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**Unto the Populace of the Kingdom of Atlantia, greetings from Maistir Cian,
Kingdom Seneschal.**

Their Royal Majesties King Abran and Queen Anya have decided to make some changes to Kingdom Law, and are holding a Curia Regis to discuss them on Sunday, March 26 at 7:00 pm on-line.

Per Kingdom Law, the members of the Curia Regis are:

- * The victor and consort of Crown Tournament of Atlantia
- * All Territorial Barons and Baronesses.
- * All Great Officers of State
- * All Officers of State

Only the members of the Curia Regis are allowed to speak at Curia. If you have questions or concerns you would like addressed, please contact your local branch seneschal and ask them to bring it up.

Information on accessing the online Curia will be announced a few days before the actual event. The proposed law changes are listed here. If an item is in Red, it is new to that section. Items in yellow with strikethroughs are being removed.

If anyone has questions regarding Curia, please reach out to me.

-Cian, Seneschal

7.6 Protected Kingdom Events and Their Weekends

Protected Kingdom Events are:

- Twelfth Night – held on the second Saturday in January
- Spring Coronation – held on the first Saturday in April, unless this is an Easter weekend, then it is moved to the second Saturday in April
- Spring Crown Tournament – held on the first Saturday in May. This event may not be virtual
- Summer University* - held on the second Saturday in June
- Fall University* - held on the third Saturday in September
- Fall Coronation - held on the first Saturday in October
- Fall Crown Tournament – held on the first Saturday in November, unless the first Saturday falls on November 1st, then it is moved to the second Saturday in November. This event may not be virtual
- War of the Wings - held on the third week of October. This event may not be virtual

7.9 Non-Protected Kingdom Events and Their Weekends

Non-Protected Kingdom Events are:

- Winter University* - held on the first Saturday in February
- Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival - held on the first Saturday in March
- Summer University* - held on the second Saturday in June
- Fall University* - held on the third Saturday in September
- Unevent - held on the first Saturday in December
- Any other events which may be specially designated by the Crown

* The University Chancellor, after consultation with the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences and the Crown, may choose to cancel one University session in a year.

Appendix C - Charter of the University of Atlantia

Ragnarr Thorvaldsson and Gwenllian de la Foret, Sixth Prince and Princess of Atlantia, granted a Royal Charter to the University of Atlantia on the 12th day of April, AS XIV.

The purpose of the University shall be to spread knowledge of the arts and sciences of the Middle Ages and Renaissance and practices of the Current Middle Ages throughout the realm.

The University shall be administered by a Chancellor, who must already be a Fellow of the University. The Chancellor shall serve as an Officer of State reporting to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences.

The University of Atlantia can award the following degrees:

- A Bachelor's Degree is awarded after a student has completed twenty-six hours of classes
- A Fellowship in the University of Atlantia is awarded to those who have taught classes at three University sessions
- A Masters Degree is awarded to those who have earned their Bachelor's degree, are also Fellows of the University, have completed ten additional hours of classes as a student, and taught at two additional University Sessions
- Honorary Doctorates are awarded by the Chancellor at his or her discretion

The University shall hold between two and four sessions in each year. To best spread the University's influence to all parts of the realm, these sessions shall not be held twice in succession in the same region.

In order to increase accessibility for members of the populace across the Kingdom, each University session must have an online component. If a just cause is presented, after consultation with the University of Atlantia Chancellor and Staff, the required online component may be waived by the Crown.

The Chancellor shall have the right to display the device of the University. All Fellows shall have the right to display the badge of the University.

Done this 12th day of April, AS XIV, Ragnarr & Gwenllian

And confirmed this 2nd day of May AS XVI at Our Coronation feast, Michael & Carissa

And amended this 1st day of October, AS XVIII at Our Coronation, Olaf & Aislinn

And amended this 18th day of August, AS XX at the Pennsic War, Richard & Anne

And amended by Anton and Luned during AS XXXIII

And amended this 24th day of September, AS XLVI, by Michael IX and Seonaid VII

And amended this 26th day of March, AS LVII, by Abran I and Anya I

6.3 Tenure and Renewal Terms of Territorial Baronage

The initial term of office is hereby defined as three (3) years. The term may be renewed for two (2) years; however, no more than two (2) renewal terms of two (2) years will be granted, (i.e. no more than seven (7) consecutive years).

- Territorial Baronage may choose to step down prior to the expiration of their initial term. Should they choose to step down prior to the end of their initial term, ~~this shall not constitute a successful conclusion to their term~~ it will be at Their Majesties' discretion whether the term shall be considered successful or not.
- Territorial Baronage may choose to step down prior to the expiration of their renewal term.
- Territorial Baronage must notify the Crown of their intent to step down, prior to announcing it to the people of their Barony, and do their best to ensure a smooth transition.