



**73rd Student Senate
Resource for Travel Allocations Committee
October 11th, 2021**

Call to Order: 6:45 PM

Members Present: Chair Nasworthy, Members Duchene, Wang, Marcus

Members Tardy:

Members Absent:

Guests: Cuneyt Ozkardes, Jack Rowan

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:

- Ophthalmology Interest Group
 - Application Link:
https://fsu.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_a9MMDqSFCtdeQ9n&R=R_xxyyKAs374ThsXf#sort
 - Name of Event: American Academy of Ophthalmology 2021
 - Event website: N/A
 - Preliminary Remarks:

- Asking for \$1013.00
 - Registration: \$150 (\$75 per student)
 - Travel: \$XX
 - Mileage: \$356
 - Lodging: \$507
 - Total: \$1013.00
- Date of Event: Nov 12-15, 2021
- Number of Active Members: 3
- Number Traveling: 2
- RSO Presentation:

We are a first year RSO that was dormant for 10 years but we have brought it back, we are looking for funding to the AAO 2021 conference. This event was widely advertised but only two members showed interest. As this is a newly founded RSO we don't have any general body members and only the three e board members are the only active members. To be able to come to this event members do have to be already registered with the national AAO organization. Shares screen to show how the registration, lodging and mileage numbers were attained.
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Wang: How long is the trip in miles
 - Ozkardes: 769 miles roundtrip
 - Marcus: How many active members do you have?
 - Ozkardes: 3 as the only “active members” are the executive board members
 - Marcus: Do you have to be in the AAO to be in the conference
 - Ozkardes: Yes
 - Duchene: How was this advertised?
 - Guest: There were flyers posted across the College of Medicine
 - Nasworthy: The only tricky thing with this is that student body statutes restrict us from funding events that “exclusive’ to the board of an organization, we will just need to decide on whether this specific request violates that statute
- Wang motioned to move to deliberations, Duchene seconded
- **Deliberations:**
 - Marcus: I would like Parliamentarian Rowans opinion on this.
 - Nasworthy: This organization has widely advertise this event but only have 3 e board members as active members and only teo of those 3 are attending the event
 - Rowan: How does an organization have no general members?
 - Ozkardes: As a first year RSO we actually haven't had any GBMs this fall and only the three e board members are considered active members under the orgs bylaws.

- Rowan: If it was widely advertised i don't see many problems with it as well as the unique circumstances of the organization, it would be up to the purview of the committee on whether or not this violates statutes.
- Marcus: Hearing that i do not see a problem with funding this event as it is such a niche interest and will provide valuable experience to the two members attending
- Duchene: I also am very understanding of the unique circumstances that this organization is in as well as it being required to be in the national organization to attend this event so I am in favor of funding this organization.
- Marcus motioned to fund \$150 in Registration, \$356 in mileage, \$507 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Duchene seconded.
- Vote to fund \$150 in Registration, \$356 in mileage, \$507 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Marcus, Duchene
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASSED. Funded \$150 in Registration, \$356 in mileage, \$507 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.**

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Nasworthy
 - None
- Members
 - None

Adjourned at 7:17 pm

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Luke Nasworthy
RTAC Chair
