

**The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University**

Bill #1

The attached legislation has been properly approved by the members of the Sixtieth Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University in accordance with ASNMSU Law.

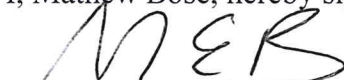


Donovan Olvera, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk 9/11/16
Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President 9/11/16
Date

I, Mathew Bose, hereby sign into law this attached piece of legislation.



Mathew Bose, ASNMSU President 9/12/16
Date

**SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**

BILL #1

SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Shareef, Nasirian, Dhakal, Cairns Date: 8/23/2016

Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 8/25/2016

Senate Action: PASSED Date: 9/8/2016

Date Signed: _____

LX-16-17

AN ACT

1 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ACCOUNT OF PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES GRADUATE
2 STUDENT ORGANIZATION. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW
3 MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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5 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

6 To provide funding for two students (2 females) to present at the Plant Biology Conference 2016 in Austin, TX from
7 July 9-13, 2016.

8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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LINE ITEMS

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Registration fee (1 fee @ \$255.00/fee x 2 fees) \$ 510.00

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Abstract fee (1 fee @ \$25.00/fee x 2 fees) \$ 50.00

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Hotel (1 room @ \$149.00/night x 6 nights) \$ 894.00

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Gas (1 private vehicle @ \$0.54/mile x 1276 miles) \$ 690.00

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(Las Cruces, NM to Austin, TX) (Round-Trip)

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SUBTOTAL

\$ 2144.00

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Less Council Funds (Graduate Student Council) \$ 600.00

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SUBTOTAL

\$ 1544.00

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Less Matching Funds (60%) \$ 927.00

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TOTAL APPROPRIATION

\$ 617.00

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25 Section 3: Appropriation.

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Six hundred and seventeen dollars and no cents (\$617.00) shall be appropriated to the account of Plant and
27 Environmental Sciences Graduate Student Organization from the ASNMSU Surplus Account.

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29 Section 4: Rationale.

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Harmanpreet Kaur and Shanta Padhi are Graduate Students and presented their research at the Plant
31 Biology 2016. This is the biggest and the best conference in the field of Agriculture, Consumer and
32 Environmental Sciences organized by the American Society of Plant and Biologists. Attending a
33 conference of this stature gave them the opportunity to work with others in their field.