



**73rd Student Senate
Resource for Travel Allocations Committee
October 18th, 2021**

Call to Order: 6:39 PM

Members Present: Chair Nasworthy, Members Gonzalez, Tackett, Russell

Members Tardy:

Members Absent:

Guests: Axel Soto, Stefano Cassino

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:

- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
 - Application Link:
https://fsu.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_a9MMDqSFCtdeQ9n&R=R_330Z0pvR8eGToOU
 - Name of Event: SHPE Conference 2021
 - Event website: N/A
 - Preliminary Remarks:

- Asking for \$3564.44
 - Registration: \$2800 (\$350 per student)
 - Travel: \$0
 - Mileage: \$150
 - Lodging: \$614.44
 - Total: \$3564.44
- Date of Event: Nov 10-13, 2021
- Number of Active Members: 129
- Number Traveling: 8
- RSO Presentation:

We are an organization that tries to help with professional development of Hispanic engineers where we hold GBMs to try to help with the development of students to get them ready for their engineering careers after graduation. This conference is an amazing opportunity for professional development as they do workshops and well as even interviews where students can get jobs on the spot. This is one of the largest stem conferences in the nation and is a great opportunity with it being in Orlando which is relatively in proximity to FSU. This will benefit the general student body as all the information that will get soaked up will be shared to all students as well as this will give representation to the 2nd best engineering school in the state as well as create alumni connections.
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Tackett,: great presentation, for the land travel is is rental cars
 - Guest: No we are taking our own cars with 3 21+ drivers
 - Nasworthy: How was this event advertised and how was the roster selected?
 - Cassino: We had interest forms at each of our three GBMs and spoke with each interested member through email to confirm that they can go as we explained the logistics and the finances of going to the event, we also used flyers as well as digital screens across the college of engineering.
- Gonzalez motioned to move to deliberations, Tackett seconded
- **Deliberations:**
 - Gonzalez: remind me was this advertised to the general student body.
 - Nasworthy: Yes with flyers, emails and interest forms at their GBMs as well as screens across the college of engineering.
 - Tackett, lets give them the most expensive hotel which one was that.
 - Nasworthy: That hotel costs \$886.38 and is under the \$175 per night limit
- Gonzalez motioned to fund \$2800 in Registration, \$150 in mileage, \$886.38 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Tackett seconded.
- Vote to fund \$2800 in Registration, \$150 in mileage, \$886.38 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Gonzalez, Tackett
 - Nay:

- Abstain:
- **PASSED. Funded \$2800 in Registration, \$150 in mileage, \$886.38 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.**

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Nasworthy
 - RTAC still needs people and i apologize for the zoom mishap that happened at the beginning
- Members
 - None

Adjourned at 6:56 pm

X

Luke Nasworthy
RTAC Chair
