

Resolution # 02 Amending the ASNMHU constitution language to reflect a change in the title of Attorney General to Parliamentarian

Introduced and Sponsored by Guillermo Martinez  
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- Whereas:** One of the executive positions within the Associated Students of New Mexico Highlands University holds the title of "Attorney General";
- Whereas:** Article II, Section 7-A-5 refers to the Attorney General as the chair of the Steering and Rules Committee of ASNMHU;
- Whereas:** Article II, Section 9-E states that the Attorney General shall serve as the Parliamentarian at each scheduled meeting, and in the absence of the Attorney General, the Vice President shall act as Parliamentarian;
- Whereas:** Article II, Section 13-B refers to the salary of the officers, including the Attorney General;
- Whereas:** Article II, Section 4-A refers to the Attorney General as a member of the Executive Cabinet;
- Whereas:** Article III, Section 9, Sections A-F spell out the duties and responsibilities of the Attorney General;
- Whereas:** Article IV, Section 1-B authorizes the Attorney General to appoint the Chief Justice and two Associate Justices;
- Whereas:** Article IX, Section 3-E spells out the role of the Attorney General in the Impeachment process;
- Whereas:** "Attorney General" in its very title, implies credentials of an attorney, lawyer, juris doctorate, and the occupants of this important position, while skilled in terms of the ASNMHU Constitution and parliamentary procedures, are not actual lawyers or attorneys;
- Whereas:** The duties and responsibilities of the position much more closely reflect those of Parliamentarian;

**Therefore, let it be resolved, that ASNMHU approve amendments to the constitution in the above referenced Articles and Sections and wherever else the title ASNMHU "Attorney General" may appear in the ASNMHU Constitution, webpage, or elsewhere, that the title of Attorney General be changed to "Parliamentarian".**

Yea Votes 19 Nay Votes 0 Abstentions or "Present" Votes 0  
2/3 Majority Requirement for Senate Approval and Placement on General Election Ballot Yes  No

Crystal Stone  
Signature, ASNMHU President

3/2/2014  
Date