



**72<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate  
Resources for Travel Allocation Committee Minutes  
September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Call to Order: 6:01 PM**

**Members Present: Vice Chair Kapil, Fineout, Chair Sojos, Chair Gnanam,**

**Members Absent: Kwiat, Lindsay**

**Guests:**

**Announcements:**

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**Committee Business:**

- **Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers SHPE National Convention**
  - **5 Minute Presentation:**
    - **Annual National Convention, usually in person but is virtual this year**
    - **Purpose: Opportunity for members across all national chapters to come together for networking and career opportunities**
    - **As minorities in engineering, conference promotes diversity and inclusion**
    - **Helps get internships and job opportunities**
    - **Often funding holds students back from attending**
    - **Still have \$200 registration fee to attend the conference and access the resources**
    - **Able to meet recruiters, get opportunities, build career, professional development**
    - **Will be career fair and 14 days of resume building and other workshops that RSO plans on bringing back to student body by re-doing conference workshops for members who couldn't attend**
      - ◆ **Makes it a bigger opportunity than usual**
  - **Committee Questions:**
    - **\$200 fee/person for 16 people**
    - **16 people already paid early registration, will get a refund**
    - **People who could pay by deadline are those who are going, were told there was a possibility for reimbursement**
    - **Will give money from RTAC (if partially funded) to those who have shown most participation in RSO**
    - **Cannot be funded because members have already paid registration**
  - **Committee Roundtable:**
  - **Vote**
    - ◆ **Vice Chair Kapil:**
    - ◆ **Fineout:**
    - ◆ **PAC Chair Gnanam:**

**Final Announcements:**

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**Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

- TBD

**Adjourned: 6:12**