

**SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**

BILL # 268

SIXTY-SEVENTH SENATE

2023-2024

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 1-3-2 OF THE 2023-2024 ASNMSU LAWBOOK. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Section 1: Purpose of Act.

To amend [the Constitution](#) of the ASNMSU Bylaws. Amended with deleted material [in brackets] and inserted material underlined;

Section 2: Main Provisions.

1. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASNMSU

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1-3. LEGISLATIVE

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1-3-2. SENATE MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND OFFICERS

The Senate of the ASNMSU shall be composed of Senators of the ASNMSU elected by the ASNMSU members of the university's Undergraduate Colleges and the Graduate School, hereafter referred to collectively as the " Colleges." Senators of the ASNMSU shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and shall take office at the last Senate of the ASNMSU meeting of the semester of their election. No person shall be a Senator of the ASNMSU who is not, when elected and while in office, a member of the ASNMSU, not under academic or disciplinary probation, and a student of the College by which they are elected. No Senator of the ASNMSU shall hold an additional elected office or appointed position of the ASNMSU except as may be provided through the bylaws. No person shall be a Senator of the ASNMSU if they are enrolled in a recurring class scheduled to overlap for up to or more than 90 minutes from the start time of a regularly scheduled Senate meeting and assigned committee meetings. The members of the Senate of the ASNMSU shall be apportioned among the several Colleges in direct proportion to their respective enrollments as determined by the current official fall semester enrollment figures from the NMSU registrar, but each College shall have at least two (2) Senators of the ASNMSU. Amendments to the apportionment shall be passed by a vote of three-fourths of the Senate of the ASNMSU membership present and voting. When a vacancy occurs in the Senate of the ASNMSU, the College Council of the College of the vacated position may select an interim Senator of the ASNMSU to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. The Vice President of the ASNMSU shall be President of the Senate of the ASNMSU but shall have no vote unless the Senate of the ASNMSU is equally divided. The Senate of the ASNMSU shall choose its other officers and a President Pro Tempore of the ASNMSU who shall serve in the absence of the Vice President of the ASNMSU or when the Vice President of the ASNMSU shall exercise the Office of President of the ASNMSU.

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Section 3: Rationale.

To set a standard of timely attendance for each member of the ASNMSU Senate.