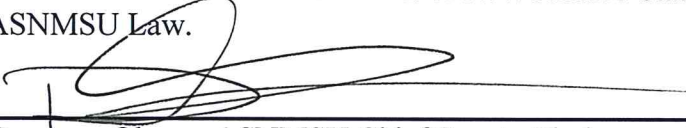


The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University

Bill #117

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.

  
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Donovan Olvera, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk 12/12/16  
Date

  
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Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President 12/12/16  
Date

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

  
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Mathew Bose, ASNMSU President 12/13/16  
Date

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

**BILL #117**

SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Shareef, Nasirian, Dhakal, Martin, Cairns, Ordoque, Sarker, Saifullah Date: 11/1/2016  
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 11/3/2016  
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 11/17/2016  
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 two students (1 male, 1 female) to present at the Sixth International Workshop on the Mars  
6 Atmosphere: Modelling and Observations in Granada, Spain from January 17–20, 2017.

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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10 **LINE ITEMS**

11	Registration fee (1 fee @ \$305.00/fee x 2 fees)	\$ 610.00
12	Airfare (1 ticket @ \$800.00/ticket x 2 tickets)	\$ 1600.00
13	(El Paso, TX to Granada, Spain) (Round-trip)	
14	Hotel (1 room @ \$84.00/night x 5 nights x 2 rooms)	\$ 840.00
15	Inner-city travel (1 fee @ \$12.00/fee x 2 fees)	\$ 24.00
16	(Airport to Hotel) (Round-trip)	
17	Gas (1 private vehicle @ \$0.54/mile x 100 miles x 2 vehicles)	\$ 108.00
18	(Las Cruces, NM to El Paso, TX) (Round-trip)	
19	Parking fee (1 fee @ \$5.00/fee x 7 fees x 2 vehicles)	\$ 70.00

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21	<b><u>SUBTOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3252.00</u></b>
22	Less Council Funds (Graduate Student Council)	\$ 600.00

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24	<b><u>SUBTOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2652.00</u></b>
25	Less Matching Funds (60%)	\$ 1592.00

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27	<b><u>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1060.00</u></b>
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29 Section 3: Appropriation.

30 One thousand sixty dollars and no cents (\$1060.00) shall be appropriated to the account of Astronomy Graduate  
31 Student Organization from the ASNMSU Surplus Account.

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33 Section 4: Rationale.

34 Kathryn Steakley and Jeremy Emmett are graduate students and will be presenting their research at the Sixth  
35 International Workshop on the Mars Atmosphere: Modelling and Observations in Granada, Spain from January 17–  
36 20, 2017. This conference is important for them to attend because of the topical focus on the Martian

37 atmosphere. Their PhD projects are both focused on Mars' atmosphere with mine on the potential role of asteroid  
38 impacts as a heating mechanism of the early Mars climate and Jeremy's on the influence of orbital configurations on  
39 the buildup of polar layered terrain at Mars' poles. Because the conference is focused on Mars' atmosphere, there  
40 will be many more presentations that are directly applicable to their research and a better opportunity to network  
41 with other experts in the field. Additionally, this conference is only held every three years, so this is their only  
42 opportunity to attend during their PhD programs.