

Abstract: This paper offers a new conjecture for a well-known crux of [Xen.] *Ath. Pol.* 2.1: together with a thorough examination of the whole passage, ἀμελοῦσι is suggested as an alternative to Wilamowitz' ὀλείζους for μείζους present in all the Mss.

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