



New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Student Government Association

Senate Bill

Short Title:

Agency, Agent, or Individual Proposing: Jose Angel Villa

Requested Date of Resolution: 11th day of October

Proposing Individuals' Information:

Name 1: Jose Angel Villa Title: Undergraduate Student

Phone: (720) 477-8960 Email: Jose.Villa@student.nmt.edu Campus Box: #3722

Student/Non-Student: Student Signature: [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.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT USE ONLY

Date Presented to the Vice President: 10/3/19 Initials of Receipt by Vice President: [Signature]

Session of the Senate: Fall () Spring/Summer of the calendar year 2019

Amount Approved: _____

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT USE ONLY

Presidential Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application for Senate Bills

Requesting Club/Agency: Jose Villa

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: _____

Please detail events where volunteer credit was earned:

Requested Amount of funding: \$2200

Event: The Green Program Study Abroad in Nepal

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Event Dates: 1/5/19 - 1/14/20

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

If yes, how much: _____ ** I have applied for an equal amount
The Dean of Students office*

From whom: _____

Have you fundraised for this event? Yes No

If yes, please detail the fundraiser and how much money was earned. I have started
a gofundme page, I have yet to receive any donations

If requesting funds for traveling please fill out below information:

Members Attending: Undergraduate: 1 Graduate: _____ 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.

\$1,632

Includes Taxes & Fees
Prices quoted are in USD

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American Airlines 1:16 PM - 11:45 AM

33h 44m +2 | 2 stops



China Southern A... Thu, Jan 2

Albuque... to Kathma...



China Southern A... 10:40 PM - 11:05 PM

61h 10m +2 | 2 stops



JetBlue Airways Wed, Jan 15

Kathma... to Albuque...

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DEPARTS: Albuquerque, United States (ABQ) TO Kathmandu, Nepal (KTM)

TRIP DURATION: 33h 44m



American Airlines
Flight 6079

DEPARTS: Thu, Jan 02 | 1:16 PM
ARRIVES: Thu, Jan 02 | 2:24 PM

Albuquerque (ABQ)
Los Angeles (LAX)

Economy | DURATION: 2h 08m | CONNECTION TIME: 7h 56m |
Operated by: Compass Airlines As American Eagle



China Southern Airlines
Flight 328

DEPARTS: Thu, Jan 02 | 10:20 PM
ARRIVES: Sat, Jan 04 | 5:40 AM +2

Los Angeles (LAX)
Guangzhou (CAN)

Economy | DURATION: 15h 20m | CONNECTION TIME: 3h 5m



China Southern Airlines
Flight 6067

DEPARTS: Sat, Jan 04 | 8:45 AM
ARRIVES: Sat, Jan 04 | 11:45 AM

Guangzhou (CAN)
Kathmandu (KTM)

Economy | DURATION: 5h 15m

RETURN: Kathmandu, Nepal (KTM) TO Albuquerque, United States (ABQ)

TRIP DURATION: 61h 10m



China Southern Airlines
Flight 3068

DEPARTS: Wed, Jan 15 | 10:40 PM
ARRIVES: Thu, Jan 16 | 4:45 AM +1

Kathmandu (KTM)
Guangzhou (CAN)

Economy | DURATION: 3h 50m | CONNECTION TIME: 20h 45m



China Southern Airlines
Flight 399

DEPARTS: Fri, Jan 17 | 1:30 AM
ARRIVES: Fri, Jan 17 | 4:10 AM

Guangzhou (CAN)
New York (JFK)

Economy | DURATION: 15h 40m | CONNECTION TIME: 15h 41m



JetBlue Airways
Flight 65

DEPARTS: Fri, Jan 17 | 7:51 PM
ARRIVES: Fri, Jan 17 | 11:05 PM

New York (JFK)
Albuquerque (ABQ)

Economy | DURATION: 5h 14m

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Good choice! This flight is Price Drop Protected. If the price drops you get a credit.

This is a sample ticket showing the price of a flight from Albuquerque to Kathmandu, Nepal

WINTER BREAK

Vitals

LOCATION

Kathmandu, Nepal

WEATHER

67°F/19°C

PROGRAM DATES NOW ENROLLING

DECEMBER 12 - 21, 2019

FOCUS

Microgrid Systems for Rural Development

REVIEWS

★★★★★

REVIEWS

JANUARY 5 - 14, 2020

PROGRAM CAPACITY

16

PROGRAM FEE

Single Pay: \$4300; 3-Step Payment: \$4700

LENGTH

10-Days

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



CULTURE

Nepalese

This shows the price, date, length, capacity, and goals of the program

Application for Senate Bill Proposal

Proposed by: Jose Angel Villa

Submitted: 10/3/19

An opportunity for a study abroad with The Green Program was brought to my attention by the mechanical engineering department via an email. I applied and received confirmation that I had been accepted to the trip they make to Nepal in January 2020. The purpose of the program is to give students a chance to study abroad over either winter, spring, or summer break in Japan, Iceland, Nepal, or Peru, specifically in the field of renewable and alternative energy. The Nepal trip specifically will enroll me in classes to study solar micro-grid systems and their practicality, then we will trek to a rural village and plan and install an off-grid solar field to provide energy to the village. The trip is 10 days long, while there, they will provide food, classes, and a place to stay. There are two methods of payment, a one-time \$4300 payment, or a 3-step payment plan totaling \$4700, where \$500 is due initially to reserve my spot, then \$2100 is due three weeks after, then the remaining \$2100 is due 4 weeks before the event. A plane ticket is not included in the total, the cheapest ticket to Nepal and back is \$1600. This brings the total to \$5,900, if I choose the one-time payment option.

I have applied for a minority scholarship that would give \$1500, I will most likely receive this, bringing the total to \$4,400. The Green project also has scholarships, I have applied for them and would receive \$1800. This brings the possible total down to \$2,600. I will also apply for student funding from the Dean of Students Office, in the hope that the SGA and Dean of Students office would half the remaining total. I have also started a GoFundMe page in the case that none of these avenues work. Due to the uncertainty, I am requesting more in the case that The Green Program scholarship does not come to fruition.

For all the aforementioned costs, I am requesting \$2200 for funding to attend The Green Program's trip to Nepal, but any fraction of that total would be of great help and greatly appreciated.