

The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

RESOLUTION #29

The attached legislation has been properly approved by the members of the Sixty Second Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University in accordance with ASNMSU Law.


Bethany Mendoza, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk

11/26/2018
Date


Linda Cisneros, ASNMSU Vice President

11/26/2018
Date

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

RESOLUTION #29

SIXTY-SECOND SENATE

2018-2019

Introduced by:	<u>Stewart, Sanchez, Salcido, Beatty</u>	Date: <u>10/02/2018</u>
Referred to:	<u>Rules, Community Affairs, Finance</u>	Date: <u>10/04/2018</u>
Senate Action:	<u>APPROVED</u>	Date: <u>11/15/2018</u>

LXII-18-19

A RESOLUTION

1 CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE ASNMSU STUDENT ADVOCACY BOARD FOR
2 THE 2019 NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

3

4 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the students of New Mexico State University that legislation concerning
5 additional funding sources for the New Mexico Lottery Scholarship be considered; and

6

7 WHEREAS, legislation mandating that unclaimed prize monies from the New Mexico Lottery, an estimated 1.1 to 3
8 million dollars, be given to supplement the Lottery Scholarship, will be brought forth at the upcoming Legislative
9 Session; and

10

11 WHEREAS, a legislation concerning this was introduced at a previous session of the New Mexico Legislature and
12 passed through Committees overwhelmingly, only dying due to a lack of time; and

13

14 WHEREAS, campus security should be of the utmost priority to New Mexico State University, in light of recent
15 reports, and should be a primary focus of capital outlay funding granted at the New Mexico Legislative Session; and

16

17 WHEREAS, the cost to finish the improved security project on South Campus housing, which capital outlay funding
18 was allocated to at the 2018 New Mexico Legislative Session, is an estimated \$100,000; and

19

20 WHEREAS, a proposal from the Chief of Police of the New Mexico State University Police Department to install
21 electronic swipe card door locks, granting after-hours access to only students of New Mexico State University,
22 would require an estimated \$650,000 to install on five to seven buildings; and

23

24 WHEREAS, such electronic swipe card door locks are to be installed on all campus buildings to be constructed in
25 the future and are presently in use at Hardman Jacobs Learning Center; and

26

27 WHEREAS, current campus plans estimate the time needed to install swipe card door locks on existing campus
28 buildings is upwards of 20 years and capital outlay funding allocated to this project would decrease that timeline
29 significantly; and

30

31 WHEREAS, a capital outlay funding request of \$750,000 to the campus of New Mexico State University is
32 achievable due to a significant amount of excess funding available for New Mexico legislators to disperse; and

33

34 WHEREAS, the New Mexico State University Police Department does not presently have jurisdiction over roads
35 adjacent to the University and is requesting that a bill be put forth to grant joint jurisdiction to these roads with the
36 Las Cruces Police Department; and

37

38 WHEREAS, this granted jurisdiction would include University Avenue from Union Avenue to South Triviz Drive,
39 would additionally include Sam Steel Way from East Union Avenue to Arrowhead Drive, and would include Union
40 Avenue from Sam Steel Way to University Avenue; and

41

42 WHEREAS, a bill granting this joint jurisdiction was passed through the New Mexico Legislature during the 2017
43 Session and was vetoed by Governor Susana Martinez; and

44

45 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University that
46 the legislative priorities of the ASNMSU Student Advocacy Board include supporting a bill to include unclaimed
47 prize monies in the New Mexico Lottery Scholarship; and

48

49 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University that the legislative
50 priorities of the ASNMSU Student Advocacy Board include acquiring \$750,000 in capital outlay funds for the
51 purpose of finishing the present campus security improvements as well as installing swipe card door locks; and

52

53 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University that the legislative
54 priorities of the ASNMSU Student Advocacy Board include supporting legislation for the expansion of the
55 jurisdiction of the New Mexico State University Police Department to include University Avenue, Sam Steel Road,
56 and El Paseo Road; and

57

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies be sent to the ASNMSU President, the ASNMSU Vice President, the
59 President Pro-Tempore of the ASNMSU Senate, the ASNMSU Director of Governmental Affairs, the ASNMSU
60 Assistant Director of Governmental Affairs, the ASNMSU Director of Public Relations and the ASNMSU Assistant
61 Director of Public Relations.