


The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
BILL #165

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 3/9/2018  
Date

  
Emerson Morrow, ASNMSU Vice President 3. 9. 2018  
Date

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

  
Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU President 3/9/18  
Date

**SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**

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SIXTY-FIRST SENATE

2017-2018

Introduced by: Forbes, Shareef Date: 02/06/2018  
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 02/08/2018  
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 03/08/2018

LXI-17-18

**AN ACT**

1 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ACCOUNT OF SOCIOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION.  
2 BE 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 Subsection A: To provide funding for four students (2 males, 2 females) to present at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest  
6 Popular/American Culture Association Conference in Albuquerque, NM from February 7 - 10, 2018.

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8 Subsection B: To provide funding for one student (1 female) to attend the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Popular/American  
9 Culture Association Conference in Albuquerque, NM from February 7-10, 2018.

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11 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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13 Subsection A:

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**LINE ITEMS**

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Lodging (1 unit @ \$120.00/night x 3 nights) \$ 360.00  
(Airbnb House)

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Rental vehicle (1 fee @ \$58.00/fee x 4 fees) \$ 232.00

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Gas (1 rental vehicle @ \$0.295/mile x 456 miles) \$ 135.00

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(Las Cruces, NM to Albuquerque, NM) (Round-trip)

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Gas (1 rental vehicle @ \$0.295/mile x 144 miles) \$ 43.00

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(Hotel to Conference) (Round-trip)

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Registration fee (1 fee @ \$195.00/fee x 4 fees) \$ 780.00

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**SUBTOTAL** \$ **1550.00**

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Less Council Funds (Graduate Student Council) \$ 755.00

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**SUBTOTAL** \$ **795.00**

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Less Matching Funds (60%) \$ 477.00

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**TOTAL APPROPRIATION** \$ **318.00**

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32 Subsection B:

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**LINE ITEMS**

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Registration fee (1 fee @ \$195.00/fee) \$ 195.00

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36	<b><u>SUBTOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
37	Less Council Funds (No Funds Allocated)	\$ 0.00
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39	<b><u>SUBTOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
40	Less Matching Funds (60%)	\$ 117.00
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42	<b><u>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u></b>	<b>\$ 78.00</b>
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44	<b><u>GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u></b>	<b>\$ 396.00</b>
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46 Section 3: Appropriation.

47 Three hundred ninety-six dollars and no cents (\$396.00) shall be appropriated to the account of Sociology Graduate  
48 Student Organization from the ASNMSU Surplus Account.

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50 Section 4: Rationale.

51 Subsection A: Christopher Boone II, La Jaun Willis III, Kelsey Bigelow & Lorissa Humble presented their  
52 research, titled *I never feel guilty about being privileged: Communicating Elite Identities on "The Real*  
53 *Housewives"*, *Postmodern Identities and Post Modern Moralities: 21st Century Cartoons as Socialization*  
54 *Agents & An Exploration Into How Gamers Define and Engage With Political Themes* at the 39th Annual  
55 Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Conference in Albuquerque. This presentation will help  
56 to build their academic profile and expose them to constructive questions and criticism which will assist in  
57 their professional development.

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59 Subsection B: Kailynn Gumpert attended the 39th Annual Southwest Popular/American Culture  
60 Association Conference in Albuquerque. Attending this conference will help them to develop academically  
61 and professionally.