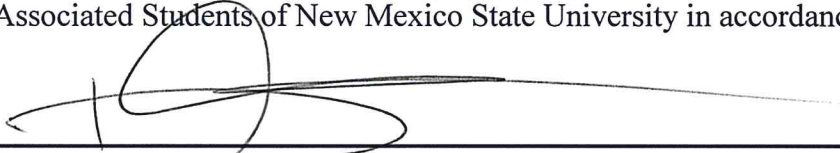


The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University

Bill #56

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

9/26/16  
Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President

9/26/16  
Date

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



Mathew Bose, ASNMSU President

9/27/16  
Date

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

**BILL #56**

SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Lara, Cassidy, Jenkins, Barragan-Rivera Date: 9/6/2016  
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 9/8/2016  
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 9/22/2016  
Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

LX-16-17

**AN ACT**

1 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ACCOUNT OF EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE.  
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 one student (1 female) to present at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Brick and Block Masonry  
6 Conference in Padova, Italy from June 26 - 30, 2016.

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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10 **LINE ITEMS**

11	Registration (1 fee @ \$466.00/fee)	\$ 466.00
12	Airfare (1 ticket @ \$800.00/ticket)	\$ 800.00
13	(El Paso, TX to Venice, Italy) (Round-trip)	
14	Hotel (1 room @ \$108.00/night x 5 nights)	\$ 540.00
15	Inner-city travel (1 fee @ \$39.00/fee)	\$ 39.00

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17 **SUBTOTAL** **\$ 1845.00**

18 Less Council Funds (No Funds Allocated) \$ 0.00

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20 **SUBTOTAL** **\$ 1845.00**

21 Less Matching Funds (60%) \$ 1107.00

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23 **TOTAL APPROPRIATION** **\$ 738.00**

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25 Section 3: Appropriation.

26 Seven hundred thirty-eight dollars and no cents (\$738.00) shall be appropriated to the account of the Earthquake  
27 Engineering Research Institute from the ASNMSU Surplus Account.

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29 Section 4: Rationale.

30 Claire Thomson is a devoted Grad Student in the Civil Engineering Department at NMSU; where, the  
31 student conducted experimental research on the Out-of-Plane behavior of a new masonry product. This  
32 research enabled Claire to produce a superior paper, which was scrutinized by peers before acceptance to  
33 the conference was granted. Thus, the acceptance of her paper to this conference reflects the worth of work  
34 being done by Claire at New Mexico State University. Claire traveled to Padova, Italy to present the results  
35 of her efforts. This conference afforded Claire the opportunity to represent NMSU at the international level  
36 while also being able to learn from others and network.