



**73rd Student Senate
Resource for Travel Allocations Committee
November 8th, 2021**

Call to Order: 6:36 PM

Members Present: Chair Nasworthy, Members Marcus, Gonzalez

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:

- North Florida Chapter of the American Meteorological Society/National Weather Association
 - Application Link:
https://fsu.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_a9MMDqSFCtdeQ9n&R=R_3eKrEbPQ3Fn7jli
 - Name of Event: The 102nd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting and 21st Annual Student Conference

- Event website: N/A
- Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for \$3000
 - Registration: \$ (\$0 per student)
 - Travel: \$3000, (\$165 per student)
 - Mileage: \$0
 - Lodging: \$5040
 - Total: \$9540
 - Date of Event: Jan 21-28, 2022
 - Number of Active Members: 60
 - Number Traveling: 18
 - RSO Presentation: Hello we are the North Florida Chapter of the American Meteorological Society and we are here to request funding the AMS annual meeting which is the world's largest gathering of meteorological professionals and will provide students with networking opportunities as well lots of learning experiences throughout both the student conference and the main conference which happen over the course of a whole week. Our organization itself exists to foster growth in the field of meteorology int North Florida and South Georgia and gives meteorology students the opportunity to network with other students and grow in the profession, we bring professionals in the field to our events as well as participate in local scene events to help grow STEM education. We are requesting \$3000 between 18 students for lodging and flights which equates to about \$165 for registration.
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Gonzalez: Chair Nasworthy are you a member of this organization?
 - Nasworthy: Yes
 - Gonzalez: How much funding are you requesting, because the application says that you want over \$9000
 - Tweedie: We are only requesting funding for \$3000 for 18 students which is about the \$165 that is needed for registration
 - Gonzalez: Are you requesting money for registration?
 - Tweedie: No, for lodging and flights.
 - Gonzalez: How does that break down between the categories then.
 - Tweedie: Im sorry i thought it was all one category, you can put it all into either i apologize.
 - Gonzalez: With chair Nasworthy and Senator Marcus both being a part of this organization there is an obvious conflict of interest and we should not hear this request.
 - Rowan: based upon the information that i have, i would recommend tabling this organization until you can get and RTAC liaison in the 74th senate as this is a conflict of interest for you chair Nasworthy
 - **Gonzalez moves to table**

- **Marcus seconds**
 - **North Florida Chapter of the American Meteorological Society/National Weather Association TABLED**
- PLUS
 - Application Link:
https://fsu.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_a9MMDqSFCtdeQ9n&R=R_2uWN65sllbJrx6e
 - Name of Event: Awakening
 - Event website: N/A
 - Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for \$1120
 - Registration: \$150 (\$50 per student)
 - Travel: \$570
 - Mileage: \$0
 - Lodging: \$400
 - Total: \$1120
 - Date of Event: Jan 13-15, 2022
 - Number of Active Members: 14
 - Number Traveling: 3
 - RSO Presentation: We are PLUS, or Pentecostal Life University Students, and we are a christian organization to grow ministry leaders on FSU campus and we are requesting funding to go the awakening conference which will help us empower our students to become christian leaders on our campus, we believe that this conference will benefit the student body as it will be a learning opportunity for us that we can bring back to the Florida State campus, we are requesting \$150 for registration for three members, \$400 for lodging for two rooms, one for the two men and one for the women that will be attending and lastly \$570 for three flights for the three members going. The members going are the president Gabriel, our treasurer Adam and our music chair Maggie.
 - Questioning/Notes:
 - Gonzalez: doesn't there have to be just 1 hotel room as defined by the finance code.
 - Nasworthy: yes the financial manual states that it is one hotel room for a maximum of 4 students so all three members would only get one hotel room.
 - Gonzalez: will there be anyone converted to Christ
 - Franklin: No as the attendees are for the most part already converted and looking to become ministry leaders.
 - Gonzalez: Outside of RTAC funding how much out of pocket would each attendee be paying
 - Franklin: around \$200-250

- Gonzalez: Was this event open to the general student body
- Franklin: Yes it was discussed at all of our meetings and only the three members going filled out the application and were interested in going.
- Gonzalez: How were attendees chosen?
- Franklin: The only three members that showed interest were chosen
- Gonzalez: So no one else showed interest?
- Franklin: Yes that is correct
- Gonzalez: Is the third attendee on your exec board?
- Franklin: She is a music chair but not officially on the executive board on NoleCentral
- Gonzalez motioned to move to deliberations, Marcus seconded
- **Deliberations:**
 - Gonzalez: Over \$1000 is a lot of money just for three people going to a conference and also this is teetering on this being an “exec board” only trip. I think we should reduce the funding and only pay for one of the flights
 - Marcus: I completely agree with that as this is almost an exclusive trip but not quite
 - Nasworthy: With only funding one hotel room (\$200) and full registration (\$150) and one flight (\$190) that totals to \$540
 - Gonzalez: That sounds good
 - Marcus: I am okay with that.
- Gonzalez motioned to fund \$150 in Registration, \$190 in travel, \$200 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Marcus seconded.
- Vote to fund \$150 in Registration, \$190 in travel, \$200 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Marcus, Gonzalez
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASSED. Funded \$150 in Registration, \$190 in travel, \$200 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.**

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Nasworthy
 - Thank you all for coming i apologize for the zoom issues in the beginning as well as the AMS mishap i hope you all have a great night
- Members
 - None

Adjourned at 7:07 pm

X

Luke Nasworthy
RTAC Chair
