



70th Student Senate
Finance Report

Date: December 5, 2017

I. Collegiate National Association for Music Education

Purpose

Promote stronger professional music educators and promote music education

Trip

January 11 – January 13th

Florida music educators annual conference every January. Hundreds of professional development education. i.e. learning how to teach various instruments, what its going on in education in the arts. FSU brings the most colligate students at the conference and usually has the most alumni present

Request

RSO is requesting money for hotel, \$199/room at the current hotel for 4 rooms. For 40 – 50 members will be attending and 16 of them get free hotel. RSO is requesting RTAC to fund the lodging for the scholarship kids.

TOTAL COST: approx. \$121.17 per person

TOTAL REQUEST: \$2,034.72

More Info

5 out of the 16 students that received the scholarship have already attended the conference.

The organization has the means to pay for the scholarship lodging but would prefer not to.

Finance Decision

Fund the RSO at \$150 per night for two nights and three rooms, totaling \$900

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II. Progressive Black Men

Purpose

Community service organization and brotherhood

Trip

Travel to Houston for a hurricane Harvey relief trip, they plan to help with the aftermath of the flooding. RSO will be taking 40 members

Request

The RSO is requesting \$1,200 for transportation and \$3,123.9 for lodging, three days for ten rooms

TOTAL COST: \$4,323.9

More Info

RSO charges \$40 for dues which is used for various operational expenses as well as other events. The RSO also looking into getting a bus but it was significantly more expensive. RSO prefers for RTAC to cover hotel room over the rental vans due to the cost of the hotel

Finance Decision

Fund the RSO \$1,585 for lodging



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III. National Council for Negro Women

Purpose

Advance the opportunities for African American women and their families. Involved in tutoring around the community, street cleanups, and every year they do a mission trip to New Orleans to help build houses. The week before the mission trip they have a “service week”

Trip

February 2nd – February 4th

Go to New Orleans, volunteer at YMCA, take part of restoration project, and the St. Bernard Project

Request

RSO is requesting \$2,140.95 for lodging and \$2,950 for the bus

TOTAL REQUEST: \$5,098

More Info

Members pay \$60 while non-paying members pay \$70 to attend the trip. The RSO is willing to raise the price \$10 - \$20 per person in order to go to the trip

\$25 dues charged for the club which are used for operational purposes

Finance Decision

Fund the RSO \$1,512, overriding RTAC's 25% cut



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IV. Horn Studio of FSU

Purpose

Promote stronger professional music educators and promote music education

Trip

February 9th – February 11th

2018 Southeast Horn Workshop offer performances, master classes, and workshops for the development of Horn and music education. Great way for FSU's to network with future students for them to come to FSU, for them to meet professionals in their field, and to grow as musicians

Request

RSO is requesting funds for 25 students, lodging for the students, reimbursement for the rental vans and for gas

TOTAL COST: \$386/ person (expect \$150 to be paid by the student)

TOTAL REQUEST: \$3,795.79 (including taxes)

More Info

20 out of 25 are undergraduates, members were allowed to sign up in their biweekly meeting and was open to anybody that is interested.

Students will be paying their own food, registration, and competition fees

They can also request money from the dean of the college of music, the RSO has received money from the dean before but it varies from year to year

Finance Decision

Stick with RTAC's decision of \$1,519 in lodging



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V. Eta Sigma Delta

Purpose

International honor organization for hospitality students

Trip

February 16th - February 18th

Atlanta trip for the members to visit properties and get a feel as to what goes on in hotel operations

Request

RSO is requesting RTAC to fund the overnight parking for the trip

TOTAL COST: \$1,888

More Info

RSO has received discounts for their lodging

Finance Decision

Fund RSO \$1,000 for lodging and hotel parking



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VI. The Big Event

Purpose

Trip

February 9th – February 11th

Conference at Texas A&M, students can attend leadership seminars, and learn how they can improve the function of the even. First night is opening ceremony, second day is composed of various sessions/workshops, same thing Sunday before closing ceremony

Request

RSO is requesting funds for registration which includes hotel for all four members (\$920), and a flight out of Tallahassee (\$1,840 or \$460 per person). RSO does not feel comfortable asking for more than \$100 per person for the trip.

TOTAL COST: \$690 per person

TOTAL REQUEST: \$2,760

More Info

Four of the Nine directors on the board are allowed to go. They must submit a statement on why they want to attend and what they think that they can get from this trip

All of the operating budget for the big event goes toward that day.

Received \$1,591 last year from RTAC

Finance Decision

Stick with RTAC's decision of \$920

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