

1 Associated Students of New Mexico Highlands University

2 Regular Meeting Sunday, February 08, 2009 7:30 P.M.

3 I. Call To Order

4 The regular meeting of the ASNMHU was called to order at 7:37 p.m.

5 II. Pledge of Allegiance

6 III. Roll Call:

7 Senator Lopez

8 Senator Urquohart

9 IV. Approval of Agenda

10 Senator Siben made a motion to have executive reports after new business. Second by  
11 Senator Martinez. President Pro Temp Ulibarri made a motion to move item C to item  
12 H. Move old business after new business. Senator Durham had the second. Senator  
13 Siben made a motion to table the by-laws until the next meeting. Senator Tresor had  
14 the second. The chair sought a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Senator  
15 Siben made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, Senator Martinez had the  
16 second.

17 V. Approval of Minutes

18 Senator Siben made a motion to change line 13 to Senator Ndem

19 Senator Martinez made a motion to approve the minutes as amended Senator  
20 Apodaca had the second.

21 VI. New Business

22 A. Red Bucket Project

23 Margaret got an e-mail from individuals who are trying to start up this project. A  
24 lot of their patients get state issued toiletries. They are taking donations and VP  
25 Buts would like to see the senate be active in this event. Hopes that everyone can  
26 help participate in this event. Each patient will be given their own toiletries.  
27 Travel sized items are fine if not anything else is very much appreciate. Care  
28 packages will be sent and thinks that this a great start to get involved with the  
29 community. She will be contacting the lady on Friday. This is something that  
30 can be carried on throughout the year. Give her a call during the week if anyone  
31 has things they want to distribute. VP Cordova Romero asked if we could get a  
32 global going to get the word out. If everyone could let the clubs know and get  
33 them involved.

34 Senator Rael was recognized to his seat at 7:45 p.m.

35 B. Bill # 13 HUGS

36 This is a new club that started last semester and they were able to bring it all  
37 together this semester. They are making a lot more things happen. They were  
38 able to get a lot of things with the money that the senate helped them with last  
39 semester. They have fundraised for a trip. The money they are asking for is for

40 beverages and different things that they need. They are going camping and they  
41 are providing food and drinks. They are trying to get highlands and the clubs  
42 more involved and known. As their club gets more experience they will be able  
43 to do more things and promote different things also. They are asking for \$250.00.  
44 VP Butts asked what fundraisers they have done in order to help this fund. They  
45 usually do the breakfast burritos every Thursday. They get donations from local  
46 places. There is an energy fest coming along so they want to do a raffle for this to  
47 help as a fundraiser. VP Butts asked if they would like to put a table up for the  
48 concert. If they don't put a table their club is more than welcome to help.  
49 President Parra-Perez asked if they have done anything to serve the community  
50 and school services. They have helped out with a Toss No Mass for the  
51 community. They have helped with the Winter Fest. They have been to  
52 everything they've been aware of. Senator Salas asked how many current  
53 members they have. Active members are close to twenty but there are more  
54 people signed up.

55 Senator Siben made a motion to approve bill # 13 for full amount. Second by  
56 Senator Rael.

57 C. Bill #14 Grand Soc Work

58 Anna Marie Armijo Glenn is asking money for two events. Latina Colloquium  
59 they invite guest speakers from around the country. This is an opportunity for  
60 two students to be on the panel and be able to speak in front of many students.  
61 There are two credits for the community. They provide food and drinks for the  
62 people who attend. There is an induction ceremony at the end of the year. They  
63 have a couple of guest speakers for that event as well. In additions for the  
64 members to give thank you awards to family members and so on. This has been  
65 continued throughout the years. Seantor Martinez asked what fundraisers they  
66 have done. They have done Frito pies during the fall semester for the children in  
67 Chihuahua. VP Butts asked that since it's a graduate program if she was aware if  
68 they could also distribute this money. The money they have set aside has to be set  
69 only to graduate programs. Senator Martinez asked how many active members  
70 were involved and she said there is a large number that she can't give sufficient  
71 amounts. The club has been active many years and she knows for sure about 4  
72 years.

73 Senator Siben made a motion to approve Bill #14 for \$100. Senator Bernard has  
74 the second. Senator Siben feels that right now we have so many bills and  
75 resolutions that we need to distribute the money. Senator Tresor feels it's one of  
76 the best programs and thinks it's a good idea to give them money and to think  
77 about that when making their decision because they are trying to promote.

78 Senator Rael said it's more for educational purposes and feels they should get the  
79 \$250.00. Senator Bernard said since we have so many bills to look at and have

80 many more bills to look at but since they are accessible to the graduate senate  
81 then it's fair that we allocate \$100 to the club. Seantor Maestas said that they are  
82 a club here on campus and they are entitled to ask us for money and we should be  
83 able to give them money because they have access to graduate senate. Senator  
84 Maestas made a friendly amendment to remove the \$150 and give them \$250.  
85 Senator Silva said they still have the chance to go to the graduate senate and has a  
86 better chance to get the full amount from the graduate senate. VP Butts  
87 mentioned they only have \$5,000. Senator Tresor said that since we give money  
88 to the same clubs two semesters in a row and thinks this is a sufficient amount.  
89 Senator Durham feels that since there is a graduate senate that they could use the  
90 graduate senate. Senator Ivo said that we have to give the \$250 because they are  
91 promoting the university.

92 For: 12

93 Against:6

94 Abstentions 2

95 D. Resolution # 7 Ex & Sport Sci Club

96 Would like to yield the floor to Victoria Rossi and any other members of the club.  
97 ESS Club: there were 6 members present. They are asking for money to help  
98 them with the HU remembrance run. They have always attracted at least 100  
99 members. There are different activities that they do. It started in memory of three  
100 students who passed away in one year. All of their participants can remember  
101 who they want while participating in this event. There was a budget presented.  
102 They ask sponsors for help and they have moneys from other fundraisers that they  
103 have put on. They've gotten \$1,000 in donations. Because of the economy they  
104 have not been able to get money from people who have previously sponsored  
105 them. They need money to help them travel to different workshops and  
106 conferences. They've done various fundraisers to help them get some moneys.  
107 They try to get their members to participate and go to the games and support  
108 highlands in a positive way. VP Butts asked how their women's and sports event.  
109 They advertised it but they didn't have that great of a turnout. They hope that  
110 next year they can be more organized and have better turn outs. President Pro  
111 Temp Ulibarri asked how much they have in their account. In their run account  
112 they have 1500 and from pledge and sponsors they have roughly another 600.  
113 Club account they have 1000 to help them go to conferences. VP Butts said that  
114 in the past that if they could set it up to where you have to have a qualified time.  
115 Senator Silva asked how great the turn outs have been in their events. When they  
116 do their runs they always have 100+ participants. They advertise all over the state  
117 and sometimes get people from Colorado. Posters and registrations forms are  
118 distributed by the members in different parts of the state. They try to bring  
119 regional coverage to it. It's really a good turn out every year. Senator Rael asked

120 about the course. If they have to change the course they have to pay more money.  
121 They have to pay the 1200 to change it. Senator Salas asked how many members  
122 they have. 20 members registered and 10 active. There are 2 to 4 who graduate  
123 students are. Senator Martinez made a motion to approve the amount of \$600 the  
124 second was by Senator Siben. President Pro Temp Ulibarri said that \$600 is good  
125 considering the fact that we are trying budget ourselves. There are not only  
126 community members but various peoples from all over the United States. They  
127 have different people from the campus community helping. Senator Ivo is in  
128 great support of it and it promotes highlands in a positive way. Senator Silva is  
129 against it. He thinks what they do is great but he thinks that \$600 is too little but  
130 \$800 would be a better amount. Senator Rael agrees with Senator Silva. It's a  
131 great event and in the previous years we have given them the \$1000. They are the  
132 one of the only clubs that works to make this successful. Senator Rael made a  
133 friendly amendment to approve for \$800. Senator Martinez agreed Senator Siben  
134 didn't agree. Senator Ulibarri had the second to pass it for \$800. Senator Bernard  
135 is against it liked the presentation and work but there are so many other clubs and  
136 our money keeps running down and would have loved to recommend \$800 but we  
137 have to be tiger here and the economy is very bad. The amount of \$600 is really  
138 much. Senator Ulibarri is speaking for: not only is active and not only are they  
139 active with their group they are in support of senate events and the things we want  
140 to put on. Senator Maesatas is against it because he feels that if we should give  
141 them the full amount as we have in the previous years. It's greats advertisement  
142 for our community and our university. Senator Roseby thinks that \$800 is good  
143 given our budget and thinks it should be passed.

144 For 13

145 Against 4

146 The bill went through for \$800.

147 Asks them to return to the senate to help and be active in this event.

148 E. Resolution # 8 Native American Club

149 Would like to yield the floor to Latina and any other members. Courtney Hudson  
150 is president of the Native American Club. There is going to be a Pow wow April  
151 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> that they are having this year. \$12,000 is roughly the estimated  
152 amount that they are trying to fundraise. They have been actively participants of  
153 community service and on campus. They are asking that club and organizations  
154 help out. To be a vendor \$5 it gives clubs and organizations to help out and  
155 promote themselves. This is going to be around the time of gathering of nations.  
156 VP Butts mentioned that in the past two semesters have asked what they have  
157 done with the money we've already given them. \$600 was given to them but that  
158 money went to the Native American Pageant and helped them with their  
159 basketball tournament. How much money did they make off the tourney? But

160 they money they fundraised went back to the clubs and different members who  
161 participated because of shirts and other things. Senator Martinez asked how many  
162 member they have. They have about 20 members but 15 active members. They  
163 are seeking other ways of fundraising. VP Butts asked how they plan on getting  
164 the word out to get students there. Native American population is a large  
165 population on this campus. They are going to be putting posters, sending e-mails,  
166 and they are going to spread the word through the gathering of nations and are  
167 expecting a large amount of people to attend. They are going to be going to  
168 different places to talk to people. They plan on hosting and going around just  
169 spreading the word to students. They asked for sponsorships or discounts from  
170 different places through town to see if they would like to help out. Senator  
171 Maestas think that this a great event that ASNMHU should sponsor and allows  
172 people to come to our campus. Senator Tresor asked where the event was going  
173 to be. It's going to be in the Wilson Complex. Students and seniors \$2 General  
174 \$5 to the public. They are trying to bring cultural diversity to this campus and  
175 they aren't really making that big of a profit from this event. They are trying to  
176 bring the diverse culture to this community. Seantor Means made a motion to  
177 approve the amount for \$500 Senator Roseby had the second. Seantor Means  
178 wants to support because he thinks that pow wow is a great experience and is one  
179 of the most interesting and cultural things that happens on campus and a great  
180 experience in culture and a great visual thing that would like to be seen on  
181 campus. Senator Roseby thinks it's a great idea and they have been working hard  
182 to promote this.

183 For 20

184 F. Resolution # 9 MMA Club

185 Senator Silva was removed from his seat at 8:38 p.m.

186 He brings this because he see's all the testosterone going around. People learn to  
187 respect bring confidence. There are 45 members in the club and are ready to get  
188 going. They spar and it's a physical sport. They need protective equipment and  
189 are looking to fundraise in this. If they don't get equipment they can't get started.  
190 Monday – Friday at 6:00. You can't join the club unless you have a 2.5 GPA and  
191 have to be in good standing to be in this club. VP Butts asked how they are going  
192 to carry insurance for their club. The insurance is covered and he talked to  
193 Margaret. He talked to an individual at Robetson Hhigh School and he said they  
194 could use that. President Parra Perez said that this a great event. If any  
195 misconduct should be seen or involved. There is no tolerance of this.

196 Senator Rael made a motion to approve resolution #9 for the full amount. Senator  
197 Durham had the second.

198 Senator Siben is speaking against the amount. If people are going to join the club  
199 they are going to have more benefits and they should be charged to be in the club

200 to help them fundraise. They charge them \$25 a month right now to be a member.  
201 Senator Salas is speaking for it and it's a great idea and seems like a successful  
202 club. He's heard a lot about and it's a great outlet for the university and it  
203 promotes self respect. The great aspect of self defense is great idea. Senator  
204 Durham says they are very active and they think that it will be great. They are  
205 going to need money to get more equipment. It does promote respect from one  
206 another. Senator Tresor thinks it would be cheaper for students to go through the  
207 school. The budget is not accurate and doesn't think they should approve for the  
208 full amount.

209 For 9

210 Against 9

211 Abstention 1

212 The chair is voting against it and thinks that students have to take a little bit of the  
213 responsibility. She votes against it.

214 Senator Ndem made a motion to approve resolution #9 for the amount of \$700

215 Senator Tresor had the second.

216 Senator Maeastas made a secondary motion for \$1000

217 Senator Ndem did not accept.

218 Senator Rael is speaking against the amount for \$700. 45 people being active but  
219 starting a new group it's hard to set up fundraisers with a zero balance. He thinks  
220 that amount isn't enough. Senator Salas is speaking against this because we see  
221 such a high response to so many members. He thinks it's only fair that we start  
222 this club off right with the proper founding and can't have the potential to be the  
223 biggest club. He thinks they should get \$1,000.

224 Senator Duharm had the second to Senator Maeastas's motion.

225 For: 9

226 Against: 9

227 Abstentions: 1

228 The chair went to move it to \$1000.

229 Senator Siben is against because constitution the bylaws we have and he think he  
230 wants to support the club. President Parra Perez said it's a new club and have  
231 given money to clubs who have been around and have done less. This is a way to  
232 bridge the gap between the university and the community and thinks it's a great  
233 think. Senator Roseby is speaking against it because they are trying to start so  
234 high and because our budget it so low. Senator Burns is speaking for it because  
235 he thinks it will be great idea to promote highlands. Senator Maestas is  
236 something that would be great and because being an RA and seeing the frustration  
237 this could help relieve stress and is promoting good health and doesn't conflict  
238 with the class and would promote the class and be able to apply it outside of the

239 class. They made arrangements to accommodate for their members because there  
240 are so many.

241 Senator Siben wants to make a secondary motion to approve for \$800 second by  
242 senator Tresor.

243 For: 9

244 Against: 10

245 Chair seeks a motion to approve resolution 9 for 1,0000

246 For 9

247 Against 10

248 Senator Siben made a motion to approve resolution 9 for \$800

249 Senator Martinez had the second.

250 Senator Tresor agrees with the amount of \$800 and because we have a class we  
251 have to promote the class first. HE thinks they should give \$800 because that's  
252 what they need and nothing more. Senator Salas thinks that they should get more  
253 money and because it's so big they need to start the club off right. Senator Siben  
254 is speaking for this and we are looking at the budget and if they need more money  
255 they could come back in the fall for more money. Senator Durham is speaking  
256 against it because they are a brand new club. It's better to start off well then start  
257 off poor. VP Cordova Romero is asking for a point of clarification. Other clubs  
258 is responsible for purchasing their uniforms.

259 For: 9

260 Against: 8

261 Abstentions 2

262 The resolution did pass for the amount of \$800

263 G. Resolution #10 ALPFA

264 Diverse group of students nationwide. This enhances the opportunity to different  
265 students. They want to attend a conference in Mass. They have not asked for  
266 money from the senate and this year they need the funds more because it's going  
267 to cost them \$10,000. \$500 a flight and about 15 members who want to go. They  
268 have \$3,000 in their budget. They have had various Frito pie sales. Right now  
269 they are doing a Valentine's Day fundraisers. They need to purchase a computer  
270 and want to raffle that off along with digital equipment. President Parra Perez  
271 asked what they will bring back from the conference and what they have done for  
272 the community and university. They've done annual hot dog bash, they have  
273 done something with taxes with student support services, and they have done a  
274 few other community service events. Seantor Tresor asked how their students  
275 benefit from the conference. The conferences are gearing you from back pack to  
276 brief case. They have resumed writing workshops and different things to help the  
277 students. Seantor Seandee asked why they have \$250. She said it's including the  
278 last semester. The amounts are estimates and not official.

279 Senator Martinez made a motion to approve for \$900 Senator Ndem had the  
280 second. Senator Tresor is speaking for is because the past years they have been  
281 raising money on their own and have never relied on the senate. And thinks that  
282 last semester a couple of the teachers came to talk to us about promoting our  
283 school and students. They provide opportunities to compete with students from  
284 prestigious universities. Seantor Siben is for the bill and is a great opportunity  
285 with highlands and has a problem marketing our students. It's a great idea. VP  
286 Butts wants to speak against it because they are only asking money to travel and  
287 the group before had more members. Senator Means is speaking against it  
288 because their estimates aren't accurate.

289 For: 9

290 Against: 10

291 Seantor Durham made a motion to table resolution 10 for the next meeting.  
292 Senator Maestas had the second. Senator Ulibarri had the motion Senator Rael  
293 had the second.

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295 Senator Rael made a motion to set our next meeting for Monday February 9, 2009  
296 at 6:00 to continue the agenda. President Pro Temp Ulibarri had the second.  
297 Senator Apodaca made the motion to adjourn. Senator Tresor had the second.  
298 The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

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300 The regular meeting began at 6:02 p.m.

301 Senator Ivo was recognized to his seat at 6:04 p.m.

302 Senator Rael made a motion to continue on the agenda from last night. Senator  
303 Martinez had the second.

304 Senator Fields and Senator Maestas were recognized to their seats at 6:06 p.m.

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306 Senator Siben made a motion to approve resolution 10 for \$950 Senator Martinez  
307 had a second. Senator Tresor would like to hear from their advisor on the floor.  
308 Mary Romero is the advisor for the ALPFA club for finance and accounting they  
309 have guest speakers on campus every semester and try to take their students to  
310 events in alb put on by other organizations. They also take their students to a  
311 national convention every year. They have been doing this for eight years. They  
312 contribute a lot to the community and they are not a club that just sits back and  
313 does nothing and they do their own fundraising but this year it's more expensive.  
314 Senator Siben wants to speak for them. Each member of this club will be going to  
315 this conference and they have to pay \$150 for their registration fee's the members  
316 of the club to fundraise for their own money. Senator Ulibarris is against this  
317 because they have never seen them be involved for anything that we do need from  
318 senate and she thinks that they do deserve something from us. Senator Salas said



319 that we only have \$1800 in our budget and have other clubs and organizations that  
320 also need money and this will wipe out our budget.

321 For: 9

322 Against:7

323 Bill 10 passed for \$900.

324 Seanator Durham and Senator Silva at 6:13 p.m. were recognized to their seats.

325 VII. Bill #12 Pep Band (Tabled)

326 Seantor Rael made a motion to untable

327 Senator Maestas had the second.

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329 Senator Apodaca removed herself from the seat to speak on behalf of this.  
330 She is stating that they need the money for debt from the band camp that they had last  
331 semester. When they would go and perform they would have refreshments that  
332 caused for their debt. Senator Silva asked how much they were asking for. They are  
333 asking for \$250. Senator Maestas asked how come some people wear hats and others  
334 done. Seantor Silva asked if the band had competed. Members have tried out to go  
335 to a competition. Senator Salas asked what kind of fundraisers they have done this  
336 semester. Senator Siben made a motion to approve the bill for the full amount for  
337 \$250 senator Roseby had the second.

338 VIII. Old Business

339 A. NMHU Day @ Legislature

340 Press conference is to be held at 10. International club is going to be there to  
341 represent HU. Dr. Fries will be at the legislature but he is committed to other  
342 functions but will try his best to be there. President Parra Perez will be talking  
343 about HU and with the legislative priorities and everyone can go lobby and see  
344 that they support our legislative priorities. Lunch is at 12 and Upper Crust.  
345 Margaret sent out an e-mail that even the senate needed to sign up to be on the  
346 busses also. Senator Rael made a recommendation that people who haven't  
347 signed up should still be there regardless. VP Cordova Romero: senate is taking  
348 one bus and Margaret is taking another bus holding 65 seats. The press  
349 conference is at 9 and everyone has to be at the rotunda before 9. Tomorrow is  
350 NMHU day at the legislature. There are various academic programs and services  
351 there with their tables and ready to go. Those will be set up by 8 o'clock. There  
352 are a couple of presentations that are going to be going on. 20 more individuals to  
353 walk in with the flags that are going on the bus. Senator Rael will do a flag  
354 ceremony introducing yourself and the flag that you are carrying. After this is  
355 done everyone is being asked to take the lead to corral the rest of the students on  
356 the bus to follow suit. All the students will be taken to the front of the capital to  
357 kick off the new marketing campaign. Picket signs will be taken to promote the  
358 campaign. As the senate you are required to move around and talk to various

359 senators and to make sure to go to your senators and thank them for their support.  
360 The state of the budget is on the back burner and there are no new monies. We  
361 are currently looking for reserves because there is no new money for new  
362 projects. Our role is to thank the senators for their support and what hu means to  
363 you.

364 B. Bylaws(tabled)

365 Senator Maestas made a motion to untable Senator Rael had the second. Senator  
366 Martinez is asking what by laws they want to untable.  
367 Senator Maestas said that article nine just wants to change a little of the wording  
368 so it can be a little accessible to senators and other students. Basically it just  
369 clears up a little about the monies being spent between students and senators.  
370 Senator Siben asked why this proposed amendment is coming up now. Senator  
371 Maestas said that with the concert that's coming up the money is being spent is  
372 more clear and constitutional. Senator Siben doesn't understand because  
373 Maestas is proposing an amendment because he isn't spending that much  
374 money. Senator Maestas said one senator was approached before he was involved  
375 in senate and they were approached about the money's being spent and lent to the  
376 people of the concert. If there is no conflict then there shouldn't be an  
377 amendment. Senator Silva said its conflict with their decision making. Donna is  
378 getting all the money from the profits. They can't make decisions for the students  
379 because they are involved in senate. VP Cordova Romero is concerned because  
380 of one event they are trying to change or make amendments to the constitution.  
381 She doesn't think that they want to make these changes because it could cause a  
382 conflict. The senate always has to vote anytime on student fee's that are being  
383 allocated. VP Cordova can't vote on the money or can't touch the money it's  
384 only on the governing role. Seantor Martinez said he understood that steering and  
385 rules were going to revise the constitutions. VP Butts said because of the concert  
386 they are trying to make sure that they aren't conflicting with anything. Senator  
387 Maeastas asked if someone could explain it better because he does not understand  
388 it the way it's originally written. VP Corodva stated that those individual who  
389 have been voted in and voting on student fees if something goes wrong it's going  
390 to be on the students voting. Allocated budgets are set aside from the senate but  
391 senate can't touch the roll over funds without permission from the VP. The way  
392 it's written with sprit and intention that if a student is going to serve on another  
393 organization it could be viewed as a conflict because of policy and the roles that  
394 are being taken on. It doesn't allow for senator to not be part of other committees.  
395 Logistics and liabilities have been made at a different level which allows these to  
396 proceed. Senator Silva asked if they were okay with the whole concert thing. The  
397 senate voted on this event to allow the roll over money to be lent out to the  
398 concert and everything was going to be paid back in full. VP Butts said maybe it

399 should be changed that spending moneys after 20,000 of that current operating  
400 budget if it even needs to be amended. Senator Tresor said that the monies are  
401 derived from student fees and if student senate is different from this organization  
402 that maybe it needs to be more clear. Senator Siben said that they money that is  
403 organizing the event and when he reads it it's strictly where they money is coming  
404 from. If we are spending this amount of money then how involved is student  
405 senate involved apart from all this. VP Butts said that was something that Siben or  
406 Juan is involved. Senator Silva said that the marketing committee that is going on  
407 all names will be put on the marketing. Senator Tresor said that he thinks that  
408 there is something wrong with them being involved with their organization.  
409 Where does the budget come from? It's from student fees. If you lend money  
410 from the organization that the monies from the student fees are the ones being lent  
411 out. If they are actually involved in the spending of that money that another  
412 organization is making student fees and their part of being in a committee is going  
413 to become a conflict. Senator Maeastas said this is the reason he wants to amend  
414 the bylaws because of the confusion. He just wants it to be more clear and easier  
415 to understand. Senator Siben said that it doesn't say according to student fees or  
416 what fees are being used from previous years but it doesn't say anything about  
417 current student fees. To be involved directly you shouldn't be involved as a  
418 senator. As long as the money is coming from student fee's that they shouldn't be  
419 involved. Senator Maestas said that it's coming from previous student fees. This  
420 even is for the students and they want something for students to do on campus for  
421 the spring. It promotes highlands in a positive way and allows others to visit the  
422 campus. Lowering of the price for the students has already been made and it  
423 would be a price set to be able to pay the money back to the student senate.  
424 Senator Durham thinks that the reason why there is confusion about it because  
425 these individuals are trying to be on another organization they are trying to amend  
426 the constitution in order to word it correctly and makes it more clear. Senator  
427 Martinez said this still has to be passed by the student regents referred to in the  
428 constitution. It is stated on page eleven  
429 Senator Tresor recommends that we forward this to steering and rules committee  
430 so they can clearly discuss this and present it to the senate for the next regular  
431 meeting. Senator Bernard said that however the case would be that we are still  
432 going to come back to the same stage. Senator Salas said this was already  
433 recommended from the steering and rules committee. Pres Pro Temp said the  
434 only recommendation said that it was to be presented to the senate to see what  
435 would be appropriate. It's going back to the committee for revision and then it  
436 will come back to the meeting. Senator Roseby made a motion to have a vote on  
437 that the amendments to constitutions and by law should be made at once instead  
438 of spurts. Seantor JP had the second.

439 Senator Siben is going to talk for this that if we have to revise everything that it  
440 should be done at the end when the whole by laws are revised.  
441 Senator Maeastas said that being derived from student fees is fairly constitutional.  
442 Senator Roseby said that it should be dealt with as a whole and it would be easier  
443 to deal with all at once and not in spurts. Senator Maeastas said it would be better  
444 easily read when the wording is changed it means the same thing it's just clear for  
445 others to understand. We are trying to get experience here and we are trying to  
446 wait until the end. As a senator you should push to change things up from the  
447 years before and these haven't been changed for the last couple of years.

448 For:4

449 Against: 12

450 IX. Executive Reports

451 A. President Parra-Perrez

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453 B. Vice President Butts

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455 Would like to thank everyone for showing up last night and tonight and if  
456 everyone could remember to bring things for the red bucket project. Even if it's  
457 just one little thing that can be taken from the senate. VP Butts said that since the  
458 teams are doing so well that it would be good if we could sponsor a bus to one of  
459 the away games. People have approached her to see if we could get a bus to go to  
460 an away game. Thanks for bearing with her these past couple of weeks.

461 President Parra Perez had class tonight and that's why she isn't here. If everyone  
462 could represent senate in the best way possible tomorrow at the legislature.

463 C. Secretary Quintana

464 Thanked everyone for being at the meeting. She started off by apologizing for  
465 those senators who don't have their business cards. The guy at reprographics  
466 wasn't able to get their business cards printed on time because all his work studies  
467 were off and didn't have the extra time. She did say that if they still wanted their  
468 business cards after the fact of the legislature then she would get those printed for  
469 them. Also she sent out a list of contacts for the entire senate for everyone to be  
470 accessible to. Please keep checking email because a lot of information will be  
471 sent via e-mail.

472 D. President Pro-Temp Ulibarri

473 Said thanks for showing up and respecting people in the meetings. Thanks for  
474 attending the pot luck.

475 E. Vice President Cordova-Romero

476 Represent highlands in the best way possible and thanks everyone for being so  
477 productive in the meetings. If anyone wants to organize pot luck they can. The  
478 plans for the master planning campus project will be going on this week. They

479 are starting to meet with various people and students around on campus. She  
480 would like for someone on the senate to be a student senate representative on that  
481 committee. Signage on this campus and pedestrian campus is weak and how we  
482 just move the campus on the future. President Pro temp said that we don't have a  
483 faculty senate representative so what are we going to do. Faculty senate is going  
484 to have to appoint someone. Senator Silva asked if we could talk to someone  
485 about getting roll over meals. If student athletes are missing their meals and want  
486 to keep their plan they could always decrease their meal plan.

487 F. Dr. Linder

488 X. Treasurer Position

489 Senator Apodaca and Senator Burns are removed from their seats.

490 There are five individuals who have applied with the positions and have interviewed  
491 with the steering and rules committee.

492 Christopher Burns: he's from Texas. His major is business management and has  
493 taken many accounting courses. He wants to take advantage of different  
494 opportunities and would like to think that he would be a good candidate to put his  
495 knowledge and skills to work.

496 Senator Martinez asked him to what happened to him being a peer mentor. He is  
497 working in the game room now and has more time now. Senator Siben would ask if  
498 he would give two adjectives that would describe him to being that positions.

499 Responsible and outgoing. He's outgoing and is able to talk to people to bring in the  
500 money. VP Butts said he has experience that he has been peer mentor and cars sales  
501 man. How would your experience allow you to handle a 100,000.00 budget? He's  
502 worked with costumer service and has taken many finance courses. Why do you  
503 want to run for treasurer? It's an available opportunity and he feels he is responsible.  
504 Senator Roseby asked why he thinks he's more qualified than the other member that  
505 are applying. He thinks he's more qualified because Senator Tresor asked him how  
506 he would describe a budget. What is the definition of a budget? You can only spend  
507 a certain amount of money and don't want to go over the budget.

508 Desmond Taku Besong: is an international student as in his sophomore level. His  
509 GPA is 3.45 he is taking a calculus class. He's had experience of being in a treasurer  
510 position and has worked for the science department and is currently working on  
511 seventeen credit hours for this semester. VP Butts asked if he has the time  
512 commitment for senate and the student body. How is his chemistry background going  
513 to help us with our budget? He works very well with numbers. He has great  
514 leadership skills. He takes inventory of stocks. Senator Silva asked if he could talk  
515 about common stalks. What is available in a warehouse or factory or vicinity?  
516 President Pro Temp asked if he feels he could work well with individuals. Senator  
517 Langster asked that being you've worked with budgets and if you felt that certain  
518 money shouldn't be spent if he would speak up. He said that they way money is

519 being spent you need to work with the people you are involved with and be strict with  
520 the moneys being spent. He thinks that he could be a great asset to the senate because  
521 he has worked with strict leaders and has taken on various amounts from the previous  
522 clubs he's worked with and has the roles to be able to complete this job to the best of  
523 his ability.

524 Tristan Loar

525 He's a sophomore and is from West Virginia. He's brings in amount of 3.1 million  
526 dollars. He has worked with a budget and is a manager and is a business major. VP  
527 Butts said that he would be in charge of the finance committee and if he feels he  
528 could have the leadership skills. He believes he has great leadership skills. Senator  
529 Siben asked what roles of the treasure of the senate per the constitution. Which  
530 leadership skills that would make it fit for? To be a good leader you have to be a good  
531 listener to listen others first. Senator Ivo asked the importance of the budget two  
532 importance of a budge. You have to take care of the budget and make sure where the  
533 moneys are at and where they are being spent and being well aware of what money's  
534 are being spent. He's worked there for the last four summers. Senator Bernard asked  
535 how many activities have you attended on campus. He doesn't attend club hu. He's  
536 part of the rugby team. Senator Maeastas asked since he was a manager if he had to  
537 do scheduling and how he would adjust different problems that would come up. He  
538 was in charge of the schedule he would have as many staff available as possible. A  
539 budget for the summer the he's been a part of they were allowed to fundraise.

540 Senator Apodaca

541 She would do her best to represent to hu and be a great asset to the senate. She would  
542 be organized. Seantor Tresor asked why she would like to be treasure being that  
543 she's already a senator. She believes that if she were selected it would help to  
544 improve her confidence in public speaking. Seantor Martinez asked what makes her  
545 think she is more qualified than the other four individuals. She is currently on finance  
546 committee and has made decisions concerning the finance committee. VP Butts asked  
547 that since she's been a senate member. Yes. Senator Langster asked how her major  
548 and minor is going to help her with this positions. This will help improve her  
549 leadership skills. Senator Ivo what is a budget. It's a layout of moneys' you have to  
550 work with it keeps you on track to help you out and to make sure that you don't go  
551 over.

552 Trindad Gallegos

553 Computer science and he's a freshman. Rocky mountain youth core tohelp local  
554 communities. He's the president of a class of seven. And has been treasurer for that  
555 position. President Pro Temp asked what job skills he has to benefit his position  
556 skills to work with others. He said he has great people skills. Senator Ivo define  
557 what is a budget and if he's ever worked with a budget. He said that everyone needs  
558 to work with a budget. VP Butts said that there was a big oversight in a budget how

559 could he present it in a group. He thanked everyone for tolerating him and it's all up  
560 to us.

561 President Parra Perez was recognized to her seat at 8:03 p.m.

562 Seantor Maeastas made a motion to have a discussion with the candidates present.

563 Seantor Torres had the second.

564 For: Seantor Maseastas thinks that they should be able to know what's said about  
565 them so they can be make changes towards themselves so they can make themselves a  
566 better candidate for next time and for us to be held accountable for.

567 Seantor Tresor thinks that it would be inconsistency on our part and we've been doing  
568 that in exectuve session for other members we have interviewed in the past and thinks  
569 we should go into executive session.

570 Senator Silva said he is going to get against it. He thinks that we should take the vote  
571 in executive session. Since it's an action item it has to be taken as an item.

572 President Parra Perez said we should have the discussion in the open especially  
573 because it's an executive session and you are fully responsible. The candidates who  
574 don't make it they should be able to make changes.

575 Senator Maeastas made a motion to have a discussion with the gallery open and  
576 candidates here.

577 For 5

578 Against 11

579 Senator Martinez made a motion to move into executive session Senator Ndem had  
580 the second.

581 Senator Ndem believes that the members should make the decision in private. Senator  
582 Siben made a friendly amendment that we have the discussion with the candidate's  
583 present. He did not accept.

584 Senator Rael is speaking against because not only is it an important job but we are a  
585 senate who should be open to our students and it's here to build confident skills,  
586 leadership skills, etc. But not to hear the pro's and con's fof a position doesn't make  
587 sense to him and it should be held in an open format.

588 Senator Tresor asked if it says anything in the constitution or anything that we have to  
589 go into executive session. VP Cordova Romero made a point of clarification that if  
590 you are in an executive session but when it comes to the voting you have to take the  
591 vote in public. Consensus of the individual selected and that action can be taken but  
592 it wouldn't be taken as a public vote just the information of the people taken. Senator  
593 Tresor said these same potions came about previously and said that things can only be  
594 discussed with bills but when it comes to senate seats it comes to executive sessions.  
595 It doesn't say anywhere for constitution that we have to be there.

596 For 12

597 Against 6

598 ASNMHU went into executive session at 8:14 p.m.

599 Out of executives 9:06

600 Senator Means was recognized to his seat at 9:07 p.m.

601 This senate has not decided to move forward with the treasurer position. For the  
602 remainder of the semester we will not have a treasurer the duties will be fulfilled by  
603 the president vice president and secretary. Senator Burns and Senator Apodaca back  
604 to their seats at 9:08

605 XI. Committee Reports

606 Activities board: April 4 will the basketball tournaments. They will be designing a  
607 flyer through the marketing committee. They are involving the police department the  
608 fire the faculty the hospital staff Wal-Mart and open to whoever wants to participate.  
609 VP Butts asked if we could recommend the state hospital staff. Senator Langster  
610 asked if it was a student thing and not just an employee thing. They wanted to ask  
611 athletes to volunteer their time to be refs. VP Butts asked dif they set a date for the  
612 spring luau and she said she would discuss it at their next meeting.

613 Presidential appointments: they have met on Thursday they developed the agenda for  
614 the press conference and all they need now is student participation.

615 Steering and rules: they interview the treasure position and discussed the amendment  
616 and will be discussing the bylaws and constitution as a whole.

617 Finance committee: hasn't met but President Parra Perez will be taking over the tolls  
618 as the chair of the committee.

619 Adhoc marketing committee Silva is just waiting for the list

620 BOP hasn't met

621 XII. Comments

622 Senator Maestas said he doesn't feel that our senate is unorganized and VP Cordova  
623 said we would go into executive's session and that it's a personal issues and why we  
624 go into executive session. He thinks it gives the wrong vibes as to chaotic actions  
625 being taken on. It was just a split vote and that's what happens in a group senate. He  
626 feels really bad that we have a two hour limit because of an interpreter and without  
627 Ryan missing that we had a three hour meeting. If it's because of an interpreter that  
628 we need accommodate our senators regardless of the issues that are arising. Meetings  
629 that have been in the past have gone on for three or four hours. It puts a lot of stress  
630 on the senate to get through things too fast and doesn't allow things and it should be  
631 something that should be considered by the campus administrators. If it's a personal  
632 issues let's call it that organized wording sounds bad. A lot of cell phones out at the  
633 meetings and we should provide that our cell phones are put away for the meetings.  
634 There is communicating members going on and whispering on and he thinks cell  
635 phones that we should be able to put up during a meeting. We have discussed the  
636 translator issues with VP and Eldora and in the future it will be different and we  
637 won't have to worry about that. Senator Bernard would like to congratulate everyone



638 for the senate and because we didn't come to a agreement we didn't come to an  
639 agreement that we are unorganized and different things.  
640 Senator Langster said that a man in a wheel chair was trying to get through a door and  
641 he didn't want to speak to him and he was thinking if there is anything we could do to  
642 help our handicap people to get into our building and if we could accommodate them  
643 some way somehow. This can be discussed at the next meeting.  
644 VP Cordova Romero she sees this group as unorganized and the intent of the  
645 conversation today was to get a treasurer in and the group lost what we were trying to  
646 agree on and we didn't get to a point that we could and couldn't fill a position  
647 because of different things that were being discussed and we didn't accomplish a  
648 goal. Senator Silva says that being a new senator coming in that it's just how it is and  
649 it's natural and personal and thinks we are doing a great job and trying controlling the  
650 situations at hands. Senator Means has a questions and comment they heard that we  
651 had a meeting last night and passed bills and resolutions and they were unsure that  
652 since we won't be discussing bills and resolutions because the treasure position not  
653 being available and those groups were confused and didn't know that they had the  
654 opportunity to ask for money. at the clubs and organization meeting Senator Silva and  
655 Martinez were at this meeting and told them they could come and ask for money and  
656 she did clarify that even thought our position wasn't filled that they would still be  
657 able to come to the senate to ask for moneys. VP Butts did comment according to JP  
658 Martinez because it was about the finance committee. She did say no because there  
659 was no one to chair the meeting being that there was no treasure at that time and they  
660 haven't been able to meet at that time and what no. They were only going to be  
661 giving out the 5,000 meeting.

662 XIII. Set time and Date for Next Regular Meeting  
663 Senator Juan made a motion to have a meeting on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February  
664 Senator Salas made a motion on Sunday the 22th of February at 730  
665 Second by Senator Martinez.

666 XIV. Adjourn  
667 Senator Siben made a motion to adjourn Senator Durham had the second.  
668 Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.