

Senate Bill

Short Title: ASCE Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders

Agency, Agent, or Individual Proposing: ASCE

Requested Date of Resolution: 4th day of December

Proposing Individuals' Information:

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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.

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Date Presented to the Vice President: NOV 26 2019 Initials of Receipt by Vice President: ED

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

Amount Approved: _____

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Presidential Signature: _____ Date: _____

ASCE Senate Bill Proposal

11/25/19

The ASCE Chapter of NMT requests \$3948 to send six of our members to a leadership conference in Detroit from January 9-12. This Conference is meant for members of the ASCE club that typically are juniors and anticipate holding a leadership role in the club. Not only does this conference help to properly inform and train club officers—which then enables them to enhance the regular members' experience back in their own chapter—it also has other workshops and lectures to expose them to the current and ever expanding civil engineering community. Since the days of the conference for student chapters are January 10-11, we would take a flight on Thursday, January 9th and return on Sunday, January 12th.

The most reasonable option for this trip is to fly because of the close proximity to the beginning of the semester, January 13th. The length of time it takes for one to drive from Socorro, New Mexico to Detroit, Michigan is approximately 24 hours and due to the limited number of qualified drivers amongst the group of people attending (one driver out of six people) it would be unreasonable to ask one person to drive 24 consecutive hours. Additionally, during this 24+ hour drive, we would have to stop for 3-4 meals and spend more money out of our own pockets. Now, the conference does not end on that Saturday until 3:00 pm. So, even if we left immediately we'd have to stop for gas an estimated minimum of 5 times, spend time off the road for those 3-4 meals and restroom breaks, and all of that would delay the trip even further and puts our arrival back in Socorro likely to be around 8 pm or later. Again, we would be returning from this conference the day before classes begin for the spring semester, so it would be beneficial to return at the earliest time, so we can allow ourselves time to move in, unpack, recover from traveling, and mentally and generally prepare ourselves for the semester. Therefore, we need to use air travel for this trip so that we can return at a much more reasonable time of 1:00 pm and anyone needing to access residential life in order to move into their housing would be able to do so.

I have attached a spreadsheet where I have broken down our costs and have even included a cost estimate for if we were to drive. You'll find that the difference between driving and flying is marginal, only a few hundred dollars, but the contrast of having more time to prepare for the upcoming semester is priceless.

round-trip flights (6 people)	\$371 per person	\$2,226
HOTEL (Flying)		
3 nights, six adults, two rooms		
Conference Hotel: Marriott Renaissance	2 nights	\$912
Registration fee (6 people)	\$80/student	\$480
Awards Banquet at Henry Ford (6 people)	\$55/student	\$330

DRIVING

1643.3 miles, (3286.6miles round-trip)	\$0.60 per mile	\$1,971.96
^^not including extra mileage for driving around the city and making stops for food and gas and such.		
24 hours (assuming continuous driving)	one (1) certified driver	

Total For FLYING	\$3,948
Total for DRIVING	\$3,694