

SFRB Public Forums 10/15/20

Alondra Reyes – UNM Community Engagement Center.

Without CEC I wouldn't have pushed for social justice, and found a group where I belong. Met many great mentors.

Ally Wiesel – Student Publications (Limina Nonfiction Review)

Students voice advocating for student publications, nonfiction publication important for students to show off research. Our staff isn't paid and is a group of passionate people all of our budget goes directly to publishing.

Kiaira Patterson – University Libraries

Student employee, now a supervisor. Been working at library for 4 years. Important programs with overnight and extended hours. Safe place to go at night to study.

Isabel Meza – GEO

International Student with plenty of programs that help international students. Finding a host family and getting that help. They are doing a great job.

Yasmine Galbiso – Student Publications (Limina, Daily Lobo)

Important to have publications that show that students research makes a difference on campus. Without Student Publications how can we be a research institution.

Reagan Ruffin – AFRO

Being a transfer student, I was nervous, but the FRO helped me transition and has so many resources to Black students on our campus. Supportive in finding internships. Mental health support is also offered and helpful especially now.

Daniel Beene – ASPIRE

Provide drones and GPS surveying and tutoring and expertise. A really good program focused on community outreach. Projects with state and federal research.

Hevyn Heckes – Student Publications (Daily Lobo)

Want to echo previous comments on how we are a research and it's important to share. We have talented reporters. Sharon Schischilly, Joe Rull, Bella Davis all been commended on their work. Found a place on campus here. It's important the we continue in print for equities, since some people don't have access to the internet.

Kathy Duran – ENLACE

They have built strong relationships with our students at Atrisco Heritage Academy High School. Without ENLACE and those mentorships on campus. They help with so many development skills and help them get ready for college.

Ailene Munoz – ENLACE

Student Success Ambassador and they provide a flexible work schedule. Important for high school students to have a mentor.

Liam DeBonis – Student Publications (Daily Lobo)

It is very important as an institution for students to stay informed. Great source to find critical information about campus. We have helped very talented people get where they are at. Proud of the work reporters and photographers have done. There is an expectation that the Daily Lobo will become online only, and I think it's important that we remain accessible and it provides jobs such as Design Editor.

Victoria Martine – CEC

I've been a part of them since January of this year, and they have really helped me become a leader. We are at the moment doing land based learning to reconnect students back to their roots. We are trying to build a community garden and teach elementary students how to plant and cook.

Andrew Gunn – Student Publications (Daily Lobo)

Started at the Lobo my first semester in November. I wouldn't classify myself as philosophy major, but as a student reporter. It has become my identity here on campus. One of the most important institutions on campus. We are a watchdog on campus and try to disseminate information to our students. We cover really serious stuff from COVID-19 and protests. Without student fees we would probably be sunk.

Gabriel Biadora – Student Publications (Daily Lobo)

The Daily Lobo has been able to give me as stomping grounds to be able to help me with my career aspirations as a journalist. You can't replace the environment of the Daily Lobo with the classroom. I never questions whether the people I want to work with want to be journalists.

Leopoldo Garcia – GEO

Huge support for me since being accepted in the program. Helped me transition from coming from Mexico to the US. Helped keep us safe with the changing immigration policies. Helped me with taxes to maintain legal status. Helped to get my CBT to be able to work as a TA.

Jessica Perea – ENLACE

We help high school students access higher education. My mother used to work for ENLACE and they really helped me realize that I can go to college. I'm very proud to mentor students and provide opportunities to students.

Edgar Corona-Castañeda – El Centro de la Raza

One of the things that they have helped with me personally, is the ability to find scholarships. If it weren't for El Centro I probably wouldn't be here. I participated in El Puente, and as an

undocumented student it's difficult to find financial aid. It's hard to find people who can help with those specific issues, and a good place to meet and collab with others.

Jaciel Forbes – APACC

It was really hard to find an Asian community coming to UNM, especially coming from out of state. It would be

Angeles Castorena – CEC

Working for them for the second year. Provides POC with jobs and gives underserved students the ability to work. Was given opportunities and prepare for my career. During COVID it's important to have the workshops we offer.

Sharon Chischilly – Student Publications (Daily Lobo)

Navajo student started last Fall at the Daily Lobo. I have been published in the NYT and Washington Post. Has improved my camera skills. I want future students, journalists, and photographers to have the same opportunity. This is a home for me and is nice to be around people with similar interests.

Datenzing Tamang – GEO

There are so many regulations that international student have to go through. Their services and events are so great and make a difference. They really go above and beyond. Immigration health, taxes, and just mental health being far away from home. They are a family away from home.

William Bowen – Student Publications (Daily Lobo)

We have an impressive stable of reporters, photographers, and have been doing incredible work. It is worth funding.

Natalia Garcia – ENLACE

Second year as an ENLACE mentor and the services that we provide to high school students is beneficial. Many students don't know where to start. They have opened many doors for me, and I've had a great work environment.

Diego Salcido Morales – El Centro de la Raza

As an international student, I get to see the impact that El Centro has on our community. I don't want to see the rural student program to be defunded. Would like to see an increase to the rural student program.

Lissa Knudsen – Student Publications (Daily Lobo)

Would really like you to fund the full request for \$85,000. The Lobo has given me incredible mentorship and is unparalleled. They have given me the structure to grow. When we give students skills that are marketable we invest in our economy. As an independent newspaper

we provide an important check to admin all the way up to the Governor. The Daily Lobo has done a great job with Culture as well.

JahJett-Jyn – Student Publications (Daily Lobo)

All of the people here are absolutely fantastic. Working in advertising and reaching out to businesses I have seen that businesses care about college students.

Christy Lovato – ENLACE

I'm a previous mentor and have worked with them on and off since 2014. Coming from a rural part of New Mexico it provided much needed mentorship for me. It's not intended to be this way but ends up being a very good recruitment tool for UNM.

Diana Salcido – ENLACE

I love the work we do and have been working for them for three years now. It helps encourage students to go to college. We can't wait to see some of these students on campus next year.

Jo-Dane Bell – Student Publications (Daily Lobo)

I have been working in advertising and most of the revenue comes from our department. Getting sponsorship from student fees would help and we have a really large staff and that could go toward that.

Elisa Castillo – ENLACE

We are here for ENLACE students if you need resources, contact information, we are here to help you. I want to support the ENLACE program it is actually college students. My daughter was a mentor as well. I highly encourage that they receive funding.

Gino Gutierrez – Student Publications (Daily Lobo)

I'm the sports editor and it's inspiring to see the next generation of journalists. I also think it's important to embrace my writing profile. It has really impacted my life and is an integral part of the community. Let's the community interact the student body. This medium is most important for the Lobo.

Alina Le – APACC

As a freshman, I thought it was really cool that there were other resource centers for other minority groups but was sad that there wasn't one for me specifically. Resource centers provide a great aid to students and I believe that there is a great need for it.

Maria Molina – ENLACE

I have worked for ENLACE for many years and it has helped high school students a lot. Our main goal is to help students to graduate and come to college.

Diego Salcido Morales –AFRO, APACC

Many of my fellow students don't have the resources such as wifi, food, emergency scholarships. These resource centers are very important to help these students.

Charlotte Gates – Student Publications

I wanted to give my support and just say that these publications are very important to the community.

Sebastian Molinar – All Resource Centers, CAMP

These are things that are needed. I came as a freshman and didn't really want to come to school. My first week going to El Centro I was able to meet staff and really pushed me to get involved. I wouldn't have been able to get involved with El Centro. They encouraged me to apply for NSO and run for ASUNM Senate.

Aarya Patel – Student Publications

As a freshman going in to business, the Daily Lobo has helped me get a ton of experience with marketing. We can't be a school without a newspaper and the economy at the moment can't provide for the Daily Lobo so we are asking for your help.

Ivan Caririllo – ENLACE

I have been with ENLACE all five years at UNM.. Being a mentor with ENLACE has helped me with my communication skills. It is very flexible with my schedule and they realize that we are students. It has helped with my powerpoint and data skills. We encourage students to attend college, apply for scholarships, and find jobs.