



New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Student Government Association

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Senate Bill

Short Title:

Agency, Agent, or Individual Proposing: SHPE

Requested Date of Resolution: 03 day of October

Proposing Individuals' Information:

Name 1: Isai Mena Title: NMT SHPE President

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Student/Non-Student: Student Signature: _____

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: 9/30/21 Initials of Receipt by Vice President: DN

Session of the Senate: Fall () Spring/Summer of the calendar year 2021

Amount Approved: _____

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Presidential Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application for Senate Bills

Requesting Club/Agency: SHPE

Classification: SGA Club Associate Club Sports Club Other

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

How many hours has your club fulfilled to date: 25-30 hours

Please detail events where volunteer credit was earned:

Presidents Golf Tournament, the Hispanic Heritage Fiesta

Requested Amount of funding: \$7,750

Event: SHPE National Convention 2021

Location: Orlando, FL

Event Dates: Nov, 10-Nov 14

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

If yes, how much:

From whom:

Have you fundraised for this event? Yes No

If yes, please detail the fundraiser and how much money was earned.

\$200 through food sales @Hispanic Heritage Fiesta

If requesting funds for traveling please fill out below information:

Members Attending: Undergraduate: 13 Graduate: 2 Special:

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.

October 05, 2021

Isai Mena
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Dear Student Government Association

My name is Isai Mena and I am currently a Senior in the Petroleum Engineering Department at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMT) and the President of a special club, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE). This national organization thrives on the idea of empowering the Hispanic community to do great things. What makes our chapter special is our warm and welcoming family that we have created. Our chapter has members of all backgrounds and consists of talented and intelligent individuals that are focused in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Our chapter has volunteered throughout the Socorro community in multiple ways. We have had the opportunity to host the regional conference for Region 3 of SHPE National. This conference took place on March 2019, right before the pandemic turned our worlds upside down. 300+ attendants had the chance to listen to Tech alumni and staff present at the conference. Our chapter showed what Tech is capable of and represented at a national level. Our members have had the very fun and exciting opportunity to help plan the Hispanici Heritage Fiesta that took place Sept. 25. An event that celebrated the hispanic culture of Socorro. We have hosted resume and networking workshops to prepare our members for the national and regional conferences we attend yearly. These include one-on-one resume editing and interview practicing. Additionally, we have hosted professional SHPE members to talk to our students about professional development and the experience of latino women in STEM. This semester we are excited to finally launch our talk series involving SHPE Alumni from Tech. This talk series hopes to bring alumni and students together with the intention to create an environment of collaboration and professional development. SHPE provides opportunities that are normally unavailable to most students, enable them to network, and ultimately, find a job. In previous years, many of our members who attended this conference received internships and job offers. This conference also serves as an opportunity for our members to meet a mentor in STEM that shares a background similar to their own. Our chapter is strained financially and in great need of assistance. Even with financial adjustments, we are still short from our goal. I humbly ask for your assistance so we can travel to Orlando, Florida from November 10-14 for the National SHPE Conference.

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Expenses:

Leaving November 10th -Returning November 14th

Flights = \$5250

Registration= \$225 per person x 6 members = \$1350

\$350 per person x 9 members=\$3150

Lodging = \$3,088

4 rooms x 4 nights @ \$193/night

Total amount needed: \$9750

SHPE Account: \$1,000.00

Expected fundraising: \$1,000

Requested amount: \$7,750

We are a club that struggles financially due to the continued setbacks encountered at school to fundraise. One hundred percent of the work we do towards the school and the community is always as volunteers. This semester alone, we have volunteered during the President's Golf Tournament, Career Fair, and the Hispanic Heritage Fiesta. In addition to volunteering, we have 3 events planned for this semester. The first event will be on October 8th, for which we have a cookout plan for all students. The next event we have planned is on October 22nd, in which we look to collaborate with other clubs. Other events include a Day of the Dead skull painting, fight night event that is always a success, and lastly Salsa Night on Nov. 18th in conjunction with the Swing Club.

All these events show the desire our chapter has of contributing towards the school and community. While putting on these events, we always look for outside resources. This is why, for all these events, we don't request more than what an event grants the club. If we could make food for our events, we could lessen expenses and provide even more delicious food, but we have to hire Chartwells due to school's commitments. Having good relationships with different campus offices lessens the club's expenses. Some resources, such as the bookstore, can't help us fund a conference trip, but can provide us with prizes for our events. Student Affairs also cooperates by regularly printing our advertising banners free of cost because they support our constant contribution towards the school. The gym is another resource that provides us with machines free of cost in order to make popcorn, cotton candy, or snow cones.

Some members have submitted research papers to the engineering science symposium. Others plan to sign up for the Cybersecurity Challenge. Some of these events come with cash prizes and job opportunities for winners. The following students plan to showcase the quality of New Mexico Tech education.

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Amanda Martin (Research Presentation)

Luis Contreras Vidal (Research Presentation and pitch competition)

Yazbeth Montoya (Research)

Brandon Montano (Research presentation and Cybersecurity Challenge)

Celeste Flores (Research presentation)

Jiwan (Research and Cyber Security Challenge)

As part of our fundraising efforts, we plan on selling T-Shirts later in the semester to raise and put back some of the money used from our account. We, as the SHPE chapter at New Mexico Tech, aim to contribute towards the school and the community. Therefore, we ask you to support us on this occasion.

We would be grateful if you could help us gather the remaining \$7,750 to come even with the finances of the club.

Best regards,

Isai Mena

SHPE President

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