



**71st Student Senate
SAP Committee Report
DATE, 2019**

Call to Order: 7:24

Members Present:

Members Tardy:

Members Absent:

Guests:

Chair Announcements:

Vice Chair Announcements:

Student Comments:

Committee Business:

Organization	Requested	Allocated
WAP	\$10,000	\$7,000
FSU speech and debate	\$12,611	\$4,000
CASE	\$8,000	\$3,000
CMAA	\$8,000	\$0
AATCC	withdrawn	\$0
DECA	withdrawn	\$0

WAP request: *Sebastian Rivera*, Secretary General presenting – Model UN team. Currently ranked 8th nationally. Up from 12th last year. Goal – reach top 5 – larger funding means larger group can travel to conferences. Travelling over 100 travelers, some repeats, about 40-50 people got to travel at least once last year. Many prestigious conferences – will hopefully allow them to continue climbing rankings. They hold an annual banquet, alumni are invited. They do other service, involvement on campus i.e. Big Event, Intramurals. They put on a MUN training conference (n=100). DC career fair – simultaneous with DC conference – networking, meet with alumni, job opportunities. Request – \$10,000. School and per delegate reg fees. More money – can take more delegates.

Questions/comments:

- How will you manage funds/spend the extra you are asking for?
 - Take more delegates.
- If not funded, how will you make up the difference?
 - \$6,000-9,000 expected from dean. If not fully funded, might raise out of pocket cost for students. Take a smaller team is an option. More members means more points in the competition.
- How much does a conference cost per student on average?
 - They cover lodging – depends on conference. \$90 to roughly \$150 per conference. Most expensive conferences i.e. Philadelphia, Harvard, they take smaller teams. Regional conferences – bring bigger teams. So smaller group of people pay the really high rates. Raising rates does sometimes prevent best competitors from going to conferences because they can't afford it. We try to accommodate those who can't afford it.
- Have you/will you partner with local charities?
 - If possible, yes.

FSU speech and debate/ Forensics Team Request: *Avery Henry*, Director – Focus of organization is teaching students to research, debate, convince. Research. Problem solving. Etc. Very long competition season, lots of work. Travel for tournaments (19 last year). Last year: 119 individual Awards won. 24 individuals 1st places won. 5 tournaments won. 17 people traveled and competed. 75 people involved in some capacity. Interact with community via service and public forums/debates. Interdisciplinary research. Debate, argue is very important in polarized world. Provide students with critical thinking, public speaking skills, debate skills etc. Represent university. They have grad assistants/coaches. General budget is about \$30,000

Questions/comments:

- Conference breakdown re: vans and rooms?
 - 1 vehicle that fits as many people as possible. Students pay for meals.
- If not fully funded?
 - Can eliminate some tournaments. Try to do more fundraising. Last year did alumni banquet for people to donate. We make it work with what we are allocated.
- You got \$12,000 last year for school of Forensics?
 - Hopefully c. \$12,000.
- Any prizes, cash, or scholarship for winning?
 - No.

CMAA Request: *Joshua Gay*, President – Club management industry. Real world experience and insight. Be able to leave the classroom and be successful going on. Country club. Yacht club. Marina Club. Club is open to any students. Approximately 53 members. Just won chapter of the year for national organization. Host a conference every year. Going to a conference in NY. Network with peers.

Questions/comments:

- How else fundraising?
 - School of hospitality. Awards they can win. Last year they won a \$1,500 scholarship.
- Missing breakdown of costs.
 - Will email us – how we left it.

Case: *Arni Arnason* – Real world problem solving competitions \$6,000 out of \$8,000 requested will go to internal competition prizes. Scholarships. \$2,000 going toward travel expenses.

Question/comments:

- Are you funded through anything besides SAP?
 - Yes through business school. # not known.
- Participants do not have to be in business school?
 - Yes.
- What is your operational budget?
 - \$28,800 per year in travel costs. 4 domestic competitions per year \$4,200 per year. International trips 2, cost more.
- Corporate sponsors?
 - Goal, not much in the past.
- Do students take care of some of the costs?
 - So far no, SGA and college of business cover everything.
- 48 possible opportunities, how do you select?
 - Based on prestige.
- How much you get from SAP last year?
 - \$6,000, used all.
- How many participate?
 - 50 participants per conference, two conferences a year. Take 4 students at a time, so 16 for domestic trips. 4 best on 1 international. 4 new on one international, so about 20 people get a chance to travel each year.
- Scholarships?
 - They can do whatever they want with it.

AATCC Request: *Sophia Isaac* - Fashion show. Important club for the major. Real world experience, helping students learn and grow in that field. Help students apply for scholarships. Networking events. Resources in finding jobs in the industry.

Questions/comments:

- Where fashion show?
 - Last semester off campus. This semester maybe on campus.
- Senator Murcia informs Sophia about PAC and RTAC which she was not aware of.
- Dep. Treasurer Urbina explains why SAP is maybe a bad way to go about getting funding for this particular organization and request was \$500.

Withdraws request.

DECA Request: No presentation, incomplete application, and representative withdrew prior to meeting.

Deliberations:

CMAA – 2 trips. Didn't get budget summary back anyway in 30 min. Incomplete applications. \$0 fund, so they can go to RTAC. Vote to \$0 fund.

- 5-0-0. Passes

Case – Prize money seems like questionable use of A&S funds.

WAP – Good presentation. Many spoke in pro.

Vote to do \$7,000 to WAP, \$4,000 to Forensics, \$3,000 to Case:

- 5-0-0 Passes

Old Business:

New Business:

Unfinished Business:

Other Announcements:

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Adjourned: