



**71<sup>st</sup> Student Senate  
Resource Travel and Allocation Committee  
October 14th, 2019**

**Call to Order: 6:07 PM**

**Members Present: 4**

**Members Tardy: 0**

**Members Absent: 0**

**Guests: Senator Shayna Cohen, Senator Ryan Villacorta**

**Announcements:**

- Chair –
- Vice Chair –
- Members –

**Committee Business:**

● **Mock Trial**

- **Preliminary Remarks:**
  - Asking for **\$1395.55** (\$1185 w/o taxes and fees)
  - **Date of Event: November 16-17, 2019**
  - **Number of Active Members- 60**
  - **Number traveling: 20**
  - **Fundraised? Yes, host 3 tournaments every year, host Share-it nights, partner with an organization to take LCAT prep courses, dues**
- **Notes/Questioning:**
  - **Requesting money to go Nashville, Tennessee at Vanderbilt**
  - **Had most wins out of all organizations in the country**
  - **Extensive recruitment efforts, tabling at market Wednesday, advertise all fall tournaments at 3 GBMs and on social media**
  - **Great learning opportunities for students to build leadership skills, bring prestige to FSU**
  - **Team selection process: worked with scheduling to try to send as many people to tournaments as possible**
  - **Decided to fully fund w/o taxes and fees \$1185**
  - **Yay: 4**
  - **Nay: 0**

- Abstain: 0

- **FSU Chapter American Meteorological Society (AMS)**

- Preliminary Remarks:
  - Asking for \$5625 (\$225 per person)
  - Date of Event: Jan 11-16, 2020
  - Number of Active Members- 51
  - Number of FSU students traveling: 25
  - Fundraised? Yes, Share-it night at Blaze Pizza, paid \$40 dues for the year, plan on holding more fundraisers
- Notes of the Event/Questioning:
  - National conference in Boston, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Meteorology Conference, best opportunity to get members out to network, get internships, learn new technology, can help Meteorology weather broadcasting, several members are presenting research, etc.
  - Ideas to build partnerships to with other social science RSOs
  - FSU has one of the best meteorology programs in the country, always send lots of reps
  - Have also had members apply for funding from AMS
  - Only requesting funding for conference registration
  - Any one is able to go, shared on social media,
  - Scientific point of contact, volunteer for National Weather Service
  - Decided to fund 50% of request at \$2813
  - Yay: 4
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstain: 0

- **Sports Management Student Association (SMSA)**

- Preliminary Remarks:
  - Asking for \$2000 for lodging
  - Date of Event: November 14-18, 2019
  - Number of Active Members- 116
  - Number of FSU students traveling: 45
  - Fundraised? \$60 dues for the year, Great Give, fundraiser in November, Share-it night last week
- Notes of the Event/Questioning:
  - Networking trip for students
  - Indianapolis: meeting with Colts, Pacers, NCA, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and Indianapolis Indians
  - RSO reaches out to all organizations and set up trip
  - Meeting with panel of people who work for the organizations in different aspects such as marketing, etc.
  - Talk to people and see how they made it from college to where they are now

- Indians offering internship that some students can potentially apply for
- Advertised trip at weekly meetings and posted on social media
- Sent out application to members, look at volunteer hours, meeting minutes, want to help students who are most involved
- Voted to fully fund \$2000 in category of lodging
- Yay: 4
- Nay: 0
- Abstain: 0

#### • College Republicans

- Preliminary Remarks:
  - Asking for \$1076
  - Date of Event: Nov 8-10, 2019
  - Number of Active Members-
  - Number of FSU students traveling: 11
  - Fundraised? Asking members to contribute \$200
- Notes of the Event/Questioning:
  - Event in Plains, GA, Jimmy Carter speaking
  - Advertised event on social media at GBMs, first come first serve for 1<sup>st</sup> 11 students attending Sunday Service
  - Wisdom from former President
  - \$900 for lodging (\$150 per room per night for 2 nights)
  - Voted to fund \$450 in the category of lodging
  - Yay: 4
  - Nay: 0
  - Abstain: 0

#### • FSU Climbing Club

- Preliminary Remarks:
  - Asking for \$720 (\$540, \$180)
  - Date of Event: Nov 8-11 2019
  - Number of Active Members- 50
  - Number of FSU students traveling: 15
  - Fundraised, \$40 dues
- Notes of the Event/Questioning:
  - Opportunity to experience real rock climbing, going to Cherokee Rock Village
  - Want to cover gas money and camp fees to be able to send people out
  - Advertise on social media, in club group chat, at every GBM
  - Ask for drivers, from there it is first come first serve, try to make sure anyone who wants to go can go
  - Inspired by beauty of nature, opportunity for students to escape city life, learn/see something new about the world, important once-in-a-lifetime experience

- **Decided to fund \$720 in categories of gas and registration for campsite**
- **Yay: 4**
- **Nay: 0**
- **Abstain: 0**

**Unfinished Business: N/A**

**Final Announcements: N/A**

**Date and Time of Next Meeting: Monday, September 30rd, 2019, 6:00 pm**

**Adjourned: 7:24 PM**