


The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

RESOLUTION #24

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

2/14/17

Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President

2/14/17

Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Koppner, Forbes, Cairns, De Alba, Elver Date: 1/24/2017
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 1/26/2017
Senate Action: NO RECOMMENDATION Date: 2/9/2017
Date Signed: _____

LX-16-17

A RESOLUTION

1 CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFTING MANUAL PROPOSED BY THE WINTER 2017 LAW BOOK
2 COMMITTEE.

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4 WHEREAS Section 9-5 of the Drafting Manual fails to include sub sections for the final portion of its text, causing confusion
5 when referring to that section; and

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7 WHEREAS the Spelling Preferences portion of the Drafting Manual should be its own section, and ought to include
8 references for proper grammar as well as spelling.

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10 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE
11 UNIVERSITY that the Drafting Manual, as expressed in Chapter 9 of the 2016-2017 ASNMSU Law Book, be amended to
12 reflect these changes with deleted material in [brackets] and inserted material underlined:

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9. DRAFTING MANUAL

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17 **9-5. LANGUAGE SUGGESTIONS**

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21 **K. LANGUAGE SUGGESTIONS AVOID THE PHRASE this act.**

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25 **L. LANGUAGE SUGGESTIONS USING THE PHRASE EX-OFFICIO.**

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29 **M. LANGUAGE SUGGESTIONS NEVER USE ROMAN NUMERALS.**

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33 9-6 [SPELLING PREFERENCES] REFERENCES

34 The latest edition of the Merriam-Webster English Dictionary [(http://www.merriam-
35 webster.com/)] should be the standard authority on all spellings. The latest edition of the
36 American Psychological Association (APA) Manual shall be the standard authority on style and
37 grammar.

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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the ASNMSU President, the
40 ASNMSU Vice President, and the ASNMSU Attorney General.