

**The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University**

**SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
BILL #152**

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

3/8/2019  
Date

  
Linda Cisneros, ASNMSU Vice President

03/08/2019  
Date

I, Emerson Morrow, hereby sign into law this attached piece of legislation.

  
Emerson Morrow, ASNMSU President

3.13.2019  
Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTY-SECOND SENATE

2018-2019

Introduced by: Maldonado, Ronquillo, Salas, Seyedkavoosi, Gallacher Date: 01/22/2019  
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 01/24/2019  
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 03/07/2019

LXII-18-19

AN ACT

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

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To provide funding for two students (2 females) to attend the Firesides 2019 at Memphis, TN from February 8-10,  
6 2019.

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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10 **LINE ITEMS**

11	Registration (1 fee @ \$450.00/fee x 2 fees)	\$ 900.00
12	Hotel (1 room @ \$156.00/night x 2 nights)	\$ 312.00
13	Mileage (1 private vehicle @ \$0.58/mile x 100 miles)	\$ 58.00
14	(Las Cruces, NM to El Paso, TX) (Round-trip)	
15	Airfare (1 ticket @ \$278.00/ticket x 2 tickets)	\$ 556.00
16	(El Paso, TX to Memphis, TN) (Round-trip)	
17	Intra-city travel (1 fee @ \$20.00/fee)	\$ 20.00
18	(Memphis, TN)	
19	Parking fee (1 fee @ \$7.00/fee x 3 fees)	\$ 21.00
20	(El Paso International Airport)	
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22	<b><u>SUBTOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1867.00</u></b>
23	Less Council Funds (No Funds Allocated)	\$ 0.00
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25	<b><u>SUBTOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1867.00</u></b>
26	Less Matching Funds (55%)	\$ 1027.00
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28	<b><u>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 840.00</u></b>
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30 Section 3: Appropriation.

31 Eight hundred forty dollars and no cents (\$840.00) shall be appropriated to the account of Chi Omega Sorority from  
32 the ASNMSU Surplus Account.

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34 Section 4: Rationale.

35 Jenna Romero and Haylie Walters attended the Firesides 2019 in Memphis, TN where they were able to  
36 experience the opportunity to come together among other collegians and alumnae to discuss important topics,  
37 receive crucial training, and connect with Sisters across the country. Beginning as a true fireside chat, this event

38 has transformed into a large-scale program with delegates attending one of two weekends hosted in Memphis,  
39 TN every biennial. Firesides 2019 took place in Memphis, TN. Programming focused on the topic of Her Welfare  
40 Ever at Heart, a nod to one of their favorite lines in The Symphony. Each delegation was made up of the G.H.,  
41 Personnel Chair, and Personnel Advisor, and the first weekend also hosted House Corporation members. The  
42 topic of discussion at Firesides 2019 was focused on the knowledge that Sisterhood is the core competency  
43 and deep, true Sisterhood is a protective factor in well-being, social connectedness, and positive decision-  
44 making. At this meeting delegates explored what it means to be a Sister on purpose. They walked away  
45 from the weekend equipped with tactical, applicable tools to identify, address, and begin to resolve concerns  
46 within their chapter. Facilitators ensured that the chapter leaders understand the skills, competencies, and  
47 experiences honed during their years as a collegian have the power to transform the collegiate and chapter  
48 experience and can inform how they approach the rest of their lives. Firesides has served as a consistent  
49 avenue for educating the collegians and alumnae since 1935. Over the course of time, Chi Omega's  
50 dedication to educating and supporting their Sisters has only grown more deeply rooted with every year  
51 that passes.