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E. Scholarships for Student Leadership

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F. Student Club Financial Accounts and Endowment

The university administration (Administration and Finance) is authorized to establish internally held financial accounts (“agency accounts”) for chartered student organizations. University administration is also authorized to maintain the ASNMSU endowment at the New Mexico State University Foundation, Inc. and to allocate a portion of required fees toward the endowment each semester. Earnings distributed from the endowment will be maintained in the ASNMSU Club Endowment and may be allocated by the legislative branch of the ASNMSU student government for use by chartered student organizations and by other NMSU course participants to assist with related expenses (e.g. competitions representing NMSU) for the benefit of students, as ASNMSU’s legislative body may deem appropriate.

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