

**STUDENTS FOR SENSIBLE DRUG POLICY
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW CHAPTER**

CONSTITUTION

Article I-Name

The name of the organization shall be: Students for Sensible Drug Policy University of New Mexico School of Law Chapter. The SSDP University of New Mexico School of Law is an affiliate chapter of the national Students for Sensible Drug Policy.

Article II- Purpose

Students for Sensible Drug Policy University of New Mexico School of Law is part of an international grassroots network of students who are concerned about the effect drug abuse has on our communities, but who are also aware that the war on drugs is failing our generation and our society.

SSDP-UNMSOL mobilizes and empowers young people to participate in the political process, advocating for sensible policies to achieve a safer and more just future, while fighting back against counterproductive drug war policies.

SSDP-UNMSOL neither condones nor condemns drug use; rather we respect the right of individuals to make decisions about their own health and well-being. We encourage honest conversation about the realities of the drug war. We promote youth civic engagement as a critical tool in reforming drug policy. SSDP-UNMSOL respects the diverse experiences and identities of our constituents. We develop leaders who advocate for policy changes based on justice, liberty, compassion and reason.

SSPD-UNMSOL Values

- Shared power & authority
- Collaboration & partnership
- Diversity & inclusion
- Youth-controlled agenda
- Constituent-specific strategies
- Education

Article III- Membership

Membership is open to anybody.

Article IV- Officers

Officers shall be appointed and removed by majority vote.

Article V- Meetings

Meetings shall be held at least once a semester during the school year.

Article VI- Quorum

A majority of the current members shall constitute a quorum to conduct business.

Article VII- Amendments

Amendments may be made to the constitution or by-laws by a majority of the officers or of the current members, as necessary.