



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

Call to Order: 6:30om

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

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:

- Chabad
 - Application Link:
 - Name of Event:
 - Event website: N/A
 - Preliminary Remarks:

- Asking for
 - Registration: \$1,170
 - Travel: \$996
 - Mileage:
 - Lodging:
 - Other
 - Total:
 - Date of Event:
 - Number of Active Members: 200
 - Number Traveling: 15
 - RSO Presentation:
 - Questioning/Notes:
 - 10/27-10/29 An event in New York City, once a year trip. Many students from all Chabads around the globe. Good for members and the executive board to meet new people. Many students haven't had the chance to go, good networking. Want as many people as possible to go.
 - Gracia: Who is included in the 15 travelers?
 - Rep: 15 students who showed interest
 - Gracia: Do they have to be dues paying members?
 - Rep: anyone can go
 - Gracia: How did you advertise?
 - Rep: GroupMe, Instagram, spoke about it at GBMs and word of mouth
 - Seeger: Are all travelers FSU students?
 - Rep: yes
 - Gummerman: Can non-Jewish students attend
 - Rep: Yes, as long as they are respectful
 - Seeger: What other forms of funding will be used to pay for this trip?
 - Rep: We will try to get money from private, Jewish organizations. ICC and Camera Fellowship. Mostly relying on SGA.
 - Seeger: How much money is in your organizational account?
 - Rep: Only the Rabi knows
 - Seeger: Did you do any fundraising for this trip?
 - Rep: No
 - Seeger: Do you have plans to fundraise?
 - Rep: No
 - Gracia: How much is registration?
 - Rep: \$118
 - Seeger: Can you break down the travel expenses?
 - Rep: \$276 in UberXL to and from the airport and \$720 in airfare.
 - Gummerman: Will people be contributing out of pocket on this trip?
 - Rep: everything should be included. They can pay out of pocket for additional activities on their own, but that is up to them.
 - Motion: Gummerman moves to enter roundtable discussion. Garcia seconds.
 - **Deliberations:**
 - Garcia: I think we should pay for less of the registration.
 - Gummerman: this is not very fiscally responsible. I think we should not be funding the entire trip. They need to contribute some.

- Seeger: I think we should fund registration. I think the travel cost is a lot. I think it's safer to stay under \$2,000.
- Gummerman: I want to zero fund travel.
- Gracia: I move to let a non-senator speak.
 - Rep: we want travel funded.
- Seeger: Cut registration to \$95 per person and fund Uber. This would fund \$552 in travel and \$1,425 in registration. Totaling \$1,977.
 - Rep: So you would fund some registration and Uber rides? Can I call other members of my org?
- Gummerman motioned to fund \$1,425 in Registration, \$ 0 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$552 in all other categories.
 - Gracia Seconded.
- Vote to fund \$1,425 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$552 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Gummerman, Gracia, Gehring
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASS**
- Friday Night Live
 - Application Link:
 - Name of Event: Alchemy Comedy Theater
 - Event website: N/A
 - Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for
 - Registration:
 - Travel:
 - Mileage: \$740.48
 - Lodging: \$1,360
 - Other
 - Total:
 - Date of Event:
 - Number of Active Members: 20
 - Number Traveling: 12
 - RSO Presentation:
 - Questioning/Notes:
 - Comedy event in South Carolina, capitalizing on the whole southeast region. Showcasing their work at this event. There will be workshops and get FSU's name out there. We will be asking for rooms at \$170 per room. 4 rooms with 4 students per room. For 2 nights. Driving to Greenville, South Carolina. Have been working very hard to grow the club. Are the biggest they have ever been. Really trying to bring prestige and get FSU's name out there.
 - Seeger: I just want to check
 - Gummerman: Are all travelers FSU students?
 - Rep: Yes

- Gummerman: Can anyone attend?
 - Rep: Yes
- Gummerman: Do you charge dues?
 - Rep: 20
- Seeger: How much money is in your organization account?
 - Rep: \$0
- Seeger: How have you advertised?
 - Rep: Instagram stories?
- Motion: Gummerman moves to enter round table discussion. Gracia seconds.
- **Deliberations;**
 - Seeger: they have 12 confirmed, but 16 on here. I want to get them closer to \$200.
 - Rep: We would happily shave the number under 100.
 - Gummerman: I'm concerned by the 16 travelers but 12 confirmed.
 - Seeger: I think we should fund \$1,999.
 - Seeger: Let's fund \$639 in mileage and keep the \$1,360 in lodging.
 - Gummerman motioned to fund \$0 in Registration,\$ 639 in mileage,\$1,360 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Garcia Seconded.
 - Vote to fund \$0 in Registration, \$639 in mileage, \$1,360 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Gummerman, Gracia, Gehring
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASS**
- Florida Public Relations Association - Student Capital Chapter
 - Application Link:
 - Name of Event:
 - 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: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1M1cl-6nILlqPJXKut5XWlwx7hG88iLM5z4M0LDMoF5M/edit#slide=id.g161c854fb43_0_16
 - Questioning/Notes:
 - Members get the opportunity to attend an event networking trip. 11/5-

11/8/2023 in Atlanta, Georgia

- Limited access, 26 want to attend but will be bringing 16.
- Gummerman: Can non members attend?
 - Rep: No
- Seeger: How did you advertise?
 - Rep: We always talk about it when tabling, at market wednesday, and in the GBM.

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○ Motion:

○ **Deliberations:**

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○ ___ motioned to fund \$___ in Registration,\$ ___ in mileage,\$___ in lodging and \$___ in all other categories.

■ ___ Seconded.

○ Vote to fund \$___ in Registration, \$___ in mileage, \$___ in lodging and \$___ in all other categories.

■ Yay:

■ Nay:

■ Abstain:

■ **FAIL**

● MEDLIFE Health

○ Application Link:

○ Name of Event:

■ Event website: N/A

○ Preliminary Remarks:

■ Asking for

● Registration: \$7,000

● Travel:

● Mileage:

● Lodging:

● Other

● Total: \$7,000

● Date of Event:

■ Number of Active Members:

■ Number Traveling:

■ RSO Presentation:

○ Questioning/Notes:

■ Medlife service learning trip. Medlife will go to a low-income area and serve. Cost is \$1,650 per person in Peru/Ecuador or \$1,950 per person in Costa Rica. This does not include the flight. Requesting \$1,550 for 20 people.

● Gummerman: Have you requested before?

○ Rep: no

● Seeger: Do you have to be a member to go on the trip?

○ Rep: No

● Seeger: Are all students FSU students?

- Rep: Yes
- Seeger: How will you pay for this if you do not receive all funds through RTAC?
 - Rep: We will be having fundraising events and reaching out to try and hit discount codes.
- Seeger: Can any student attend?
 - Rep: Absolutely
- Seeger: How much is in your organizational fund?
 - Rep: Right now, \$800. We will try and use those funds for the trip.
- Seeger: Where are you requesting for?
 - Peru/Ecuador
- Gummerman: Will students be contributing to this trip?
 - Rep: Yes.
- Motion: Gracia moves to enter roundtable discussion. Gummerman seconds.
- **Deliberations:**
 - Seeger: Right now, they are asking for \$350 per person.
 - Gummerman: I like \$200 per person.
 - Seeger: I like \$200 per person.
- Gummerman motioned to fund \$4,000 in Registration,\$ 0 in mileage,\$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Seconded.
- Vote to fund \$4,000 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$0 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Gummerman, Gracia, Ghering
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASS**

Closing Announcements:

- Chair
 - None
- Members
 - None

Adjourned at

Signature of RTAC Chair:

Andrew Seeger