

BILL #4F

2019 FALL SESSION

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: Senator R. Regalado (A)(S)(E)

1st Reading: 9-18-19

Referred To: Steering & Rules

2nd Reading: 9-25-19

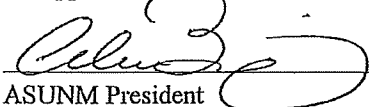
Committee Action: 5-0-0

3rd Reading: _____

Senate Action: 18-0-0-2

Executive Action:

Approved Vetoed


ASUNM President

9/26/19
Date

Unsigned by the President on this ____ day of _____ 2019. Bill automatically becomes law.

Legislative Response:

Veto override vote taken: _____ Senate Action: _____

Be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico that the following be amended in (*Legislative Code, Article X, and XI*) of the ASUNM (*Law Book*):

Article X: Senate Vacancies

In the event of multiple vacancies in the Senate, full term vacancies will be offered to the candidates with the highest number of votes in the most recent general election. In the event of a full term vacancy opening after a semester long appointment has been made, Senators with the highest number of votes from the most recent Fall or Spring General Election seated for semester long terms have the option of accepting the longer term.

A. In the event of a full term vacancy opening, the Senator who was offered the full term has ten (10) days to accept or decline their full term.

Article XI: Community Service

A. Senators will be individually responsible to participate in a minimum of four (4) hours within the ASUNM-sponsored community service project.

B. The community service project(s) will be coordinated by the Senate's President pro tempore. C. The service projects must be completed under the name of ASUNM Senate.

D. All attendance exceptions will be left to the discretion of the President pro tempore.

1. The President pro tempore may require a senator(s) to make-up hours on their own time by participating in an alternative project(s).
 2. The manner in which a senator(s) is able to make-up hours will be left to the discretion of the President pro tempore.
- E. The minimum of four (4) hours within the ASUNM – sponsored community service project must be completed at least two (2) days prior to the last scheduled full Senate meeting of the semester.

Article XII: The Senator Accountability Code

Section 1. Disciplinary Action

- A. Disciplinary action, in the form of demerits and associated penalties, may be imposed against any Senator for violation(s) set forth in section 2 herein. Senators are subject to disciplinary action for misconduct as stated in Article V of the ASUNM Constitution.
- B. The office of the Vice President will keep all records of demerits and associated penalties. The records will include the date issued, the violation, the issuer, and the recipient.
- C. Demerits may be issued by:
1. The Vice President;
 2. The President Pro Tempore;
 3. The two-thirds majority of the Senate.