Associated Students of New Mexico Highlands University

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

I. Call To Order
The regular meeting of the ASNMHU was called to order at 7:37 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call:
Senator Lopez
Senator Urquohart

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

V. Approval of Minutes
Senator Siben made a motion to change line13 to Senator Ndem
Senator Martinez made a motion to approve the minutes as amended Senator Apodaca had the second.

VI. New Business
A. Red Bucket Project
Margaret got an e-mail from individuals who are trying to start up this project. A lot of their patients get state issued toiletries. They are taking donations and VP Buts would like to see the senate be active in this event. Hopes that everyone can help participate in this event. Each patient will be given their own toiletries. Travel sized items are fine if not anything else is very much appreciate. Care packages will be sent and thinks that this a great start to get involved with the community. She will be contacting the lady on Friday. This is something that can be carried on throughout the year. Give her a call during the week if anyone has things they want to distribute. VP Cordova Romero asked if we could get a global going to get the word out. If everyone could let the clubs know and get them involved.
Senator Rael was recognized to his seat at 7:45 p.m.

B. Bill # 13 HUGS
This is a new club that started last semester and they were able to bring it all together this semester. They are making a lot more things happen. They were able to get a lot of things with the money that the senate helped them with last semester. They have fundraised for a trip. The money they are asking for is for
beverages and different things that they need. They are going camping and they are providing food and drinks. They are trying to get highlands and the clubs more involved and known. As their club gets more experience they will be able to do more things and promote different things also. They are asking for $250.00. VP Butts asked what fundraisers they have done in order to help this fund. They usually do the breakfast burritos every Thursday. They get donations from local places. There is an energy fest coming along so they want to do a raffle for this to help as a fundraiser. VP Butts asked if they would like to put a table up for the concert. If they don’t put a table their club is more than welcome to help. President Parra-Perez asked if they have done anything to serve the community and school services. They have helped out with a Toss No Mass for the community. They have helped with the Winter Fest. They have been to everything they’ve been aware of. Senator Salas asked how many current members they have. Active members are close to twenty but there are more people signed up. Senator Siben made a motion to approve bill # 13 for full amount. Second by Senator Rael.

C. Bill #14 Grand Soc Work

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

Senator Siben made a motion to approve Bill #14 for $100. Senator Bernard has the second. Senator Siben feels that right now we have so many bills and resolutions that we need to distribute the money. Senator Tresor feels it’s one of the best programs and thinks it’s a good idea to give them money and to think about that when making their decision because they are trying to promote. Senator Rael said it’s more for educational purposes and feels they should get the $250.00. Senator Bernard said since we have so many bills to look at and have
many more bills to look at but since they are accessible to the graduate senate then it’s fair that we allocate $100 to the club. Senator Maestas said that they are a club here on campus and they are entitled to ask us for money and we should be able to give them money because they have access to graduate senate. Senator Maestas made a friendly amendment to remove the $150 and give them $250. Senator Silva said they still have the chance to go to the graduate senate and has a better chance to get the full amount from the graduate senate. VP Butts mentioned they only have $5,000. Senator Tresor said that since we give money to the same clubs two semesters in a row and thinks this is a sufficient amount. Senator Durham feels that since there is a graduate senate that they could use the graduate senate. Senator Ivo said that we have to give the $250 because they are promoting the university.

For: 12
Against: 6
Abstentions 2

D. Resolution # 7 Ex & Sport Sci Club
Would like to yield the floor to Victoria Rossi and any other members of the club. ESS Club: there were 6 members present. They are asking for money to help them with the HU remembrance run. They have always attracted at least 100 members. There are different activities that they do. It started in memory of three students who passed away in one year. All of their participants can remember who they want while participating in this event. There was a budget presented. They ask sponsors for help and they have moneys from other fundraisers that they have put on. They’ve gotten $1,000 in donations. Because of the economy they have not been able to get money from people who have previously sponsored them. They need money to help them travel to different workshops and conferences. They’ve done various fundraisers to help them get some moneys. They try to get their members to participate and go to the games and support highlands in a positive way. VP Butts asked how their women’s and sports event. They advertised it but they didn’t have that great of a turnout. They hope that next year they can be more organized and have better turn outs. President Pro Temp Ulibarri asked how much they have in their account. In their run account they have 1500 and from pledge and sponsors they have roughly another 600. Club account they have 1000 to help them go to conferences. VP Butts said that in the past that if they could set it up to where you have to have a qualified time. Senator Silva asked how great the turn outs have been in their events. When they do their runs they always have 100+ participants. They advertise all over the state and sometimes get people from Colorado. Posters and registrations forms are distributed by the members in different parts of the state. They try to bring regional coverage to it. It’s really a good turn out every year. Senator Rael asked
about the course. If they have to change the course they have to pay more money. They have to pay the 1200 to change it. Senator Salas asked how many members they have. 20 members registered and 10 active. There are 2 to 4 who graduate students are. Senator Martinez made a motion to approve the amount of $600 the second was by Senator Siben. President Pro Temp Ulibarri said that $600 is good considering the fact that we are trying budget ourselves. There are not only community members but various peoples from all over the United States. They have different people from the campus community helping. Senator Ivo is in great support of it and it promotes highlands in a positive way. Senator Silva is against it. He thinks what they do is great but he thinks that $600 is too little but $800 would be a better amount. Senator Rael agrees with Senator Silva. It’s a great event and in the previous years we have given them the $1000. They are the one of the only clubs that works to make this successful. Senator Rael made a friendly amendment to approve for $800. Senator Martinez agreed Senator Siben didn’t agree. Senator Ulibarri had the second to pass it for $800. Senator Bernard is against it liked the presentation and work but there are so many other clubs and our money keeps running down and would have loved to recommend $800 but we have to be tiger here and the economy is very bad. The amount of $600 is really much. Senator Ulibarri is speaking for: not only is active and not only are they active with their group they are in support of senate events and the things we want to put on. Senator Maesatas is against it because he feels that if we should give them the full amount as we have in the previous years. It’s greats advertisement for our community and our university. Senator Roseby thinks that $800 is good given our budget and thinks it should be passed.

For 13
Against 4

The bill went through for $800.

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

E. Resolution # 8 Native American Club

Would like to yield the floor to Latina and any other members. Courtney Hudson is president of the Native American Club. There is going to be a Pow wow April 18 and 19th that they are having this year. $12,000 is roughly the estimated amount that they are trying to fundraise. They have been actively participants of community service and on campus. They are asking that club and organizations help out. To be a vendor $5 it gives clubs and organizations to help out and promote themselves. This is going to be around the time of gathering of nations. VP Butts mentioned that in the past two semesters have asked what they have done with the money we’ve already given them. $600 was given to them but that money went to the Native American Pageant and helped them with their basketball tournament. How much money did they make off the tourney? But
they money they fundraised went back to the clubs and different members who
participated because of shirts and other things. Senator Martinez asked how many
member they have. They have about 20 members but 15 active members. They
are seeking other ways of fundraising. VP Butts asked how they plan on getting
the word out to get students there. Native American population is a large
population on this campus. They are going to be putting posters, sending e-mails,
and they are going to spread the word through the gathering of nations and are
expecting a large amount of people to attend. They are going to be going to
different places to talk to people. They plan on hosting and going around just
spreading the word to students. They asked for sponsorships or discounts from
different places through town to see if they would like to help out. Senator
Maestas think that this a great event that ASNMHU should sponsor and allows
people to come to our campus. Senator Tresor asked where the event was going
to be. It’s going to be in the Wilson Complex. Students and seniors $2 General
$5 to the public. They are trying to bring cultural diversity to this campus and
they aren’t really making that big of a profit from this event. They are trying to
bring the diverse culture to this community. Senator Means made a motion to
approve the amount for $500 Senator Roseby had the second. Senator Means
wants to support because he thinks that pow wow is a great experience and is one
of the most interesting and cultural things that happens on campus and a great
experience in culture and a great visual thing that would like to be seen on
campus. Senator Roseby thinks it’s a great idea and they have been working hard
to promote this.
For 20

F. Resolution #9 MMA Club
Senator Silva was removed from his seat at 8:38 p.m.
He brings this because he see’s all the testosterone going around. People learn to
respect bring confidence. There are 45 members in the club and are ready to get
going. They spar and it’s a physical sport. They need protective equipment and
are looking to fundraise in this. If they don’t get equipment they can’t get started.
Monday – Friday at 6:00. You can’t join the club unless you have a 2.5 GPA and
have to be in good standing to be in this club. VP Butts asked how they are going
to carry insurance for their club. The insurance is covered and he talked to
Margaret. He talked to an individual at Robetson Hhigh School and he said they
could use that. President Parra Perez said that this a great event. If any
misconduct should be seen or involved. There is no tolerance of this.
Senator Rael made a motion to approve resolution #9 for the full amount. Senator
Durham had the second.
Senator Siben is speaking against the amount. If people are going to join the club
they are going to have more benefits and they should be charged to be in the club
to help them fundraise. They charge them $25 a month right now to be a member. Senator Salas is speaking for it and it’s a great idea and seems like s successful club. He’s heard a lot about and it’s a great outlet for the university and it promotes self respect. The great aspect of self defense is great idea. Senator Durham says they are very active and they think that it will be great. They are going to need money to get more equipment. It does promote respect from one another. Senator Tresor thinks it would be cheaper for students to go through the school. The budget is not accurate and doesn’t think they should approve for the full amount.

For 9
Against 9
Abstention 1

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

Senator Ndems made a motion to approve resolution #9 for the amount of $700 Senator Tresor had the second.

Senator Maeastas made a secondary motion for $1000 Senator Ndems did not accept.

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

Senator Duham had the second to Senator Maeastas’s motion.

For: 9
Against: 9
Abstentions: 1

The chair went to move it to $1000.

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

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

For: 9

Against: 10

Chair seeks a motion to approve resolution 9 for 1,000

For 9

Against 10

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

Senator Martinez had the second.

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

For: 9

Against: 8

Abstentions 2

The resolution did pass for the amount of $800

G. Resolution #10 ALPFA

Diverse group of students nationwide. This enhances the opportunity to different students. They want to attend a conference in Mass. They have not asked for money from the senate and this year they need the funds more because it’s going to cost them $10,000. $500 a flight and about 15 members who want to go. They have $3,000 in their budget. They have had various Frito pie sales. Right now they are doing a Valentine’s Day fundraisers. They need to purchase a computer and want to raffle that off along with digital equipment. President Parra Perez asked what they will bring back from the conference and what they have done for the community and university. They’ve done annual hot dog bash, they have done something with taxes with student support services, and they have done a few other community service events. Seantor Tresor asked how their students benefit from the conference. The conferences are gearing you from back pack to brief case. They have resumed writing workshops and different things to help the students. Seantor Seandee asked why they have $250. She said it’s including the last semester. The amounts are estimates and not official.
Senator Martinez made a motion to approve for $900 Senator Ndem had the second. Senator Tresor is speaking for is because the past years they have been raising money on their own and have never relied on the senate. And thinks that last semester a couple of the teachers came to talk to us about promoting our school and students. They provide opportunities to compete with students from prestigious universities. Senator Siben is for the bill and is a great opportunity with highlands and has a problem marketing our students. It’s a great idea. VP Butts wants to speak against it because they are only asking money to travel and the group before had more members. SenatorMeans is speaking against it because their estimates aren’t accurate.

For: 9
Against: 10

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

Senator Rael made a motion to set our next meeting for Monday February 9, 2009 at 6:00 to continue the agenda. President Pro Temp Ulibarri had the second. Senator Apodaca made the motion to adjourn. Senator Tresor had the second.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Senator Siben made a motion to approve resolution 10 for $950 Senator Martinez had a second. Senator Tresor would like to hear from their advisor on the floor. Mary Romero is the advisor for the ALPFA club for finance and accounting they have guest speakers on campus every semester and try to take their students to events in alb put on by other organizations. They also take their students to a national convention every year. They have been doing this for eight years. They contribute a lot to the community and they are not a club that just sits back and does nothing and they do their own fundraising but this year it’s more expensive. Senator Siben wants to speak for them. Each member of this club will be going to this conference and they have to pay $150 for their registration fee’s the members of the club to fundraise for their own money. Senator Ulibarris is against this because they have never seen them be involved for anything that we do need from senate and she thinks that they do deserve something from us. Senator Salas said
that we only have $1800 in our budget and have other clubs and organizations that also need money and this will wipe out our budget.

For: 9
Against: 7
Bill 10 passed for $900.

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

VII.  Bill #12 Pep Band (Tabled)
Senator Rael made a motion to untable
Senator Maestas had the second.

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

VIII.  Old Business
A. NMHU Day @ Legislature
Press conference is to be held at 10. International club is going to be there to represent HU. Dr. Fries will be at the legislature but he is committed to other functions but will try his best to be there. President Parra Perez will be talking about HU and with the legislative priorities and everyone can go lobby and see that they support our legislative priorities. Lunch is at 12 and Upper Crust. Margaret sent out an e-mail that even the senate needed to sign up to be on the busses also. Senator Rael made a recommendation that people who haven’t signed up should still be there regardless. VP Cordova Romero: senate is taking one bus and Margaret is taking another bus holding 65 seats. The press conference is at 9 and everyone has to be at the rotunda before 9. Tomorrow is NMHU day at the legislature. There are various academic programs and services there with their tables and ready to go. Those will be set up by 8 o’clock. There are a couple of presentations that are going to be going on. 20 more individuals to walk in with the flags that are going on the bus. Senator Rael will do a flag ceremony introducing yourself and the flag that you are carrying. After this is done everyone is being asked to take the lead to corral the rest of the students on the bus to follow suit. All the students will be taken to the front of the capital to kick off the new marketing campaign. Picket signs will be taken to promote the campaign. As the senate you are required to move around and talk to various
senators and to make sure to go to your senators and thank them for their support.
The state of the budget is on the back burner and there are no new monies. We
are currently looking for reserves because there is no new money for new
projects. Our role is to thank the senators for their support and what hu means to
you.

B. Bylaws(tabled)
Senator Maestas made a motion to untable Senator Rael had the second. Senator
Martinez is asking what by laws they want to untable.
Senator Maestas said that article nine just wants to change a little of the wording
so it can be a little accessible to senators and other students. Basically it just
clears up a little about the monies being spent between students and senators.
Senator Siben asked why this proposed amendment is coming up now. Senator
Maestas said that with the concert that’s coming up the money is being spent is
more clear and constitutional. Senator Siben doesn’t understand because
Maestas is proposing an amendment because he isn’t spending that much
money. Senator Maestas said one senator was approached before he was involved
in senate and they were approached about the money’s being spent and lent to the
people of the concert. If there is no conflict then there shouldn’t be an
amendment. Senator Silva said its conflict with their decision making. Donna is
getting all the money from the profits. They can’t make decisions for the students
because they are involved in senate. VP Cordova Romero is concerned because
of one event they are trying to change or make amendments to the constitution.
She doesn’t think that they want to make these changes because it could cause a
conflict. The senate always has to vote anytime on student fee’s that are being
allocated. VP Cordova can’t vote on the money or can’t touch the money it’s
only on the governing role. Senator Martinez said he understood that steering and
rules were going to revise the constitutions. VP Butts said because of the concert
they are trying to make sure that they aren’t conflicting with anything. Senator
Maestas asked if someone could explain it better because he does not understand
it the way it’s originally written. VP Cordova stated that those individual who
have been voted in and voting on student fees if something goes wrong it’s going
to be on the students voting. Allocated budgets are set aside from the senate but
senate can’t touch the roll over funds without permission from the VP. The way
it’s written with spirit and intention that if a student is going to serve on another
organization it could be viewed as a conflict because of policy and the roles that
are being taken on. It doesn’t allow for senator to not be part of other committees.
Logistics and liabilities have been made at a different level which allows these to
proceed. Senator Silva asked if they were okay with the whole concert thing. The
senate voted on this event to allow the roll over money to be lent out to the
concert and everything was going to be paid back in full. VP Butts said maybe it
should be changed that spending moneys after 20,000 of that current operating
budget if it even needs to be amended. Senator Tresor said that the monies are
derived from student fees and if student senate is different from this organization
that maybe it needs to be more clear. Senator Siben said that they money that is
organizing the event and when he reads it it’s strictly where they money is coming
from. If we are spending this amount of money then how involved is student
senate involved apart from all this. VP Butts said that was something that Siben or
Juan is involved. Senator Silva said that the marketing committee that is going on
all names will be put on the marketing. Senator Tresor said that he thinks that
there is something wrong with them being involved with their organization.
Where does the budget come from? It’s from student fees. If you lend money
from the organization that the monies from the student fees are the ones being lent
out. If they are actually involved in the spending of that money that another
organization is making student fees and their part of being in a committee is going
to become a conflict. Senator Maestas said this is the reason he wants to amend
the bylaws because of the confusion. He just wants it to be more clear and easier
to understand. Senator Siben said that it doesn’t say according to student fees or
what fees are being used from previous years but it doesn’t say anything about
current student fees. To be involved directly you shouldn’t be involved as a
senator. As long as the money is coming from student fee’s that they shouldn’t be
involved. Senator Maestas said that it’s coming from previous student fees. This
even is for the students and they want something for students to do on campus for
the spring. It promotes highlands in a positive way and allows others to visit the
campus. Lowering of the price for the students has already been made and it
would be a price set to be able to pay the money back to the student senate.
Senator Durham thinks that the reason why there is confusion about it because
these individuals are trying to be on another organization they are trying to amend
the constitution in order to word it correctly and makes it more clear. Senator
Martinez said this still has to be passed by the student regents referred to in the
constitution. It is stated on page eleven
Senator Tresor recommends that we forward this to steering and rules committee
so they can clearly discuss this and present it to the senate for the next regular
meeting. Senator Bernard said that however the case would be that we are still
going to come back to the same stage. Senator Salas said this was already
recommended from the steering and rules committee. Pres Pro Temp said the
only recommendation said that it was to be presented to the senate to see what
would be appropriate. It’s going back to the committee for revision and then it
will come back to the meeting. Senator Roseby made a motion to have a vote on
that the amendments to constitutions and by law should be made at once instead
of spurts. Senator JP had the second.
Senator Siben is going to talk for this that if we have to revise everything that it
should be done at the end when the whole by laws are revised.
Senator Maeastas said that being derived from student fees is fairly constitutional.
Senator Roseby said that it should be dealt with as a whole and it would be easier
to deal with all at once and not in spurts. Senator Maeastas said it would be better
easily read when the wording is changed it means the same thing it’s just clear for
others to understand. We are trying to get experience here and we are trying to
wait until the end. As a senator you should push to change things up from the
years before and these haven’t been changed for the last couple of years.
For: 4
Against: 12
IX. Executive Reports
A. President Parra-Perrez
B. Vice President Butts
Would like to thank everyone for showing up last night and tonight and if
everyone could remember to bring things for the red bucket project. Even if it’s
just one little thing that can be taken from the senate. VP Butts said that since the
teams are doing so well that it would be good if we could sponsor a bus to one of
the away games. People have approached her to see if we could get a bus to go to
an away game. Thanks for bearing with her these past couple of weeks.
President Parra Perez had class tonight and that’s why she isn’t here. If everyone
could represent senate in the best way possible tomorrow at the legislature.
C. Secretary Quintana
Thanked everyone for being at the meeting. She started off by apologizing for
those senators who don’t have their business cards. The guy at reprographics
wasn’t able to get their business cards printed on time because all his work studies
were off and didn’t have the extra time. She did say that if they still wanted their
business cards after the fact of the legislature then she would get those printed for
them. Also she sent out a list of contacts for the entire senate for everyone to be
accessible to. Please keep checking email because a lot of information will be
sent via e-mail.
D. President Pro-Temp Ulibarri
Said thanks for showing up and respecting people in the meetings. Thanks for
attending the pot luck.
E. Vice President Cordova-Romero
Represent highlands in the best way possible and thanks everyone for being so
productive in the meetings. If anyone wants to organize pot luck they can. The
plans for the master planning campus project will be going on this week. They
are starting to meet with various people and students around on campus. She
would like for someone on the senate to be a student senate representative on that
committee. Signage on this campus and pedestrian campus is weak and how we
just move the campus on the future. President Pro temp said that we don’t have a
faculty senate representative so what are we going to do. Faculty senate is going
to have to appoint someone. Senator Silva asked if we could talk to someone
about getting roll over meals. If student athletes are missing their meals and want
to keep their plan they could always decrease their meal plan.

F. Dr. Linder

X. Treasurer Position

Senator Apodaca and Senator Burns are removed from their seats.
There are five individuals who have applied with the positions and have interviewed
with the steering and rules committee.

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

Senator Martinez asked him to what happened to him being a peer mentor. He is
working in the game room now and has more time now. Senator Siben would ask if
he would give two adjectives that would describe him to being that positions.
Responsible and outgoing. He’s outgoing and is able to talk to people to bring in the
money. VP Butts said he has experience that he has been peer mentor and cars sales
man. How would your experience allow you to handle a 100,000.00 budget? He’s
worked with customer service and has taken many finance courses. Why do you
want to run for treasurer? It’s an available opportunity and he feels he is responsible.
Senator Roseby asked why he thinks he’s more qualified than the other member that
are applying. He thinks he’s more qualified because Senator Tresor asked him how
he would describe a budget. What is the definition of a budget? You can only spend
a certain amount of money and don’t want to go over the budget.

Desmond Taku Besong: is an international student as in his sophomore level. His
GPA is 3.45 he is taking a calculus class. He’s had experience of being in a treasurer
position and has worked for the science department and is currently working on
seventeen credit hours for this semester. VP Butts asked if he has the time
commitment for senate and the student body. How is his chemistry background going
to help us with our budget? He works very well with numbers. He has great
leadership skills. He takes inventory of stocks. Senator Silva asked if he could talk
about common stalks. What is available in a warehouse or factory or vicinity?
President Pro Temp asked if he feels he could work well with individuals. Senator
Langster asked that being you’ve worked with budgets and if you felt that certain
money shouldn’t be spent if he would speak up. He said that they way money is
being spent you need to work with the people you are involved with and be strict with
the moneys being spent. He thinks that he could be a great asset to the senate because
he has worked with strict leaders and has taken on various amounts from the previous
clubs he’s worked with and has the roles to be able to complete this job to the best of
his ability.

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

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

Trinidad Gallegos
Computer science and he’s a freshman. Rocky mountain youth core to help local
communities. He’s the president of a class of seven. And has been treasurer for that
position. President Pro Temp asked what job skills he has to benefit his position
skills to work with others. He said he has great people skills. Senator Ivo define
what is a budget and if he’s ever worked with a budget. He said that everyone needs
to work with a budget. VP Butts said that there was a big oversight in a budget how
could he present it in a group. He thanked everyone for tolerating him and it’s all up to us.
President Parra Perez was recognized to her seat at 8:03 p.m.
Seantor Maseastas made a motion to have a discussion with the candidates present.
Seantor Torres had the second.
For: Seantor Maseastas thinks that they should be able to know what’s said about them so they can be make changes towards themselves so they can make themselves a better candidate for next time and for us to be held accountable for.
Seantor Tresor thinks that it would be inconsistency on our part and we’ve been doing that in executive session for other members we have interviewed in the past and thinks we should go into executive session.
Senator Silva said he is going to get against it. He thinks that we should take the vote in executive session. Since it’s an action item it has to be taken as an item.
President Parra Perez said we should have the discussion in the open especially because it’s an executive session and you are fully responsible. The candidates who don’t make it they should be able to make changes.
Senator Maseastas made a motion to have a discussion with the gallery open and candidates here.
For 5
Against 11
Senator Martinez made a motion to move into executive session Senator Ndem had the second.
Senator Ndem believes that the members should make the decision in private. Senator Siben made a friendly amendment that we have the discussion with the candidate’s present. He did not accept.
Senator Rael is speaking against because not only is it an important job but we are a senate who should be open to our students and it’s here to build confident skills, leadership skills, etc. But not to hear the pro’s and con’s for a position doesn’t make sense to him and it should be held in an open format.
Senator Tresor asked if it says anything in the constitution or anything that we have to go into executive session. VP Cordova Romero made a point of clarification that if you are in an executive session but when it comes to the voting you have to take the vote in public. Consensus of the individual selected and that action can be taken but it wouldn’t be taken as a public vote just the information of the people taken. Senator Tresor said these same potions came about previously and said that things can only be discussed with bills but when it comes to senate seats it comes to executive sessions. It doesn’t say anywhere for constitution that we have to be there.
For 12
Against 6
ASNMHU went into executive session at 8:14 p.m.
Out of executives 9:06
Senator Means was recognized to his seat at 9:07 p.m.
This senate has not decided to move forward with the treasurer position. For the remainder of the semester we will not have a treasurer the duties will be fulfilled by the president vice president and secretary. Senator Burns and Senator Apodaca back to their seats at 9:08

XI. Committee Reports
Activities board: April 4 will the basketball tournaments. They will be designing a flyer through the marketing committee. They are involving the police department the fire the faculty the hospital staff Wal-Mart and open to whoever wants to participate.

VP Butts asked if we could recommend the state hospital staff. Senator Langster asked if it was a student thing and not just an employee thing. They wanted to ask athletes to volunteer their time to be refs. VP Butts asked if they set a date for the spring luau and she said she would discuss it at their next meeting.

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

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

Finance committee: hasn’t met but President Parra Perez will be taking over the tolls as the chair of the committee.
Adhoc marketing committee Silva is just waiting for the list
BOP hasn’t met

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

Senator Langster said that a man in a wheelchair was trying to get through a door and he didn’t want to speak to him and he was thinking if there is anything we could do to help our handicap people to get into our building and if we could accommodate them some way somehow. This can be discussed at the next meeting.

VP Cordova Romero she sees this group as unorganized and the intent of the conversation today was to get a treasurer in and the group lost what we were trying to agree on and we didn’t get to a point that we could and couldn’t fill a position because of different things that were being discussed and we didn’t’ accomplish a goal. Senator Silva says that being a new senator coming in that it’s just how it is and it’s natural and personal and thinks we are doing a great job and trying controlling the situations at hands. Senator Means has a questions and comment they heard that we had a meeting last night and passed bills and resolutions and they were unsure that since we won’t be discussing bills and resolutions because the treasure position not being available and those groups were confused and didn’t know that they had the opportunity to ask for money. at the clubs and organization meeting Senator Silva and Martinez were at this meeting and told them they could come and ask for money and she did clarify that even thought our position wasn’t filled that they would still be able to come to the senate to ask for moneys. VP Butts did comment according to JP Martinez because it was about the finance committee. She did say no because there was no one to chair the meeting being that there was no treasure at that time and they haven’t been able to meet at that time and what no. They were only going to be giving out the 5,000 meeting.

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

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