



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

Call to Order:

Members Present: Chair Seeger, Vice Chair Gummerman, Members Lydiah Gracia, Tory Kim, Kory Gehring

Members Tardy:

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.
- Vice-Chair
- Members

Committee Business:

- Phi Alpha Delta
 - Application Link:

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- Name of Event:
 - Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration: \$9,000
 - Travel: \$9,800
 - Mileage: \$0
 - Lodging: \$3,675
 - Other
 - Total: \$22,475
 - Date of Event: 10/26/23-10/29/23
 - Number of Active Members: 400
 - Number Traveling: 28
 - RSO Presentation:
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Phi Alpha Delta is held annually in Washington, DC. RTAC helped fund them last year.
 - 4 days, 3 nights. It is \$300 in registration per person. Per person it will be \$731.25 without any RTAC funding.
 - Bulk hotel block, \$175 per room per night = \$131.25 per person.
 - Asking \$9,000 for registration fee.
 - Kim: How many people are actually going?
 - Representative: it's a range between 20-28, realistically between 20-24
 - Seeger: Do you have to pay dues to attend the trip
 - Representative: No.
 - Seeger: Are all students attending FSU students?
 - Rep: Yes
 - Seeger: How have you advertised this event?
 - Rep: It's been posted on instagram, talked about in chapter, and had an interest meeting. Planning to hang physical flyers around campus.
 - Seeger: How have funds been raised for this trip?
 - Rep: Dues, students advertising via social media, a BeReal fundraiser, gift bundle
 - Seeger: How much is in your account's fund?
 - Rep: Roughly \$24,000.
 - Seeger: How will anything not covered by RTAC or your account be covered?

- Rep: Personal funds.
 - Gracia: How much of the lodging will members pay?
 - Rep: Their entire lodging fee. Roughly \$131.
- Motion: Gummerman moves to enter roundtable discussion. Gracia secondes.
- **Deliberations:**
 - Registration is \$300 per person.
 - We should fund lodging instead of registration.
 - It'll be \$131 per person with is more responsible
 - They've been funded for lodging in the past
- Gummerman motioned to fund \$0 in Registration,\$0 in mileage,\$3,675 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Gracia Seconded.
- Vote to fund \$0 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$3,675 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Gummerman, Gracia, Kim, Gehring
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASS**
- American Society of Chemical Engineers
 - Application Link:

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- Name of Event: AIChE Student Conference
 - Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration: \$2,450
 - Travel: \$0
 - Mileage: \$390
 - Lodging: \$2,056.52
 - Other: \$0
 - Total: \$4, 896.52
 - Date of Event: 11/3-11/6/23
 - Number of Active Members: 40
 - Number Traveling: 14
 - RSO Presentation:
- Questioning/Notes:

- Funding for the AIChE Student Conference.
 - Able to network and see what people are working on, meet companies, and present their own projects
 - Was advertised in classrooms and throughout the organization's GBM
 - \$2450 for registration
 - Found 3 hotels, breaking up rooms as 4, 4, 3, and 3 with respective genders
 - Plan to drive to and from and asking for mileage reimbursement
 - Additional option is flying from tallahassee to orlando
 - Asking \$4,897 for 14 students
 - Seeger: Are all students attending FSU students
 - Rep: Yes
 - Kim: How much of your funding will be used?
 - Rep: None
 - Gummerman: How much was early bird registration?
 - Rep: \$150, now costs \$175.
 - Seeger: Do all members attending have to pay dues?
 - Rep: No
 - Seeger: How was this advertised?
 - Rep: Classroom visits, in GBM, posted on instagram, had it in linktree, sent in club GroupMe many times
 - Seeger: What other forms of funding will be used to pay for this trip?
 - Rep: Will ask College of Engineering
 - Seeger: How much money is in your organization's account?
 - Rep: \$1,670.05.
 - Seeger: Was there any direct fundraising for this trip?
 - Rep: No
 - Seeger: If all funds cannot be obtained from RTAC how will members pay for this trip?
 - Rep: Cut members from the trip or figure out a way to pay out of pocket.
 - Kim: The College of Engineering cannot cover travel costs, can they cover registration fees?
 - Rep: They will "find it".
 - Gummerman: How much will members be paying out of pocket?
 - Rep: It will vary, it's nothing budgeted. I.e. food, or free time.
- Motion:
- **Deliberations;**
 - Gummerman: Not fiscally responsible to fund nearly \$5,000 for 14 people.
 - Kim: I agree, funding lodging is more responsible. It will go from \$394 per person to \$209 if we at least fund lodging.
 - Gracia: Do we know how many cars they're taking for the gas mileage to be \$390?
 - Gummerman: I don't want to fund mileage as well after we fund lodging in more than \$2,000.

- Kim: I'm worried about how many people won't be able to go if funding is cut.
 - Rep: Only 1 person said they wouldn't go if
- Gummerman motioned to fund \$0 in Registration, \$ 2,056.52 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Kim Seconded.
- Vote to fund \$0 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$2,056.52 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Gummerman, Kim, Gracia, Gehring
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASS**
- Undergraduate Mock Trial Program at FSU
 - Application Link:

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- Name of Event: Classic City Invitational
 - Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration:
 - Travel:
 - Mileage:
 - Lodging:
 - Other
 - Total:
 - Date of Event:
 - Number of Active Members:
 - Number Traveling:
 - RSO Presentation:
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Requesting funding to send a team to a competition.
 - General body and non-competitive team is open to all students, the competitive team is by tryout only.
 - Seeger: If select people are only allowed to attend, can anyone attend?
 - Rep: at this point no.
 - Seeger: We cannot fund at this time because you have to be a member of the team to go. It must be open to the entire student body. I'm sorry.

- Motion:
- **Deliberations:**
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 - Gummerman motioned to fund \$0 in Registration,\$ 0 in mileage,\$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Gracia Seconded.
 - Vote to fund \$0 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay:
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **FAIL**
- RSO NAME
 - Application Link:

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- Name of Event: SHPE National Conference
 - Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration: \$5,170
 - Travel: \$4,440
 - Mileage: \$0
 - Lodging: \$11,550
 - Other: \$0
 - Total: \$21,160
 - Date of Event: 11/1/23-11/5/23
 - Number of Active Members: 27
 - Number Traveling: 20
 - RSO Presentation:
- Questioning/Notes:
 - SHPE is an organization to help students fulfill their potential.
 - Was advertised through email, google form, multiple meetings, presented at the involvement fair, hung flyers around the college of engineering campus
 - Funds allocated on a point system
 - Hotels are \$194 or \$178 per room per night

- Kim: Do you plan on doing any fundraisers for the funding of this trip?
 - Rep: not right now as we are getting close to the conference.
- Kim: Are all the students going on the trip willing to pay \$1,500 if you were zero funded?
 - Rep: it would be near impossible for a majority of the members to go if they received zero funds.
- Seeger: What exactly is being funded?
 - Rep: registration, travel, and lodging
- Gummerman: How will the trip be paid for outside of funding?
 - Rep: out of pocket
- Seeger: Do you have to be a dues paying member to attend the trip?
 - Rep: SPHE needs you to be affiliated through an organization, but not necessarily paying dues.
- Seeger: How much funding is in the organizational account?
 - Rep: I'm not positive, however, I would guess between \$100-200
- Seeger: Will you be using organizational funds to pay for this trip
 - Rep: Absolutely
- Motion: Gummerman moves to enter roundtable discussion. Kim seconds.
- **Deliberations:**
 - Early bird registration is \$235 per person. After 10/6/23 it will raise to \$335.
 - Seeger: I think we should aim to fund lodging, registration is too high.
 - Gummerman: I agree, registration is very high
 - Kim: I think we should cut funding a little. Especially not knowing how many people would go.
 - Seeger: Willing to fund for 6 people, 2 rooms.
 - Kim: I agree, given the uncertainty.
 - Seeger: we will cut it down to 8. 1,480
- Gummerman motioned to fund \$0 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Kim Seconded.
- Vote to fund \$0 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$1,480 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Gummerman, Gracia, Kim, Gehring
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASS**
- PorColombia
 - Application Link:

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- Name of Event: PorColference
 - Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration: \$0
 - Travel: \$650
 - Mileage: \$250
 - Lodging: \$1,032
 - Other: \$0
 - Total: \$1,932
 - Date of Event: 10/25-10/28
 - Number of Active Members: 100
 - Number Traveling: 10
 - RSO Presentation:
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Provides valuable networking opportunities to allow students to connect with Columbians from across the country.
 - Flying from either Orlando or Atlanta, staying in an AirBnb, need coverage for a lyft from the airport to the AirBnb, other option is rental car for the weekend
 - Gracia: Can anyone go on this trip?
 - Rep: yes, the conference is open to everyone and we posted the link so anyone can access it.
 - Gracia: How old are the people driving the rental cars?
 - Rep: 21
 - Kim: Were you able to look at other options for travel?
 - Rep: We were considering public transportation, however, with the time we arrive the train will not be running.
 - Seeger: Did you contact the number listed for a rental car?
 - Rep: No.
 - Seeger: Are all students going on the trip FSU students?
 - Rep: yes
 - Seeger: How will you pay for this trip if it is not fully covered?
 - Rep: Individual funds, and some funds may be provided by HLSU.
 - Seeger: How much is in the organizational account?
 - Rep: Around \$800
 - Seeger: Will any of this be used to help pay for this trip?
 - Rep: No.
 - Seeger: How much for airport parking?
 - Rep: \$48
 - Kim: will you clarify if HLSU is funding you
 - Rep: They are not.
 - Seeger: \$250 is for gas and parking?
 - Rep: yes

- Seeger: Where are you driving?
 - Rep: Atlanta Airport, 221 miles or Orlando Airport, 228 miles. Atlanta is the preference.
 - Seeger: I got \$136.40 for mileage
- Motion: Gummerman motions to enter roundtable discussion. Kim seconds.
- **Deliberations:**
 - Seeger: I think it's very affordable.
 - Gracia: I like this.
 - Gummerman: this is very fiscally responsible, roughly \$150 per student.
- Gummerman motioned to fund \$0 in Registration, \$136.40 in mileage, \$600 in lodging and \$320 in all other categories.
 - Kim Seconded.
- Vote to fund \$0 in Registration, \$136.40 in mileage, \$600 in lodging and \$320 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Gummerman, Gracia, Kim, Gehring
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASS**
- Women in Business
 - Application Link:

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- Name of Event: Intercollegiate Business Convention
 - Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration: \$2000
 - Travel: \$3160
 - Mileage: \$320
 - Lodging: \$3043
 - Other: \$500
 - Total: \$9,023
 - Date of Event: 11/3-11/5
 - Number of Active Members: 100
 - Number Traveling: 20
 - RSO Presentation:
- Questioning/Notes:

- This event has many speakers from different businesses. Very impactful speakers. Very helpful for professional development.
 - Hoping to fly out of Jacksonville with 20 students, much cheaper than Tallahassee.
 - Will also need a hotel for the conference
 - Hotel is roughly \$68.11 per student per night
 - Have been reimbursed for driving to the airport in the past
 - Parking is \$24 per car
 - Requesting more funding than in the past in hopes of bringing more members and having no members pay out of pocket
 - Will be selecting members via application process to determine who can attend
 - Gracia: Can you clarify who is allowed to go?
 - Rep: All executive board members get to go, then an application process is sent to members to determine who gets to go based on involvement in the organization. Non dues paying members are not able to attend the trip.
 - Seeger: Can you explain how you will open this up to non-dues paying students?
 - Rep: We advertised this today at a meeting with non-members.
 - Seeger: How long is the application open?
 - Rep: until Sunday, October 1st
 - Seeger: How many people are requesting funding?
 - Rep: 20
 - Seeger: How did you advertise this trip?
 - Rep: In our general body meeting and it will be going up on social media.
 - Seeger: What other funds will be used to pay for this trip?
 - Rep: We are hoping to get all our funding from RTAC.
 - Seeger: We will not be able to fully fund this.
 - Rep: Then we will pay out of pocket and do some fundraising.
 - Seeger: How much money is in your organizational fund?
 - Rep: \$600
 - Seeger: Will any of this money be used to fund the trip?
 - Rep: No.
- Motion: Gracia motions to enter roundtable discussion. Kim Seconds.
- **Deliberations:**
 - \$120 for parking at the airport
 - 348 miles round trip to the Jacksonville Airport, requesting \$380 for mileage for 5 cars
 - Requesting \$320 for Uber
 - The lowest offer was \$3,043 for 5 rooms. \$272.45 per room per night.
 - Seeger: I think the \$500 in mileage and the registration for \$2,000 would pass better
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- Gracia motioned to fund \$2,000 in Registration,\$500 in mileage,\$0 in lodging and

- \$0 in all other categories.
 - Gehring Seconded.
- Vote to fund \$2,000 in Registration, \$500 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Gracia, Kim, Gehring
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASS**

Closing Announcements:

- Chair
 - This consent resolution is totaling \$10,767.92. Thank you for hanging in with this long meeting tonight.
- Members
 - None

Adjourned at 10:07pm

Signature of RTAC Chair:

Andrew Seeger