

The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
BILL #137

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 2/9/2018
Bethany Mendoza, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk Date

Emerson J. Morrow 2.9.2018
Emerson Morrow, ASNMSU Vice President Date

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

Kevin Prieto 2/12/18
Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU President Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTY-FIRST SENATE

2017-2018

Introduced by: Shareef, Mucundanyi, Nadella, Seyedkavoosi Date: 01/23/2018
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 01/25/2018
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 02/08/2018

LXI-17-18

AN ACT

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

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To supplement funding for the Graduate Student Council for the Fiscal year of 2017-2018.

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7 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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9 **LINE ITEMS**

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11 **College Councils**

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A. Graduate Council

\$ 4000.00

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14 **TOTAL**

\$ 4000.00

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16 **TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

\$ 4000.00

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18 Section 3: Appropriation.

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Four thousand dollars and no cents (\$4000.00) shall be appropriated to the account of Graduate Council from the
20 ASNMSU Club Endowment Account.

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22 Section 4: Rationale.

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Starting FY 17-18, accounts receivable has started taxing about 30% of the amount on travel appropriation, should
24 the appropriation happen 90 days post the return of the student employee. This taxed amount is deducted from
25 student employee's pay checks. In view of this, ASNMSU started expediting travel appropriation reimbursement for
26 all student employees. ASNMSU Senate also amended its Law Book allowing student employees traveling in the
27 Summer break to be able to get their funding approved the Spring semester prior to their travel. This has created a
28 financial gap for the Graduate Student Council for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 since in this FY, GSC will be funding for
29 Grad students for travel in the Summer of 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Summer 2018. To cover for this
30 financial gap and be able to fund for Grad students traveling in the Summer of 2018, Graduate Student Council is
31 requesting an additional four thousand dollars and no cents (\$4000.00) to its 2017-2018 budget.