

Associated Students of the University of California, Merced

Bill #3

**Funding Circle K International to attend a Fall Training Conference**

*The bill will sponsor members of Circle K to participate in a weekend long conference in Sonora, CA.*

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**Background:**

Circle K International at UC Merced is a student run community service organization with over 40 members annually. The organization is built on the foundation of opportunity, allowing students to develop their leadership skills, participating in many different service events and creating long-lasting friendships along the way. Circle K International members encompass service, leadership, and fellowship by attending service events and being given opportunities to coordinate events. We also work toward community outreach, and personal and professional development.

One of the ways we foster community outreach, personal and professional development is by attending Fall Training Conference. The Fall Training Conference is a gathering of Circle K International members from colleges all over California to expose them to leadership, service and fellowship experiences through engaging in workshops, seeing and interacting with our diverse community, and exchanging ideas on what service events are being done and how to better serve the community. Participants that have attended Fall Training Conference in the past claim that this is one of their most pivotal moments in Circle K International and has filled them with motivation to get more involved in the Merced community, while still having plenty of fun in college. Last year, we did over 200 service hours and are hoping to have over 800 hours of service this year.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this bill is to allocate \$3344.38 from the Associated Students of the University of California, Merced to send twenty members of Circle K International to participate in the three-day Fall Training Conference held in Sonora, California from November 4<sup>th</sup> until November 6<sup>th</sup>.

1. **Whereas:** The Preamble of the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of California, Merced insists that ASUCM try “to advance the development of leaders that will serve and make a difference in the present and future”; and,
2. **Whereas:** As stated in the ASUCM Constitution, we will seek to, “promote the general educational welfare and enhancement of the academic benefits and opportunities offered for the continued success of the University of California, Merced”; and,

3. **Whereas:** This conference embodies many goals of the Associated Students of the University of California, Merced which includes community outreach, education, and kinship; and,
4. **Whereas:** Students attending will engage in various workshops and seminars led by renowned speakers to further their knowledge about helping the community here and abroad; and,
5. **Whereas:** Going to the Fall Training conference will allow a large number of students to represent UC Merced at a regional Circle K event; and,
6. **Whereas:** The registration fee includes attendance, housing, and three meals a day.
7. **Whereas:** All the money not utilized on the trip will be returned to ASUCM; and,
8. **Whereas:** The budget breakdown can be found in Appendix A; and,

**Be it Enacted:** The ASUCM Senate will allocate \$3344.38 from the Senate Bills portion of the 2016-2017 ASUCM budget in support of Circle K attending their Fall Training Conference from November 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Appendix A: Budget Breakdown**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Info.</b>	<b>Cost per Item</b>	<b>Total</b>
Registration fees	Circle K international is seeking funding for 20 people. The conference is \$143 per person.	\$143 x 20 people =	\$2860.00
Fuel	Five cars would drive to Sonora and would be reimbursed 54 cents per mile.	89.7miles x .54/mile x 5 cars =\$242.19 Roundtrip: \$242.19 + \$242.19=	\$484.38

Total Funding Request: \$3344.38

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Committee(s):

Date Settled: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget and Finance

Student Advocacy

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Student Activities

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Comments/Recommendations:

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Senate Action:

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