

The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
BILL #180

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

4/15/17

Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President

4/17/17

Date

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



Mathew Bose, ASNMSU President

4/17/17

Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Shareef, Dhakal, Sarker, Saifullah, De Alba, Forbes, Morrow, Cruz Date: 03/28/2017

Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 03/30/2017

Senate Action: PASSED Date: 04/13/2017

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

LX-16-17

AN ACT

1 AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-3-B, 7-4-3-D-1-A, 7-4-3-I-3, 7-6-5, 7-8-3, 7-11-2-3, 7-11-2-C, AND 7-11-3-D OF THE 2016-  
2 2017 ASNMSU LAW BOOK. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW  
3 MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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5 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

6 To correct various sections within Chapter 7 2016-2017 ASNMSU Law Book with deleted material [in brackets]  
7 and inserted material underlined:

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9 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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7. FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

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

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19 B. Funds may not be allocated to a Base Program under Section [8-4] 7-5.

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23 D. Any recognized organization requesting a Senate appropriation shall meet all of the following community service  
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26 1. At least twenty-five percent (25%) of the organization's active members must complete four (4) hours  
27 each of community service for every three thousand dollars (\$3000) appropriated; two (2) hours must  
28 benefit the southern New Mexico community outside the NMSU campus and the other two (2) hours must  
29 particularly benefit the campus of NMSU per approved appropriation:

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31 a. In circumstances where the community service form contains inconsistencies in the individual  
32 hours [C-]completed, the excess community service will be saved until expiration (one year) for  
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I. The ASNMSU Senate shall make appropriations for Conference Attendance Travel according to the following procedures:

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3. Organizations must submit proof to the chair of the Rules committee in the form of a letter from the organization’s faculty advisor [and/or copy of the conference agenda];

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**7-6-5. SENATE MAY OVERRIDE**

The Senate may, upon a three-quarter (3/4) majority vote, override any provision of Chapter [8-6] 7-6.

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**7-8-3. USE OF MINIMUM BALANCE**

The ASNMSU Surplus Account Minimum Balance of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) shall not be made available to any ASNMSU or NMSU department, branch, service or function other than for the prescribed use outlined in the Insufficient Revenue Section [(Section 8-2-4)] 7-2-4 of the ASNMSU Law Book.

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**7-11-2. DEFINITIONS**

A. As used in the Council Funding Act, the following formula will be utilized to generate appropriations to Councils:

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2. “CCF” means the amount funded per year to a college council from the General Appropriation Act.

3. “ACT” means the number of recognized organizations that are represented in a college council and active in its activities;

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C. The Graduate Student Council is exempt from provisions outlined by sections [7-11-2-A] 7-11-3-E and will not receive funding through [8-12-2] 7-11-2-A. The Graduate Student Council will receive no fewer than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per active organization for council expenditures and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the Graduate School Research and Arts Symposium. The Graduate Student Council is considered a base program pursuant to Base Programs Act (7-5).

**7-11-3. MAIN PROVISIONS**

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D. College Councils may request additional funding for its organizations in accordance with [8-5] 7-5.

**Section 3: Rationale.**

This Bill aims at correcting the wrong citations mentioned in Chapter 7 of the 2016-2017 ASNMSU Law Book. The amendments in this bill also clarify the documents needed for Conference Attendance Travel and how the Graduate Student Council is to reimburse its funds according to the official opinion rendered by the Attorney General.