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DATE: January 13th, 2025

TO: Brandon Toensing, Associate University Counsel

FROM: Mutazz Jaber, Vice President, ASUNM

RE: ASUNM Law Book Revision

CC: Ryan Lindquist, Director, Student Activities Center
Hilaria Barrigan, Attorney General, ASUNM

Constitution ☐ *Law Book* ☒

Bill No: #6f *Code:* **Section 3301**

Article: Legislative Duties *Item:*

Rationale for the above referenced bill:

Adds the creation of a template for bi-weekly outreach emails to the President Pro Tempore's duties.

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In accordance with UNM Regents Policy Manual Section 4.1, I have reviewed the above- mentioned legislation and I offer the following comments.

1. ☐ The above- mentioned legislation is proper as to form and is consistent with applicable law and regulations. Accordingly, the University Counsel Office approves this amendment to the ASUNM Constitution/Law Book.
2. ☐ The above-mentioned legislation cannot be approved by the University Counsel Office in its current form for the following reasons:
3. ☐ The above- mentioned legislation is proper as to form and is consistent with applicable law and regulations. Accordingly, the University Counsel Office approves this amendment to the ASUNM Constitution/Law Book. I do, however, have concerns about the following issue(s) and bring them to your attention for consideration before including this legislation in the ASUNM Constitution/Law Book.

Brandon Toensing, Associate University Counsel

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

BILL #6F

PENDING STEERING & RULES

Introduced by: Vice President Jaber (A)(E), Sen. J Zinsmeyer (A)(E)(S), Sen. M. Garcia (S), Sen. J. Ward (S)

Summary: Adds the creation of a template for bi-weekly outreach emails to the President Pro Tempore's duties.

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: Vice President M. Jaber (A)(E), Sen. J. Zinsmeyer (A)(S)(E), Sen. M. Garcia (S), Sen. J. Ward

1st Reading: 09/18/2024
 2nd Reading: 09/25/2024
 3rd Reading: mm/dd/yyyy

Referred To: Steering & Rules
 Committee Action: 5-0-0-0
 Senate Action: 18-0-0-2

Executive Action:

☐ Approved ☐ Vetoed

 ASUNM President

 Date

Unsigned by the President on this ____ day of _____ 2023. Bill automatically becomes law.

Legislative Response:

Veto override vote taken: _____ Senate Action: 18-0-0-2

Be it enacted by the Associated Students at the University of New Mexico that the following be amended in (***Section 3301***) of the ASUNM (Law Book):

- a. At a minimum of one time a month during each session, the President Pro Tempore shall assist the President and Vice President in preparing an e-mail message to inform the undergraduate student population about information regarding ASUNM initiatives and events, student issues, and upcoming ASUNM plans that promote knowledge and education on undergraduate subjects.
 - i. The President, the Vice President, and the President Pro Tempore shall agree on the content prior to making the e-mail message public.
- b. The President Pro Tempore shall work with the Vice President to create an email template for Senators to use in their bi-weekly outreach emails.**
 - i. The President Pro Tempore shall work with the Vice President to determine the deadline as to when the bi-weekly emails are to be delivered.**
 - ii. This template should be delivered to Senators no less than two (2) days before the e-mails are to be sent.**
- c. The President Pro Tempore shall serve as a member of the Scholarship Committee.

- d. The President Pro Tempore shall serve as the Vice Chair of Joint Council.
- e. The President Pro Tempore shall have the authority to approve all Presidential appointments, in conjunction with the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.