



**75TH Student Senate
Resource for Travel Allocations Committee**

Call to Order: 2:03PM

Members Present: Chair Widmann, Vice Chair Gummerman, Senator Chehaitli, Daniel Ellison, Jared Bethke

Members Tardy: Spencer Greenwood

Members Absent:

Guests:

Opening Remarks:

- Chair
 - Land Acknowledgement:
 - The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settler colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.
 - Please keep in mind that RTAC Funds are very limited and it is unlikely that we will be able to hear requests from all organizations today.
- Vice-Chair
- Members

Committee Business:

- Society of Physics Students
 - Application Link:
 - <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/p-Bg%2EBoHn1qfZmJzWg8nEibCTzBODURI3K1IVGH11%2EtQfNYMgKcyxWI7a9-PMw9laWOHVPzWWyVkJZOn52ErArpaaS->

[TxE1IWPJu53Pe92yjVW1MbSUdEyLIVCVyPt-6HD5Uyv6bGPwKV17DFyrVeAd3wnXYTIibW9Ci2QJ7mvqFh3DJr1SQ9ZK3FVKhSn6l-7r%2EzYSE5QnOq2nhW4QzmJgxuc3Nd%2E%2EII%2EDi6KUG0MUHVe5pQpe6VDeC426YgdMxUJ5VAN-iEwgnA-Fe6ZfU5YSf%2EPX0clrBH2IBtLVxRRZA](https://www.spszone6.org/)

- Name of Event: The SPS Zone 6 Conference
 - Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration:
 - Travel:
 - Mileage: \$80
 - Lodging: \$619.89
 - Other
 - Total: \$699.89
 - Date of Event: 03/10 - 03/12
 - Number of Active Members: 20
 - Number Traveling: 3
 - RSO Presentation:
 - The Society of Physics students is an organization for physics students on campus. We are a part of a national organization with multiple zones.
 - Our zone in particular, zone 6, is holding a conference at Florida Polytechnic UNiversity.
 - We have put out announcements on our GroupMe, Canvas for all physics students, and on Social Media.
 - We will have three (3) travelers and we will be staying for three (3) nights.
 - We have advertised for 2 weeks and have only had three (3) students show interest in attending.
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Widmann: How did you advertise the event on social media?
 - Outside of the Canvas page that the physics department puts all students, we also advertised on our clubs instagram story.
 - We have also advertised on our clubs discord and in group me, which are both advertised on social media as well.
 - Bethke: And the \$619 was the estimated cost?
 - All hotels are over \$200 per night with fees.
- **Motion: Ellison Moves to Enter Round Table**
- **Deliberations:**
 - Bethke: I think this request is fair, and I think it would be best to round up to \$700 total.
 - Widmann: Point of Information to Bethke: You said \$619 per night?
 - Bethke: Yes

- Ellison: I am a little concerned with the advertisement.
 - Bethke: Point of Clarification to Chair Widmann, so we are good to fund the \$619 correct?
 - Widmann: Yes
- Bethke motioned to fund \$0 in Registration, \$80.11 in mileage, \$619.89 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Ellison Seconded.
- **Vote to fund \$0 in Registration, \$80.11 in mileage, \$619.89 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.**
 - Yay: Bethke, Ellison, Chehaitli
 - Nay:
 - Abstain: Greenwood
 - **MOTION PASSES**

- **Catholic Student Union**

- Application Link:
- <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/eSEGfWG2K9blkay6EU59C5dv5vCDeVKaOKXJP87Ik5PRtPY%2EV0nga7brk2YmkBVSKc1pl5DIEuAcauErrdzHtv3fddsqaI-Ea8DTCJRLvmWUzitQ-x5VTx8Q-jPCpnlyWuOraGFC4vI8TgYpTlqgmZ4r5rqm7VpIPHrVaiMPIUb%2EYxV%2EAAFVSBgE4os-Yo5-2MDU14urcaGEJixf-X2vMXWSlrPbN3gY4GulGm4ESJIRWckMUKgdJqzZV8VPDQBcA%2EfQwq9J1LaXEOT1jImObS3mWXHTIfXZJ-Wo9HulHW0>
- Name of Event: Men's and Women's Spring Break Service Trips
 - Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration:
 - Travel: \$1000
 - Mileage: \$1000
 - Lodging:
 - Other
 - Total: \$2000
 - Date of Event: 03/11 - 03/19
 - Number of Active Members: 155
 - Number Traveling: 29 (24 FSU Students)
 - RSO Presentation:
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Widmann: Is this open to only men
 - Yes
 - Widmann: How much money is currently in your account
 - \$130,000
 - Bethke: Are you requesting money for the two vans?
 - No, mileage reimbursement

- Ellison: Is there funding in your account?
 - Technically yes, just not able to use it for this trip. The trip is entirely self-funded
 - Chehaitli: Did you look into a more cost effective option?
 - Yes, flying was significantly more expensive and they would not have been able to bring all of the equipment needed when flying.
 - **Motion: Ellison: Enter Round table discussion**
 - **Deliberations:**
 - Point of Information to the Sponsor: Chehaitli: are there plans to maintain changes to the ranch?
 - Point of clarification: will be cutting down invasive species
 - Point of Information to the Chair Widmann: Ellison: Is it technically open to all students since it's only open to men?
 - Point of Information: Greenwood: How much money has CSU fundraised?
 - Point of clarification: \$300 per person, \$6,000 total
 - Greenwood motioned to fund \$0 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Seconded.
 - **Vote to fund \$0 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.**
 - Yay: Bethke, Ellison, Greenwood, Chehaitli, Gummerman
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **MOTION PASSES**

- **NABE @ FSU - National Association of Business Economics**

- Application Link:
- <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/%2EEFvHbJNS4WsbCY1Q9rDQ1t3UZnIA1oZPJ5l8OcMBZnXo-07bpaVI8qkyzSW23yIIPz8EnLkMIKHT4MGF4NtCXtjWr-gQDbttN4f3GuwwCSvyfVb1%2EZIsCSW8LeD9ZYhKYkROLVLzwSx-InVqR-13dv2wa%2EnWYvy93crBQDIZTaF0h5dKtaFpK93%2Elw25GAFRck5C125XCQA8loEK1GMyznRIFwlsXT5NT5t5yL%2EkMMNV%2ELqc2vIP8QGTk9GGxU39hoP2ZG4IECAGTo9HFjg6FKxrednO6K8ehJe0Jpzbdo>
- Name of Event: The 2023 NABE Economic Policy Conference
 - Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration: \$450
 - Travel: \$2946
 - Mileage:
 - Lodging: \$1794

- Other
 - Total: \$5145
 - Date of Event: 03/28 - 03/31
 - Number of Active Members: 48
 - Number Traveling: 6
 - RSO Presentation:
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Widmann: I see that you fundraised over \$4000, will that money be used for this event?
 - Do you have to be a member to go to the conference?
 - You can be nationally or at the FSU chapter. Cannot make you be a member of the FSU chapter.
 - Point of Information to the Committee: already received money from RTAC this year
 - Are all members attending FSU students?
 - Yes
 - Have all 6 members been confirmed that they are going?
 - Yes
 - Have you already paid for the hotel?
 - No
 - How much funding is absolutely necessary for students to attend?
 - Will depend on funding from RTAC. Paid out of pocket for the conference last semester
 - Gummerman: How many members are in the organization?
 - 48 members. Will likely change in the future
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- **Motion: Bethke: move to enter roundtable discussion. Ellison seconded.**
- **Deliberations:**
 - Ellison: wants to fund the event, however, worried about funding them more given that we funded them last semester.
 - Bethke: would be interested in funding registration.
 - Chehaitli: agrees with Bethke
 - Ellison: How do we feel about funding for car rental too?
 - Point of information: Gummerman: how much funding was received from RTAC last semester?
 - \$3960, separate conference
- Bethke motioned to fund \$450 in Registration, \$ 0 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Chehaitli Seconded.
- **Vote to fund \$450 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.**
 - Yay: Bethke, Ellison, Chehaitli, Gummerman
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:

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● American Institute of Chemical Engineers

- Application Link:
 - <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/Jnj-GDrL-xVv9IQM4gNcQPIBKtgo68uDmDnDI1Zb6Uvg4zwHstcLiRPwSLDwPk-1Z07BJ3C-uKTQipukJ%2Erne5nkuA7hmVZq7tRLPTcOTbb%2EdNjoNeC2I7k-chCUsuLlxf%2ECMKk3Yzr%2EKqs9x5BRPSdhhaSPa6r%2E9NQ7cxmiYcX%2EvKAYvFIk9YAJLZmLQ5Q6doy2AtEhxfhj-dwyWEO%2EtrSd8TbE-y9vqOrT5XzJhuOeOSNRRpvv%2EthB3pb-76EjtcHIVQKXIOEhNlsm3B9inE1RpMgNDe0WRYgDSdM%2EvE>
- Name of Event: 2023 AIChE Southern Regional Conference
 - Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration: \$760
 - Travel:
 - Mileage:
 - Lodging: \$568
 - Other
 - Total: \$1328
 - Date of Event: 03/03 - 03/05
 - Number of Active Members: 35
 - Number Traveling: 8
 - RSO Presentation:
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Widmann: How many rooms is the AirBnB?
 - 4, we already paid for the AirBnB. We need a reimbursement
 - Widmann: Point of Information: \$291.04 is the RTAC balance
 - Bethke: Have you paid for the registration?
 - Yes, individual students paid for that.
 - Chehaitli: Already received RTAC funding, \$3150 is any of this being used for the conference.
 - No, used for national conferences.
 - Gummerman: Are all members traveling FSU students?
 - Yes
 - Fundraised \$500, charge dues as well. What is your account balance
 - About \$1300. Used to buy pizzas and organize social events.
- **Motion: Ellison: motion to enter round table discussion. Bethke seconds.**
- **Deliberations:**
 - Bethke: given my understanding of statutes and available funds, I'm not sure how we can fund this
 - Presenter is confused on why AIChE cannot be refunded

- A purchase would be made on behalf of the organization
 - Recommended to email Ms. Mickeny in accounting
- Bethke motioned to fund \$0 in Registration,\$ 0 in mileage,\$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Ellison Seconded.
- **Vote to fund \$0 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.**
 - Yay: Bethke, Ellison, Chehaitli, Gummerman
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:

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● **Track and Field Club at FSU**

- Application Link:
- <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/kA-gsq-bu4yKJqRTz2b1CTXsplkgoEG7piyT27B5Hw5HliiuO7XTr24VksxLg3QIJufJifFf%2Ez6Q7n8U2rUCV2PBO7RnNnXPuF9jYE%2E56grPKk1WAs91smLEktdrf5R2fn2R1GzwUz1OxhiUPA-0cJPQ4yWtZMziUvFLJTA75SYCdyg6XJzYxlv4fULDolHjOW7YHL6%2EV6l%2Ei hwMPagn4wFm6q1fsC8OgeRJFDvQHqbzu4BVDr6KyY9iUh1H5GxH201AgpmD ZHg0MQo4urbzOImDJbJ7OuQJb%2Exu1x4RPww>
- Name of Event: Adam Sanford Open
 - Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration: \$500
 - Travel:
 - Mileage:
 - Lodging: \$1490
 - Other
 - Total: \$1990
 - Date of Event: 03/03 - 03/05
 - Number of Active Members: 10
 - Number Traveling: 10
 - RSO Presentation:
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Point of Clarification: Chair Widmann: This organization has previously received funding from both PAC and RTAC
 - PAC: ~\$5000
 - RTAC: ~\$950
 - Chair Widmann: Is this event only open to members of the club?
 - Anyone can join the club, but only members of the club can attend. Membership means someone who attends almost every

practice and meeting and has shown dedication and initiative to partake in the meetings, training, practices, and other meets.

- Chair Widmann: Are any non group members attending.
 - No, only active members are able to receive funding.
- Point of Information: Chair Widmann: Student Body Statutes, 807.6(G) (1) "The Committee shall not fund for events which are likely to only have group members attend and have no general benefit to the student body."
- Chair Widmann: Has the selection process concluded
 - No
- Chair Widmann: has a travel roster been submitted to Ms. Mckinney?
 - Not yet, wasn't aware this was a requirement.
- Bethke: Point of Information: Can we move to waive the rule in which the committee is exclusive to a club?
 - Widmann: Point of Clarification: No, that statute only applies to executive board members.
- Chair Widmann: How was the event advertised?
 - Through club GroupMe, at club meetings, and at the end of every practice.
- Chair Widmann: Was the event advertised on social media?
 - No
- **Motion: Ellison: Motion to enter roundtable discussion. Chehaitli seconded.**
- **Deliberations:**
 - Ellison: It seems that this event will not be open to all students, because the event was only advertised on GroupMe and within chapter practices.
 - Bethke: concerned that the event was not advertised on social media or at all outside the club.
- Bethke motioned to fund \$0 in Registration,\$ 0 in mileage,\$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Chehaitli Seconded.
- **Vote to fund \$0 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.**
 - Yay: Bethke, Ellison, Gummerman, Chehatili
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **MOTION PASSES**

Closing Announcements:

- Chair
 - Thank you Senator Chehatili, for being here today and helping to get these organizations funded.
 - I will be moving the next RTAC meeting to **Monday, February 13th 2023** in order to avoid having to enter Finance as a whole in the senate again.
- Vice-Chair
 - Thank you for being patient with the voting today!
- Members

- None

Adjourned at 3:42PM

Signature of RTAC Chair:

Marshall Widmann