



70th Student Senate
Finance Report

Date: March 27, 2018

Call to Order: 6:46pm

Initial Roll Call: Bradfield, Mulato, Shillito, Poole, Schulster, Singh, Gonzalez, Robertson, Singhal, Wright

Late: Ready

Absent: Aparacio

Guest: Schulster, Legislative Aide Ynovy

Committee Business:

RTAC:

Florida State College Democrats withdrew funding request.

PAC:

Muslim Student Association

- For end of year banquet April 17th
- Second time requesting money this year, first time from PAC
- Requesting \$850 for food
- Total of 1320 in account
- Already spending \$850 of their own money
- RSO Rep. wants to know why they were not fully funded for their request by PAC
- Raised \$3000 throughout the whole year
- Estimated 160 people will attend, 80% FSU students
- GBM attendance is around 30-60 people, host once a month
- \$200 of current money raised is going to Project Downtown
- Barbeque costs around \$70

Decision of PAC: \$487

Questions:

Gonzalez: If you are not fully funded, will you still be able to host the event?

Are the estimated people attending all from FSU?

How is the event going to be advertised?

Wright: How many members are in your organization?

How many people regularly attend your events?

How much do you spend on GBMs?

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Mulato: Can you walk us through the other expenses your RSO is expecting?

Bradfield: How much does your barbeque cost

Poole: Is there any category you would prefer to have funds allocated to?

Schulster (Ready moved for non-senator to speak): In PAC, you said you would like to keep \$300 in your account for next year, is this still the case?

Discussion

Wright: thinks that we should raise the amount a little to \$640, since they are no longer keeping any money in their account for next year, and that at the previous

Gonzalez: took 90% of 115 (estimated amount to attend), multiplied by \$6.10 = \$621.

Mulato: brought up high amount (\$) spent at GBMs

Robertson: is not against moving it up since it serves the student body

Ready: is possibly in favor of raising it to 500-550, and concurs with the number PAC came up to. Also stated concern for the amount of events the RSO hosts.

Gonzalez moves to fund \$621 in the food category for Muslim Student Association, Wright seconds.

Decision: Fund \$621 in the Food Category

Vote yes: Mulato, Shillito, Robertson, Bradfield, Singh, Wright, Gonzalez

Vote no: Ready

Abstain:

9:02 p.m. – Vice-Chair Robertson and Senator Gonzalez left to attend Rules and Calendar Committee

Gospel Choir

- Requested 250 to pay for musicians for their concert
- Showcases what they have worked on for the semester
- Paying \$150 of their own account

Questions:

Wright: You only requested \$250, but the cost of musicians is more, why did you not fully request?

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How much do you receive for dues?

How many people usually attend?

Ready: How much do you have in your account right now?

Poole: Did you present this last night?

Bradfield: How are you advertising for the event?

Decision of PAC: \$250

Discussion:

Shillito: I think we should keep the decision of PAC

Ready: Moves to fund \$250 in contractual services. Singh seconds.

Decision: To stick with PAC's decision of \$250

Vote yes: Mulato, Bradfield, Ready, Wright, Singh, Shillito

Vote no:

Abstain: Gonzalez

9:20 p.m. – Senator Gonzalez returned to Finance from Rules and Calendar

The Literary Society

- No representative at Committee

Ready: moves to fund \$42 in the food category. Mulato seconds

Decision: To stick with PACs decision of \$42

Vote yes: Unanimous

Vote no

Abstain:

9:29 p.m. – Vice-Chair Robertson returned to Finance from Rules and Calendar



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New Business:

Belly Dancers at FSU tabled until next week (3rd of April 2018)

To review Bill 34 – Sponsored by Spear and Aparacio

Sponsor Spear:

Bill 34 changes all instances of school days to business days (all breaks) will be counted when determining if PAC and RTAC requests are on time

It also changes minimum amount of time from 27 days to 22 days

Questions:

Gonzalez: how did you get the 22 days numbers

Spear: We took off a calendar week, after consulting with Ms. Dicks in accounting – who said the range within 20 – 25 business days.

Mulato: Winter break is three weeks off, would the accounting office be able to process that request?

Spear: They still work even though we are off school

Right moves to forward Bill 34 to the Senate. Bradfield seconds.

Vote

Yes: Unanimous

No:

Abstain

Total Funded on November 13, 2017: 790 1,992

New PAC Budget: 47,948

Robertson moves to adjourn. Gonzalez seconds.

Adjourn: 9:43 p.m.