

Associated Student of New Mexico Highlands University
6th Regular Senate Meeting
Sunday April 27th, 2014 @3pm
Governance Room (SUB 3rd Floor)

I. Call Meeting to Order: 3:12pm

II. Pledge

III. Roll Call

Crystal (Tina) Sione (Graduate)	Absent
Juan Sanchez (Undergraduate)	Present
Grace Thompson (Undergraduate)	Present
Kemoy Christie (Undergraduate)	Absent
Guillermo Martinez (Undergraduate)	Present
Adam Brister (Graduate)	Absent
Maria Alaena Romero (Undergraduate)	Present
Ramon M. Martinez (Undergraduate)	Present
Gabriel Cordova (Undergraduate)	Present
Easton Hargrave (Undergraduate)	Present
Krystol Myers (Undergraduate)	Present
Jordan Williamson (Undergraduate)	Present
Devon Allen (Undergraduate)	Present
Joseph Dominguez (Undergraduate)	Present
Danisha Phipps (Undergraduate)	Present
Kushum Shrestha (Undergraduate)	Absent
Ryan Andrews-Armijo (Undergraduate)	Present
Juan Jauregui (Undergraduate)	Absent
Sheneika Rochester (Undergraduate)	Present
Jerece Maxwell (Undergraduate)	Absent
Kennith Ryan (Graduate)	Absent
Geno Castio (Graduate)	Present
Gia LaFerriere (Graduate)	Present
Khanh Pham (Graduate)	Absent
Vincent Nolasco (Graduate)	Present
Julio P. Garcia (Graduate)	Present

IV. Approval of Agenda: Motion set by Castillo, 2nd by Cordova

V. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting: Motion set by Castillo, 2nd by Armijo

VI. Unanimous and General Consent

VII. Action Items

- a. Bills and Resolutions
 - 1. Clubs, Organizations, and Individuals
 - i. Political Science Club- looking for funds for our activities in the summer. They are doing a debate, and a BBQ. Asking for \$250. Finance Committee recommends \$250. Motion set by Cordova to give recommended funds, 2nd by Williamson.
2for- Cordova, Armijo - this club has a lot of motivation and potential
2against-
Motion passes unanimously
 - ii. NMHU Vatos- they are traveling to the elite 8 to play on NBC. They do have great graduation rates and are a good program that promotes athletic and academic success. They are asking for \$6,800 for travel, hotel, kit, and food. This is a great opportunity for highlands to get exposure. Finance Committee recommends \$325. Motion to award \$325 by Cordova, 2nd by Meyers.
2for- Castillo, Williamson
2against-
Motion passes unanimously

VIII. Officer's Reports:

- A. President Tina Sione: Not Present
- B. Vice President Juan Sanchez: Nothing to report
- C. Treasurer Kemoy Christie: Not present
- D. Secretary Grace Thompson: The Gala is on Wednesday the 30th.
- E. Attorney General Guillermo Martinez: Thanks
- F. President Pro Tempt Joseph Dominguez: Nothing to report
- G. Chair Committees: Activities, Finance, Steering and Rule, Presidential App, Graduate, Marketing, Justice.

IX. New Business:

X. Old Business:

XI. Dean of Students Report – Dr. Fidel J. Trujillo:

Thanks to those who met with the president to talk about tuition increases. Thanks to Dominguez for his attendance at the board of regents meeting.

All constitutional amendments were approved by the board of regents. The board also approved the missing student policy that is in line with federal requirements. They also approved the 120 credit hours change.

Please return any access key you might have received to Margret.

The student regent position is opening in the fall.

XII. Public Comments:

Castillo- about the American Association of Petroleum Geologist and his recognition on their website.

Dominguez- hosting the golf tourney for a student senate fundraiser.

Congrats to those who are graduating.

XIII. Set Date and Time of Next Meeting: April 30th at 6pm. Motion set by Cordova, 2nd by Williamson.
Motion passes unanimously.

XIV. Adjournment: Motion set by Cordova, 2nd by Armijo.