

Associated Students of the University of California, Merced

Bill #2

Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers

This Bill will sponsor the UC Merced SASE Chapter to Attend 2016 SASE National Conference.

The Conference will take place at the Hyatt Regency - Dallas TX

Oct. 13-15, 2016

Introduced By:

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Bill #2 –Funding for the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers: 6th Annual National Conference

Background: The Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) was founded in November 2007 to help Asian heritage scientific and engineering professionals achieve their full potential. Organizations existed for other affinity groups - The National Society of Black Engineers, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, and the Society of Women Engineers – and there was a need for a similar organization where students representing all of the pan Asian cultures could connect and support each other. SASE is dedicated to the advancement of Asian heritage scientists and engineers in education and employment so that they can achieve their full career potential. In addition to professional development, SASE also encourages members to contribute to the enhancement of the communities in which they live.

SASE’s mission is to prepare Asian heritage scientists and engineers for success in the global business world, celebrate diversity on campuses and in the workplace, and provide opportunities for members to make contributions to their local communities. SASE membership is open to men and women of all ethnic backgrounds.

Purpose: To allocate \$4608.00 from the ASUCM General Fund to SASE at the University of California, Merced so that they may attend the 6th Annual SASE National Conference.

1. **Whereas:** The Preamble of the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of California, Merced communicates that ASUCM promote 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 conference will provide the opportunity of mentorship, professional development, and awareness of industry operations; and,
3. **Whereas:** Build an outreach to companies for our university so that more companies recognize the quality students produced by the university; and,
4. **Whereas:** Each member that goes to the conference will have a better understanding of how the industry functions and will need to summarize the key values these companies look for, in the hopes of helping members get a job right out of the university ; and,
5. **Whereas:** SASE is a club on campus trying to create a space for students to develop themselves as Professionals; and,

6. **Whereas:** The cost breakdown for the conference is presented in Appendix A; therefore,

Be it enacted: That ASUCM allocate \$4,608.00 from the General Fund to SASE at UCM to attend 6th Annual SASE National Conference.

Appendix A: Budget

Items	Costs	Number of people	6
Airplane Tickets Fresno to Dallas 6 adults	\$2,400.00		
Amtrak Merced to Fresno 6 adults	\$168.00		
Hotel	\$1,500.00		
Registration Fee	\$540.00		
Total	\$4,608.00		

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Date Introduced: _____

Submitted Senate Committee(s):

Date Settled: _____

- Budget and Finance
- Student Advocacy
- Student Activities
- Academic Affairs
- Other _____

Veto Expires: _____

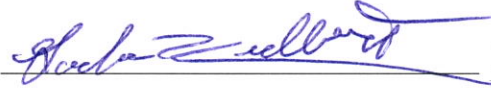
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Senate Action:

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Senate Chair Authorization:



Date: 9/8/16

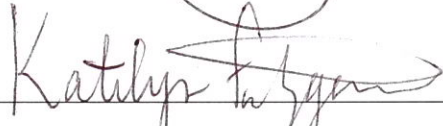
Gabriel Hulbert, Internal Vice President

President Action:

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President's Signature:



Date: 9/8/16

Katelyn Fitzgerald, President