



**74th Student Senate
Resource for Travel Allocations Committee
September 5th, 2022**

Call to Order: 8:30am

Members Present: Chair Rider, Members Carolina Sena and Sabrina Polynice

Members Tardy: none

Members Absent: none

Guests: none besides RSO representatives

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.
- Members- none

Committee Business:

- NABE at FSU- national association for business economics
 - **Application Link:**
https://fsu.ca1.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_a9MMDqSFCtdeQ9n&R=R_UYq0fgpvdIDQtsR
 - - **Name of Event:** 64th NABE Annual Meeting
 - **Socials:** @nabeatfsu
 - **Preliminary Remarks: none**
 - Asking for
 - Registration: **\$750**
 - Travel: **\$3960**
 - Mileage: \$0
 - Car Rental: **\$250**
 - Lodging: **\$2410**
 - Other : \$0
 - Total: **\$7370**
 - **Date of Event:** Begin: **10.08.2022**
 - Return: **10.11.2022**
 - **Number Traveling: 10**
 - **Number of Active Members: 41**
 - **Dues Charge: \$20/person**
 - **How much fundraised last year: \$2000**
 - **Has Received any A&S funds this year: No**
 - **How were trip attendees selected:**
Trip attendees are selected based on their involvement to the chapter and commitment to economics as a whole.
 - **How was the Event Advertised:**
We advertised the event through our social media pages and club meetings.
 - **RSO Presentation:**
Our mission is to prepare all traditional and applied economics majors and minors for the professional world that they will meet after they graduate.
- The conference allows us to bring a significant number of members and maintain our national presence as a premier chapter at a premier university and provides an opportunity for members to network but to also represent Florida State on a national level. Members may enjoy networking opportunities, meet the industry's top leaders, and stay up to date on relevant economic issues

■ **Deliberations:**

Questions-

Are you financially certified? **Both are financially certified**

What is the minimum you need to go to this event?

From the money fundraised, are there any of these funds remaining? If so, how much?

Are there any fundraising opportunities ahead?

Has the RSO requested RTAC funds before for the same event?

Motions:

TOTAL FUNDED: \$0

Notes:

- Claims to be requesting \$4,000
- RSO cannot provide proof of this event being advertised according to status.
- **RSO could not be funded for lack of advertising to the whole student body**

Votes: no voting, no funding didn't follow statutes

Caro Sena:

Sabrina Polynice :

Phi Alpha Delta

● **Application Link:**

https://fsu.ca1.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_a9MMDqSFctdeQ9n&R=R_1LkhOq3pkbZGHO5

- **Name of Event:** Phi Alpha Delta National Conference
- **Socials:** @phialohadelta_fsu
- **Preliminary Remarks:** Being a member of Phi-Alpha Delta Pre-Law, committee member Carolina Sena must not partake in any deliberations in regards to the RSO's request
- **Preliminary Remarks: none**
 - Asking for
 - Registration: **\$6,000 (SAID THEY WILL COVER)**
 - Travel: **\$8,960**
 - Mileage: \$0
 - Car Rental: **\$0**
 - Lodging: **\$2,790**
 - Other : \$0
 - Total: **\$ (New total will be \$2790)**
 - **Date of Event:** Begin: **11.03.2022**
 - Return: **11.05.2022**
 - **Number Traveling:** **apprx. 20**
 - **Number requesting fund:** **21 including advisor**
 - **Total Cost per head (excluding personal meals):** **\$887.50**
 - **Number of Active Members:** **300**

- **Dues Charge: \$100 (\$50/semester)**
- **How much fundraised last year: \$10,000**
- **Has Received any A&S funds this year: No**
- **How were trip attendees selected:**

Our current plan is to gather the names and information of all those who are interested in attending the trip and then pick randomly. This is the most equitable way to select the individuals who will then be able to attend the trip. We are seeking funding for the \$2,790 hotel cost that will house 20 individuals and an advisor. Our chapter is working to fundraise the \$6,000 registration cost so those who attend will ideally only have to pay for their individual flight and meals.
- **How was the Event Advertised:**

We are in the process of creating promotional flyers that will be posted around campus and on social media. These flyers will also include the SGA logo if we get the requested funding.
- **RSO Presentation:**

To help prepare the next generation of future legal leaders. Phi Alpha Delta is a pre-law organization that holds bi-weekly meetings where individuals involved can hear from professionals in the legal field, get free and discounted LSAT prep classes, network with peers on a similar career path, and more. The chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at Florida State is the largest in the country.

The individuals involved in Phi Alpha Delta strive to achieve the greatest academic and involvement standards at Florida State University. A good majority of our members are not only involved in PAD but also in other involvements that allow them to be well-rounded individuals. This conference is an opportunity for these pre-law leaders to network with other students from all across the country and bring back the skills they have learned to our FSU campus. Given that we are the largest chapter of Phi Alpha Delta in the country, it is also a chance to represent our student body on a mass scale in a professional manner amongst other universities.

- **Deliberations; Decided to fully fund \$2790 for lodging as registration and travel will be covered by the RSO and members.**

Motion to strikeout registration and travel, funding \$0 on both lines

Motion to fund \$2790 \voted yes

Total funded \$2,790

Questions-

Are you financially certified? **yes**

What is the minimum you need to go to this event? **\$2790, lodging is the most necessary.**

From the money fundraised, are there any funds remaining? If so, how much?

Are there any upcoming fundraising events? Many share it nights

Notes: They will be having a fundraising event coming up soon.

They have lawyers come into their club to help with student career planning

Have you ever received funding in the past year or two?

No Have not been funded by RTAC in the past 2 years.

Multiple share it nights

They have done fundraising as they plan on covering the registration for the members

Still doing fundraising

Travel can be striked out as members will be able to cover it themselves.

Check RSO's social media for advertising

Motions- Motion to strike out registration and travel and fund \$2790 for lodging.

TOTAL FUNDED: \$2790

Votes: yes

Caro Sena: was not able to vote due to conflict of interest (is a member of this RSO)

Sabrina Polynice : yay

- Club Golf at FSU

- **Application Link:**

https://fsu.ca1.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_a9MMDqSFctdeQ9n&R=R_DbGT0eMHmBrupRD

- **Name of Event:** NCCGA Florida Regional Tournament #1
- **Socials:** @
- **Preliminary Remarks:** none
- Asking for
 - Registration: **\$650**
 - Travel: \$0
 - Mileage: \$0
 - Car Rental: \$0
 - Lodging: \$0
 - Other : \$0
 - Total: **\$650**
 - **Date of Event:** Begin: **09.16.2022**
 - Return: **09.18..2022**
 - **Number Traveling:** 8
 - **Number requesting fund:** 8
 - **Total Cost per head (excluding personal meals):** \$80
- **Number of Active Members:** 30
- **Dues Charge:** \$30
- **How much fundraised last year:** \$450(no outstanding balance)
- **Has Received any A&S funds this year:** Yes (\$2,331 from RTAC)
- **How were trip attendees selected:**

There will be a qualifier.
- **How was the Event Advertised:**

This event was advertised through our public social media page.
- **RSO Presentation:**

Our mission is to give students at fsu the opportunity to play college golf no matter their skill level. We also create a great atmosphere for golfers to connect and enjoy the game together.

This trip allows students to play golf for their college and meet other college golfers.

- **Deliberations; to cover 75% of registration fee would be \$ 780 as registration pre person is \$130.**
- **Deciding to fund more in this line item so that club members don't have to cover as much out of pocket**
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- **motions:**
 - **Motion to fund increase registration cost to \$780**
 - **Total \$780**

Questions- How did you advertise this event? The event was advertised through the RSO social media page.

Are you financially certified? **Yes**

What is the minimum you need to go to this event? \$650

From the money fundraised, are there any funds remaining? If so, how much? No the money from fundraising was used to pay the dues charges to the NCCGA.

Are there any upcoming fundraising events?

Yes there will be more throughout the semester.

Notes:

Check RSO's social media for advertising

Last event was a success, pga of america

Last year was first year

Robbie the president created this club

He wanted to play so he started it!

Last fall and spring had great success with participation

Strong social media

Students ask for golf lessons and lessons about how golf works \

Last week they had 25 new members to the club\

Last year had 1 girl now are able to add 3 girls

Maxed out the imessage group chat!!! More than 32 people had to change to groupme!

This is the first tournament in this fall season

Will have 3 tournaments

This one is in ocala area

All the big schools in FL get together and play each other

Playing well gives them good points and standing

At the end of the season they have the national tournament which is the most popular tournament for them

Used the 450 of fundraising for NCCGA dues this is the orgo that runs all the tournaments

Every semester they have to pay this
Registration cost per person is 130
This request is what they agreed upon as a team

TOTAL FUNDED: \$780

Votes: 2 yes

Caro Sena: yay

Sabrina Polynice : yay

- American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars
- **Application Link:**
https://fsu.ca1.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_a9MMDqSFctdeQ9n&R=R_28ZdCpeVc92vN1c
 - **Name of Event:** Governor's Conference
 - **Socials:** @
 - **Preliminary Remarks:**
- Asking for
 - Registration: **\$120 lined item changed to zero after deliberations due to small number traveling and rso said they could pay for this)**
 - Travel: **\$834 (asked to relocate lodging to travel)**
 - Mileage: \$0
 - Car Rental: \$0
 - Lodging: **\$432.44 (no longer needed)- found money through nationals**
 - Other : \$0
 - Total: **\$1,386.44**
 - **Date of Event:** Begin: **19.09.2022**
 - Return: **09.11.2022**
 - **Number Traveling:** 4
 - **Number requesting fund:** 3
 - **Total Cost per head (excluding personal meals):** \$318
- **Number of Active Members:** 13
- **Dues Charge:** \$0
- **How much fundraised last year:** \$175
- **Has Received any A&S funds this year:** No
- **How were trip attendees selected:**
They stated they want to attend
- **How was the Event Advertised:**
Opportunity was advertised on social media, on our website, in our group chats, and flyers were posted on campus.
- **RSO Presentation:**
To stimulate love and admiration of Hellenic culture, traditions and ideas; to promote throughout the world, and especially the United States and Canada, a better and more comprehensive understanding of the Hellenic people; to

encourage the study of Hellenic letters, arts and sciences, and the preservation and teaching of the Hellenic language.

It is a great opportunity for us to network and gain valuable leadership skills while meeting individuals with likewise interests

■ **Deliberations; refer to questions section**

■ **Motions:**

- Motion to Strike out registration costs funding \$0
- Motion to allocate lodging costs into travel and fund a total amount of \$1266.44 under travel, striking out lodging costs.
- Lodging will be covered by their national organization.

-2 votes yes

Questions-

Are you financially certified? **Both yes**

What is the minimum you need to go to this event? For three students, ok with covering registration, lodging is covered.

975 if possible

No money from fundraising left it went to their new york trip over the summer\

Donated money to national project last year\

They do plan on doing more fundraising

If we allocated the 432 to airfare is that the exact amount you need?

If we covered the 432.44 from lodging to airfare it would be almost the full amount
1,266.44

From the money fundraised, are there any funds remaining? If so, how much?

Are there any upcoming fundraising events?

No, the money fundraised last year was all used towards conferences during the summer.

Notes:

Check RSO's social media for advertising

TOTAL FUNDED: \$1,266.44

Votes:

Caro Sena: yay

Sabrina Polynice : yay

Announcements/ comments

-Chair Rider-have a wonderful week!

-Members-None

Adjourned at 10:23 pm