NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Sam Steel Council

New Mexico State University's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) Sam Steel Council was recently established in an effort to support the goals and objectives of the College of ACES and to oversee the operations of the Sam Steel Society (ACES Alumni). The council's mission is to assist the College of ACES through recruitment, increasing student internship and employment opportunities, public relations advocacy, and obtaining partnerships that support the College of ACES.

The council is made up of a total of no more than 17 members of the Sam Steel Society and one current ACES student. All former students of the College of ACES who received an associate, bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree shall be regular members of the Sam Steel Society and are eligible to serve on the council. Each member shall serve a two-year term. Nominations for the council are accepted beginning August 1 and due prior to the quarterly meeting of the council held in conjunction with Homecoming each year.

The newly created council's first measure was to select an executive committee, which consists of:

Anthony Chavez – President Crystal Diamond - President-Elect Ryan Perry – Member-at-Large Colleen Payne – Secretary Kelsi Cureton – Treasurer

Additional council members include:

Arcel Allsup Kris Chavez Kerrie Cox Romero Felicia Frost Nicole Lujan Chaddy Robinson Claudia Salopek Greg K. Smith A student representative to be named

The executive committee shall meet regularly to address issues that will be brought to the full Sam Steel Council quarterly meetings. Council members recently drafted and approved bylaws to direct the actions and structure of the Sam Steel Society Council.

The council has begun organizing statewide events throughout the year to bring Sam Steel Society members together for networking and fellowship. The first event will be held in conjunction with Ag Fest in Santa Fe on February 7 at 8:30 pm at the Eldorado Hotel and Spa. All graduates of ACES and Ag Fest attendees are invited to attend. A cash bar will be available.



THE NMSU COLLEGE OF ACES SAM STEEL COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO UNITE WITH FELLOW ALUMNI IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AG FEST



SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO FEBRUARY 7, 2017 8:30 PM EL DORADO HOTEL BAR 309 W SAN FRANCISCO ST.



NO HOST BAR

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Another order of business was to begin implementation of a giving level structure to help raise funds for Sam Steel activities and to assist in developing scholarships to be awarded in the future. A Sam Steel giving pin, which will look like the Sam Steel brand, is currently being created to award all donors to the Sam Steel Society Fund during the 2017 inaugural year.

- With a gift of \$25 or more, donors will receive invitations to the quarterly Sam Steel Society mixers across the state.
- A \$100 gift to the fund, donors are awarded the bronze Sam Steel pin.
- A \$250 gift will allow them to receive a silver Sam Steel pin.
- With a \$500 gift to the fund, a gold Sam Steel pin is awarded.

To make a gift to the fund, donations may be made at: <u>giving.nmsu.edu/SamSteelSociety.html</u>. Donors wishing to make a gift via check may send to:

New Mexico State University College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Sam Steel Society P.O. Box 30003, MSC 3AG Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003

Please make checks payable to NMSU Foundation Please reference the Sam Steel Society Fund on your check

The council looks forward to meeting with Sam Steel Society members across the state and welcomes any input members may have. For more information, please contact Heather Richman at 575-646-6495.

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