



70th Student Senate Finance Report

Date: February 6, 2018

Call to Order: 8:36pm

Initial Roll Call: Aparicio, Rodriguez, Gonzalez, Robertson, Shillito, Singh, Bolton, Bradfield

Late: Wright

Absent: Heeney, Mulato, Ready, Rodriguez, Poole,

Guest:

Committee Business:

RTAC

Tau Beta Sigma

Active Members: 41

Dues: \$60 annual, that goes towards National Dues and Marching Chiefs

Amount Fundraised:

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Trip Name: Southeast District Convention (SED), in Charleston SC

Number of Students attending: 22 (7 previously attended)

Questions:

Aparicio: How many sisters are going?

Gonzalez: How many members are in your group?

Robertson: Is this only a girls thing?

Wright: Do you know how much your members are willing to pay out of pocket?

Robertson: Do y'all fund Seminole Sound too?

Rodriguez: Are there any meals provided by the conference?

Aparicio: So you were funded by registration fee, are there any others areas you would like to be funded for?

Robertson: How many feel have you filled in each room?

Aparicio: How many member have gone before?

Robertson: How good does going to this conference make FSU look?

Bradfield: How many people *total* went last year?

RTAC's Decision: \$1275 to fully fund registration for 15 members

Finance Decision: \$1870 fully fund registration for 22 people

Vote Yes: Aparicio, Rodriguez, Shillito, Singh, Bolton, Bradfield

Vote No: Gonzalez, Wright, Mulato

Abstain:

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FSU Flying High Circus Club

Active Members: 110-115

Dues:

Amount Fundraised: \$1,100 t-shirts + \$500 from concessions

Requested Amount: \$2,000

Trip Name: Cirque de Soleil's Corteo

Number of Students attending: 56

Questions:

Pinango: Do you do any fundraising for the trip? Do you think people attending will be able to pay more than \$90? In terms of members, the 56 that you're talking about are those the members that are in the club themselves? Would you be open to having the application open to the public? In terms of the number of members attending, is it restricted to 56 or would you be willing to send more people to make the trip less expensive? Would you still be able to make this trip happen if you were not funded?

Wright: You said that you would have the money to pay for it, would you be using that money for something else?

Aparicio: Is there a particular reason for why you guys chose this location over Tampa? Could you please clarify how this is an educational trip?

Shillito: I know you said some of your member have gone before, do you have a number of those students? I see you said that SGA has funded you before, do you remember what they funded you and in what category? So the \$2,000 is for the bus, is that the total amount?

Bradfield: How many total cast members do you have?

Wright: Are all of your club member's undergraduate?

Aparicio: Why did RTAC decide to zero fund you?

Robertson: Did they say it wasn't education enough?

Bradfield: So you said you reached out to the them to meet with the cast, did you previously meet with them?

Robertson: Will you be able to meet the cast this trip?

RTAC's Decision: Zero fund, seems to "lack a relevance to student knowledge"

Finance Decision: \$1500 in the travel category (25% cut to their requested amount)

Vote Yes: Unanimous

Vote No:

Abstain:

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FSU MAPS

Active Members: 50

Dues: \$40

Amount Fundraised: \$7,050

Requested Amount: \$6,000

Number of Students attending: 20

Questions:

Wright: What will you do if we don't give you the \$6,000?

Aparicio: Do you get any sponsorship from the College of Medicine?

Wright: Can anybody join MAPS?

Shillito: Is the application open to all students?

Rodriguez: Have you spoken to your members to speak about how much they are willing to pay?

Aparicio: Do you guys do any fundraising? Can you please go into that?

Gonzalez: How many active members do you have?

RTAC's Decision: \$2,000 towards registration

Finance Decision: \$2,000 in the category of registration

Vote Yes: Unanimous

Vote No:

Abstain:

American String Teachers Association (ASTA)

Active Members:

Dues:

Amount Fundraised:

Requested Amount: \$2,377.24 (with cheapest options)

Number of Students attending: 32

Questions:

Rodriguez: Could you explain the amount, the 3200 in travel?

Bradfield: Is there a reason why the distance is so much further?

Wright: So what are the other alternatives for receiving funding?

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Rodriguez: Can you please explain the conference fee.

Robertson: Would having a bus cut down on the costs?

RTAC's Decision: Supplement fund option \$1,476

Finance Decision: \$1476 to the lodging category

Vote Yes: Unanimous

Vote No:

Abstain:

PAC

Chinese Students and Scholar Association (CSSA)

Event for Chinese New Year Gala for all student body for them to learn about the Chinese culture

Request Amount: 3000

450 expected participants

Questions:

Rodriguez: How much are you requesting for?

Bradfield : Where is the event going to be?

Rodriguez: How many people do you expect to be at the event?

Aparicio: Can you specify where the event is going to be?

Singh: Have you guys done any fundraising? How much have you made from the fundraising event (that they mentioned)?

Wright: How often do you have rehearsal?

Aparicio: Would you agree that food is your primary cost?

Robertson: Will most of the people attending be FSU students?

Bradfield: Have you guys done this before?

Decision of PAC: 2,000

Finance Decision: Move to table until next week

Vote Yes: Aparicio, Rodriguez, Gonzalez, Robertson, Shillito, Singh, Bolton, Bradfield

Vote No:

Abstain: Wright

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Relay for Life

Active Members: 100 (Exec, Council and Members)

Dues: \$15

Amount Fundraised: \$5,000 in sponsorships

Requested Amount: \$7,125

Number of Students attending: 5,000

Questions:

Wright: How much did you fundraise?

Mulato: How was the stage funded last year? Or the field?

Aparicio: Did RTAC come up with a number for you?

Wright: Does all the money from the sponsors go to this event?

Wright: Are you having any other events other than this one for the rest of the year?

Wright: For those events, how much money do you think you'll need to have for those? The one's that all the students can go to?

Rodriguez: So you said the \$5,000 dollars do you ever physically see that amount? How much do you have in your account?

Wright: For the original amount that you requested, was it just for funding the stage?

Mulato: What's the expense for the field under the stage?

PAC's Decision: \$4,000

Finance Decision: \$4,000

Vote Yes: Unanimous

Vote No:

Abstain:

Meeting Adjourned: 10:35 PM