


The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

BILL #134

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 2/14/17
Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President 2/14/17
Date

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



Mathew Bose, ASNMSU President 2/14/17
Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Valenzuela, Forbes, Cairns, Elver, Dhakal Date: 1/24/2017
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 1/26/2017
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 2/9/2017
Date Signed: _____

LX-16-17

AN ACT

1 AMENDING SECTION 7-4-3-I-2 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 amend the 2016-2017 ASNMSU Law Book to allow up to eight (8) professional organization members, to
6 receive Senate reimbursement for attending a professional conference. The Law Book is amended with deleted
7 material in [brackets] and inserted material underlined.

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9 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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11 **7-4. ASNMSU SENATE APPROPRIATION ACT**

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15 **7-4-3. MAIN PROVISIONS**

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19 I. The ASNMSU Senate shall make appropriations for Conference Attendance Travel according to the
20 following procedures:

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22 1. The ASNMSU Senate may provide up to forty percent (40%) of the total funds requested but no
23 more than five thousand dollars (\$5000) to help defray the traveling expenses.

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25 ~~2.~~ [The number of participants shall be limited to four (4) individuals. An organization comprised of
26 members of the same major, attending a professional conference relating to their major shall be limited
27 to eight (8) participants.] No more than eight (8) attendees shall receive reimbursement from the
28 ASNMSU Senate for attending a conference.

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30 Section 3: Rationale.

31 During the 60th Senate, it became apparent that only allowing students who were of the exact same major to
32 receive reimbursement for up to eight (8) conference attendees was unacceptable. In many cases, students
33 of similar majors would attend a conference that provided an educational or professional objective suitable
34 for all of their majors, but would only be able to receive reimbursement from the ASNMSU Senate for four
35 of the attendees. The Winter 2017 Law Book Committee decided to amend the Conference Attendance

36 Clause in the Senate Appropriations Act in order to allow students who are members of the same
37 organization to receive reimbursement for up to eight (8) attendees. It was determined that the Rules
38 Committee should bear the responsibility of determining the organization membership of any conference
39 attendees to ensure that they comply with 7-4-3-I-2.