

The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University


**BILL #98**

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 4/19/2017  
Date

  
Emerson Morrow, ASNMSU Vice President 11.21.2014  
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: Shareef, Mucundanyi, Sarker, De Alba Garza, Habteyes, Saifullah 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 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ACCOUNT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND PLANT SCIENCES GRADUATE  
2 STUDENT ORGANIZATION. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW  
3 MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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5 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

6 To provide funding for one student (1 female) to present at the 2017 AGU Fall Meeting in New Orleans, LA from  
7 December 11 – 15, 2017.

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9 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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11 **LINE ITEMS**

12	Hotel (1 room @ \$200.00/night x 4 nights)	\$ 800.00
13	Intra-city travel (1 fee @ \$100.00/fee)	\$ 100.00
14	Mileage (1 private vehicle @ \$0.535/mile x 100 miles)	\$ 54.00
15	(Las Cruces, NM to El Paso, TX) (Round-trip)	

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17	<b><u>SUBTOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 954.00</u></b>
18	Less Council Funds (Graduate Student Council)	\$ 400.00

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21	Less Matching Funds (60%)	\$ 333.00

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23	<b><u>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 221.00</u></b>
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25 Section 3: Appropriation.

26 Two hundred twenty-one dollars and no cents (\$221.00) shall be appropriated to the account of Environmental and  
27 Plant Sciences Graduate Student Organization from the ASNMSU Surplus Account.

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29 Section 4: Rationale.

30 Zahra Ghodsi Zadeh is applying for funding to present at the 2017 AGU Fall Meeting in New Orleans, LA from  
31 December 11 – 15, 2017. Their request includes the 4 nights of hotel accommodations and airport transportation. At  
32 this conference, they will be presenting a poster detailing the results of their thesis research, entitled *Modeling of*  
33 *dust emission for a crusted surface*. Improving dust aerosol models, their work would help to protect people from  
34 dust storms which is a big problem in arid and semi-arid areas.