

Application for Senate Bills

Requesting Club/Agency: Cooney Mining Club

Classification: SGA Club Associate Club Sports Club Other

If an SGA club, what were your required volunteer hours (last semester): 15 hours

How many hours has your club fulfilled to date: FA 22, 25-30 hours, SP 23 pending

Please detail events where volunteer credit was earned:

Assisted Sandi Lucero/Alumni office with 49'ers block party

Requested Amount of funding: \$2391.72

Event: SME Annual MineXchange Conference

Location: Colorado Convention Center: Denver CO

Event Dates: Feb. 26 - Mar. 1

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

If yes, how much: \$3900

From whom: Alumni Donations/Contributions

Have you fundraised for this event? Yes No

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

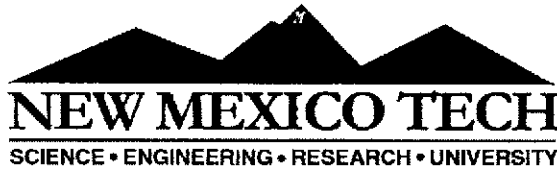
If requesting funds for traveling please fill out below information:

Members Attending: Undergraduate: 6 Graduate: 24 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.



New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Student Government Association

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Senate Bill

Short Title:

Agency, Agent, or Individual Proposing: Cooney Mining Club

Requested Date of Resolution: 3 day of Feb. 2023

Proposing Individuals' Information:

Name 1: Thomas Weaver Title: President

Phone: (505) 947-4251 Email: thomas.weaver@student.nmt.edu Campus Box: 3321

Student/Non-Student: Student Signature: Thomas Weaver

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: _____ Initials of Receipt by Vice President: _____

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

Amount Approved: _____

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Presidential Signature: _____ Date: _____



Travel Funding Request

| Budget Item | Total |
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| Transportation | \$645 |
| Lodging/Meals | \$966.72 |
| Registration/Misc. | \$780 |
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| Grand Total: \$2391.72 |
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| Transportation (Vans, Gas, Flights, Rentals, Taxis) | | | |
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| Items: Highest to Lowest Priority | Quantity | Price Each | Total |
| Tech Suburban Mileage | 1075 | \$0.60 | \$645 |
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| Total: | | | \$645 |

| Lodging/Meals | | | |
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| Items: Highest to Lowest Priority | Quantity | Price Each | Total |
| Lodging: Sonesta Downtown Denver | 2 rooms x 3 nights | \$161.12 | \$966.72 |
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| Total: | | | \$966.72 |

| Registration/Miscellaneous | | | |
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| Items: Highest to Lowest Priority | Quantity | Price Each | Total |
| Undergraduate Conference Registration | 6 | \$130 | \$780 |
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| Total: | | | \$780 |

Cooney Mining Club

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SGA Senate:

The Cooney Mining Club is requesting \$2391.72 in assistance from the SGA for our undergraduate members to attend the Society of Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration's 2023 MineXchange annual conference February 26th through March 1st.

The SME annual conference is an invaluable opportunity for budding mining engineers and others seeking employment in the mineral industry. Representatives from many prospective employers are present and actively recruiting for both internships and full-time employment opportunities. These networking opportunities are even beneficial to students who already have employment arrangements in place. It is equally important for these companies to see and meet our students, as they are major benefactors to the school. A major item on our itinerary is attending Freeport McMoRan's student reception, a firm that is a major donor, employer of tech students, and provides an endowed professorship.

The conference is academically enriching. World renowned industry leaders in technology development and research present technical sessions and lectures which are 100% free to students attending the conference. These lectures span numerous topics from ground stability, industrial hygiene, environmental impact mitigation, and more. Several of our graduate students

will be presenting their research at the conference. Another high point on the itinerary is a free student course teaching life-saving mine rescue and first aid fundamentals.

The total cost of attendance for 30 persons is approximately \$8735, and we have raised \$3900 from alumni donations. **Cooney Mining is requesting \$2391.72 in assistance as these costs can be directly and solely attributed to our 6 undergraduate students.** These costs include 1 suburban (\$645), 2 hotel rooms (\$966.72), and 6 registration fees (\$780).

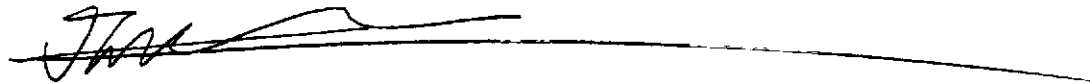
We have worked diligently to maintain a minimal cost basis, selecting the lowest price hotel within walking distance of the convention, and booking early to ensure the best rates. We elected to use tech vans as they are much more cost effective than personal vehicles. Our members also registered early to capitalize on early registration rates.

Cooney Mining recognizes the importance of volunteering, and we are committed to doing our part. We plan to require and/or strongly recommend that members attending the conference register for a minimum of 5 volunteer hours. As of February 3, our president is coordinating with Dean Chapman to find a large event where a majority of the club could complete their hours simultaneously. The Big Event is currently the leading candidate.

In summary,

- Cooney Mining is requesting \$2391.72 for our undergrads to attend conference
- Conference is important because of full-time and intern employment opportunities, in addition to numerous technical sessions from industry leaders to expand our skillsets
- Cooney mining will be traveling with 30 members for a total cost of approximately \$8735
- Cooney mining has raised \$3900 from alumni donations and contributions
- The SGA monies requested are solely for undergraduate costs
- Cooney mining has worked diligently to minimize the cost of our conference travel
- Cooney mining is committed to a strong semester of volunteering in Spring 2023

Respectfully,

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Thomas Weaver
Cooney Mining Club President