

Associated Students of the University of California, Merced

Bill #7

Funding Delta Sigma Pi to go to Leadership and Excellence Academies for Delta Sigs (LEAD)

This bill will sponsor members of Delta Sigma Pi to attend the leadership and Excellence Academies for Delta Sigs located in Denver, Colorado on October 27th 2016-October 30th, 2016

Introduced By:

Eva Perez, ASUCM Senator

Authored By:

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Background:

Delta Sigma Pi (DSP) is a professional fraternity that looks to serve students who are interested in pursuing a career in business. DSP works to encourage scholarship, emphasize social activity for professional advancement through research and practice, and promote closer civic community involving. Leadership and Excellence Academies for Delta Sigs (LEAD) are forums that allow participants to build skills of professionalism and community involvement. This conference also allows DSP members to network with their fellow brothers, allowing for numerous opportunities to meet mentors and discover internships.

Delta Sigma Pi has been on the UC Merced campus for one year. Since being on campus they have put on various workshops in order to foster the spirit of professionalism on this campus. This trip is especially important to the UC Merced Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, being that they were recently established, this conference is where they will be presented with their official charter. This trip will also allow them to rebuild a functioning, active and engaging business presence on our campus. Delta Sigma Pi is encouraging all of their new pledges to attend, as they want their new members to be able to experience this opportunity of networking with other members. Delta Sigma Pi members who go on this trip are committed to hosting workshops open to all UC Merced students, sharing with them the professional skills they have learned at LEAD. They are bound by their national standards to hold a number of required workshops at their respective universities and look forward to being able to implement what they have learned at LEAD into these workshops.

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to allocate \$5,212.31 from ASUCM's Senate bill funds to assist with the cost of flights, hotel fees, transportation, and tour costs for LEAD in Denver, Colorado for 20 Delta Sigma Pi members. LEAD takes place October 27th to October 30th.

1. **Whereas:** The Preamble of the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of California, Merced communicates that ASUCM "promotes the general educational welfare and enhancement of the academic benefits and

opportunities offered for the continued success of the students of the University of California, Merced”; and,

2. **Whereas:** This event is will provide the opportunity for students to participate in Leadership and Excellence Academies for Delta Sigs and allow them to gain professional skills; and,
3. **Whereas:** Each student who goes to the conference will host workshops and relay the information they learn to the general student body as they are bound by their national standards to host a certain amount of workshops; and,
4. **Whereas:** Attending this conference is where the UC Merced chapter of Delta Sigma Pi will be presented with their national charter; and,
5. **Whereas:** 20 Delta Sigma Pi members should all attend because this being a new fraternity at UC Merced, this trip can bring more of a diverse interest to the business community on campus; and,
6. **Whereas:** Any funding requested from ASUCM not used will return to ASUCM; and,
7. **Whereas:** The budget breakdown of all costs can be found in appendix A; and,
8. **Whereas:** An itinerary for the weekend can be found in appendix B; and,
9. **Whereas:** A confirmation of OSL’s willingness to work with this organizations timeline is included in appendix C;
10. **Whereas:** Thus, ASUCM funding the expenses for the travel and participation in this conference upholds our preamble in that it promotes the general educational welfare and enhancement of the academic benefits and opportunities offered for the continued success of the students of the University of California, Merced; therefore,

Be it enacted: That ASUCM allocate \$5,212.31 from the Senate Bill funds to Delta Sigma Pi at UC Merced to attend and participate in Leadership and Excellence Academies for Delta Sigs in Denver, Colorado on October 27th through October 30th.

Appendix A: Budget Breakdown

Item	Cost	Info

Hotel	\$1372.32 Per night: \$109 Tax: \$64.32	Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel ; 3`-Night Stay; Check in 10/27/2016, Check out 10/30/2016;
Flight	\$2,160 Total \$108 each	Spirit Airlines; Departing Los Angeles, CA on October 27, 2016 to Denver, CO. Returning on October 30 , 2016.
Transportation	\$300 (taxi costs)	This is allocated for members to be transported from airport to hotel and to other destinations.
Tours	\$580 Price per tour: \$29	Early Registration Rates locked in from Western Provincial Professional Activities Director
Total before Buffer	\$4,412.31	
Buffer	\$800	Flights and hotel fares constantly change and this buffer is in case they change before being booked.
Total	\$5,212.31	

Hotels: 4 rooms x 3 nights + tax = \$1372.32

Tours: \$29 x20= \$580

Flights= \$108 x 20 = \$2160

20 min travel from Hotel to Airport: \$300 rough estimate just in case

Paying out of pocket:

- Food and Transportation from Merced to Los Angeles (\$86 roundtrip)
- Registration fees for the conference itself

Appendix B: Itinerary With day-to-day Breakdown

Return Flight


Date	Sunday October 30
Airline	Delta Airlines
Flight Number	To be determined
From	Denver, CO
Departure Time	10:17 am
Departure Terminal/Gate	To be determined
To	Los Angeles
Arrival Time	12:05 pm
Class	Economy (least expensive)

Schedule	
Thursday Night (Oct 27th)	9:00pm Arrive and check in
	(8 different tours offered on Friday)
Friday (Oct. 28rd)	11:30am Check-In for Tour
	12:30pm Tour bus leaves
	1:20pm Arrive at location
	1:30pm Start tour of Broncos Stadium
	2:30pm Meet with employees who work there
	3:30pm Leave location for Union Station in Downtown Denver
	4:00pm Drop off on 16th street mall at Union Station
	7:00pm Bus picks up at Union Station every 45 minutes and drops off at the hotel
	8:00 p.m. Check-in/Registration with Delta Sigma Pi
	9:00 p.m. Networking Event

Saturday (Oct. 29th)	7:00 a.m Check-in/Registration with Delta Sigma Pi. The sessions below focus on the following tracks: Chapter Operations (CO) Volunteer Leader/Alumni (VL) Personal Development (PD) Career (CA)
	8:00 a.m. Visit Leadership Foundation, chapter sales, Fraternal Composite Service, Charles Schwab, Springleaf/OneMain (tent.), community service, and other exhibits.
	8:30 a.m. Welcome & Networking Leading in a Room Full of Leaders with Tim Augustine
	9:45 a.m.- Breakout Sessions I Ritual-The Right Way (CO) Volunteer Leadership in (VL) Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger (PD) Diversity – The World is Ever-Changing (CA)
	11:00 a.m.-Breakout Sessions II The Pledge Program: Building the Best Deltasigs from the Beginning (CO) Alumni Forum (VL) Investing In Your Future (PD) Your Circle of Influence: The Power of Your Network (CA)
	12:00 p.m. Lunch – Network
	1:30 p.m- Regional Meetings – Chapter and Regional Award Presentations
	2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions III Risk Management – That Won't Happen to My Chapter (CO) Teambuilding Techniques that Work (VL) What's On Your Bucket List? (PD) Interviewing with Ease (CA) 3:45 p.m Breakout Sessions IV Recruitment Boot Camp (CO) Don't Freak Out (PD) Impact of Online Profiles on Your Job Search (CA) Professionalism & Business Etiquette – Entering the Real World (CA) 4:45 p.m. Closing Session: Provincial and National Chapter Award Presentations

Appendix C: OSL Timeline Confirmation

Both emails were received on 9/20/16 after having a conversation with both Connie McBride and Cathy Oliver about being able to meet their purchase order timeline in order for this bill to be enacted

From: **Connie McBride** 
To: [Eva Perez >](#) [Hide](#)


Senate Bill
Today at 2:39 PM

Hi Eva,

This email confirms we talked about the senate bill you are working on for Delta Sigma Pi. OSL will work with this club to allow them to go on this trip, as long as they follow through immediately after the bill passes with the items we need to make the arrangements for them. Hopefully the bill will pass by next week, but if it is the following week we still have 4 weeks to complete.

Best regards,

Connie McBride
Business Officer
UC Merced, Office of Student Life

From: **Cathy Oliver** 
To: [Steven Barillas >](#) [Hide](#)

[Eva Perez >](#)

Flights
Today at 2:10 PM

Hi,
Get everything in to CatLife asap after ASUCM approval and get the flight request forms to me in the meantime. Let me know if you have any questions.

-Cathy

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Date Introduced: _____

Submitted Senate Committee(s):

Date Settled: _____

Budget and Finance

Student Advocacy

Veto Expires: _____

Student Activities

Academic Affairs

Other _____

Comments/Recommendations:

Senate Action:

Approved

Not Approved

Senate Chair Authorization:

Gabriel Hulbert

Date: 9/22/16

Gabriel Hulbert, Internal Vice President

President Action:

Approved

Not Approved

President's Signature:

Katelyn Fitzgerald
Katelyn Fitzgerald, President

Date: 9/22/16