



UNM TAOS

Student Government

**UNM-Taos Student Government
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 4, 2018
Padre Martinez Student Support Services Center (PMSSSC) Conference Room
8:10 a.m - 9:05 a.m.**

Minutes

A. Welcome

B. Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order [Called an 8:10 a.m.]
 - a. Roll Call and determination of Quorum (Action) [Davisinger, Fresquez, Gurule, Matthews, Burns, Silva, and Pecis present.]
 - b. Review and approval of Agenda (Discussion/Action) [Motion for approval of the agenda by Matthews, seconded by Fresquez. All Senators in favor of the motion.]
 - c. Review and Approval of Minutes (Discussion/Action) [Motion for the approval of minutes by Fresquez, seconded by Pecis. All Senators in favor of the motion.]
2. Open Forum (5 minute limit) [Silva suggested hosting a talent show as a UNM Taos Engagement, to be held either in the summer or the fall. Senators will continue to discuss and plan the Engagement.]
3. Treasurer Report (Discussion) [Let the record reflect that the UNM Taos Student Government is in good standing financially to fund programs this summer and fall.]
4. Old Business
 - a. Committee for Earth Day Celebration (Discussion/Action) [The Earth Day Committee is organizing presenters for the Earth Day Event on March 23rd. Food will be provided and there will be a trash pickup activity. There will be a table from Monday the 16th through Monday the 23rd to promote the Earth Day speakers and events.]
 - b. Sustainable Initiatives (Water Filter Systems) (Discussion/Action) [We are having a cost analysis and project overview conducted. If we cannot complete the project this spring, we are prepared to help fund the project in the summer.]
 - c. Safety and Security Report (Discussion/Action) [The Safety and Security Committee is looking to replace the other speed bump and have reflectors on the crosswalk for visibility at night. They are investigating a door locking

system for Padre Martinez Hall so that the doors can lock from the inside of classrooms. They are finding solutions to have more communication between buildings in case of fires and other emergencies. A fire drill will be organized by the end of this semester. The committee is also looking into an alarm system that notifies the local police department if gunshots are fired. Mario Suazo got a quote for a AED Defibrillator.]

- d. Support with Graduation Expectations of Senators (Discussion) [Senators are encouraged to participate in the UNM Taos graduation ceremonies held on May 11th and May 12th.]

5. New Business

- a. Chair Proposal/Request for Fred Peralta Area (Discussion/Action) [The Art Department in Fred Peralta Hall requested funding for 12 new chairs in their common area. Motion to fund the chairs up to \$3,081.60 by Pecis, seconded by Davisinger. All Senators in favor of the motion.]
- b. Funding Request for Earth Day Celebration (Discussion/Action) [Motion to fund the Earth Day Event activities before mentioned up to \$1,500.00 by Davisinger, seconded by Fresquez. All Senators in favor of the motion.]
- c. Interest in More Recycling Bins Around Campus (Discussion) [We will look into providing recycling containers in each classroom and will make flyers to promote recycling.]
- d. Proposition to Address Student Body Concerns and How to Offer Opportunities to Meet Student Senators (Discussion) [Discussed having a "Meet Your Student Government" table to talk with students, answer questions, and ask for input. Will continue to discuss.]
- e. Request for Senator Participation with Campus Events (Discussion) [New Student Orientation will be held April 18th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Klauer Campus and UNM Taos Student Government Senators can sign up as ambassadors.]

6. Announcement of Next Meeting [April 18th at 8:00 a.m.]

- 7. Adjournment (Discussion/Action) [Motion to adjourn by Davisinger, seconded by Pecis at 9:05 a.m. All Senators in favor of motion.]

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