

The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR BILL #74

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

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

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SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Forbes, Cairns, Morrow, Dhakal, Jenkins Date: 9/20/2016
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 9/22/2016
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 11/3/2016
Date Signed: _____

LX-16-17

AN ACT

1 AMENDING SECTION 7-3-3-J OF THE 2016-2017 ASNMSU LAW BOOK. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF
2 THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To clarify the deadline by which Senators can introduce appropriation requests for events that occurred while Senate
6 was not in session. Amended with deleted material [in brackets] and inserted material underlined:

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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10 **7-3. ASNMSU GENERAL FUNDING RULES ACT**

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14 **7-3-3. MAIN PROVISIONS**

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18 J. The ASNMSU Senate shall make appropriations only if a bill enters into first readings by the first
19 senate meeting following the departure for the trip.

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21 1. If an appropriation is requested for any travel, as defined by Section 7-4-1, [conference or competitive
22 travel] during the time when Senate is not in session, a bill for the organization may be introduced only if
23 all of the following are met:

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25 a. [The organization did not get accepted to the event until Senate was no longer in session;

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27 b. An official letter or e-mail from the event stating the late date of acceptance is introduced to
28 the Rules Committee];

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30 c. The bill is introduced [to committees] into first readings no later than the second Senate meeting
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33 d. The organization requesting the reimbursement understands and agrees that the summer travel
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[2. If an appropriation is requested for research or community service travel during the time that Senate is not in session, a bill for the organization may be introduced only if all of the following are met:

- a. The bill is introduced to committees no later than the second Senate meeting of either the fall or Spring Semester;
- b. The organization requesting the reimbursement understands and agrees that the summer travel funding will be treated as a Fall Semester appropriation.]

Section 3: Rationale.

During the Fall of 2016, it became apparent that while Senate had been allowing legislation requesting appropriations for events during senatorial recesses to be introduced no later than the second Senate meeting of the ensuing semester, the Law Book established a deadline of only one meeting. This bill is intended to revise the Law Book to give Senators another meeting to introduce such legislation. It can be difficult to reach students during the summer and winter months, depending on the circumstances, and so it is believed that Senators should be allowed another meeting to introduce appropriation requests.