The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

Resolution #4

The attached legislation has been properly approved by the members of the Fifty-Eighth Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University in accordance with ASNMSU Law.

Jennifer Ornelas, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk

Jeremy Witte, ASNMSU Vice President

Date

3/30/2015

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CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS IN CONSTRUCTION SITES ON CAMPUS.

WHEREAS, According to the EEOC's regulations, reasonable accommodations for disabilities are, "...any change in the work environment or in any way things are customarily done that enables an individual with a disability to enjoy equal employment opportunities."; and

WHEREAS, Accommodations of this nature include making facilities accessible; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico State University has a responsibility to students with disabilities to provide accessibility to buildings so long as the University is not excessively burdened financially; and

WHEREAS, The construction site located outside of the Corbett Center Student Union is incongruous to the policy described above; and

WHEREAS, Students with disabilities are hindered from entering the Corbett Center Building by the fencing located two feet from the handicap ramp in the parking lot of the building; and

WHEREAS, The NMSU Facilities and Services Department is in charge of the fencing that is blocking the use of the handicap ramp for New Mexico State University students; and

WHEREAS, The NMSU Facilities and Services Department must ensure that for the duration of the construction zone in front of the Corbett Center Student Union, that pathways such as the ramps are maintained.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University that the NMSU Facilities and Services Department ensure that the construction zones enable students with disabilities to access Corbett Center with no impediments that are not imposed upon other students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies be sent to NMSU Facilities and Services Department, the Dean of Students, the ASNMSU President, and Student Accessibility Services Department.