

The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University

**BILL #91**

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 11/19/2017  
Date

  
Emerson Morrow, ASNMSU Vice President 11.21.2017  
Date

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

  
Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU President 11/21/17  
Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTY-FIRST SENATE

2017-2018

Introduced by: Ortiz, Ferreira, Forbes Date: 10/31/2017

Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 11/02/2017

Senate Action: PASSED Date: 11/16/2017

LXI-17-18

AN ACT

1 AMENDING SECTION 7-4-3-D-2 OF THE 2017-2018 ASNMSU LAW BOOK. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF  
2 THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To clarify the special community service requirement option for three (3) or fewer people in Chapter 7 of the  
6 ASNMSU Law Book and to extend this option to students travelling for competitive purposes. Amended with  
7 deleted material [in brackets] 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. ASNMSU SENATE APPROPRIATION ACT

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19 7-4-3. MAIN PROVISIONS

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23 D. Any recognized organization requesting a Senate appropriation shall meet all of the following  
24 community service requirements:

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

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2. [Any student traveling for the purpose of Research Travel, Conference Presentation Travel, or  
34 Graduate Student traveling for Conference Attendance Travel can fulfill community service  
35 requirements by complying with Section 7-4-3-D-1. Graduate or Undergraduate Student]  
36 Appropriations of up to three (3) [people] students, for any type of travel, have the option of  
37 fulfilling community service requirements in accordance with with Section 7-4-3-D-1 or by each  
38 of the students seeking an appropriation completing five (5) hours of community service each for

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39 every three thousand dollars (\$3000) appropriated. These community service hours may be  
40 completed on or off of the NMSU campus;

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42 Section 3: Rationale.

43 Section 7-4-3-D-2 of the 2017-2018 ASNMSU Law Book currently implies that students traveling for competitive  
44 purposes many only complete their community service requirements by having 25% of their organization complete 2  
45 hours of service on and off campus, with appropriations of 3 or fewer students not having the option to each  
46 complete 5 community service hours instead. Furthermore, the Community Affairs Committee traditionally requires  
47 that each of the people on a bill using this 5 hour option complete the five hours. This section was amended to  
48 remove the limit on who may use the 5 hour community service option, extending it to students travelling for  
49 competitions, and to clarify the fact that each of the students on a bill utilizing this option must individually  
50 complete 5 hours of service.