

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

BILL #22

SIXTY-NINTH SENATE

2025-2026

Introduced by: G. Arellano, [Peach, Uribe, Baca](#) Date: 08/17/2025
Referred to: Rules, Credentials and Archives, and Finance Date: 08/21/2025
Senate Action: _____ Date: _____
Date Signed: _____

LXIX-25-26

AN ACT

1 AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF THE 2025-2026 ASNMSU [CONSTITUTION](#), BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF
2 THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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Section 1: Purpose of Act.

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To amend Chapter 1 of the ASNMSU [Constitution](#). Amended with deleted material [in brackets] and inserted
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Section 2: Main Provisions.

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1. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASNMSU

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1-7. **[AMENDMENTS] INVALIDITY**

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17 ASNMSU membership, approved by a majority of those members of the ASNMSU voting for that purpose,
18 and approved by the President of NMSU or their designee before such amendments shall become
19 effective.] If any portions of Chapter 1: The Constitution of the ASNMSU is found invalid by the
20 ASNMSU Supreme Court, ASNMSU Advisors, or the NMSU Vice President of Student Success, only that
21 portion of Chapter 1 will be considered invalid.

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A. The ASNMSU Attorney General shall interpret the invalid portions using legal precedent and NMSU
24 policy to address any vagueness in the bylaws that have had portions invalidated or removed until such
25 bylaws are clarified by Senate or by the Supreme Court per the duties stated in 3-8-8-C.

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1-8 AMENDMENTS

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Section 3: Rationale.

Attorney Recommendation #19: Currently, all sections of the bylaws include this section, except for the Constitution, so we are adding it to ensure uniformity across all the bylaws.