Y
- i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Y
- j. Senator McCloud - Y
- k. Senator Payne - Y
- l. Senator Pingal - Y
- m. Senator Reed -
- n. Senator Rehman -
- o. Senator Rizvi -
- p. Senator Salinas - Y
- q. Senator D. Trujillo - Y
- r. Senator M. Trujillo - Y
- s. Senator Williams - Y

6. With a vote of 15-0-0-4, Appropriation #5F passes at a total of \$11,005.

xiii. [Appropriation #6F](#) - Engineering Student Council

- 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation #6F
  - a. Seconded and passed.
  - b. Questions
  - c. Discussions
    - i. Attorney General: If you are affiliated with any of the organizations, according to the lawbook, make sure to mention that at the beginning of discussion, the earlier the better.
- 2. Presentation
  - a. Senator Martinez Mayor: They are requesting funding for events, food, popcorn machine and supplies. The zeroed out items were, like tablets, we can't fund those.
- 3. Questions
  - a. None
- 4. Discussions
  - a. None
- 5. The Senators, as they voted
  - a. Senator Carver - Y

- b. Senator Dragone - Y
- c. Senator Grandinetti - Y
- d. Senator Griffin - Y
- e. Senator Hedrick - Y
- f. Senator Hussain - Y
- g. Senator Lewis -
- h. Senator Lovedahl - Y
- i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Y
- j. Senator McCloud - Y
- k. Senator Payne - Y
- l. Senator Pingal - Y
- m. Senator Reed -
- n. Senator Rehman - Y
- o. Senator Rizvi -
- p. Senator Salinas - Y
- q. Senator D. Trujillo - Y
- r. Senator M. Trujillo - Y
- s. Senator Williams - Y

6. With a vote of 15-0-0-4, Appropriation #6F passes at a total of \$3,347.

xiv. [Appropriation #7F](#) - Lobo Chess Club

- 1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation #7F
  - a. Seconded and passed
  - b. Questions
    - i. None
  - c. Discussions
    - i. None
- 2. Presentation
  - a. Senator Pingal: In the appropriation, they just asked for food for their events and supplies. All the cuts that were made were due to Standing Rules.
- 3. Questions
  - a. None
- 4. Discussions

a. None

5. The Senators, as they voted.

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|---------------------------|-----|
| a. Senator Carver         | - Y |
| b. Senator Dragone        | - Y |
| c. Senator Grandinetti    | - Y |
| d. Senator Griffin        | - Y |
| e. Senator Hedrick        | - Y |
| f. Senator Hussain        | -   |
| g. Senator Lewis          | -   |
| h. Senator Lovedahl       | - Y |
| i. Senator Martinez Mayor | - Y |
| j. Senator McCloud        | - Y |
| k. Senator Payne          | - Y |
| l. Senator Pingal         | - Y |
| m. Senator Reed           | -   |
| n. Senator Rehman         | -   |
| o. Senator Rizvi          | -   |
| p. Senator Salinas        | - Y |
| q. Senator D. Trujillo    | - Y |
| r. Senator M. Trujillo    | - Y |
| s. Senator Williams       | - Y |

6. With a vote of 14-0-0-5, Appropriation #7F passes at a total of \$1,605.

xv. [Appropriation #8F](#) - American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)

1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation #8F

- a. Seconded and passed
- b. Questions
  - i. None
- c. Discussions
  - i. None

2. Presentation



- a. Senator Salinas: They are requesting money to fund their national conference in Minnesota. The cuts were due to Standing Rules.
  3. Questions
    - a. None
  4. Discussion
    - a. None
  5. The Senators, as they voted.
    - a. Senator Carver - Y
    - b. Senator Dragone -
    - c. Senator Grandinetti - Y
    - d. Senator Griffin - Y
    - e. Senator Hedrick - Y
    - f. Senator Hussain -
    - g. Senator Lewis -
    - h. Senator Lovedahl - Y
    - i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Y
    - j. Senator McCloud - Y
    - k. Senator Payne - Y
    - l. Senator Pingal - Y
    - m. Senator Reed -
    - n. Senator Rehman -
    - o. Senator Rizvi -
    - p. Senator Salinas - Y
    - q. Senator D. Trujillo - Y
    - r. Senator M. Trujillo - Y
    - s. Senator Williams - Y
  6. With a vote of 13-0-0-6, Appropriation #8F passes at a total amount of \$8,036.
- xvi. [Appropriation #9F](#) - American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)
1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation #9F
    - a. Seconded and passed.
    - b. Questions
      - i. None



- c. Discussions
  - i. None
- 2. Presentation
  - a. Senator Martinez: You guys heard their presentation today. We're going to have to cut line item 7 down to 0.
- 3. Questions
  - a. None
- 4. Discussions
  - a. Pro Tempore McCloud: Motion to change line item 7 to read \$0
    - i. Seconded and passed
    - ii. Questions
      - 1. None
    - iii. Discussion
      - 1. None
  - b. Pro Tempore McCloud: Motion to change line item 4 to read \$2724
    - i. Seconded and passed
    - ii. Questions
      - 1. None
    - iii. Discussion
      - 1. None
- 5. The Senators, as they voted.
  - a. Senator Carver - Y
  - b. Senator Dragone - Y
  - c. Senator Grandinetti - Y
  - d. Senator Griffin - Y
  - e. Senator Hedrick - Y
  - f. Senator Hussain -
  - g. Senator Lewis -
  - h. Senator Lovedahl - Y
  - i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Y
  - j. Senator McCloud - Y
  - k. Senator Payne - Y

- l. Senator Pingal -Y
  - m. Senator Reed -
  - n. Senator Rehman -
  - o. Senator Rizvi -
  - p. Senator Salinas - Y
  - q. Senator D. Trujillo - Y
  - r. Senator M. Trujillo - Y
  - s. Senator Williams - Y
6. With a vote of 14-0-0-5, Appropriation #9F passes with a total of \$8,101
- xvii. [Appropriation #10F](#) - Delta Sigma Pi Gamma Iota Chapter
  1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation #10F.
    - a. Seconded and passed.
    - b. Questions
      - i. None
    - c. Discussions
      - i. None
  2. Presentation
    - a. Senator Salinas: They were here tonight. The cuts that were made were due to Standing Rules.
  3. Questions
    - a. Senator Griffin: Thank you, Vice President Montoya. What would the 10% look like for this organization?
    - b. Senator Martinez Mayor: \$911.
    - c. Senator Williams: If we were to add the \$911, would we max out their conference fees and throw the extra somewhere else?
    - d. Senator Martinez Mayor: Their priorities were the Rose Gala then everything else follows after that, so I suggest we fund the Rose Gala first.
  4. Discussion
    - a. Senator Martinez Mayor: The line items 1, 2, 6, are for the Rose Gala. Line 6 would be the least crucial so line 1 and 2 would be the best places for the \$911.



b. Senator Griffin: Motion to increase line item 1 to \$1611

i. Seconded and passed

ii. Questions

1. None

iii. Discussion

1. None

5. The Senators, as they voted.

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|---------------------------|-----|
| a. Senator Carver         | - Y |
| b. Senator Dragone        | - Y |
| c. Senator Grandinetti    | - Y |
| d. Senator Griffin        | - Y |
| e. Senator Hedrick        | - Y |
| f. Senator Hussain        | - Y |
| g. Senator Lewis          | -   |
| h. Senator Lovedahl       | - Y |
| i. Senator Martinez Mayor | - Y |
| j. Senator McCloud        | - Y |
| k. Senator Payne          | - Y |
| l. Senator Pingal         | - Y |
| m. Senator Reed           | -   |
| n. Senator Rehman         | -   |
| o. Senator Rizvi          | -   |
| p. Senator Salinas        | - Y |
| q. Senator D. Trujillo    | - Y |
| r. Senator M. Trujillo    | - Y |
| s. Senator Williams       | - Y |

6. With a vote of 15-0-0-4, Appropriation #10F passes at a total of \$7,519

xviii. [Appropriation #11F](#) - Hindu YUVA

1. Chair entertains a motion to open Appropriation #11F

a. Seconded and passed.

b. Questions

i. None

c. Discussions



i. None

2. Presentation

- a. Senator Martinez: They came to us for a conference, travel to that conference, and two events that they have, Navaratri, and Diwali.

3. Questions

- a. None

4. Discussions

- a. None

5. The Senators, as they voted.

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|---------------------------|-----|
| a. Senator Carver         | - Y |
| b. Senator Dragone        | - Y |
| c. Senator Grandinetti    | - Y |
| d. Senator Griffin        | - Y |
| e. Senator Hedrick        | - Y |
| f. Senator Hussain        | - Y |
| g. Senator Lewis          | -   |
| h. Senator Lovedahl       | - Y |
| i. Senator Martinez Mayor | - Y |
| j. Senator McCloud        | - Y |
| k. Senator Payne          | - Y |
| l. Senator Pingal         | - Y |
| m. Senator Reed           | -   |
| n. Senator Rehman         | -   |
| o. Senator Rizvi          | -   |
| p. Senator Salinas        | - Y |
| q. Senator D. Trujillo    | - Y |
| r. Senator M. Trujillo    | - Y |
| s. Senator Williams       | - Y |

6. With a vote of 15-0-0-4, Appropriation #11F passed at a total amount of \$5,892

b. Steering and Rules Committee

- i. Senator Hussain: Good evening guys, we just have two things on the agenda. Commendation #1F is just recognizing men and women's cross



country teams. Bill #1F is just a procedural thing we have to get through. Please remember, anyone here can submit legislation, even people outside ASUNM, they just need to send it to a senator to sponsor it. Deadline is Friday at 5:00pm. We are supposed to put things on the ASUNM Senate account, thank you Dylan, Senator Williams, and also thank you, Vice Chair Hedrick for that.

ii. [Commendation #1F](#)

1. Chair entertains a motion to open Commendation #1F
  - a. Seconded and passed.
  - b. Questions
    - i. None
  - c. Discussions
    - i. None
2. Presentations
  - a. Senator Hussain: So like I mentioned this is just basically the recognition of the men's and women's cross country teams. This is something advised to the S&R Committee by Ryan Lindquist our advisor. Because, cross country teams do an amazing job, year in, year out. This is the first example of that
3. Questions
  - a. None
4. Discussions
  - a. Senator McCloud: You cooked.
5. The Senators, as they voted.
  - a. Senator Carver - Y
  - b. Senator Dragone - Y
  - c. Senator Grandinetti - Y
  - d. Senator Griffin - Y
  - e. Senator Hedrick - Y
  - f. Senator Hussain - Y
  - g. Senator Lewis -
  - h. Senator Lovedahl - Y
  - i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Y

- j. Senator McCloud - Y
- k. Senator Payne - Y
- l. Senator Pingal - Y
- m. Senator Reed -
- n. Senator Rehman -
- o. Senator Rizvi -
- p. Senator Salinas - Y
- q. Senator D. Trujillo - Y
- r. Senator M. Trujillo - Y
- s. Senator Williams - Y

6. With a vote of 15-0-0-4, Commendation #1F passes.

iii. [Bill #1F](#)

1. Chair entertains a motion to open Bill #1F

- a. Seconded and passed
- b. Questions
  - i. None
- c. Discussions
  - i. None

2. Presentation

- a. Senator Williams: All right. So like Chair Hussain said earlier this is removing a section from the law book that says all of the O&E events have to be passed in full Senate. This takes away like 2 weeks from any process. We want to do is really is not helpful for us. To be an effective Outreach and Event Committee. I do think there should be something in legislation to let Senate know about that, that's something I'll tackle towards the end of the semester, but right now I need to do my job.

3. Questions

- a. None

4. Discussions

- a. None

5. The Senators, as they voted.

- a. Senator Carver - Y



- b. Senator Dragone - Y
- c. Senator Grandinetti - Y
- d. Senator Griffin - Y
- e. Senator Hedrick - Y
- f. Senator Hussain - Y
- g. Senator Lewis -
- h. Senator Lovedahl -
- i. Senator Martinez Mayor - Y
- j. Senator McCloud - Y
- k. Senator Payne - Y
- l. Senator Pingal - Y
- m. Senator Reed -
- n. Senator Rehman -
- o. Senator Rizvi -
- p. Senator Salinas - Y
- q. Senator D. Trujillo - Y
- r. Senator M. Trujillo - Y
- s. Senator Williams - Y

6. With a vote of 14-0-0-5, Bill # IF passes.

c. Outreach and Events Committee

- i. Senator Williams: We got a lot planned. There's a rockwall event. That's pending right now, we have a date for October 1st. First students to get there will get a drink voucher. I encourage you all to be there. We have an event with LoboRespect we're going to give out flowers and words of encouragement, because it's Suicide Prevention Month, we want to give some encouragement with everything that's going on, so we want to uplift our student to the best of our capability. If you guys have any ideas for events, shoot me a text, y'all have my number. Come to me after this to exchange information.

4) Closing

a. ASUNM Closing Comments

- i. Senator Griffin: Please go to the AKA event on Friday, 6-7 pm. It will be at Johnson Center in one of the dance studios. Danceroom B2.



- ii. Senator Martinez Mayor: So as of right now, we have \$58,310. We have committed \$12,724, plus the 10% which will equal \$14,189. We're going to be left with \$44,121 not including any other appropriations. This weekend is going to be the budget process so if you guys are unaware of that, it's going to be on Saturday, you can come talk to me about it.
- b. ASUNM President Pro-Tempore
  - i. Pro Tempore McCloud: If you're sick, please miss your office hours, don't go to the office. Everybody's getting sick right now, so avoid going to the office when sick so that everybody doesn't get sick. With the help of DSOR, getting in contact with the student orgs that the senators represent, a lot of senators haven't met with the student orgs that they represent so I suggest a club crawl, all of us as Senators go to as many orgs meetings as possible. To allow them to know some of the Senate. You're doing a great job with your outreach emails. Your outreach hours are due this Friday.
- c. ASUNM Vice President Closing
  - i. Vice President Montoya: Outreach hours are due this Friday. I just found out that Aggie build count, that's okay, no more than 4 hours. If you're there for like, 6 hours, it doesn't count. You can count them towards your ASUNM hours, just not outreach hours. For the student government game day, I sent out the email. I missed adding the link in there, so I sent another email with it so please respond to it, that's how you'll get to be on the field and get to participate in all the events. Please keep the side chatter to a minimum, it was distracting for the people who were talking. I'll be making a new seating chart again.
- d. Adjournment
  - i. Chair adjourns meeting at 9:09 pm.