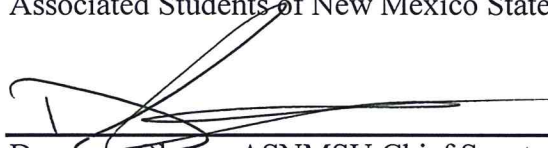


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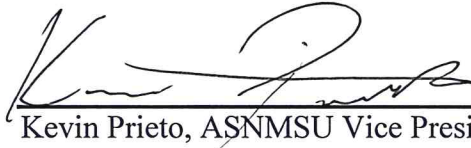
The attached legislation has been properly approved by the members of the Sixtieth Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University in accordance with ASNMSU Law.



Donovan Olvera, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk

2/28/17

Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President

2/29/17

Date

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



Mathew Bose, ASNMSU President

2/28/17

Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Munoz, Sanchez, Elver, Ferreira Date: 02/07/2017
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 02/09/2017
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 02/23/2017
Date Signed: _____

LX-16-17

AN ACT

1 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ACCOUNT OF COLLEGIATE FARM AND LIVESTOCK BUREAU. BE IT
2 ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 Sub A: To provide funding for four students (2 males, 2 females) to attend the AFBF 2017 Fusion Conference in
6 Pittsburgh, PA from February 10-13, 2017.

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8 Sub B: To provide funding for one student (1 female) to compete at the AFBF 2017 Fusion Conference in
9 Pittsburgh, PA from February 10-13, 2017.

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11 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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13 **Sub A:**

14 **LINE ITEMS**

15	Registration fee (1 fee @ \$235.00/fee x 4 fees)	\$ 940.00
16	Hotel (1 room @ \$139.00/night x 2 rooms x 4 nights)	\$ 1112.00
17	Gas (1 private vehicle @ \$0.535/mile x 100 miles x 2 vehicles)	\$ 107.00
18	(Las Cruces, NM to El Paso, TX) (Round-trip)	
19	Airfare (1 ticket @ \$364.00/ticket x 4 tickets)	\$ 1456.00
20	(El Paso, TX to Pittsburgh, PA) (Round-trip)	

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22	<u>SUBTOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 3615.00</u>
23	Less Council Funds (No Funds Allocated)	\$ 0.00

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25	<u>SUBTOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 3615.00</u>
26	Less Matching Funds (60%)	\$ 2169.00

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28	<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>\$ 1446.00</u>
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30 **Sub B:**

31 **LINE ITEMS**

32	Registration fee (1 fee @ \$235.00/fee)	\$ 235.00
33	Airfare (1 ticket @ \$364.00/ticket)	\$ 364.00
34	(El Paso, TX to Pittsburgh, PA) (Round-trip)	
35	Gas (1 private vehicle @ \$0.535/mile x 100 miles)	\$ 54.00
36	(Las Cruces, NM to El Paso, TX) (Round-trip)	

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38	<u>SUBTOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 653.00</u>
39	Less Council Funds (No Funds Allocated)	\$ 0.00
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41	<u>SUBTOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 653.00</u>
42	Less Matching Funds (60%)	\$ 392.00
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44	<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>\$ 261.00</u>
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46	<u>GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>\$ 1707.00</u>
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48 Section 3: Appropriation.

49 One thousand seven hundred seven dollars and no cents (\$1707.00) shall be appropriated to the account of
50 Collegiate Farm and Livestock Bureau from the ASNMSU Surplus Account.

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52 Section 4: Rationale.

53 Sub A: Hayden Randall, Brian Roberts, Sandy Wilkens, and Ruth Ann Stephens attended the American
54 Farm Bureau Federation 2017 FUSION Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. They will hear from keynote
55 speakers that motivate, attend “break out” sessions that develop personal skills in various areas, and meet
56 other Young Farmers and Ranchers from across the nation. This conference will help them make contacts
57 with businesses and corporate agencies across the nation in the agriculture world. They will be there to
58 support the NMSU Collegiate Discussion Meet participant as well.

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60 Sub B: Kelsey Garner will be competing at the 2017 American Farm Bureau Federation FUSION
61 Conference. They will be competing in the Collegiate Discussion Meet which is set up to resemble a
62 committee meeting that comes to a conclusion on questions based off of various shared agriculture topics.
63 The five questions they will be discussing include drafting an immigration policy for foreign-born labor
64 sources, management of natural resources, keeping intellectual and proprietary information to the farmers,
65 a balanced tax policy for agriculture, and ensuring consumers know what food labels are and that they
66 understand them. They focus on productive thinkers instead of emotional persuaders.