



**74rd Student Senate
Resource for Travel Allocations Committee
November 29th, 2021**

Call to Order: 6:31 PM

Members Present: Chair Nasworthy, Members Russell, Diaz

Members Tardy:

Members Absent:

Guests: Jordan Tweedie, Nicole Sandoval

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: \$0
 - Total: \$3000
 - 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. I apologize for the confusion as for the application i tried more to show the actual cost of 18 students attending this conference
- Questioning/Notes:
 - Diaz: How much is the registration that these students have to pay
 - Tweedie: Including the membership fee it is about \$225 dollars
 - Diaz: Just to confirm this money is for travel correct?
 - Tweedie: Yes this money is for flights
- **Deliberations:**
 - Diaz: I believe this is a great organization and i appreciate the full transparency about the application.
 - Russell, i fully agree
- Russell motioned to fund \$3000 in travel and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Diaz seconded.
- Vote to fund \$3000 in Travel and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Diaz, Russell
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASSED. Funded \$3000 in travel, and \$0 in all other categories.**

- Power of WE
 - Application Link:
 - Name of Event: Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference
 - Event website: N/A
 - Preliminary Remarks:
 - Asking for \$
 - Registration: \$1216
 - Travel: \$3300.30,
 - Mileage: \$0
 - Lodging: \$3218.88
 - Total: \$7735.18
 - Date of Event: Feb 16-20, 2022
 - Number of Active Members: 17
 - Number Traveling: 6
 - RSO Presentation: Power of WE is an organization that bridges civic divides among students at FSU using research-driven interventions such as programs such as the longest table that is our most popular event. We are looking to go to the SPSP conference in San Francisco to better advance our mission of bridging civic divides among students at FSU and provide FSU students with valuable research presentation and networking skills, as we have 4 researchers that earned spots to present there research. We are also opening up two spots to the general student body for anyone interested in attending this conference. We are looking for \$1216 for registration, \$3218.88 for hotels, \$3300.30 for flights and lastly \$900 for food
 - Questioning/Notes:
 - Nasworthy: A couple of things we can not statutorily fund food as RTAC as well as there can only be two hotel rooms funded as it is a maximum of 4 students per hotel room.
 - Diaz: To the chair, does having two spots open to the student body comply with statutes
 - Nasworthy: Yes it does.
 - Diaz: Have you guys fundraised for this event
 - Sandoval: No
 - Diaz: I see that you all received around \$5000 from sweepings, what is the money being used for
 - Sandoval: That is going toward food for events we have planned for later in the year.
 - **Deliberations;**

- Diaz: This is a lot of money for just 6 people to go and i dont know how comfortable i feel sending two random students to a trip to san francisco.
- Russell: I agree this is quite a bit of the RTAC budget going to one organization and i think we should cut it somewhere
- Nasworthy: We can cut it either by not paying for hotels or flights but also the cuts of food and only paying for two hotel rooms that will cut it down as well.
- Diaz: How about making it so they only have one general student body member instead of two to still comply with statutes.
- Nasworthy: I can bring Nicole back in to ask her what she thinks is best
- Diaz: Nicole, we unfortunately dont have a lot of money in RTAC to give out so we need to make some cuts so we wanted to ask you, would you feel comfortable only having funding for 5 students going or for us to still have 6 but cut either hotels or flights
- Sandoval: We would very much prefer cutting down the roster to 5 students
- Nasworthy: With that in mind let me calculate what that looks like moneywise, it comes to \$1009 in registration, \$2755 in travel and \$2146 in lodging for a total of \$5910.
- Nasworthy: I got those calculations from doing $\frac{5}{6}$ of the price of flights, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the hotel price and then subtracting 1 student from the registration total.
- Russell motioned to fund \$1009 in Registration, \$2755 in travel, \$2146 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Diaz seconded.
- Vote to fund \$1216 in Registration, \$2755 in travel, \$2146 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
 - Yay: Diaz, Russell
 - Nay:
 - Abstain:
 - **PASSED. Funded \$1009 in Registration, \$2755 in travel, \$2146 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.**

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Nasworthy
 - Thank you so much to senator Diaz and Russell for coming tonight.
- Members
 - None

Adjourned at 7:43 pm

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Luke Nasworthy
RTAC Chair
