

The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
BILL #27

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

Bethany Mendoza 9/22/2017
Bethany Mendoza, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk Date

Emerson J. Morrow 9.26.2017
Emerson Morrow, ASNMSU Vice President Date

I, Kevin Prieto, hereby sign into law this attached piece of legislation.

K. Prieto 9-26-17
Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU President Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTY-FIRST SENATE

2017-2018

Introduced by: Shareef, McCarty, Cisneros, Mucundanyi, Ferreira, Forbes Date: 08/22/2017
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 08/24/2017
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 09/21/2017

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AN ACT

1 AMENDING SECTIONS 4-2-7, 4-3-1, AND 4-3-2 OF THE 2017-2018 ASNMSU LAW BOOK. BE IT ENACTED BY
2 THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To amend the ASNMSU Law Book to clarify the requirements to appoint a senator to a vacant seat, update
6 the Senate point system for impeachment, and to clarify the procedure of impeachment. Amended with
7 deleted material [in brackets] and inserted material underlined;

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9 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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4. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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14 4-2. SENATE VACANCY ACTS

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18 4-2-7. VALIDITY OF APPOINTMENT

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20 For an appointment of an interim Senator to be considered valid by the ASNMSU, the college council of
21 the college of the vacated position must:

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23 A. Approve each appointment by a majority of a quorum of the college council membership in
24 accordance with the council's constitution and by-laws;

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26 B. Submit to the Senate a written statement by the Dean of the council's college certifying that the
27 body making the appointment is a college council within the meaning of the Senate Vacancy Act;

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29 C. [Submit in writing the name of the person so appointed;]

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31 [D.] C. Submit to the Senate a written statement signed by the presiding officer and the advisor of
32 the council certifying that the college council of the vacated position has appointed a member of
33 the council's college to the office of Senator along with the name of the person so appointed, in
34 accordance with the provisions of the ASNMSU Constitution and the provisions of the Senate
35 Vacancy Act.

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4-3. ASNMSU SENATE REMOVAL AND IMPEACHMENT ACT

4-3-1. MAIN PROVISION

Any ASNMSU Senator shall be removed from office if the Senator is referred to the Supreme Court by a three-quarters(3/4) vote of the membership of the ASNMSU Senate present and voting or if the Senator is referred to the Supreme Court by their college council upon the accumulation of [six (6) points or by the Senate body upon the accumulation of seven (7) or more points, asset out] penalty points as mentioned in Sections 8-9-K-3 and 8-9-K-4 of the Rules of the Senate, and the Senator is found guilty of the charges made against the Senator by the ASNMSU Supreme Court.

4-3-2. PROCEDURE

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C. Any ASNMSU Senator will be impeached upon a majority vote of the Supreme Court [to do so].

Section 3: Rationale.

The above amendments are being made in order to clarify the procedures within the Legislative Branch of ASNMSU.