

**UNM-Taos Student Government
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Padre Martinez Student Support Services Center (PMSSSC) Conference Room
8:00am-9:00pm**

Minutes

A. Welcome

B. Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order [Called at 8:02 a.m.]
 - a. Roll Call and determination of Quorum (Action) [Burns, Davisinger, Fresquez, Gurule, Matthews, Pecis, and Silva present.]
 - b. Review and approval of Agenda (Discussion/Action) [Motion to move Bill Gordon, agenda item 5a., to be discussed first, by Pecis, seconded by Gurule. All Senators in favor of the motion. Motion for approval of the agenda with the amendment by Matthews, seconded by Gurule. All Senators in favor of the motion.]
 - c. Review and Approval of Minutes (Discussion/Action) [Motion for the approval of the minutes by Fresquez, seconded by Gurule. All Senators in favor.]
2. Bill Gordon, Vista Linda Homeowners Association, Improve Safety at the corner of NM 68 and CR 110 (Discussion/Action) [Mr. Gordon discussed the dangers of traffic at the intersection of Highway 68 and County Road 110. He is seeking support from UNM Taos Student Government as he moves forward with his attempt to make it a safer intersection. UNM Taos Student Government will discuss the proposal next meeting.]
3. Open Forum (5 minute limit) [None]
4. Treasurer Report (Discussion) [Chairs for Art Department were \$1,494 instead of \$3,081.60.]
5. Old Business
 - a. Earth Day Celebration Updates (Discussion/Action) [LANL, Sierra Club, Amigos Bravos, and the Climate Change Corps will speak. Earth Day Committee will meet after Student Government meeting to finalize plans.]
 - b. Sustainable Initiatives (Water Filter Systems) (Discussion/Action) [The estimate and project overview are still in the works. We still plan to carry out this project.]

- c. Safety and Security Report (Discussion/Action) [There was no meeting in the last two weeks.]
- d. Open House Event (Discussion/Action) [Open House Event will take place Wednesday the 18th at 5:00 p.m. and Senators are encouraged to attend.]
- e. Support with Graduation Expectations of Senators (Discussion) [Senators are encouraged to attend the UNM Graduations on Thursday the 10th and Friday the 11th at the Sagebrush Inn and Suites.]
- f. Recycling Bins Around Campus (Discussion) [We are still investigating possibilities and will keep as an agenda item.]
- g. Communication with UNM-Taos Senators (Discussion) [Idea of UNM Taos Student Government hosting a “meet and greet” coffee with Senators was proposed, along with the idea of a “Meet a Senator” table.]
- h. Request for Senator Participation with Campus Events (Discussion) [Idea of creating an Ambassador Program to give campus tours by Senators was proposed. Request for more Senator involvement as a voice of students on campus. Wednesday the 25th Joe Hayes will be speaking at Klauer Campus at 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 pm. and at Bataan Hall at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 pm. Senators are encouraged to attend to these events along with other similar UNM Taos Events.]

6. New Business

- a. Voter Registration/Primary Elections Information (Discussion/Action) [Discussed placing a voter registration booth on campus before the May 5th deadline. Discussed GeoBond awareness and how it affects the school.]
- b. Suggestion Box (Discussion/Action) [A student suggestion box, for students to communicate ideas for specific topics, was proposed. Matthews will look into the price of a glass encased board to post students’ suggestions from the box. We will continue researching prices for such a case and box, and discuss the idea next meeting.]

7. Announcement of Next Meeting [May 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.]

- 8. Adjournment (Discussion/Action) [Motion to adjourn by Davisinger, seconded by Matthews. All Senators in favor of the motion.]

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