

The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University

SENATE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FOR  
BILL #15

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

2/28/17

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: Loya, Ferreira, Jones Date: 08/23/2016

Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 08/25/2016

Senate Action: PASSED Date: 02/23/2017

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

LX-16-17

AN ACT

1 AMENDING SECTION 7-4-3-K-3 AND 7-4-3-K-3-A OF THE 2016-2017 ASNMSU LAW BOOK. BE IT ENACTED BY  
2 THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To remove ambiguity from the ASNMSU Law Book. Amended with inserted material underlined and deleted  
6 material [in brackets].

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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10 7-4-3. MAIN PROVISIONS

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14 K. The ASNMSU Senate shall make appropriations for Competitive Travel according to the following procedures:

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18 3. Organizations must submit proof to the chair of the Rules committee in the form of a letter from the  
19 organization's faculty advisor and, [copy of the] proof of competition that may be in the form of a  
20 schedule or bracket. If the competition should have no schedule or bracket, the constituent may  
21 provide supplementary proof of competition, with the Rules Committee ultimately having the right to  
22 exercise discretion in accepting the provided supplementary proof of competition.

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24 a. Advisor letters must include at least: who is competing, what competition they are attending, where the  
25 competition is located, and the duration of the trip. Said letter must be on letterhead including contact  
26 information for the faculty or organization advisor.

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28 Section 3: Rationale.

29 The reasoning behind allowing the Rules Committee to exercise discretion in accepting proof of  
30 competition is that not all competition events provide a bracket or schedule as the nature of these  
31 competitions are not always structured in a way that is bracket style. In the past, the Rules Committee has  
32 exercised, to an extent, some level of discretion in these matters, however, in order to uphold the Law Book  
33 and in the spirit of the sixtieth senate, we standby recommendations made by both the Vice President and

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the Attorney General in removing ambiguity from the Law Book to maintain consistency in all chapters of the Law Book.