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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in relation to the Association for Computing Machinery's Fall 2017 club application. As you may know, the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) is the leading technical society for pure Computer Science. This semester, as always, the ACM student chapter at New Mexico Tech looks forward to hosting alumni speakers, research presentations by students, programming and cybersecurity competitions, and skills seminars.

Club Description

The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) is the premier technical society for computer science and information technology majors. The NMT student chapter provides many personal and career enrichment opportunities to the NMT student body, including programming competitions, game jams, alumni speakers, and the NMT ACM technical presentation series. NMT ACM is a great way to get involved with your fellow CS/IT students and further develop your professional network and skills.

Inventory

The NMT ACM is not in possession of any SGA property.

Budget

To support our programming, we are requesting a total of $300.00.

First, we are requesting $240 to cover the purchase of food for some of our events. We host presentations weekly by students, alumni, and industry professionals, usually in the evenings during dinner hours. At 16 meetings per semester this is a cost of only $15 a meeting. We receive some support from the CSE department for larger events, and approach the SGA for support with covering the remainder of this expense.

Second, we are requesting $50 to cover miscellaneous expenses involved in presentations and competitions. We often need to purchase supplies and small prizes for our programs, and from time to time our programs require technical services from other university departments and third parties. These presentations and competitions help CS and IT students to develop their technical and soft skills.

Third, we are requesting $10.00 in operating costs to cover expenses associated with our TCC and CSE department accounts and our virtual machine hosted by the CSE department.

Volunteer Hours

To meet the SGA's requirements for volunteer hours this semester, the NMT ACM is planning on hosting a Game Jam open to the whole student body. The Game Jam is a 48 hour competition to create a functioning video game that demonstrates the creative and technical skills of its participants. In semesters past this event has attracted a large number of students from across campus, and we have ambitious plans to further grow the event.

Yours in computing,

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