

The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University

BILL #102

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 Olivera, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk

11/9/16  
Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President

11/9/16  
Date

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



Mathew Bose, ASNMSU President

11/10/16  
Date

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

**BILL #102**

SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Shareef, Nasirian, Dhakal, Saifullah, Martin, Sarker Date: 10/18/2016  
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 10/20/2016  
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 11/3/2016  
Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

LX-16-17

**AN ACT**

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

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To provide funding for four students (3 males, 1 female) to present at the 229th Meeting of the American  
6 Astronomical Society in Grapevine, TX from January 3–7, 2017.

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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10 **LINE ITEMS**

11	Registration fee (1 fee @ \$169.00/fee x 4 fees)	\$ 676.00
12	Airfare (1 ticket @ \$243.00/ticket)	\$ 243.00
13	(El Paso, TX to Dallas, TX) (Round-trip)	
14	Airfare (1 ticket @ \$408.00/ticket)	\$ 408.00
15	(Houston, TX to Dallas, TX) (One-way)	
16	(Dallas, TX to El Paso, TX) (One-way)	
17	Hotel (1 room @ \$110.00/night x 5 nights)	\$ 550.00
18	Hotel (1 room @ \$110.00/night x 6 nights)	\$ 660.00
19	Rental vehicle (1 fee @ \$46.00/fee x 7 fees)	\$ 322.00
20	Rental vehicle (1 fee @ \$50.00/fee x 5 fees)	\$ 250.00
21	Gas (1 rental vehicle @ \$0.14/mile x 1346 miles)	\$ 189.00
22	Luggage fee (1 fee @ \$46.00/fee x 2 fees)	\$ 92.00

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24 **SUBTOTAL**

25 Less Council Funds (Graduate Student Council) **\$ 3390.00**

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27 **SUBTOTAL**

28 Less Matching Funds (60%) **\$ 2390.00**

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30 **TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

31 **\$ 956.00**

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32 Section 3: Appropriation.

33 Nine hundred fifty-six dollars and no cents (\$956.00) shall be appropriated to the account of Astronomy Graduate  
34 Student Organization from the ASNMSU Surplus Account.

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36 Section 4: Rationale.

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37 Nigel Mathes, Lauren Kahre, Agnar Hall, Sten Hasselquist are graduate students and will be presenting their  
38 research at the 229th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Grapevine, TX from January 3–7, 2017.  
39 The primary goal for their group is to present important research results in their varying astronomical fields to a  
40 large, diverse audience. The American Astronomical Society Meetings are widely attended by astronomers across  
41 the globe and serve as the annual hub for showcasing research. Nigel will also be presenting a dissertation talk in  
42 preparation for their graduation with a PhD in May, 2017. This will also serve as an excellent venue for networking.