

**The Graduate & Professional Student Association of the University of New Mexico**

**Saturday, May 2nd, 2020– Regular Meeting  
10:00 AM – Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

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**AGENDA**

I. Call to order, Confirmation of Quorum, Adoption of Agenda

Called at 10:06 am

1. John Reinert - COE
2. Ryan Lindquist
3. Nikhil
4. Aaron Cowan- OILS
5. Amanda L Collar
6. Berenice Lopez
7. Ben Gerstner - Biology
8. Emily Alden – Bio Med
9. Brandon Deflon
10. Alex Henkel - COE
11. Julian Evelyn Frye
12. Jullian Evelyn Frye – Programs Chair
13. Nicole M Maphis
14. Erin Schwertner
15. Torrie Huges- TEELP
16. Jennifer Tubbs- English department
17. Julia Swam- Psychology
18. Raby Sylla – MGMT

Motion to approve agenda Emily Alden by seconded by Aaron, 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained.

II. Opening Business

- a. Approval of Minutes: April 18, 2020 regular meeting  
Edits on page 2 and 5 specifically regarding Alex Henkel  
Objection of posting videos to YouTube by Alex Henkel  
Raby – We did not give consent, but we did mention it  
Alex- we did not approve that  
Ryan- I can delete it after we approve these minutes

Motion to approve with changes by Alex seconded by ben, 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained

- b. Media & Gallery- comments related to agenda items (limit 3 mins per speaker)

None

III. Guest Speakers

BSGP graduate students: Emily N Alden, Amanda Collar, and Nicole Maphis

Emily Alden- BioMed grad program on north campus

Amanda Collar and Nicole Maphis with me, we are going to discuss students on campus during this time.

Nicole- This pandemic is impacting us in many ways. We are missing out on critical research opportunities. We want to be allowed and should be allowed to go back to

campus. We need to protect students from being expelled from campus. Graduate students are different from undergraduates and should be treated differently. We want. Dialogue to help students continue to complete their research

Reading of resolution statement titled "A request for graduate student research assistants to be granted an exception to be present on campus for research activities and to be considered separately from other students in future decision making."

Aaron Cowan – We also have not had access to computer research labs, I have not been able to offer critical software. And as long as the department is okay with it, we need to at least have virtual access.

Amanda- I had not considered that, but it is something we could easily add to this resolution

Nicole- we want the language to be broad enough to encompass all students on main and north campus. We are all struggling right now and are missing critical tools.

Ben- My direct question is who is this resolution addressed to? I know there is a task force on campus regarding returning students. Is there a set of recipients we are direction?

Amanda- I think it depends on which students we are directing this to. Nancy Kaneggie, Dr. Ford, Dr. Larson. On north campus, Dr. Amy Levi, she will give it to the task force. If we have support on main campus, we will be looking to them to give it to their head of school.

Emily- I have access to the department chair for chemistry. There are options to bridge north and main campus

Nicole- we want to protect ourselves in future outbreak scenarios.

Amanda- yes, we don't want to have to rework everything, we want to protect ourselves

Andrea- Two points need to be addressed-loss of life and risk to our students- also how we ensure that these safety measures are in place-who will oversee-other experts globally are dying who have gone through these same trainings<sup>SEP</sup>Not if-when it will occur./. The second surge will happen

Andrea- our work is at risk, but we have to address the fact that our world is different now. I need language in there that students are taking their lives into their hands. People will die when we make exceptions. There are front care workers who are dying who get these same trainings. This needs to be acknowledged in the statement. They are putting their lives and the lives of their colleges at risk. I am speaking of my 60-year-old aunt who was called out of the work force, and my sister in law who has 2 young children who has not seen them in 2 months in Gallup, people are dying, and refrigerated trucks are on their way to Gallup. People are going to die, and people are at risk. And I had to consult students at my job who lost family members, so I appreciate who they are. I do not trust UNM with regards to sexual harassment and implementing policies to make sure people do not die. Plateauing does not mean it is getting better. I fully expect unum to keep us home until next year. So, I urge you, how are you going to make sure unum protects its people. I do not trust unum with my life.

Amanda- thank you for your comments, I understand this is a pandemic. I am a MD/PhD student. I understand. There are ways you can go into a lab and be reasonably safe. Social distancing in the lab. Coordinating schedules to only allow 1 or 2 people in the lab. This is already being done. Really graduate students have the same training as they do. We have the same ability to be just as safe as they are. And in the resolution, it says voluntary. If you do not feel safe going into the lab, then they don't have to go in. we don't want to force anyone to do that. I am working on a vaccine; my group is working on a vaccine.

Nicole- yes Amanda's work is critical to combatting COVID 19. I myself are working on Alzheimer's disease. I have lost years of work by being kicked off. I am similar to Amanda; we don't all need to be in the lab at the same time. We can all coordinate different schedules. We do not want to make this a forceable measure. We don't want to

make students feel like they have to do this. We should be able to alter our schedule to get onto campus to finish our research once a week. A lot of us students have that flexibility.

Andrea- would you consider putting that type of language in the resolution? As well as have you guys looked at the numbers of people in the field who are exposed and in that type of environment and then coming back into the community.

Amanda- it sounds like UNM is more flexible in allowing people back onto campus. With the proper PPE you can compare it to hospital

Emily- also this might not be the right place to put that language in. this is not the correct place to put it

Amanda- yes, I agree with Emily, this resolution starts a dialogue, this is not the policy UNM is going to adopt. This is going to give the administration the ability to hear the graduate students in a professional matter. They will read this and decide what they should do. UNM will be looking at liability.

Nicole- I know that policy is being created now and graduate students are not playing a role in it. This will give the administration the ability to see that we do want to come back to campus.

Amanda- young people have low risk of death

Aaron- yes voluntary is good but there should also be some language that students will not be penalized.

Amanda- yes to prevent retaliation. We want to do what is best for every individual student

Ben- yes, the title of this is specific to returning to campus. But for the biology department, many of us do research out of state, and maybe we should have some language in there about field-based research.

Nicole- yes, we want to make this broader to allow students to get their concerns heard. We want students to get their work done in a safe manner.

Ryan- I am the advisor to GPSA, to give you some structural help. Start with president stroked and provost, and Dr.'s, Gabriel Lopez, those are the top tier people for sure that you want to have listed. You can research other board of regent's formats.

Nikhil- we need to help each other with these matters.

#### IV. Committee Reports

##### a. Programs

a. Jillian Frye- end of year report, I came into my tenure in January 2020, we wanted to have events with interconnectivity, we want students to be connected to GPSA. We got one main event this year, at the law school. Unfortunately, due to COVID we have some cancelled events. We cancelled all events when the shutdown was implemented. We were disappointed but it was the right thing to do. I am hoping in future years these events can be held. After months of isolation it is important for students to connect again. We ended the year with a \$400.0 surplus.

b. Alex- and the anniversary?

c. Jillian- yes that would have been one of the events

d. Andrea- thank you for everything

##### b. Student support and advocacy

a. SSA chair Aspyn Maes, not present

b. Muhammad- her mother is not doing well and that might have been the reason for why she is not present. I think her programs were impacted due to COVID. She has a good road map to bring those resources to the community.

##### c. Chief Justice

a. Jessica Martinez not present

##### d. Lobby Committee

a. Not present

- b. Muhammad- Members did a really good job but unfortunately that was vetoed by COVID. All these projects required a surplus of money and NM state budget is based on oil and gas prices. And not prices are low, and I am not speaking on their behalf, but this is our anticipation of what will happen.
- c. Aaron- do you think UNM is not going to ask for funding when the session is going to be restored
- d. Muhammad- there are no set dates yet and the situation has limited access. We do not have the same ability to go to those buildings and lobby for our projects. There could be a plan and a specific date, but I do not know how to do that right now. I do not know how the next administration will do it.
- e. Nikhil- when do you think our NM economy will come back
- f. Muhammad- I am not an economist. It depends on a lot of factors.
- g. Aaron- perhaps we should encourage the lobby hair to inquire from government relations if they do have a plan and to get back to us when they do have a plan of how to proceed
- h. Andrea- is anyone present here who went to lobbying day
- i. Aaron- yes, I went
- j. Julian- I was there as well. I think at the time we had great support from the representatives who we know would support to the bill, but it got killed at the last minute. If the economic factors improve there is a possibility to bring it back to the table.
- k. Alex- were any other issues brought up to the chief justice
- l. Nikhil- I do not know
- m. Muhammad- I am not sure. Nothing gets communicated to me.
- n. Alex- there needs to be some sort of accountability for people getting stipends for the whole year, but they show up halfway through. They got a \$800.00 stipend.
- o. Raby- if they only came in spring semester, they only get \$400.00
- p. Alex- no in previous meetings the president said they would get the full \$800.00
- q. Raby- I was not aware, that is usually for the chief to decide on. So, I do not know.
- r. Ben- my question is for the lobby committee, if there is a special session held, would we be able to have representation anyway? Giving the lobby committee the ability to have a digital meeting that might be useful since we do not know when that special session might be held. Forethought on that, if we think this might be beneficial, we can have that happen.
- s. Ryan- NM has a state law that says they have to meet in person. In order to have a special session the governor must feel that it is safe enough for everyone to get together. This is to cut 2-3 billion dollars. This means they are going to take a big black sharpie to programs. GPSA was one of them. If it is not related to safety, they are vetoed. I am expecting every project for funding to be removed. Multiple projects, UNM budget everything is going to get sliced. This is going to come down to Nikhil to get a lobbyist committee up there. The committee can advocate for those projects which did have funding to try to keep it.
- t. Aaron- what I realized is we won't know budget realities in the immediate future so we need to ask government relations directly we should be asking for some amount of money. If they cut then we didn't lose too much, we should still tell them we would like something.
- e. Leadership Academy
  - a. Matthew Bose- Manager -not present
  - b. Muhammad- this was my initiative; I was a big voter of this initiative. I analyzed when I joined GPSA. My intention is the growth of this office and association. I hope this will continue and lead to a better leadership in our association.
  - c. Alex- when is this going to start? The leadership. I represent the COE and I would like to let them know.

- d. Muhammad- the first design was for the fall semester. Summer usually does not have many students. This is for the fall and spring, not summer semester
  - e. Nikhil- maybe we should try again since we were not able to implement it. When this pandemic is over, we should reimplement it as the way it is structured. They worked really hard on it and I want to help them.
  - f. Raby- is Matthew continuing with GPSA?
  - g. Nikhil- I do not know
  - h. Muhammad- I am expecting him to graduate this semester but I am not sure.
  - i. Andrea- is this position funded or will we have to fund it
  - j. Raby- it is funded, Matthew gets an hourly salary. But he will get a stipend like every other chair
  - k. Andrea- so the other people who get stipends are chairs, I can't remember what we approved for this position. Is this an hourly or a stipend position. What is the plan going forward and what does it say in the constitution and in the books. What are we legal supposed to adhere to?
  - l. Nikhil-his position is a project assistant. And the pay is approved by the president. We started giving him hourly wage not a stipend. We tried to get it into the by-laws, but it was not approved. We do not have to continue it. It is up to us.
  - m. Andrea- so the history of this is we as a council said no, the president said yes, now he is being paid as a project manager, but now you are saying it is up to GPSA to rule on it, but it is up to the president to pay him.
  - n. Raby- he is not getting insured. Just the stipend
  - o. Aaron- this should be an agenda item for the next meeting. I will send the information to Raby.
  - p. Andrea- at that point it is too late. Is there anything we can do about this as a body? Do we have to wait until august?
  - q. Ryan- basically the position was set up through the bylaws. He has the power to establish the chair. The program was in the process of set up until COVID. Nikhil can continue the committee, or he can ask that the funding go back into the general fund. He can set up ad hoc committees unless it is writing in as a standing committee, the president can set up any committees.
  - r. Alex- the ad hoc committee as seen on the website, were giving an entire year of ay \$800.00, it says it went to the president, but I guess now it went to Matthew.
  - s. Raby- can you repeat that
  - t. Alex- In the finance report posted online, the 15th tab is the GPSA ex ad hoc committee for 800.00. just a point of information.
  - u. Raby- the ad hoc committee tab is supposed to be a whole other committee. A project assistant and an ad hoc. Two separate things
  - v. Ryan- they can be, it depends on what the president established. Section 5, letter "f" executive ad hoc committees.
  - w. Andrea – can we take a 10-15-minute break, our students are waiting and need this money. We can have an agenda switch.
  - x. Ryan- I suggest you take a recess.
    - y. Andrea – we need 6 groups. Coe, Management, Biology, Ecology, English, psychology. we have 6 you guys.
  - z. Alex- motion for 10-minute break 11:27-11:37, seconded by Aaron. Passed unanimously.
  - aa. COE, Biology, OILS, psychology,
  - bb. Meeting called back at 11:39.
- f. Finance
- a. Raby- All together we gave out funding to 53 organizations, we had a total of \$40,062.00. we are at a total of 53 appropriations we try to be open and invite the public to our

meetings. We want our standing rules to be catered to organizations. We had a hard time working with the president who we felt was blocking us. We have some ideas for the next administration, trying to reach out to other organizations, some we had were repeat, the next finance committee should research out to other organizations to see how we can better assist them. It would work smoothly if we worked with the sports committee. Also, we could get a roster of all the organizations. Lastly, we want to work closely with the president and have open dialogue, we had to deal with a lot of things, laying down boundaries and expectations. We need to take every position as a job. I did not feel that way. I felt that the president wanted me to push his initiatives and because did not we had a lot of conflict.

- b. Alex- thank you for always listening and attentive questions and being transparent. No one is perfect but as long as we all try, I think that is helpful.
- c. Aaron- so funds not allocated go back to GPSA?
- d. Raby-yes, they go back into our account
- e. Andrea- thank you for everything. I am sorry you had to go through a hostile work environment. I am sorry we did not protect you.
- f. Aaron- in the future we may have to consider more than 1x a month meeting. Occasionally having a biweekly meeting.
- g. Raby- I agree 100%
- h. Nikhil- our bylaws says we have to meet at least 1x a month, we can call emergency meetings if we need to.
- i. Raby- I suggest that as well. We need extra meetings.
- g. Grants
  - a. Kenneth – not present
  - b. Muhammad- he gave his report at the last meeting
- h. Elections
  - a. Aaron- it has mainly been me doing work part time, I conducted 3 elections in the past few months. We had to make some corrections. Nikhil is the new GPSA president. Everything is open as to if we need a special election. There were 225 voted, and 2 no response and 3 write ins. I requested per by law requirements to get a breakdown by departments. We have pretty low participation rate. 4.35%. we have 6600 graduate students. Obviously, the number of participants is low because of the situation but even in last years it was low. Maybe we can have an ad hoc committee on how to increase voter participation in the future. Maybe a voting app. I would like to see greater than 4% participation. Maybe we can buy a Facebook ad. Raby is our next council chair. I think that is all the essential information.
  - b. Ryan- I would like to clarify a few things. the 2 non votes according to IT, someone will log in, open it and then choose not to vote. In regard to departmental votes, IT does not track that. This should be addressed. IT can change the form of election, ballot link can be posted on my unm, students don't get a link they have to sign on.
  - c. Aaron- I would like to send our links through social media. But that is just one of many recommendations. I would like to see everyone vote but at least 1000, maybe 2000.
  - d. Alex- what is a god contact for you?
  - e. Aaron- callon@unm one
  - f. Raby-thank you Aaron

## V. Officer Reports

- a. President's Report
  - a. I was honored to represent the association. Thank you for everything. I enjoyed working with everyone and giving back to the community. I want to thank all the chairs and branch's and members who helped. My mission was to promote inclusivity,

one single voice, so no one is left behind. There was no semester reports by the chief of staff.

- b. Andrea-are you doing your official report on your veto
- c. Nikhil- no this is the general report for the administration, the veto will be for the next business
- d. Muhammad- I was asked to present the budget which the chief of staff is to conduct. How is it the conflict in interest if she represented 2 other schools. We need to facilitate student organizations. I propose them to not do thing and give them 2 options to not promote planning and not get reimbursement. Give them something they can facilitate. But when I asked them to do this I was told to go to the finance committee while we are here as a team because for this reason I was told I should not be trusted because I do not work for the students and the students interest while I suggested many times different ideas.
- e. Andrea- I feel personally offended, this is defamation of her character. We have to stand up for ourselves and I am so upset right now, and it is not your job to do this. Yu need to stop now. Defamation of the chief of staff. People are trying to feed their family.
- f. Muhammad- I have answered those questions. I am not saying anything that was not in the report I am answering statements .
- g. Raby – Emily is not here to defend herself. You should have addressed what I spoke of. You were asked to come to our meetings out sent an email firing Emily and I, you never gave us a reason for why we were fired. You are creating a personal vendetta because we will not fund your initiative. This is not fair; you want to give your initiative a salary but me \$400.00 Emily sis represent GPSA and what you are saying is false.

Heated discussion continued

President continued

Muhammad- I asked because I remember Andrea also opposed these standing rules.

Andrea- you are now in charge of chief of staff, so you are in charge of people getting paid. So, when to you think people will get paid and how much re they getting paid

Muhammad- when we get the semester reports we process it on that Monday, so on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Raby- what contract

Muhammad- all the committee chairs were supposed to sign off of the contract. Electronic copy in the email. Paper copy in the office.

Raby- so you just admitted you fired the chief of staff so why is she getting paid

Muhammad- she is not getting paid.

Ben- can I yield my time to those who have additional questions.

Ryan – technically no.

Alex- motion to extend time for additional questions

Nikhil-we need to suspend Roberts rules to do that and then it is hard to keep us under control

Alex- we have done that in a lot of meetings

Nikhil- yes but that was for speakers not members

Raby- I would like to apologize for my tone. I want us to have a productive meeting

Alex- Can we fund the Victoria

Muhammad- yes, I work with the student board and we have \$30,000.00 to sustain this position for 1 year.

Nikhil- is our chief of staff getting paid

Muhammad- yes, she is

Nikhil- If she was fired why is she getting paid?

Muhammad- we had a 2-week discussion and if you want to fire someone. This happened March 17<sup>th</sup>, it took a week or so, late May. I remember talking to Ryan and it was something we should wait to get better. I didn't want to give the position to anyone, so they are financially burdened. So that is why I backed up. I did not want to hurt them financially.

Nikhil- any other questions

b. Council Chair's Report

Nikhil- we looked 15 bills we considered 13, we approved 9 and 2 are in consideration. We discussed important matters, new administration, another thing, during my campaign I promised new administrators. My understanding of it at that point was that LASC would look at a list but unfortunately that is not the case and we were not able to approve grants as of now. I did not get a list because our march council meeting. We need 2 meetings to approve counsel chairs. So, if at any time we cannot work on it, it will carry on to next administration. I would like to thank everyone.

Alex- I wanted to thank everyone in LASC group. We met many times and had many discussions and it is hard to meet but I felt fortunate to be part of it. They are taking their jobs seriously and I am inspired by them and you all.

Nikhil- I want to thank everyone

VI. New Business

a. Vetoed Legislations

i. Bill 190109

- a. Opinion poll survey. I think we should have a poll link on our website so students can have an electronic complaint box. Anonymous. No name or emails. I suggest we amend this.
- b. Nikhil-our council will vote to consider this or not. Once that is approved, then people will work to approve it or not. We cannot make any changes to it now. So, either we do it as they are or not.
- c. Andrea -my understanding is we can override this. We have approved it and have already voted to say yes to this. Can't we just motion to approve it today to override it and put it into law.
- d. Andrea- motion to override the president's veto to get this bill into law
- e. Nikhil- since everyone's opinion is to say okay to all the bills, we will approve them all at the same time. Then we can discuss all these things.
- f. Andrea- I will draw motion
- g. Ryan- if you combine all of these. If someone does not support overriding the veto, the whole thing fails. I think you should address things one at a time
- h. Alex- I agree
- i. Ryan- someone would have to motion to reconsider the override of the veto
- j. Andrea- I put it back. Motion to approve bill ending in 109
- k. Ryan- only one motion at a time first to reconsider it, then you vote on overriding it
- l. Motion to reconsider bill ending in 109 by Andrea, seconded by Alex, yes 8, 0 no, 0 abstained. Passed unanimously
- m. Ryan-now questions on the bill

- n. Motion to override the president's veto and accept the bill by Alex, seconded by Raby, 6 yes, 0 no, 2 abstained. The veto was taken.
- ii. Bill 190111
  - a. Muhammad- this will help prevent coercion. Everyone can define it in their own terms. That will impact all elections.
  - b. Andrea- can the president address the hypocrisy this bill was passed on. If we were insecure about this bill, we wouldn't have passed it. The judicial review was here. We have debated and talked over this bill. What we are talking about is the president vetoing bills when he feels threatened. We just heard testimony of the president doing this before. He wants to take away the ability for students to make complaints. Why is the president making the government harder to run. Why are you driving people away
  - c. Muhammad- thank you for your opinions. Then there is a legal violation you need a law that is violated in order to get penalized. If you do not like his then cut it off.
  - d. Motion to reconsider bill 190111 by Ben, seconded by Raby, 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained.
  - e. Motion to override the veto and president and accept the bill 190111 by Alex, seconded by Andrea, 7 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained.
- iii. Appropriation S14: Communication and Journalism
- iv. Appropriation S15: Association of Latino Professionals for America
- v. Appropriation S20: Bengal United Sports Club

Motion to consider all appropriations as a block by Andrea, seconded by Aaron, 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained. Motion passed to consider them as a block

Motion to approve them for consideration as a block by Andrea, seconded by Aaron, 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained. Motion passed.

Motion to override president's veto for the block by Ben, seconded by Julian, 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained. Motion passed

Andrea- I would like it recorded that it took over an hour and 15 minutes to go over appropriations due to president blocking us.

- b. Finance committee recommendations for emergency fund
- c. Raby- when you make your decision please keep in mind everyone who these funds are for and those who are not mentioned like PNMGC project for NM graduate of color. We gave our suggestion for the amount that should be given to different groups. The amount is \$15,000.00. we would like to know the department name and the number of students. Graduate students only. We don't need individual names. Our balance after \$15,000.00 is \$38,543.55. but we now have to take into consideration the appropriations we just passed.
- d. Raby- the resource centers have structures in place for dividing out funds. We cannot control that. If you read the memo, we suggest that it goes to graduate students. Then we want an email of the number of students we were able to help
- e. Aaron- point of information, this is not at this point legislation just a recommendation, and with respect to the local food pantry, how is that funded and is it only for graduate students?
- f. Raby-yes, the lobo food pantry is getting a bit less because we cannot control who gets the funding.
- g. Ryan – lobo food pantry is all donations primarily from the Greek organization
- h. Raby- this is a group decision,

- i. Andrea – I would like to give each department \$2,000.00 and \$1000.00 to the food pantry. People are in need right now.  
Addition of PNMGC and

Motion to increase to budget from \$15,000.00 to \$16,000.00 by Andrea seconded by Alex, 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained.

Andrea- the Daily lobo is giving out emergency grants, can someone do a press release to send it to the daily lobo?

Muhammad- yes, we will do that

Ben- I have 2 points in context of the final vote. Some of these graduate centers have already had their emergency conference for these scholarships. Their deadline for applications was yesterday. I do now know all of the deadlines, but I know for LGBT it was yesterday. I believe the women's resource center is the same. It already passed. That is a point of information for us. So, we will give them more money, but it is going to those who have already applied.

Muhammad- I will ask them if they can hold a different deadline.

Ben- I want to make sure that everyone is aware that it is not the same for everything

Nikhil- we edited it into the document, it is not a by law or in the constitution and I believe we approved it.

Ben- my second point is in regard to how funds will be dispersed. Due to the nature of these, they are taxable income, this is a taxable scholarship

Raby- ben do you know if there is anything that can be done on that?

Ben- these resource centers may be able to fake it and put a spin on it and put this is for necessary expenses related to their education. Provide documentation for textbooks.

## VII. Discussion items

None

## VIII. Council Announcements

Public Comment – comments not related to items on the agenda (limit 3 mins per speaker)

Ryan- I want to let you know that installations for new officers will occur Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm via a zoom meeting. GPSA is mandated to do this on the last day.

Brandon – thank you for considering PNMGC. Maybe graduate students have written to us for COVID related scholarships. For research and not being able to access a computer. I believe they said they were not being considered for the COVID 19 relief. This is a graduate source so thank you. I believe in PNMGC, we recognize graduates, we have the infrastructure, we service many students, we are used to putting in requirements. And the process is built in place. So, thank you.

Alex- FYI students can get an UNM loan laptop and free internet access from Dane smith hall, M-F 9am-5pm. they fill out a form and get a loan laptop from unnm and free wi-fi, if they need it.

Andrea – the COE just awarded scholarships to 2 students who applied. So, if you know anyone else please tell them to apply. The deadline is May 13 for the last \$300.00.

Aaron- I think I noticed the bursar office was giving some money, maybe \$500.00. is anyone aware of what that actually is.

Alex-yes that is COVID money but if you take summer courses you don't qualify.

Ben- that is not the money allocated to the university for the FASFA right/

Aaron- I got it from the bursar's office

Ben-yes it would come from James Holloway from the bursar office. To students who completed a FASFA. Due to demonstrated need.

Andrea- I have been using social media trying to raise awareness regarding the tuition increase for the fall semester.

IX. Upcoming Meeting

Alex- I would like the option for Zoom meetings so we don't get sick.

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Raby seconded by Aaron, 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained.

Meeting adjourned at 1:46 pm