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Constitution of the Associated Students of New Mexico Highlands University

Spring 2001

Preamble

We, the students, of NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY, in order to effectively organize the student body to assume the duties and responsibilities of self-government and to define students' rights, individually and collectively within the UNIVERSITY community, do hereby establish this Constitution of the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY. This Constitution shall provide the substantive and procedural framework for the student body's Relationship with faculty and administration. This Constitution, the ordinances enacted pursuant to the Constitution, and actions taken under the Constitution and ASNMHU law shall be subject to the laws of the United States, State of New Mexico, and to UNIVERSITY regulations approved by the NMHU Board of Regents.

ARTICLE 1.

Section 1. – Definitions

- A. Ad- hoc Committee – a committee appointed by the President to carry out tasks needed.
- B. ASNMHU Government – the representative body of ASNMHU, established to pursue student concerns.
- C. Chair – the person designated to preside over any meeting.
- D. Entire senate – the number of voting members present at meeting.
- E. Executive Session – a closed session approved by a simple majority of the entire Senate to discuss confidential/personnel matters.
- F. Good standing – any student registered for classes, paid their ASNMHU Government fee, not on academic or disciplinary probation or suspension, and having at least 2.0 cumulative grade point average from any college or university. The only exception to having a 2.0 cumulative grade point average is if the student is a first semester freshman.
- G. Neglect of Office – willfully knowing, and intentional failure to attend to one's official duties.
- H. Officer – any student holding a position in an ASNMHU Government funded organization and all elected or appointed students serving in the ASNMHU Government.
- I. Quorum – a simple majority of the total number of Senators.
- J. Referendum – a means by which the student body may vote on particular propositions.
- K. Simple Majority – a number more than half of the total number of a given group.
- L. Standing Committees – one of the five committees outlined in the constitution.
- M. Student – any person enrolled in the University.
- N. Student Organization – any student group that meets that chartering requirements of the University.
- O. Term of Office for Executives – term is one year, beginning immediately upon taking the oath of office. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Attorney General may serve a maximum of two terms within the office to which they were elected.
- P. Term of Office for Senators – term of office for elected Senators is one year, upon taking oath of office.
- Q. Two-Thirds Majority – a number that is at least 67 percent of the total number in a group.
- R. The Associated Students of New Mexico Highlands University – members include the entire Student body of New Mexico Highlands University.

1. **Section 2. – Student Rights**

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3. These are the rights recognized by ASNMHU, and governing the operation of ASNMHU Government.
4. ASNMHU Government shall promote these rights within the University community.

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6. A. Every student has full and equal rights in the University regardless of gender, race, color,
7. national or ethnic origin, religion, physical, or learning disability, political belief, handicap,
8. sexual orientation, marital or parental status, age, military involvement, etc.

9. 1. Any action that violates federal, state laws and University policies, including the
10. NMHU Code of Student Conduct, shall be prohibited.

11. B. Every student has right to freedom of expression of ideas.

12. C. Every student has the right to vote in accordance with normal procedures established by
13. ASNMHU Government.

14. D. Every student has the right to access to all ASNMHU Government records.

15. E. ASNMHU encourages the right of student representation on University committees dealing
16. with the formation of policies affecting students.

17. F. No student shall be denied the right of orderly assembly on the campus.

18. G. Every student has the right to contest before the Judicial Branch, the constitutionality of
19. legislation, rulings, or decisions made by ASNMHU Government or any chartered
20. organization that would affect students.

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22. **ARTICLE II. – LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

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24. **Section 1. – Senate**

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26. All legislative powers of ASNMHU Government shall be vested in the Senate.

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28. **Section 2. – Legislative Function**

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30. The Senate shall make all laws and regulations it deems necessary and proper for the ASNMHU
31. Government, prepare the budget, appropriate all funds of ASNMHU appropriated through the ASNMHU
32. fee, approve or disapprove all appointments to constitutional and statutory executive committees and
33. legislative committees made by the President, Vice President, and impeach specified officials for the due
34. cause.

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36. **Section 3. – Composition of the Senate**

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38. The Senate shall consist of twenty members elected at large from NMHU. In the event that main campus
39. Enrollment exceeds 2,000 students (headcount), one Senator will represent each additional 100 students.

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41. **Section 4. – Qualifications of Senators**

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43. Senators must be in good academic and disciplinary standing.

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45. **Section 5. – Duties and Responsibilities of Senators**

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47. Each Senator must perform the following duties:

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49. A. Attend and participate in scheduled Senate meetings.

50. B. Attend and participate in assigned committee meetings.

51. C. Represent the students and clubs of ASNMHU to the best of their ability.

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1. **Section 6.** – Legislation

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A bill passed by a simple majority vote of the entire Senate shall become law upon signatures of the President within six days after its passage. A bill shall be considered vetoed shall the President fail to sign six days after its passage. If a bill or line item is vetoed, this veto can be overturned by a vote of two-thirds of the entire- Senate at the following Senate meeting.

9. **Section 7.** – Committees

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A. The Vice-President and President Pro-Tempore shall work together to appoint the members of Standing Committees. The Standing Committees are the Activities Board, Board of Student Publications, Finance Committee, Presidential Appointments Committee and Steering & Rules Committee.

1. The Activities Board shall be established to plan and implement social, cultural and educational events. The board will present a budget to ASNMHU for approval and an outline of events in the Spring Semester for the follows academic year. The plan will include all events, dates, speakers/entertainers, costs, budget items, etc. Two Senators will serve on the Activities Board and a non-Senate Activities Board Member will report on progress at each ASNMHU meeting.
2. The Board of Student Publications shall be established with the responsibility of content and financial integrity of the student radio station and publication. The Board of Student Publications has the authority to determine policy, to select the editors, to assure the editorial freedom of the student media and publications and to assure that the radio station and student publications serve the student of New Mexico Highlands University. The ASNMHU President and the Dean of Students (or designee) shall serve as Co-Chairperson of the Board. (The Dean of Students or designees shall not vote except in the event of a tie.) The ASNMHU President and the Dean of Students (or designee) shall appoint equal members of faculty and ASNMHU members to the Board as voting members. The Director of University Relations shall be a voting Member. Editors, advisors, and radio station managers shall serve as ex-officio members.
3. The Finance Committee shall be established to investigate budget reports and make Recommendations regarding the budget of the ASNMHU Government. Legislation concerned with finances shall be referred to this committee. This committee shall be composed of five to seven Senators. The Treasurer of the ASNMHU Student shall serve as chair and shall have no vote except in the event of a tie.
4. The Presidential Appointments Committee shall be established to consider all Presidential appointments and make recommendations to the Senate. This committee shall be composed of three to five Senators. One of the Senators shall serve as chair and shall have no vote except in the event of a tie.
5. The Steering and Rules Committee shall be established to investigate all legislation not dealing with ASNMHU Government funds. The committee shall be composed of five to seven Senators. One of the Senators shall serve as the chair and shall have no vote except in the event of a tie.

B. The President shall name members to Ad-hoc committees and the President Pro-Tempore Shall notify Senators of their appointments.

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49. **Section 8.** – Sessions of the Senate

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- A. There shall be two sessions of the Senate each academic year.
 1. The first session shall begin when elected officers and Senators take an oath of office in the Spring Semester.
 2. The second session shall begin at noon on the first day of the Spring Semester.

1. B. The University President or designee shall swear in Senators on the first day of the session.
2. Senators and officials now sworn in on the first day of the session shall be sworn in by the
3. ASNMHU President.
4. C. Senators may assign proxies for summer meetings only. Written notification must be
5. submitted to the Vice President.
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7. **Section 9.** – Meetings

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9. A. Meetings shall be held at least every two weeks during the regular academic year – Fall and
10. Spring Semester.
11. B. Special meetings may be called by the President, Vice President, President Pro-Tempore or
12. upon petition of at least one-third of the entire Senate, or upon receipt by the President of a
13. written request for a special meetings signed by at least ten percent of the Associated Students
14. Meeting as reasonably possible.
15. C. All meetings of ASNMHU shall be open to the public, except in the case of Executive
16. session.
17. D. All meetings shall be conducted with the latest edition of Robert’s Rule of Order.
18. E. The Attorney General shall serve as Parliamentarian at each scheduled meeting.
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21. **Section 10.** – Quorum

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23. A. A simple majority of the voting Senators of ASNMHU shall constitute a quorum at regular
24. Senate meetings. Should a quorum not be present at any regular meeting, one-half hour after
25. the time for which the meeting is scheduled, the Senate shall automatically adjourn for lack of
26. quorum.
27. B. If there is no quorum at any regular meeting, the members present at the next regular meeting,
28. regardless of number, will constitute quorum. The Senate must schedule for the next meeting at
29. least 24 hours after adjournment.
30. C. The Dean of Students, or his/her designated representative, shall be present at all regular,
31. special, or emergency meetings. If unable to attend, the Dean, or his/her representatives
32. should inform the Student Senate as soon as reasonably possible.
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34. **Section 11.** – Attendance

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36. An Executive member or Senator shall be removed from office after four (4) absences from regular
37. meetings. Each ASNMHU member will be allowed to personally address the Senate for an appeal after
38. his/her fourth absence. (Note: This section does not affect the summer session)
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40. **Section 12.** – Salaries

41. A. The Senate may establish salaries for the purpose of compensation for student officials and
42. Employees. Compensation may not be diminished during and individual’s term of office.
43. B. The salaries for the President, Vice- President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be set full-time
44. Resident undergraduate tuition and fees.
45. C. Any one student may hold no more than one salaried position in ASNMHU Government.
46. D. All hourly salaries being paid by ASNMHU Government shall meet at least Federal minimum
47. wage.
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1. **ARTICLE III. – EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

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3. **Section 1. – The President**

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5. A. The executive power and the power of enforcement of legislation shall be vested in the
6. President.

7. B. The President shall have earned a minimum of thirty credit hours at New Mexico Highlands
8. University. No President, during the time for which he or she is elected, may serve in any
9. other branch of the ASNMHU Government excluding the Board of Student Publications.

10. C. In the event that the office of the President is vacant, the Vice President shall assume the
11. Title and duties of that office.

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13. **Section 2. – Responsibilities of the President**

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15. A. The President may make Executive rulings necessary for the enforcement and execution of
16. this Constitution and ASNMHU legislation that are not in violation of this Constitution and
17. ASNMHU legislation.

18. B. At each meeting, the President shall report information to the Senate, in person, on student
19. and University matters.

20. C. The President, in consultation with his or her executive officers, shall prepare and submit to
21. the Senate a budgetary proposal by June 1st, for the next fiscal year for the Branches of
22. Government and its Committees.

23. D. The President may establish and Executive Committee to advise and assist him or her in the
24. execution of his or her duties. The tenure of these appointments shall not exceed the term of
25. office of the appointing President.

26. E. The President shall attend and report at all scheduled Board of Regents meetings and shall
27. serve as a representative of the student body at other pertinent meetings and function.

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29. **Section 3. - Senate Administrative Officers**

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31. A. The Vice-President shall be the chairperson of an preside over the Senate meetings, and shall
32. have no vote except in the event of a tie.

33. B. A President Pro-Tempore shall be elected from the membership of the Senate by plurality.
34. The President Pro- Tempore of the Senate shall preside over the Senate meeting in the absence
35. of the Vice-President.

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37. **Section 4. – The Executive Cabinet**

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39. A. There shall be an Executive Cabinet composed of the President, the Vice-President, the
40. attorney General, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the President Pro-Tempore, and all other
41. officials or persons appointed by the President. The Executive Cabinet shall advise and assist
42. President in his or her duties as well as facilities coordination among the Executive
43. committees and Executive officials.

44. B. There shall be an Attorney General appointed by the President upon confirmation of the
45. Senate. The Attorney General shall make copies of the student’s rights available in the
46. ASNMHU offices. The Attorney General will be available to consult with and for the
47. ASNMHU Senate.

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49. **Senate 5. – The Vice-President**

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51. A. There shall be a Vice-President who will assist the President in his or her duties. The Vice-
52. President shall have earned a minimum of thirty credit hours at NMHU.

53. B. In the event that the office of the Vice-President is vacant, the President Pre-Tempore of the
54. Senate shall assume the title and duties of the office.

55. C. The Vice-President shall prepare and submit to the Senate a budgetary proposal for the next
56. Ficc year for the Legislative Branch of Government.

1. **Section 6.** – The Secretary

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3. A. The Secretary shall make available a typed set out minutes and the agenda to each member of
4. the Senate twenty-four (24) hours prior to a regular or special meeting. If the meeting is to be
5. held on a weekday or holiday, the copies will be provided on the last weekday prior to the
6. meeting. Legislation will be considered delivered, by placing them in the Senate member’s mailboxes in the
7. Senate office.
8. B. The Secretary must publicly post notification of all Senate meetings, with such notification
9. posted at, including, but not limited to; outside the Senate office, at the library, and in the
10. Purple Pub computer lab. Notices should be posted one (1) day from the time that the date of
11. the meeting is set, but shall be posted no later than three (3) working days prior to a special
12. meeting. In the case of an emergency meeting, notice shall be posted as soon as the date is set
13. for the meeting.
14. C. The Secretary shall notify any ASNMHU Government member who is a candidate for
15. Removal due to absences at least 24 hours before the next scheduled meeting.
16. D. The Secretary shall keep accurate records and faithfully carry out all duties assigned by the
17. ASNMHU Constitution and other duties assigned by the President or Vice-President.

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19. **Section 7.** – The Treasurer

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21. A. The Treasurer shall provide a written and oral budget report at least once a month at regular
22. meetings, except in the case of official University break periods lasting at least seven (7) days.
23. The report will be given at the next regular meeting after the break.
24. B. The Treasurer shall maintain, in conjunction with the University Business Office, complete
25. financial reports and provide such reports upon request by the President or by a simple
26. majority vote of the Senate.
27. C. The Treasurer shall serve as the chair of the Finance Committee.
28. D. The Treasurer shall faithfully carry out all duties assigned by the President or Vice-President.

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30. **Section 8.** – The President Pro-Tempore

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32. A. The President Pro-Tempore shall be elected from the ranks of the Senators by a simple
33. Majority vote of the entire voting Senate.
34. B. The President Pro-Tempore shall act as Chair and conduct meetings only if the Vice-
35. President is absent, except in the event that the Vice-President has resigned, been removed, or
36. is not capable of conducting the meeting, the order of succession shall be enforced.
37. C. The President Pro-Tempore, when acting as Chair, shall only vote on legislation in the event
38. of a tie. The Senate member acting in the position of Pro-Tempore is not considered a
39. regular voting member of the Senate until he/she relinquishes the Chair.
40. D. The President Pro-Tempore is to relinquish the role of Chair if the Vice-President arrive at
41. the meeting.
42. E. The President Pro-Tempore shall faithfully carry out all duties assigned by the President or
43. Vice-President.

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45. **Section 9.** – The Attorney General

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47. A. The Attorney General shall enforce the governing documents are prescribed by the ASNMHU
48. Constitution, (i.e.) ASNMHU By- laws.
49. B. The Attorney General shall be knowledgeable and enforce Parliamentary Procedure as
50. prescribed in the latest edition of Robert’s Rule of Order at every Senate meeting.
51. C. The attorney General shall prepare and submit the ASNMHU By-laws at the first regular
52. meeting of the Fall Semester.
53. D. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General, unless he/she is being impeached, to serve notice
54. of impeachment proceedings the Defendant

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1. **Section 10.** – ASNMHU Executive Committees
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3. A. The President shall appoint all chairs and members of Ad-hoc Committees in agreement with
4. the Vice-President and upon confirmation of the Senate.
5. B. The term of office for committee membership shall coincide with that of the President.
6. C. The President shall be empowered to remove any of his or her appointees from any Ad-hoc
7. Committee. Vice-President appointees may be removed by the Vice-President, but is
8. subject to the approval of the Senate.
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10. **ARTICLE IV.** – JUDICIAL BRANCH
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12. **Section 1.** – **Judicial Branch**
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14. The Chief Justice and/or two Associate Justices will represent the Student Senate in University disciplinary
15. matters as needed.
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17. **ARTICLE V.** – FINANCE
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19. **Section 1.** – **Student Funds**
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21. The funds of the ASNMHU Government shall be derived from designated ASNMHU fees, income from
22. enterprises of ASNMHU Government, and other legally approved sources.
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24. **Section 2.** – **Distribution of ASNMHU Fee**
- 25.
26. A budget report shall be prepared and submitted by the President to the Senate for approval no later than
27. June 1st for the next fiscal year. The report shall include budgets for the branches of Government and
28. Executive Committees.
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30. **Section 3.** – **Authority of Financial Control**
- 31.
32. A. All expenditures must have prior clearance from the ASNMHU Treasurer and the NMHU
33. Business Office.
34. B. The ASNMHU Government, Executive Committee, and any organization funded through
35. ASNMHU Government may not spend in excess of their approved allocation.
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37. **Section 4.** – **Ownership**
- 38.
39. Office equipment purchased with ASNMHU Government funds shall become the property of ASNMHU
40. Government.
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42. **ARTICLE VI.** – Election of the Senate
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44. **Section 1.** – **Election of the Senate**
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46. Twenty members of the Senate shall be elected at large from among those candidates declared eligible by
47. the Election Commission in the Spring General Election. In the event that main campus enrollment
48. exceeds 2,000 students (headcount), one Senator will represent each additional 100 students.
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50. **Section 2.** – **Election of Officers**
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52. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be elected at large in the Spring General
53. Election from among those candidates declared eligible by the Election Commission. Executive members
54. must be in good academic and disciplinary standing throughout their term of office.
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1. **Section 3.** – ASNMHU Government Vacancies

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3. A. In the event of a Presidential vacancy, the Vice-President will assume the position of the
4. President.

5. B. in the event of a Vice-President vacancy, the President Pre-Tempore will assume the
6. Position of Vice-President.

7. C. In the event of a vacancy in the position of Secretary or Treasurer, an announcement will be
8. posted for viewing by the entire student body for at least seven days. After seven days, the
9. Steering and Rules Committee will view applications and provide nominations to the Senate.
10. The Senate shall approve the final nominee by a two-thirds majority vote.

11. D. In the event of a vacancy in the Senate, the President shall appoint a member to the Senate
12. upon confirmation of the Presidential Appointments Committee and a two-thirds majority
13. Vote of the entire senate.

14. E No Presidential appointed Senator or Executive member shall be allowed to assume
15. responsibilities, duties, or voting privileges until confirmed by the Senate. The tenure of these
16. appointments shall not exceed the term of office of the appointing President.

17. F. Pro-rated compensation for an appointed Executive will begin up assumption of duties and
18. end when the Executive leaves his/her position.

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20. **Section 4.** – Election Commission

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22. A. The Election Commission shall be empowered to preside over all election procedures, hear
23. grievances, enforce election regulations, tabulate results, and appoint any additional aides.
24. deemed necessary by the Commission to perform its duties.

25. B. The Election Commission shall consist of five to eight members (who are not ASNMHU
26. Government members). A staff or faculty member appointed by the Dean of Students shall
27. act as chair of the Commission. The chair will be responsible for recruiting members who
28. shall not be candidates in that election. The chair shall have no vote except in the event of a
29. tie.

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31. **Section 5.** – Election Process

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33. All elections shall be run with the procedures outlined in the Election Commission Policy and Procedure
34. Manual.

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36. **ARTICLE VII. – REFERENDA**

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38. **Section 1.**

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40. Legislation may become law via referendum. Referendum items shall be put to a vote of the student body.

41. Referenda that are passed by a simple majority rule of those students voting shall become ASNMHU
42. Government law.

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44. **Section 2.**

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46. Referenda may be placed on the ASNMHU ballot by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire Senate or by
47. petition presented to the President and signed by at least one-half of the number of students voting in the
48. previous general election.

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51. **ARTICLE VIII. – AMENDMENTS**

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53. A. Amendments to this Constitution may be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire
54. Senate or by petition of two-thirds of the number of students voting in the previous general
55. Election.

56. B. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of those students voting on the amendment shall be

1. sufficient to be approved. After its adoption by the students, the NMHU Board of Regents
2. must approve each amendment.
3. C. Articles and Amendments of the Constitution, proposed by the student and approved by the
4. Board of Regents, shall be placed in the appropriate context within this document,
5. including specific numerical references (Article, Section, and paragraph number).
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7. **ARTICLE IX. – REGISNATION, REMOVAL AND IMPEACHMENT**

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9. **Section 1. – Resignation**

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11. Any member of the ASNMHU Student Senate or Executive Council who chooses to resign from office
12. shall submit a letter of resignation to the Student Senate immediately upon his/her decision to resign.

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14. **Section 2. – Removal**

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16. A. Any member of ASNMHU Government who fails to attend four regular meetings of the
17. Senate shall be removed from office upon notification of such removal by the Secretary.
18. Removal shall not be enforced under the circumstances described in this Section if the
19. member’s absence is due to serious illness or death. Written proof of illness or death shall
20. be submitted to the Executive Council.
21. B. The President shall be empowered to remove his appointees from any constitutional or
22. statutory committees, without the consent of the Senate.

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24. **Section 3. – Impeachment**

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26. A. All elected officials, and all appointed members of any constitutional or statutory committee
27. shall be subject to impeachment. The judicial power to impeach shall be reserved to the
28. Student Senate.
29. B. Impeachment proceedings may be initiated by a two-thirds majority vote in favor of
30. commencing the impeachment process by the entire Senate. In addition, impeachment
31. proceedings may be initiated by any member of ASNMHU Government upon petition of the
32. Senate. The Senate shall vote on the petition, and impeachment proceedings shall be
33. commenced upon a two- thirds majority vote in favor of proceedings.
34. C. Violations of any laws of ASNMHU, the regulations of the NMHU Board of Regents, and
35. any State or Federal criminal laws shall be grounds for impeachment. Willful neglects of
36. office, misconduct, and incompetence shall be grounds for impeachment.
37. D. The charges constituting the basis for the impeachment process shall be made in written form
38. for presentation to the Senate and for service on the Defendant. Unless there is reasonable
39. cause for the delay, the Defendant must be notified, in writing, within 24 hours of the time the
40. Senate votes to pursue impeachment of the charges or accusation made against him or her. In
41. such events, notice shall be served to him/her by certified registered mail at his/ her last known
42. address, or such other means as the Senate may deem necessary.
43. E. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General, unless he/she is the person being impeached, to
44. serve notice of the impeachment proceedings to the Defendant. If the Attorney General is
45. unavailable, the duty shall be that of the Vice-President. If the Attorney Gernal and Vice-
46. President are both being impeached, it shall be the duty of the President to handle
47. proceedings.
48. F. The Defendant shall be entitled to an advisor. However, neither ASNMHU nor the University
49. shall be required to provide one to him/her.
50. G. The impeachment hearing will be held within fourteen (14) days of the vote of the Senate to
51. pursue impeachment. The Defendant shall be impeached and removed from office only upon
52. a two-thirds majority vote of the entire Senate.
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1. **Section 4.**
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3. **Upon the impeachment, removal, or resignation of an officer of ASNMHU, the salary for that member will**
4. **cease to be paid.**
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6. **ARTICLE X. – RATIFICATION**
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8. **This Constitution shall be considered fully ratified and adopted as the official document of the ASNMHU**
9. **Government upon student body ratification and an affirmative vote of the NMHU Board of Regents**

