

The Associated Students  
of  
New Mexico State University

Committee of the Whole Substitute for  
Bill #26

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

Bethany Mendoza  
Bethany Mendoza, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk

8/25/2017  
Date

Emerson J. Morrow  
Emerson Morrow, ASNMSU Vice President

8.24.2017  
Date

I, Kevin Prieto, hereby sign into law this attached piece of legislation.

KPrieto  
Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU President

8/29/17  
Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
BILL # 26

SIXTY-FIRST SENATE

2017-2018

Introduced by: De Alba Garza, Shareef, Guajardo Date: 08/22/2017

Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 08/24/2017

Senate Action: PASSED Date: 08/24/2017

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

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AN ACT

1 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ACCOUNT OF ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT  
2 ORGANIZATION. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO  
3 STATE UNIVERSITY.

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5 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

6 To provide funding for one student (1 female) to conduct research in Yaxhachén, Mexico from July 1 – August 1,  
7 2017.

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9 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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11 **LINE ITEMS**

12	Hotel (1 room @ \$8.00/night)	\$	8.00
13	Hotel (1 room @ \$42.00/night x 2 nights)	\$	84.00
14	Hotel (1 room @ \$20.00/night x 22 nights)	\$	440.00
15	Hotel (1 room @ \$54.00/night x 3 nights)	\$	162.00
16	Inter-city travel (1 fee @ \$29.00/fee)	\$	29.00
17	(Cancún, Mexico to Mérida, Mexico)		
18	Inter-city travel (1 fee @ \$4.00/fee)	\$	4.00
19	(Mérida, Mexico to Oxcutzcab, Mexico)		
20	Inter-city travel (1 fee @ \$32.00/fee)	\$	32.00
21	(Oxcutzcab, Mexico to Cancún, Mexico)		
22	Luggage fee (1 fee @ \$65.00/fee)	\$	65.00
23	Gas (1 private vehicle @ \$0.535/mile x 100 miles)	\$	54.00
24	(Las Cruces, NM to El Paso, TX) (Round-trip)		
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26	<b><u>SUBTOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>878.00</b>
27	Less Council Funds (Graduate Student Council)	\$	400.00
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29	<b><u>SUBTOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>478.00</b>
30	Less Matching Funds (60%)	\$	287.00
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32	<b><u>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>191.00</b>
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34 Section 3: Appropriation.

35 One hundred ninety-one dollars and no cents (\$191.00) shall be appropriated to the account of the Anthropology  
36 Graduate Student Organization from the ASNMSU Surplus Account.

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38Section 4: Rationale.

39 Janine Boyers traveled to Yucatán in Mexico to conduct research by recording indigenous knowledge of  
40 the local flora and fauna from the Puuc Region of Yucatán. The purpose of this research is to further Kaxil  
41 Kiuic Biocultural Reserve's goal to preserve the biodiversity and cultural heritage of the region. This  
42 project will supplement genetic materials such as seed banks with its co-evolved cultural counterpart,  
43 which is the extensive traditional ecological knowledge that the indigenous groups of this area have  
44 maintained for hundreds of years.