

The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

Resolution #17

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



Donovan Olvera, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk

12/12/16

Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President

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SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Cairns, Forbes, Dhakal, Morrow, Guajardo Date: 9/20/2016
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 9/22/2016
Senate Action: FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION Date: 11/3/2016
Date Signed: _____

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A RESOLUTION

1 CONCERNING SECTION 8-4 OF THE ASNMSU LAWBOOK.

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3 WHEREAS, the duties of the ASNMSU Pro-Tempore are found throughout the ASNMSU Lawbook and
4 not consolidated in section 8-4; and

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6 WHEREAS, if the duties of the Pro-Tempore are consolidated, the Pro-Tempore will be more aware of
7 what is expected if them and the Pro-Tempore will be able to adequately and faithfully execute all duties;
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10 WHEREAS, the Senate will have more insight as to what is expected of the Pro-Tempore and to better hold
11 the Pro-Tempore more accountable.

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13 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University that all of the
14 duties and responsibilities of the Pro-Tempore be consolidated and outlined in section 8-4.

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16 All new material is underlined and deleted material is in [brackets].

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18 [Whenever the President of the Senate is not in the chair, the President Pro Tempore, or some member designated by
19 the President Pro Tempore or, elected by the Senate shall preside and shall be with all the powers and duties
20 conferred by these rules upon the President of the Senate.]

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22 8-4. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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24 A. The President Pro Tempore shall be elected by the Senate to serve as an officer of the Senate. Whenever the
25 President of the Senate is not in the chair, the President Pro Tempore, or a senator designated by the President
26 Pro Tempore shall preside and shall be with all the powers and duties conferred by these rules upon the
27 President of the Senate.

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29 B. It shall be the duty of the President Pro Tempore to faithfully and adequately perform the following:

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1. Have extensive knowledge of the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order and the ASNMSU Law
31 Book.

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2. Serve as the Presiding Officer of the Senate in the place of the President of the Senate's absence.

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3. Preside over the impeachment proceedings for the ASNMSU Vice President should the event arise according to 3-3-2-D.
4. Serve as an ex-officio member of the ASNMSU College Council Advisory Committee according to 3-30-2-1-2.
5. Serve on the ASNMSU Executive Advisory Committee according to 3-31-2-X.
6. Serve on the ASNMSU Finance Board according to 4-6-2.
7. Serve on the Senate Budget Committee according to 4-7-2.
8. Serve as a voting member in the ASNMSU Law Book Committee according to 4-8-2-A-2.
9. In the event that the council does not appoint a senator to the Senate Special Committee on Elections, the President Pro Tempore shall appoint a Senator according to 4-9-1.
10. Gather lists of recognized organizations from college council presidents no later than the fourth week of the spring semester according to 7-11-3.
 - a. Verify these organizations with Campus Activities prior to submitting the list to the ASNMSU Finance Board according to 7-11-3.
11. Preside over Committee of the Whole.
12. Maintain exclusive control over the use of all electronic and public address equipment installed in the Senate Chamber according to 8-16-D.

66BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies be sent to the ASNMSU President, the ASNMSU Attorney General, and the
67ASNMSU Senate.