

The University of Texas at El Paso

Student Government Association

Appropriation Bill

Graduate Student English Association

Bill No:

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Authored By:

Introduced By:

Seconded By :

Title: A bill to appropriate the sum of \$1050.00 (Amount asking) or \$350.00/ Student to help defray expenses of sending three (3) members of GradSEA to attend the 2013 Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Annual Conference in Vancouver, WA from October 10-13, 2013. The total cost of sending the three students to this conference is between \$2500.00 and \$2800.00.

Whereas: The members attending the conference have submitted proposals and been accepted to present on literature panels comprised of both faculty and graduate students from around the country.

Whereas: Participation in this conference will encourage student involvement in a relatively young student organization. Moreover, four faculty members from the English and American Literature program of the UTEP Department of English are serving variously as panel moderators, presenters, and as delegates at-large on the conference Executive board.

One of the aforementioned faculty also serves as a member of the editorial board for the *Rocky Mountain Review of Language and Literature*, the journal sponsored by RMMLA. As such, a strong student representation, especially as presenters, at this conference further bolsters UTEP's reputation and involvement in RMMLA, and is a credit to the department, college, the graduate school, and the greater University.

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Whereas: The President of GradSEA will present the accomplished requirements that GradSEA has imposed on all expansions. These achievements include being a registered student organization at the University of Texas at El Paso, and having formed an executive board, and having members' research accepted at this important conference. The student members will provide a presentation to the remaining UTEP students who did not have the opportunity to attend the conference; therefore,

Be It Enacted: That the 2012-2013 University of Texas at El Paso Student Government Association Senate appropriate the sum of \$1050.00 (Amount asking) to help defray the expenses of three (3) members of GradSEA to attend the 2013 Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Annual Conference In Vancouver, WA from October 10-13, 2013.

Itemization #1

Airfare:	\$1355.70
Hotel:	\$757.20

Registration fees: \$255.00
Association Dues: \$95.00
Rental Car: \$73.76
Parking Fees: \$45.00
Total: \$2581.66

Itemization #2 (Alternate)

Airfare: \$1582.50
Hotel: \$757.20
Registration fees: \$255.00
Association Dues: \$95.00
Rental Car: \$73.76
Parking Fees: \$45.00
Total: \$2808.46