

**Senate Bill**

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Short Title: ASCE conference Bill

Agency, Agent, or Individual Proposing: ASCE student chapter

Requested Date of Resolution: 29 day of January 2023

**Proposing Individuals' Information:**

Name 1: Adam Wilcox Title: ASCE President

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Student/Non-Student: student Signature: Adam Wilcox

**To the Proposing Agency, Agent, or Individual:**

Please attach a typewritten explanation of your needs and/or concerns in double-spaced 12-point format, placing a page number and title on the top of each page. Include all information necessary and pertinent to your argument. State exactly what action you would like the Senate to consider taking and by when you must have a decision. Please take in to consideration that the Senate meets approximately once every two weeks while classes are in session – a schedule is available from the SGA Secretary.

Please see the Manual for Drafting Bills to help fill this page out; it includes explanations and examples for each field. If you have any further questions, please contact the SA Vice President.

*Student Government Association*

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Date Presented to the Vice President: 1/19/23 Initials of Receipt by Vice President: [Signature]

Session of the Senate: ( ) Fall  Spring/Summer of the calendar year 23

Amount Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Presidential Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application for Senate Bills**

Requesting Club/Agency: New Mexico Institute of Mining and technology  
ASCE student chapter

Classification:  SGA Club  Associate Club  Sports Club  Other

If an SGA club, what were your required volunteer hours (last semester): 12 hours

How many hours has your club fulfilled to date: 20 hours

Please detail events where volunteer credit was earned:

Volunteered at the Annual ASCE conference, Exploration day at tech, and during weeks of welcome.

Requested Amount of funding: \$9081

Event: ASCE conference

Location: Amarillo, TX

Event Dates: 04/12/2023 - 04/17/2023

Have you received funding from another source for this event:  Yes  No

If yes, how much: \$0

From whom: Golf tournament

Have you fundraised for this event?  Yes  No

If yes, please detail the fundraiser and how much money was earned. Golf tournament is going to happen February 25th.

If requesting funds for traveling please fill out below information:

# Members Attending: Undergraduate: 19 Graduate: 0 Special: 1

Method of Travel:  NMT Vehicle  Personal Vehicle  Plane  Other

**FOR ALL REQUESTING AGENCIES:**

Please attach a ONE PAGE (12 pt. font) explanation for your funding request. This should include any additional information relevant to your request and an itemized budget with exact costs and explanations for all necessary items which may or may not include: Supplies and Materials, Services, Equipment, Travel, Registration, Etc.



### Travel Funding Request

Budget Item	Total
Transportation	\$ 623
Lodging/Meals	\$4808
Registration/Misc.	\$ 3650

Grand Total: **\$9081**

Budget for 20 people-4 nights

Transportation (Vans, Gas, Flights, Rentals, Taxes)			
Items: Highest to Lowest Priority	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Miles to get to conference	364 miles	\$ 0.75	\$ 274
Miles to get to Socorro from conference	364 miles	\$ 0.75	\$ 274
Extra miles to get to conference	100 miles	\$ 0.75	\$ 75
		Total:	\$ 623

Lodging/Meals			
Items: Highest to Lowest Priority	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Hotel day Room	3 meals/room	\$ 275	\$ 900
Hotel day Room	3 meals 8 rooms	\$94/night	\$ 3008
First day of travel	2 meals/person	\$ 15	\$ 900
Last day of travel	3 meals/person	\$ 15	\$ 900
		Total:	\$ 4808

Registration/Miscellaneous			
Items: Highest to Lowest Priority	Quantity	Price Each	Total
personal registration	20 people	\$ 100	\$ 2000
Team registration	2 teams	\$ 300	\$ 600
Extra activities	2 fees	\$ 75	\$ 150
Shirts for competition	3 shirts/person	\$ 15	\$ 900
		Total:	\$ 3650

The New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology ASCE Student Chapter requests funding assistance from the SGA so that we may attend the Region 6 Student Conference.

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) hosts annual conferences and symposia in each of its regions, which provide opportunities for students to demonstrate their engineering prowess while representing their universities in several competitions. New Mexico Tech resides within ASCE Region 6, which we share with Oklahoma, Texas, and Mexico. This year the conference is being held in Amarillo, Texas, hosted by West Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University. It occurs from April 12<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Our projected transportation costs, between the distance to and from Amarillo (728 miles) combined with driving within the city (anticipated to be 100 miles), will come out to \$623 (at the upcoming facilities rate of \$0.75 per mile). Meal assistance will be needed for the first and last days of travel. Six meals, for each of the 20 students attending, will require \$1800. We would also like to request shirts for the competition to further represent New Mexico Tech, for which we are requesting \$1800. Additionally, for eight hotel rooms budgeted for \$94 per night we will need \$3008.

Finally, registration for the conference is \$100 per student, main competition team registration is \$300, and regional event registration is \$75 per team. That requires \$3650 (20 students in attendance, two primary teams, and two regional teams). This places the grand total of our request at \$6073.

New Mexico Tech has attended these conferences for more than a decade. Each year teams of seniors from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering compete in the concrete canoe and steel bridge competitions, alongside other students competing in smaller events. Once again we would like to represent New Mexico Tech.