


The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
BILL #37

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, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk 10/19/2017
Date


Emerson Morrow, ASNMSU Vice President 10.21.2017
Date

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


Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU President 10/22/17
Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTY-FIRST SENATE

2017-2018

Introduced by: Saifullah, Shareef, Sarker, De Alba, Mucundanyi Date: 09/05/2017
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 09/07/2017
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 10/19/2017

LXI-17-18

AN ACT

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

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To provide funding for one student (1 female) to present at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association of Tropical
6 Biology and Conservation in Merida, Mexico from July 9 - 14, 2017.

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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10 **LINE ITEMS**

11	Hotel (1 room @ \$37.00/night x 13 nights)	\$	481.00
12	Inter-city travel (1 fee @ \$100.00/fee)	\$	100.00
13	(Playa del Carmen, Mexico to Merida, Mexico)		
14	Intra-city travel (1 fee @ \$100.00/fee)	\$	100.00
15	Workshop fee (1 fee @ \$50.00/fee)	\$	50.00

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17 **SUBTOTAL**

18 Less Council Funds (Graduate Student Council) \$ 731.00

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20 **SUBTOTAL**

21 Less Matching Funds (60%) \$ 331.00

22 \$ 199.00

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23 **TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

24 \$ 132.00

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25 Section 3: Appropriation.

26 One hundred thirty-two dollars and no cents (\$132.00) shall be appropriated to the account of Biology Graduate
27 Student Organization from the ASNMSU Surplus Account.

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29 Section 4: Rationale.

30 Nina Dropcho attended the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation, held in
31 Merida, Mexico. They presented a poster called "Salt marsh provides conditions for mutualism between *Melongena*
32 *corona* and *Batophora* algae". It was the first time they presented their NMSU research at a scientific conference.
33 The conference was July 9 - 14, 2017. Nina also attended the GIS workshop which was a part of the above
34 conference from July 14 - 23, 2017.