

The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University

Bill #78

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

10/7/16  
Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President

10/14/16  
Date

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



Mathew Bose, ASNMSU President

10/11/16  
Date

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

**BILL #78**

SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Nasirian, Cairns, Forbes, Martin, Dhakal, Shareef Date: 9/20/2016  
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 9/22/2016  
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 10/06/2016  
Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

LX-16-17

**AN ACT**

1 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ACCOUNT OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. BE IT ENACTED BY THE  
2 SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To supplement funding for the ASNMSU Governmental Affairs for the Fiscal Year of 2016-2017.

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7 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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9 **LINE ITEMS**

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11 **Governmental Affairs**

12 (2210) Instate travel \$ 5000.00

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14 **TOTAL** \$ **5000.00**

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16 **TOTAL APPROPRIATION** \$ **5000.00**

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18 Section 3: Appropriation.

19 Five thousand dollars and no cents (\$5000.00) shall be appropriated to the account of Governmental Affairs from  
20 the ASNMSU Surplus Account.

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22 Section 4: Rationale.

23 Last year, New Mexico had a 30 day legislative session in Santa Fe. This year, the New Mexico legislature  
24 will have a 60 day session. The budget for GA in the 2015-2016 GAA was \$13,000 and because of the  
25 change in the payment method from the university and the information which was received from the  
26 ASNMSU fiscal adviser, the senate only increased the GA budget by \$4,000 which is not going to be  
27 sufficient for the whole 60 day session. However, since we got our money from university later, it is  
28 necessary to support the GA and SAB. It is important to note that the university is dealing with budget cuts  
29 and we cannot double their budget.