

KIVA Club
Constitution
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KIVA Club Code of Ethics

KIVA Club members shall conduct themselves with the highest standards of personal conduct and professionalism. In addition, the rights and privileges of other members will be respected at all times. Slander will not be tolerated. The use of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited during any function or social gathering of the organization.

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Article I-NAME

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Article II-PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to encourage student involvement with Native American issues and events on campus and in the surrounding area and to promote higher education among minorities while providing a positive social environment at the University of New Mexico. In addition, KIVA Club aspires to create unity between the UNM administration, faculty, staff, student organizations, departments, and the general student population.

Article III-MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any enrolled UNM student, faculty, and staff members who are interested in promoting the goals of KIVA Club. Neither membership nor services provided by the organization will be denied to any person on the basis of race, religion, national origin, physical or mental handicap, age, sexual preference, ancestry, or medical condition.

Article IV-OFFICERS

Officer positions will include: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian. Officer positions will be held for a term of one academic year beginning in the fall semester and ending in the spring semester. Elections will be held at the discretion of KIVA Club, unless officers are appointed when needed.

Article V-ADVISORS

The KIVA Club Advisor will be selected by the membership and serve at least a one year term.

Article VI-MEETING

General meetings will be held bi-monthly throughout the academic year. Notification of meetings will be made at the general meetings, via e-mail listserv announcements, the Daily Lobo, fliers, posters, and by verbal communication. Special meetings will be scheduled and held when deemed necessary by membership consensus or by officers.

Article VII-QUORUM

Five (5) active members, including two (2) of four (4) KIVA Club officers, are required to be present to conduct business.

Article VIII-LEGISLATION

Proposed amendments and revisions to this document shall be presented to the Constitutional By-Law Committee in writing for consideration. After consideration, the proposed amendments and/or revision shall be given to the President who will present the proposed amendment to the general membership for adoption at the next scheduled general meeting. Changes may be made by officers, including the President, at the beginning of each fall semester when Charter Forms are due to ASUNM.

Article IX-AMENDMENTS

A Constitutional amendment or revision shall be adopted if seventy percent (70%) of the quorum votes in favor of adoption or if 100% of the officers approve.