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ASNMSU to provide one-time funding to the NMSU Library

LAS CRUCES – As a result of mounting budget constraints and a response from the NMSU library to not renew nearly 433 scholarly articles, ASNMSU has approved a one-time appropriation in the amount of \$80,000.

These monies will be leveraged to fund several student-facing programs, including Patron Driven Acquisitions (PDA), Interlibrary Loans (ILL), the Alexander Street Press subscription, the community-driven Suggest a Purchase program, expansions to electronic references, and updates to select subject areas. The official proposal that was acted upon by ASNMSU was first reviewed and approved by the Library Student Advocacy & Advisory Council (LSAAC) – a committee consisting of undergraduate and graduate membership with advisement from Library staff.

It is the hope that this legislation serves to highlight the needs of the NMSU Library and promote a renewed sense of support to one of the most integral pieces of the campus environment. Given the goals set in LEADS 2025 and the emphasis on research and creativity, we wish to set a positive example of the level of faith and attention that needs to be committed to set the Library in a sustainable direction. We stand in full support with our friends at the NMSU Library.

ASNMSU exists to advocate and progress the interests of the students at New Mexico State University by diligently offering captivating events, student centric services, and passing bold legislation. We wish to enhance the college experience for all Aggies through these efforts and strengthen the sense of community on and off campus.

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