

RSO Name: Amnesty International

Mission: Amnesty International is the largest grassroots human rights organization in the world. Here at Florida State we are one group among thousands whose mission is to spread awareness of human rights abuses taking place across the globe. On campus we have weekly meetings wherein we discuss specific abuses, and take actions directed at opposing them. These actions include writing letters, calling elected officials, getting petitions signed, and lobbying.

Active Members: 18

Dues: No dues

The Finances

Amount Fundraised: Share-It Nights

Amount set aside for trip:

Per person Cost: \$182 (per person for airline travel and registration cost)

The Request

Amount: \$182 per person including lodging

Categories:

- Registration— \$50
- Lodging— \$150 per room for 3 nights
- Airline - \$132 airline cost

The Trip

Name: 2018 Amnesty International Annual General Meeting

Date: Begin: 02/23/2018

Return: 02/25/2018

Purpose: Besides the obvious networking opportunities, it should be noted that the conference's speakers consist of many of the foremost experts in human rights. Having the opportunity to learn from them will benefit the student body by not only expanding their base of knowledge, but also elucidating the best ways to tangibly advance human rights in their community and beyond. At the conference, there will be a lobby day, wherein attendees will walk to Capitol Hill and lobby their elected officials. This lobby day, along with the requisite training, will provide students hands-on experience in civic engagement that will prove valuable for as long as they live in a country with elected officials.

Number of Students attending: 20

- 8 requesting funding for

Miscellaneous

RTAC's Decision

- \$1456 in
- Two rooms for 1 night 300
- RTAC has decided to fund Amnesty International \$1756. This includes \$182 X 8 people plus the amount of \$300 (which includes \$150 per room X 2 nights).

RSO Name: Pre-Veterinary Club

Mission: Pre-Veterinary Club at FSU (PVC) strives to provide a friendly and sociable environment where currently enrolled students will expand their interests in veterinary medicine and/or in animal related fields. The PVC encourages applications towards vet school but is not limited to only pre-vet majors. We strongly encourage the enrollment of anyone interested expanding their knowledge with animals or anyone who is looking for opportunities in animal related fields.

Active Members: 100

Dues: 60

The Finances

Amount Fundraised:

Amount set aside for trip: \$180, the dues go toward shirts and food

Per person Cost:

The Request

Amount: Approximately

Categories:

- Registration—
- Lodging— \$129 X 2 nights X 7 rooms = \$1806
 - Original number included tax, approximately \$2500
- Gas—

The Trip

Name: 2018 National APVMA Symposium

Date: Begin: Friday March 23

Return: Sunday March 25

Purpose: We will be having nearly 30 FSU Pre-Vet students attending a National conference where we will be representing Florida State University in a positive and respectful manner. All information learned will be able to be brought back to other members of our club to spread knowledge about Vet school.

Number of Students attending: 27

Miscellaneous

- **Hotel is priority**
- **Have not been to another symposium since 4 years ago.**

RTAC's Decision

- RTAC has decided to fund the Pre-Veterinary Club \$1806 towards to cost of lodging at the rate given for 7 rooms and two nights excluding tax.

RSO Name: American Concrete
Institute/American Society of Civil
Engineers/Florida Engineering Society Student
Chapter

Mission: The American Concrete Institute/American Society of Civil Engineers/Florida Engineering Society Student Chapter (ACI | ASCE | FES) at Florida State University-Florida A&M University College of Engineering is a highly respected student organization, both within the college, and among our parent chapters. The purpose of ACI/ASCE/FES is to help bring students together and increase interest in the engineering discipline not only through highly respected speakers, but also with events such as community service and student conferences.

Active Members: 70

Dues: 35

The Finances

Amount Fundraised: 5000 last year

Amount set aside for trip:

Per person Cost: \$207

The Request

Amount: \$3350 (most for lodging, the largest expense), others paid in advance

Categories:

- Registration—
- Lodging— \$7500
- Gas—

The Trip

Name: ASCE 2018 SouthEast Student Conference

Date: Begin: March 1

Return: March 4

Purpose: It is a huge tool for recruiting engineering majors and the awards we rack up are great for the university because it shows the growth in our engineering school and the progress we are making compared to powerhouse programs like Florida.

Number of Students attending: 47

Miscellaneous

RTAC's Decision

RTAC has decided to fund this organization \$2000 towards the cost of lodging for 33 students (minus the 9 returning students and the 4 FAMU students included in the roster).

RSO Name: The Undergraduate Mock Trial Program at FSU

Mission: FSU Mock Trial provides an opportunity for undergraduate students to gain experience with trial advocacy, criminal and civil procedures, and public speaking.

Active Members: 35

Dues: \$170

The Finances

Amount Fundraised: \$12,423

- \$1265 received from sweepings, used to send team to Alabama

Amount set aside for trip: \$1000 account in RSO account

Per person Cost:

The Request

Amount: \$1664.28

Categories:

- Registration— \$450
- Lodging— \$1214.28
- Gas— 0

The Trip

Name: American Mock Trial Association's Regional Competition.

Date: Begin: February 9, 23

Return: February 11, 25

Purpose: Having a successful mock trial team is an incredible benefit to the student body.

Regionals is the first step on the road to the National Championship, and this raises the prominence of FSU. Our program won the National Championship in 2013, and competing at Regionals is how we remain one of the best Mock Trial programs in the country. Mock trial is very competitive at the high school level in the state of Florida, and elite students will choose to attend the university that gives them the best chance to succeed. We also host 3 annual tournaments, which provide an opportunity for high school students, undergraduates, law school students, and local attorneys and judges to interact and build relationships.

Number of Students attending: 18

Miscellaneous

- How attendees were selected: 2 teams were assigned to go to Orlando (February 23-25), and 1 to Columbia, SC (February 9-11). Every member of our program is part of one of these three teams. Every member of our program will be attending this trip.
- **Plan on attending 3 more tournaments.**

RTAC's Decision

- RTAC has decided to fund \$1530 in lodging and registration minus the \$134.88 in taxes for the rooms.

RSO Name: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Mission: SHPE changes lives by empowering the Hispanic community to realize its fullest potential and to impact the world through STEM awareness, access, support and development.

Active Members: 100

Dues: \$10

The Finances

Amount Fundraised:

Amount set aside for trip: Approximately \$2000 in account for FSU, have a separate account with FAMU

Per person Cost:

The Request

Amount: \$2075.51

Categories:

- Registration— \$1625 with lodging
- Lodging—
- Van Rental - \$220

The Trip

Name: Regional Leader Development Conference

Date: February 22nd – February 25th

Purpose: Workshops, job and internship opportunities, and networking opportunities.

Number of Students attending: 13

Miscellaneous

- Food is out-of-pocket for this conference
- Money in account is normally used for general body meetings, and upcoming business social
- Not going on any other trips this semester

RTAC's Decision

- RTAC has decided to fund SHPE \$1000 to fund a portion of the registration request. Specifically, this includes \$125 X 8 people (who have not yet attended this specific conference)

RSO Name: National Association of Business Economics

Mission: Our mission is to provide students studying business, Economics, or related fields opportunities for professional development, career training, and networking opportunities so that they can get ahead in their careers.

Active Members: 25

Dues: 60

The Finances

Amount Fundraised: 5920.78 last year

Amount set aside for trip: Fundraising planned to support trip, \$1200 in account right now

Per person Cost: 645

The Request

Amount: \$7216

Categories:

- Registration— \$900
- Lodging— \$3196
- Gas— \$120
- Airfare (from Jacksonville) - \$3000

The Trip

Name: 2017 NABE Economic Policy Conference

Date: Begin: 2/25/2017

Return: 2/27/2017

Purpose: This conference provides students the opportunity to meet, and hear from world renowned economists and policymakers. Students are enriched by this experience, and often build professional relationships that open up future job opportunities.

Number of Students attending: 12

Miscellaneous

- 2 students have already gone to this conference

RTAC's Decision

RTAC has decided to give NABE \$1500 towards the cost of airfare requested. This is considering that RTAC does have a maximum amount they are willing to give, a budget decrease from last year, and that we are a supplementary funding organization and consider that NABE will be finding funding from other sources.

RSO Name: FSU HERO

Mission: The mission is to provide free, high-quality healthcare and educational support services to communities in need.

Active Members: 30

Dues: 25 per person

The Finances

Amount Fundraised: \$800 last year

Amount set aside for trip: HERO does not necessarily pay for the mission trip for the members

Per person Cost: \$1000 per person cost (paid in advance)

The Request

Amount: $\$654 + 250 + 126 = 1030$

Categories:

- Rental car - \$126
- Lodging— Total: \$250 + tax
- Airfare - \$550 per person
- Gas – Total - \$654

The Trip

Name: Spring Medical Mission Trip

Date: Begin: March 10, 2018

Return: March 17, 2018

Purpose: This trip provides the opportunity for pre-health students to gain medical experience and volunteer hours by providing free clinics in Guyana.

Number of Students attending: 9

Miscellaneous

RTAC's Decision

RTAC has decided to give HERO a total of \$1030, which does not include airfare because you need to show proof of reimbursements.

RSO Name: Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization

Mission: CEO actively promotes its mission to inform, support, and inspire college students to seek opportunity through enterprise creation. Our expansive but inclusive network of entrepreneurs gives students the right connections needed to turn their ideas into reality. We dedicate our time to making sure our members are inspired to take calculated risks and given the resources they need to succeed as entrepreneurs and/or leaders in life.

Active Members: 22

Dues: \$40 per person per year

- \$25 a semester(?)

The Finances

Amount Fundraised: Last year - \$1400

Amount set aside for trip: \$1000 in RSO account

Per person Cost:

The Request

Amount: \$3045.12

Categories:

- Registration— \$1104
- Lodging— \$930
 - \$310 per night X 3 nights
- Gas— \$1011.12

The Trip

Name: Southeastern Entrepreneurship Conference

Date: February 15th – February 17th

Purpose: By attending the SEEC Conference, student will be able to expand their entrepreneurship knowledge through the keynote speeches, networking events, guest lecturers, and the breakout sessions. At SEEC, students are able to meet with other entrepreneurship students and get an understanding as to how to grow their existing business and potentially create a new venture.

Number of Students attending: 16

Miscellaneous

- **Need to consider costs for catering for Spring banquet, and shirts are paid for with dues**
- **Organization is asking for \$50 out-of-pocket from each person**

RTAC's Decision

- RTAC came to a decision to fund CEO \$1000. This is because they had asked for \$1000 and RTAC is only able to fund a maximum of \$2000 per fiscal year.

RSO Name: Club Manager's Association of America

Mission: CMAA provides its members with the expertise to deliver an exceptional club experience that fulfills the unexpressed needs and desires of its members and guests consistent with their lifestyles. We enhance our members' success by offering professional leadership development, ethical standards and responsive services.

Active Members: 50

Dues: \$50

The Finances

Amount Fundraised:

Amount set aside for trip:

Per person Cost: \$900

The Request

Amount: \$8803.53 (for lodging is priority)

Categories:

- Registration— \$4680
- Lodging— \$8803.53
- Flights - \$7200

The Trip

Name: CMAA 91st World Conference

Date: Begin: 03/02/18

Return: 03/06/18

Purpose: Our students are given the opportunity to join club management professionals from the US and around the world for the club industry's largest annual gathering, CMAA's World Conference on Club Management and Club Business Expo. This

annual event offers five days of unparalleled professional development and education, networking opportunities, hospitality experiences, and the latest innovations in the industry showcased in the two-day expo. The knowledge and skills acquired at this gathering keep FSU on an exceptional level of rigor and give our students competitive advantage

Number of Students attending: 24

Miscellaneous

- **How were attendees selected?** CMAA World Conference is advertised on their website. It was also advertised at National Student Education Conference in the Fall. As an organization, we have been presenting this opportunity since our first meeting in the Fall semester.

RTAC's Decision

- RTAC has decided to pitch to Senate Finance and give \$2500 because we feel the organization has a lot to contribute to Florida State's reputation and accomplishments as well as the development of new members.

RSO Name: Classical Guitar Society at FSU

Mission: The Classical Guitar Society at FSU's mission is to promote the art of classical guitar in the Tallahassee area, and to provide its members with opportunities for profession and artistic development in order to serve their post-FSU careers.

Active Members: 30

Dues: There are no dues

The Finances

Amount Fundraised: \$3000 amount fundraised last year, no fundraising yet for the year

- Will request funding from College of Graduate Students and College of Music

Amount set aside for trip:

Per person Cost: \$130 per person

The Request

Amount: \$5446.14

Categories:

- Registration— 1560
- Lodging—
- Gas— 1804.92

The Trip

Name: Columbus Guitar Symposium

Date: Begin: 2/23/18

Return: 2/26/18

Purpose: Attend the Columbus State University Guitar Symposium, while there we will participate in the competition, attend

masterclasses, lectures, and concerts, and network with other guitarists in the southeast.

Number of Students attending: 12

Miscellaneous

- 4 undergraduate students are going on this trip
- How were people chosen for this trip? Any student who wished to attend the symposium is able to.
- People have already paid ahead of time out-of-pocket (no amount specified)

RTAC's Decision

RTAC has decided to fund The Classical Guitar Society \$987.30. This includes the \$389.01 - \$60 food cost per person. 329.01×4 undergraduate students = 1316.04. We are taking this number and cutting it by 25% to account for a budget decrease from last year.