



**73rd Student Senate
Resource for Travel Allocations Committee
February 8th, 2021**

Call to Order: 5:19 PM

Members Present: Chair Randall, Vice-Chair Kapil, Gigi Berrouet, Sarah Schuminsky, Judd Williams, and Victoria Kwait

Members Tardy:

Members Absent:

Guests:

Opening Remarks:

- Chair
 - Hearing request from American String Teachers Association
 - 5 min for presentation, 5 min for Q/A, 5 min for deliberations
- Vice-Chair
- Members

Committee Business:

- American String Teachers Association
 - Application Link:
https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffsu.qualtrics.com%2FCP%2FReport.php%3FSID%3DSV_a9MMDqSFCtdeQ9n%26R%3DR_3ineTk2RuNVPvA2&token=rptGDRiHEoycuslWoNy5nNZgizjeLtyCLXxUHwFQURa%3D
 - Name of Event: ASTA National Conference
 - <https://www.astastrings.org/NationalConference/Home/NationalConference/Home.aspx?hkey=59a8915a-d8bd-445f-a596-8eff40928ecf>
 - Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration: \$975.00 (\$65 per student)
 - Travel: \$0
 - Mileage: \$0
 - Lodging: \$0
 - Total: \$975.00
 - Date of Event: March 3-7, 2021
 - Number of Active Members: 15
 - Number Traveling: 15
 - RSO Presentation:

- FSU chapter of ASTA, national org, dedicated to performance of string instruments and development of music education
- FSU has been represented at every ASTA conference since at least 2014
- There are some students presenting at the conference this year (i.e. Sarah Heuermann)
- Want to contribute to professional development of students
- Conference will be held virtually, registration fees are only the cost
 - Have gotten these waived in the past through volunteering, can not do that due to COVID-19 this year
 - \$65 is early registration fee
- Are not doing fundraisers this year because their main fundraiser is a concert that has been canceled due to COVID-19
 - Therefore, requesting financial assistance from SGA
- Professional development, networking, communication opportunities for students
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Student Presentations at conference: grad students presenting research that they did in their classes at FSU, doing a Q/A research session, sharing research powerpoints
 - Organization is made of grad undergrad students
 - Anyone from student body can join the ASTA chapter
 - Do not require dues
 - Conference advertising: FSU org sent emails, posted on social media, National chapter of ASTA also posts about conference
- Schuminsky motioned to fund \$975 in Registration, and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Williams seconded.
- Vote to fund \$975 in Registration, and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Kwiat, Schuminsky, Berrouet, Williams, Kapil
 - Nay: N/A
 - Abstain: N/A
 - **Funded \$975 in Registration, and \$0 in all other categories.**

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Randall
 - Thanks Gigi for your work on the SOI finance trainings
 - Laurel said that P-card can be used for registration, lodging, and car rentals,
 - Did Budget request for next fiscal year for \$65,000 (anticipating COVID restrictions opening up)
 - \$5,000 less from request in October
 - RTAC and PAC were mentioned in veto
 - Got an email from Alpha Mu Alpha, they will be sending a request
 - Will reach out and see when university will be making new guidances for travel
- Vice Chair Kapil
 - Is there someone running SGA or senate instagram to contact?

- Randall will reach out
 - Will work on graphic, Randall will send info
 - Include: What RTAC is, where application is (link), maybe some pre-reqs
- Gigi Berrout
 - Gave SOI finance training
- Sarah Schuminsky
 - JSU may be able to attend conference, have to check statues on funding religious events
 - Need to be able to attend regardless of religious background and step out of events if desired?
- Juddson Williams
 - Reached out to RSOs, haven't heard back, many had conferences canceled or are in person which we can't fund
- Victoria Kwait
 - Sent outreach emails, got thank you replies, but no questions or people looking to apply currently

Adjourned at 5:48 pm