

SGA SWEEPINGS COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR HEARINGS, 2021-22

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Misha Laurents - WVFS Tallahassee 89.7FM ([00:00:01 - 00:29:25](#))

Called to order 5:01pm

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Murray, Garcia, Bowling present.

Laurents: Hello, thank you for your time. I am with WVFS Tallahassee, the voice of Florida State radio station. I am happy for the opportunity to be here. We are an affiliated program with the college of communication and SGA. We started in fall of 1987 and have won awards throughout the year. We are in the top 25-30 rankings for radio stations. We use 7000 watts of power on top of the diffenbaugh building. This is an FCC licensed organization, and we are a top-notch training facility. There is something for everyone at this radio station and we serve as a funnel for that music that may be neglected. We offer reggae, electronic, pop, classical, and others. We usually have 200 staff, 70% students and 30% community members. We have options to earn credit for FSU, scholarship in practice and formative experience. We just relicensed in 2019-2020 and we are licensed for the next 7 years. We have not faltered despite the pandemic, and we have a mix of automated and live programming. We are a large group of diverse students doing a wide variety of things. We work hard to raise our own money. We raised \$11,000 for the Great Give. We have a pledge drive in tandem with the Great Give. We spend that money on additional needs. We serve the campus and community with free PSAs and concert promotion for free. We provide real-world, hands-on experience with a fast paced, diverse experience. We have alumni working in every facet of the entertainment industry, who have gained experience in the radio station and gone on to successful careers and lives. We appreciate SGA support. Our needs are many, we had an expense budget of \$26.5k and we have gone down to \$8,500. We run a 24 hour a day facility and we only spend SGA money on essential materials, not parties or awards. When we have to buy emergency materials, we have pitched in with SGA support. We are asking for a number of things, including a transmitter, rip stations, podcasting bays, computers, mixing boards, windscreens. The current transmitter is very old, and we cannot repair the current one due to scarcity of parts. We are asking for rip stations to digitize our music that cannot be replaced due to aging. We have spent months investigating what our best options are and this is what we concluded. It takes time and effort, but we cannot do it without this equipment.

Linsky: I have a question. Could you put in the chat what your updated request is?

Laurents: Yes.

Gonzalez: Do we have to make a motion to change an amount?

Linsky: Yes, I want to set a precedent to increase transparency.

Linsky: For expenses and OCO, what would your amended proposal look like?

Laurents: I will calculate that now and put it in the chat.

Laurents: OCO: \$22218.78, Expense: \$17058.18

Linsky: Do I have a motion to amend the amounts for OCO and Expense?

Gonzalez: So, moved

Murray: So, seconded

Vote:

Yes: Gonzalez, Bowling, Garcia, Murray, Stults, Linsky (6)

No: N/A (0)

Abstain: N/A (0)

Linsky: With a vote of 6-0-0 this motion passes.

Laurents: Computers are from 2011-2014, the current mixing board is from 1994, we are switching out windscreens to decontaminate them. We have lots of cool events, usually three times a year.

Linsky: FSU levies a number of fees, including A&S fees, does your organization receive money from other fees?

Laurents: No. You are our sole source of funding. The extra things are funded by our own fundraising.

Linsky: Can you tell me about the last few times you applied to SGA?

Laurents: Something happened last fall and we had to represent again, and we asked for 25,000 and 30,000 was awarded and the President vetoed it. Then more money was awarded, and VP Hecht vetoed that. I was told to apply to sweepings and SGA to get funding. This is more work for me but also more work for you all.

Linsky: Who told you that you needed to ask for more

Laurents: Budget committee said that they had to cut some things but that I should apply to sweepings.

Gonzalez: I am so sorry this is happening to you. So no money that was awarded to you the last few times actually went through?

Laurents: Correct, no money was given. We asked in central reserves and that did not work. Our situation has become more dire. I have not asked for money for engineers or people to put in the sound boards.

Linsky: Laurel McKinney?

Laurents: Yes.

Bowling: Do you have the quotes for the services you might need?

Laurents: I have the quote for windscreens and rip stations, but I can get the quotes for the other things. We use people who ask \$35 per hour. I can get an estimate for the others.

Bowling: This is a great program and I hope you get funded this time.

Laurents: Thank you, I really appreciate this.

Linsky: Thank you for not giving up. Do you have anything else we should know?

Laurents: Please, we are so in need right now. We have a great relationship with student government. I am going to beg for an increase in our expense funding so that we do not need to ask for so much in future sweepings.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn this meeting.

Bowling: So seconded

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Marrit Faris - College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Student Leadership Council
(00:31:55 - 00:45:50)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 5:30pm

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Murray, Garcia, Tackett present

Faris: I am treasurer for the CCJ SLC

Faris: Here is a breakdown of what we are hoping to gain. Food and Expense are the two main things. Research brought to life and Criminology in context are two events. The internship fair is our largest event. Our largest benefit is professional and social opportunities. It is hard to network if you do not know people in the field and this allows people to connect with professionals and alumni. It also helps alumni feel more connected with students. We are looking to do more movie nights. The general body meetings are open to all, and we have advisors talk to our members. We help those build connections. A lot of students do not know what type of research is being conducted and we help to bridge that gap and introduce them to professors. We also help with skill development such as presenting resumes and job searching. We have workshops with law schools and grad schools. We want to make sure people in our major know what we have to offer. Thank you so much for listening.

Linsky: FSU levies a number of fees, including A&S fees, does your organization receive money from other fees?

Faris: We only receive SGA allocations. We requested 1500 and we received 1000. Due to COVID-19, we did not get to do as much as we had in the past.

Linsky: Once the hearings are completed, we will notify you about deliberations. Do you have anything else to add?

Faris: The only thing I would say is that last year was tough and it would be great to extend more opportunities this year.

Ricki: I want to add that we need more money because we do not do membership fees.

Tackett: Is there anything that is not essential on your budget request?

Faris: We were hoping to provide food for everyone, but we could be okay to just provide food for speakers.

Gonzalez: Is there a specific reason that you requested this from sweepings and not budget?

Faris: I am not entirely sure but from what I knew, we requested 1500 from budget and we got 1000.

Gonzalez: Are budgeted organizations allowed to go to PAC or RTAC?

Linsky: I think so.

Tackett: I think they can.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Murray: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Faith Lisbon, Deidra Edouard, Ariyanna Pierre-Louis -Renegade Leadership Honor Society ([01:01:56 - 1:21:00](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:00pm

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Murray, Garcia, Bowling, Tackett present

Lisbon: I am treasurer, I am here with VP Ariyanna and President Edouard.

Lisbon: Our purpose is to provide the best system of support for Black students. We have a new program named Prosperity Partners. New members will be paired with current members to serve as mentors and help them familiarize themselves with the community. This event will take \$64.31. The renegade BBQ will be a traditional Black cookout and we will build connections and build community. The budget for this event is \$282.59. The induction and reception will be held on November 5th to honor the hard work and accomplishments of the new members. The induction will cost 102 and the reception will cost 322.76. For the newly inducted class, we want to give them clothes. The quote from T-Formation is \$13.59 per shirt. We want to give newly inducted members wristbands. This will be either \$265 for 500 or \$81 for 60. We want lapel pins, which will be \$255. We want to give cords to graduated members which will be \$80 for 20. We also want to give awards to our seniors. Two of the main awards are Hall of Fame and Spirit of the Renegade. These will cost \$316.16. These awards recognize those special members. We have a website, and this will cost \$144 annually.

Linsky: FSU levies a number of fees, including A&S fees, does your organization receive money from other fees?

Lisbon: We have dues and that is all. We became an RSO a few weeks ago. We are recognized in Nole Central.

Tackett: Thank you all for the presentation. We cannot fund plastic water bottles due to the financial manual codes. I was wondering if you could elaborate on the gifts?

Lisbon: Gift bags for new members would be given from the current members. Little treats and a note would be in them.

Tackett: We normally do not fund awards due to those not being available to the whole student body.

Gonzalez: Just to clarify, what is the entire number?

Lisbon: Without the awards and water, the total is \$2,155.

Gonzalez: Have you received money from funding boards?

Edouard: We were inactive but now we are active. I am not sure if we received money.

Tackett: Have you heard of PAC? We may suggest that you all go there for clothing and awards.

Lisbon: Yes. When will I be able to meet with them?

Linsky: Nothing is set in stone until we complete deliberations. PAC is accepting applications and you can go there after we decide.

Linsky: What is the most important?

Lisbon: Either the food or the clothes, both are important.

Lisbon: Pay attention to the food proposal because we can get the shirts done but we need the food for events to be ran efficiently.

Linsky: Thank you for advocating for the students and leaders like you help support our campus.

Tackett: I move to adjourn this meeting.

Garcia: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Christelle Bucag, Sabrina Callejo - Filipino Student Association ([01:31:55 - 1:50:45](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:30pm

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Murray, Garcia, Bowling, Tackett present

Callejo: I am the finance chair of FSA. We are an organization to provide opportunities to create awareness of our Filipino culture. We have held fundraisers throughout the years, some for other organizations and some for ourselves. Currently, we are fundraising using t-shirts for a week. We have raised \$250. We cover expenses for GBMs, props and decorations and face masks are provided as well as crafts and miscellaneous items. We still have 3 GBMs left. We have a Barrio and Parol Ball events. COVID-19 precautions make finding a venue difficult. Our members are increasing, and this is evidenced by increases in GBM attendance. We have three venues detailed, Capital City Country Club, TCC Banquet Hall, and Wesley Foundation. We host free banquets without asking for money from our members. Our most important goal is finding a venue, with the ballrooms and union out of the question. We are asking for \$1000 to book bigger venues to abide by social distancing guidelines.

Tackett: How did you pay for t-shirts?

Callejo: Members pay directly to the supplier. No A&S fees were used.

Tackett: Could you give me a quick breakdown?

Bucag: We need to pay venue services.

Tackett: What is something you can do without?

Bucag: Right now, we are prioritizing our fall venue. We can get by with \$500.

Gonzalez: Is there a reason that you did not request venue from PAC?

Bucag: I thought that contractual services cannot be requested from PAC.

Linsky: Where does your funding come from?

Bucag: Our budget varies. Concessions from the football games gives us \$1200. We apply for OFR. We have a dance company, and we do gigs. We have share nights also.

Linsky: Does the remainder of your funding come from SGA?

Bucag: No. Only SGA.

Gonzalez: According to the financial manual, A&S fees cannot be used for events that are not in close proximity to FSU campus and they must be open to all FSU students. Do you meet the criteria?

Bucag: Yes.

Linsky: I have no further questions. I was impressed by your presentation, and I appreciated the inclusion of GBM attendance numbers.

Gonzalez: Do you remember where you saw that you could not go to PAC?

Tackett: They said they already went once.

Gonzalez: That makes sense.

Linsky: We will hold deliberations at the end of the process, is there anything else to note?

Bucag: I am good to go.

Callejo: Please take us under special consideration.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Murray: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Rachel Gebeloff and Julie Kamm- Tau Beta Sigma [\(02:01:50 - 02:25:05\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 7:00pm

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Murray, Garcia, Bowling, Tackett present

Gebeloff: Thank you for taking the time to consider us. We are coming to you with a benefit concert. For Greater Music is to support Title I schools in the community. This will benefit all community members and FSU students, faculty, and staff. This will be a free concert. The concert will help band programs at Title I schools. Our chapter has worked with Godby high school in Tallahassee before and we will help provide instruments to them. We plan to use the FSU grand ballroom for the venue. For catering we would like to cater from Andrew's restaurant. We went through the central reserves process so we know we cannot fundraise using A&S money. SGA will fund the concert, but the corporate sponsorships will help give money to support those Title I schools with instruments. These schools can qualify as Title I if at least 40% of students come from low-income families. 49 schools identify as Title I in Leon County. FSU students will be provided with live entertainment and networking. Philanthropic engagement, platform and experience also benefit all FSU students. Building connections and an opportunity to serve also help FSU students. Sisters of Alpha Omega will organize and run the event which is a great resume builder for all.

Tackett: Is this open to all students?

Gebeloff: Yes.

Tackett: Do you have a quote for the venue?

Gebeloff: \$500 for patio and \$1000 for entire venue.

Tackett: Will you be asking for money during this event?

Gebeloff: No.

Linsky: Please send me the documents when I request it in an email.

Tackett: For the programs, we do have a way for the university to print student promotional items.

Gebeloff: I will get a quote for them.

Gonzalez: Have you ever received funding from SGA?

Gebeloff: Yes. But never for this big of an event.

Linsky: Do you receive any money from FSU that is not from SGA?

Gebeloff: No, we do not. We have a chapter budget with dues but not from FSU other than SGA.

Tackett: Is there anything you can live without?

Gebeloff: We have a small budget, and we did not receive Central Reserves. We need this money.

Gonzalez: Is Andrew's approved?

Bowling: I think they are.

Tackett: I just checked; they are.

Linsky: 1,512 in contractual expenses, \$10,150 for food?

Gebeloff: Yes, that is correct.

Linsky: We have 55 more of these hearings and then the deliberations process occurs. Is there anything else you have to tell us?

Gebeloff: I know that all the organizations are well deserving but I hope you can see our hard work and how unique this event will be. The date of the event is either February 2022 or March 2022. Will you let us know about the deliberation meeting?

Linsky: I will inform you of the deliberation calendar at least 24 hours in advance.

Tackett: I am so sorry to have so many questions. Can you give me the total price of the catering?

Gebeloff: We have \$10,150 for 350 attendees.

Tackett: We may need a separate senate consent resolution. What could you do with \$2,999?

Gebeloff: We could try to get grants to cover the rest.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Stults: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22



Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Brandon Gabay, Emily Boden, Brooke Cohen - The Jewish Student Union ([02:31:44 - 2:57:40](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 7:30pm

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Murray, Garcia, Bowling, Tackett present

Gabay: I am the Director of JSU.

Cohen: I am the assistant director of JSU.

Boden: I am the treasurer of JSU.

Gabay: We are the centralized home for the Jewish community at FSU. This request is specifically for the Jewish Heritage month in January for FSU. We picked a time that we think people will be available for. January 27th is holocaust Remembrance Day. There will be collaborations with agencies. JSU will use this money to educate the student body. A movie, a banquet, and JSU director Spring OPS Wages are all included in this request. We have multiple events planned for the month of January. We would like to put on Schindler's list. We want to invite a survivor to the banquet. We will go through PAC to request those funds. We are looking for ways to fundraise for ourselves.

Boden: I have experience in fundraising in my sorority and dance marathon. Share it nights are being planned with 3 local businesses. I am looking for even more. I would like to collaborate with the executive board for more opportunities.

Gabay: Both quotes for plated and buffet dinners are for \$1500 for contractual services. Plated dinner is \$8175, and the buffet dinner is \$6962.70. We prefer the plated dinner due to COVID-19 precautions. The other reason is that the survivor will have a better environment.

Linsky: How many people?

Gabay: 250 people.

Gonzalez: I move to amend the amount from \$750 to \$1,125 in OPS wages.

Tackett: So seconded.

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Murray, Garcia, Bowling, Tackett all vote yes.

Tackett: Wonderful presentation. For the movies, is the money for the purchase rights for the movie?

Gabay: Yes.

Tackett: I am currently looking it up but for catering over \$3,000 may need to get a senate consent resolution. If that is an issue, will you be able to cover what we cannot fund?

Gabay: Yes.

Tackett: Have you guys looked into getting a Holocaust survivor and the costs?

Gabay: Not yet, but last year a Holocaust survivor did it for free. For this year, we would need hotel and travel fees.

Gonzalez: What are your ideas for fundraising?

Boden: So far, Madison Social, Donut Kingdom, and Chipotle were contacted for share it nights. Others are not set in stone.

Gabay: We have an off-campus bank account.

Gonzalez: Do you receive money besides SGA?

Gabay: We received a grant. We used it to buy tabling merchandise.

Linsky: Does the JSU receive any money from FSU besides SGA?

Gabay: No.

Gonzalez: Just to clarify, are you a budgeted organization?

Gabay: We were not for this year, but we hope to be next year.

Linsky: Is there anything you could do without?

Gabay: We could make do with the buffet dinner instead of the plated dinner.

Linsky: We have 54 hearings and then we will begin deliberations. I will be in contact with you to send an email about inviting you to deliberations. Please submit your documents and quotes to me when I send that email. What else do you have to note?

Gabay: It is our first year as an agency so we want to show the student body that we are here for a reason, and we will work hard to educate about the holocaust and the Jewish community.

Linsky: I did not realize you were not budgeted. That was a great quality presentation.

Gabay: If we are able to find a quote for the holocaust survivor, can we add that to our request?

Gonzalez: Yes, or you can use Senate Projects money.

Linsky: Thank you.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Bowling: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned at 7:56pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

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Shayna Cohen, Eli McKown Dawson - Torchlight Policy Center [\(00:00:50 - 00:22:30\)](#)

Linsky: Meeting called to order at 8:01am

Linsky, Gonzalez, and Garcia Present

Torchlight Reps: Torchlight Policy Center covers elections and campus politics including the recent presidential search. Many students interact with our coverage of politics and policy. We have been doing this out of pocket and need an operating budget in order to produce more quality content. We are trying to do pieces on rent-relief, central reserves, and the upcoming elections. We are asking for funding for our website, food for events, and clothing and awards.

Linsky: Is there anything in your request you can do without?

Cohen: We think we need everything we've asked for, even though we recognize there are degrees of importance.

Gonzalez: Will these items (requested clothing and awards) be available to the student body?

Cohen: Yes.

Gonzalez: You say that PAC is a conflict of interest because you don't want SGA money, but isn't this also a conflict for the same reason?

Cohen: Yes, but the difference is that we'd have to go to PAC multiple times and that would create multiple contact areas where this conflict could appear. If funded this time, we would not need to go to PAC and the contact with SGA funding would be minimal. It's a question of reduction.

Tackett: I move to adjourn.

Garcia: I second the motion.

Linsky: Seeing no objections we are adjourned at 8:23 a.m.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

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Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Ash Soto and Brandon Gabay - Pride Student Union/Agencies [\(00:29:58 - 00:58:23\)](#)

Linsky: Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Gonzalez, Garcia, and Linsky present.

Gabay: This is an all-agency sweepings request, we hope to get two sports jugs to comply with the new plastic water-bottle legislation, we want a projector and a projector screen, and this will help us hold interactive events. We are ok with our request being put under the Pride Student Union's request. Our goal is to be interactive and help students stay hydrated and these items will help us. Not for nothing, we are very fiscally conservative and we ensure our money is being handled properly. For example, we have targeted items that are currently on sale for considerable mark-downs.

Linsky: We can consolidate these requests under one line item with a motion.

Gonzalez: I move to amend the PSU's proposed allocation to include an additional \$720 in the expenses line-item.

Garcia: Seconded.

Vote:

Yes: Gonzalez, Garcia, Linsky (3)

No: N/A (0)

Abstain: N/A (0)

Linsky: With a vote of 3-0-0 this motion does pass and the PSU proposed allocation is so amended.

Gonzalez: I move to withdraw the all agency sweepings request.

Garcia: Seconded.

Vote:

Yes: Gonzalez, Garcia, Linsky (3)

No: N/A (0)

Abstain: N/A (0)

Linsky: With a vote of 3-0-0 this motion does pass and the all agency request is withdrawn.

Gonzalez: Have you been funded already?

Gabay: Yes, but we like this process as well for the opportunity to explain what we do for the student body.

Soto: We also don't want to try to draw too much from exec projects, and this allows for more available funds at the executive branch's discretion in respect to providing additional funds for agencies.

Gonzalez: We did fund these agencies in entirety last year, was that not enough?

Gabay: Regarding JSU, we don't really have a budget as we are new.

Soto: The PSU request does ask for additional funds for clothing and awards, namely t-shirts. We are also very fiscally conservative and have been the main voice in the LGBTQIA+ community on campus for over 50 years. We were originally funded for this request through Central Reserves, but Dr. Hecht decided to veto the allocation.

Linsky: Does your budget come from anything other than A&S fees?

Soto: Mostly no.

Gonzalez: You don't get donations?

Soto: We do, but rarely and we can't count on that.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Garcia: Seconded.

Linsky: Seeing no objections, we are adjourned at 8:58 a.m.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Brandon Corley - Sports Club Executive Council (00:00:47 - 00:29:40)

Linsky: Meeting called to order at 10:00am

Garcia, Stults, Linsky, Wood Present

Corley: I oversee the Sports Club program. We have 37 clubs, and we have 2,000 student athletes. I am the advisor, and I am here today. The executive council has okayed this request. A third of our programs compete in regionals and nationals. Some travel as far as Oregon and some as close as Gainesville. We are asking for assistance with travel. We give 100% of the funds allocated to the students. The cost to compete and travel are high, and we usually only request 5%-10% of our overall budget. We are requesting \$50,000 to distribute to our clubs for travel. We are doing upgrades to our facilities and adding some streaming software to record gameplay and show it live so that parents and donors can watch students play. 2 field facilities and 1 court facility can be fitted with those streaming services. \$39,500 would provide that for us. Basketballs for us will cost \$520 and we are hoping to acquire that. Our total is \$90,020 and we would appreciate any total, we hope for the full amount, but we would be grateful for any amount.

Linsky: Do you use other fees collected by FSU besides A&S fees?

Corley: The only funding besides my salary is SGA funding based.

Linsky: It's a shame you don't get to use athletic fees.

Corley: It certainly would be nice.

Linsky: Was there any budget rollover?

Corley: No, but we would love the opportunity to roll it over. We spent 80% of our budget.

Linsky: What are the most important funding requests?

Corley: Travel first, Streaming second, Basketballs third.

Linsky: Describe the cameras. Is there an option to take with you to away games?

Corley: The software is designed to track the ball and show the whole court and players. Everything is fully automated. There is a more portable option down the road in order to show road games, but it is not live.

Gonzalez: Did you guys send the more affordable option for streaming?

Corley: The estimates for the two lenses camera are \$3,390. The cost for the four lenses is \$5,500. The install kit is \$165, and the scoreboard is \$550. Travel camera would be \$849, and tripod would be \$279 if needed.

Gonzalez: Have you planned where you would put the cameras?

Corley: We have preselected a few facilities depending on how many cameras we have.

Gonzalez: What is the longevity?

Corley: 10-year life cycle, maybe longer.

Gonzalez: If the Leach is rebuilt, what would happen?

Corley: We would take it down and make sure that the cameras are safe.

Wood: Are these cameras designed to be used in Florida?

Corley: The company has experience with FC Barcelona and 3.5 million hours of streaming with ESPN facilities. They have a warranty as well.

Wood: Have you looked into other options?

Corley: We have had meetings with other companies, but we are confident with the company we selected.

Gonzalez: What exactly is the value of this considering this is IM sports?

Corley: We have 37 clubs, and we travel everywhere in the nation. We have lacrosse and rowing clubs that are the highest option at FSU.

Linsky: We will enter deliberations either Friday, October 1st or that following Monday and Tuesday. I will let you know what the process is. What do you have to note?

Corley: We are one program with 2,000 students that are passionate and involved. They get recruited to come to FSU and they are eager to represent our university and community.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Wood: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22



Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Kelsey Rosier and Waynnyria Johnson - Sisters2service [\(00:31:00 - 00:42:10\)](#)

Linsky: Meeting called to order at 10:30am

Garcia, Stults, Linsky, Wood, Gonzalez Present

Johnson: We serve at two local mentoring centers. We have 27 members, and we are asking for t-shirts and polos. We believe this will be beneficial because we represent FSU, and we want to represent them well while mentoring young girls.

Johnson: We would like to have 35 shirts for \$800.

Linsky: Per rules, shirts must be \$8 per shirt so we cannot honor this request.

Linsky: I want to help you all and offer suggestions.

Gonzalez: We cannot fund shirts for the executive board, but PAC can help you with t-shirts that are available to the student body.

Gonzalez: I move to withdraw the Sisters2Service request.

Wood: So seconded.

Vote:

Yes: Garcia, Stults, Linsky, Wood, and Gonzalez (5)

No: N/A (0)

Abstain: N/A (0)

Linsky: With a vote of 5-0-0 this motion passes.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Wood: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22



Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Tracey Lord and Li Pon - The Career Center [\(01:00:55 - 01:28:35\)](#)

Linsky: Meeting called to order at 11:01am

Garcia, Stults, Linsky, Wood, Gonzalez Present

Lord: Thank you for hearing us today. I have been at the Career Center for nearly 9 years, and I was brought on to help with experiential learning. We call this the internship fund to help people understand and recognize the importance of the Career Center. Internships are difficult for some due to financial obligations. I want to change the culture to make sure that all have access to these opportunities. People may need laptops or money for transportation. FSU decided to make a commitment to make Formative Experience a requirement for graduation. Students who are doing this through their coursework are paying tuition in order to do a full-time job without pay.

Linsky: Are you familiar with the OCO requirements?

Lord: We made the best guess.

Linsky: It is for physical improvements and what you are presenting does not fit the OCO criteria

Lord: Last year we made the request and they told us to do OCO.

Pon: We are happy to resubmit and change the request.

Gonzalez: We can move this to expense with a motion.

Linsky: Before the motion, could Li Pon tell us about the impact of the money.

Pon: Thank you for the opportunity. We started it in 2017 and awarded the first funds in Spring 2018. We have received 723 total requests since the beginning of the fund. We have distributed \$93,350. In 2021, 90 students were assisted thanks to SGA. 47.2% of applicants are Seniors preparing to graduate.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Lord: We are allocated money that cannot cover every salary.

Linsky: Do you receive other fees besides A&S?

Lord: No.

Wood: All of the money requested goes straight to the internship fund?

Pon: Yes.

Gonzalez: I move to allow a non-committee member to speak.

Wood: So seconded.

Randall: I would like to hear more about advancement and development efforts.

Lord: We meet with both individual donors and reach out to Fortune 250 companies to ask for money. We also make appeals to get money from smaller donors. We contacted Career Center

Alumni, and they are in careers now. That really helps and those donations add up. With the new graduation requirement, it is hard to give everyone what they need but we will strive to do so.

Pon: We partner with VP Hecht, and we talk at those high-level meetings.

Lord: We will submit applications for funding at any and all points.

Randall: I want to make a quick comment. Please reach out to me after the meeting, I work for Comcast, and I would love to help you with education funding.

Gonzalez: Did you get funding in Spring?

Lord: Yes

Gonzalez: Why are you asking for more now?

Pon: We are aligning with the target plan.

Gonzalez: When do applications open?

Pon: October 1st

Gonzalez: According to our statutes, expenses are for physical items.

Linsky: All right we will proceed then.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Wood: So, Seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned at 11:28am.

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Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

David Advent and Alicia Batailles - Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program
(00:00:27 - 00:21:01)

Linsky: The meeting has started at 2:32pm

Linsky, Stults, Gonzalez, Garcia, Bowling

Batailles: We are with CRE and I am the Associate Director. David is our assistant director. The CRE focuses on undergraduate research. Research is important because FSU is based off of research, we are a level 1 research institution. There have been studies done on undergraduate research showing it helps with jobs and graduate school. These students are able to improve their critical thinking and teamwork skills. Students are able to read and critique literature and navigate projects in a hand-on way. UROP is a three-part program helping first- and second-year students get into research. Colloquium course, research assistantship, and presentation at the Undergraduate Research Symposium are the three parts. Over the course of nearly a decade, there have been over 2,000 students involved. Diversity is important to us. We would like to purchase UROP stickers to build community and raise interest. We also want to hire an additional UROP leader mentor for \$1200.

Advent: Our final request is related to our UROP Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS). This URS helps connect students with future research mentors and network with other people. We typically spend \$1,500 on food and refreshments for URS. We are hosting it in-person in 2022. We are requesting \$3,700 total for stickers, a UROP leader mentor, and the food and refreshments.

Linsky: What is your total operating budget?

Batailles: I do not know.

Linsky: What is a ballpark figure?

Batailles: Current funding is \$1,800 for UROP leader mentors.

Linsky: Where does that money come from?

Batailles: Undergraduate Studies office.

Linsky: How many stickers does that get?

Batailles: 2000

Linsky: What could you do without?

Batailles: The UROP leader mentor for \$1,200

Linsky: We have 47 more hearings, and we will finish on October 1st. We may enter deliberations on that day or on the following Monday. We will be in touch with you and will notify you of any information required and when the deliberations will be held. Anything of note?

Batailles: No. Nothing in particular.

Advent: No, can't think of anything.

Batailles: Actually, we do have funding for UROP leaders for \$60,000.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Garcia: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Hannah Meister - FSU International Programs (00:27:40 - 00:35:31)

Linsky: We have begun the meeting at 3:00pm

Stults, Linsky, Garcia, Bowling, Gonzalez

Meister: I am the director of marketing for IP. Thank you for your time. We believe studying abroad is an opportunity that our students should take advantage of because they will make lifelong friends and make memories and learn cultures of different places. We want to increase accessibility because application fees are either \$100 or \$200. These are nonrefundable and we want to help students be able to afford these. We are requesting \$2500 for 25 students for these application fees.

Linsky: Thank you for this presentation. What is your overall budget for IP?

Meister: I do not know. We were impacted by COVID, but we received money from the state.

Linsky: Do you use any fees other than the A&S fees?

Meister: To my understanding we receive zero other fees other than SGA.

Linsky: Your presentation was extremely thorough. I wish we were more engaging, but it may be good that we are not.

Linsky: We have 46 more hearings, and we will finish on October 1st. We may enter deliberations on that day or on the following Monday. We will be in touch with you and will notify you of any information required and when the deliberations will be held. Anything of note?

Meister: Please remember that this is about accessibility and improving access to those who may not be able to afford it.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Garcia: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Paige Rentz and Scott Shamp – TEDxFSU ([00:39:50 - 00:59:55](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 3:30pm

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Bowling, Garcia

Shamp: We bring together presenters, faculty, and alumni to show the community things. Students can lead other students. This is a leadership opportunity for them. They also can build their own networks among other students but also alumni from all over the country. This is a unique learning experience, and the students teach faculty which is a rare opportunity. We can have up to 300 attendees which is rare for a university. We are ready to get this to a new level. We have had a tough couple of years due to COVID-19. We would appreciate the funds you will hopefully provide.

Rentz: Last year we did not have some things due to COVID-19. We had left over money, and we invested it into long term things like countdown clocks and wireless microphones. The alumni association is an in-kind donor and have given us \$4,000 worth of space at the alumni center. We pay for travel for alumni speakers, and we provide parking and lodging for them. We pay for general supplies. We also pay for speaker lunch the day of the conference. We are requesting catering for \$3,000 and \$200 for a parking attendant as well as a photo backdrop for \$530.

Linsky: Do you use fees other than A&S fees?

Rentz: E&G (Education and General) funds from Florida Legislature.

Rentz: We also have \$545 dollars in foundation funds from the provost's office.

Shamp: One of the things important is sharing ideas and the reception maximizes the conversation and idea sharing.

Linsky: what will the OPS wages be used for?

Rentz: This is for the parking attendant.

Linsky: We have 45 more hearings, and we will finish on October 1st. We may enter deliberations on that day or on the following Monday. We will be in touch with you and will notify you of any information required and when the deliberations will be held. Anything of note?

Shamp: TedXFsU is what universities should be every day of the week. The ideas shared are so important.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting

Garcia: So, seconded

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned at 3:50pm.

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Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Taylor Walker, Kelvin Ready, Brandon Delgado – College Republicans at Florida State University ([00:01:10 - 00:30:00](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:00pm

Stults, Linsky, Tackett, Wood, Garcia, Bowling, Gonzalez, Murray present

Walker: Chairwoman of College Republicans, we stand behind conservative morals and we serve as a network of professionalism for Republicans on campus

Delgado: I am vice chair of college republicans.

Ready: We are looking at hosting former Vice President Mike Pence and Ben Shapiro. We are putting in a request for \$20,000. Any RSOs that host speakers need to establish a funding base. We want to give students an ability to hear these speakers' political opinions and getting to participate in Q&A. We want to host these speakers this or next semester. We are looking to fund contractual services.

Gonzalez: Usually we get quotes for specific speakers, do you have any estimates or quotes for Former VP Pence?

Ready: We came up with that number by looking at the Young Americans for Freedom website.

Gonzalez: Is there a fund or is this something new?

Ready: This is new, and we have hosted lesser-known speakers in the past, but we want to host a big-name speaker.

Linsky: What is your budget for this academic year?

Walker: around \$2,500 but we have been collecting dues of around \$350 but we do not have a complete figure so probably \$2,800

Linsky: Where did this money come from?

Walker: So far all we have had was dues and rollover

Ready: We got the bottom-line number from YAF website, at least \$20,000. We have an established relationship with YAF.

Gonzalez: can you talk about what your fundraising efforts?

Walker: a lot of that is currently in development. We have a fundraising chair that was just sworn in. I want to give them agency, so we have not mapped out anything yet. We plan to work with other republicans in Florida. I have worked with a student foundation for marking and fundraising before. We intend to have a full slate of fundraising.

Gonzalez: Is the PAC request separate?

Walker: The PAC asked us to go to Sweepings.

Ready: This could be for either Pence or Shapiro.

Wood: Do you use the YAF or the speaker directly?

Ready: I think the funds would be moved to SGA accounting and then to the organization, which is already approved.

Linsky: How much did Rachel Kampos Duffy cost?

Ready: Less than \$20,000

Wood: If it ended up more than \$20,000, what would your plan of action be?

Ready: We would fundraise, but I think they would be flexible, they are very supportive.

Tackett: Statute 802.6, all materials must reflect those political views of the speaker do not necessarily reflect those of FSU SGA

Ready: Yes, I am familiar with the statute, and we make sure to always thank SGA for fundraising this but make sure to note that the views are not necessarily the views of FSU.

Walker: We would be willing to put that message on tickets or other materials.

Tackett: Political messages must be held on campus; do you have a venue on campus?

Ready: Turnbull, the tucker center, or ruby diamond.

Tackett: Could you pick up the slack if we only funded \$2,999?

Ready: No.

Linsky: What is the historical funding of this organization?

Ready: Less than \$10,000.

Linsky: Would \$10,000 be acceptable, could you get a good speaker with that?

Ready: Potentially.

Gonzalez: If we were to fund VP Pence, how many students do you think would attend?

Ready: I would say we would try to pack the tucker center. For Ben Shapiro, I would look at UCF.

Gonzalez: How much money have you fundraised since the PAC meeting?

Walker: We just brought on our fundraising chair. We have raised around \$350-\$400 for dues.

Linsky: Could you tell us about other funding sources that you think you can count on to make up the potential difference?

Walker: We typically hold a Gala, and we did sponsorships in the past. We partnered with other businesses. We are close to elected officials, and we can ask them for donations.

Bowling: There is a chance that speakers will charge more. Are you aware of what other speakers have charged for other venues like UF or UCF?

Ready: I am not aware of those charges.

Wood: How many members are in your organization?

Walker: In the first meeting, we had 90 people. Regular meeting attendance is around 35.

Stults: Do you think you could pack the Tucker Center with ~12,000 people with Pence?

Ready: Yes, I do think that could happen.

Tackett: Will members of the public be invited? Will you make a profit?

Ready: yes and no.

Tackett: Are you ready to jump through any funding hoops for Senate, such as a consent resolution required for over 3k in contractual services?

Ready: Yes.

Gonzalez: Will you go to PAC to book the Tucker Center?

Ready: We will exhaust all resources to help fundraise.

Linsky: We have 44 more hearings, and we will finish on October 1st. We may enter deliberations on that day or on the following Monday. We will be in touch with you and will notify you of any information required and when the deliberations will be held. Thank you for applying, we love giving student organizations money.

Ready: Thank you!

Walker: Thank you!

Delgado: Thank you!

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Wood: So, Seconded

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22



Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Cole Clemons and Heeseo Han - Case Competition Club at FSU ([00:32:00 - 01:00:35](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:31pm

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Tackett, Wood, Garcia, Murray

Han: Thank you, I am President of the Case Competition Club (CCC)

Clemons: I am VP of Administration and Treasurer of CCC.

Han: We want to create a hands-on environment for students to enhance interpersonal and professional skills. Case Competition involves situations with business problems and the development of solutions. We promote opportunities for collaborations within teams. We provide students resume building opportunities. We host our own internal competitions every semester. We send the most skilled students to external competitions. We have 150 current members, coming from 5+ undergraduate majors. Our impact is helping students learn project execution, giving them international experience, and aiding them in their own personal career development. Some of our past accomplishments include getting invited to various global competitions. We got first place in Georgetown and UConn competitions. Our alumni have been employed at various companies including banks and Disney.

Clemons: We target a budget of \$33,000. For the internal competition, we received \$5,000 from our sponsor, EY. The college of business funds us \$15,000. We are requesting a total of \$13,000 from Sweepings. We will spend \$150 for promotion and branding from our own funds. Participation in all events is open to all FSU undergraduates regardless of their existing skill levels.

Tackett: I move to amend the Case Competition Club at FSU's proposed total allocation from \$18,000 to \$13,000 contained in the "expenses" line-item

Wood: So, seconded

Vote:

Yes: Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Tackett, Wood, Garcia, and Murray (7)

No: N/A (0)

Abstain: N/A (0)

Linsky: With a vote of 7-0-0 this motion passes.

Tackett: Have you received A&S fee funding for travels before?

Han: No.

Tackett: There are many rules and regulations. All students have to be able to attend, it should not be exclusive.

Han: Our club is not exclusive; we allow all students from undergraduate.

Tackett: I will need a breakdown of air travel and hotel fees.

Han: We will be sure to do that.

Wood: For spring competitions, have you been to any of these before?

Clemons: Yes.

Wood: You talked about interest forms; do you typically take the same group of students on each competition?

Clemons: The goal is to take as many different groups as possible of students.

Linsky: I am a little confused about where the money will go. Should we assume that everything included in the PowerPoint will be in some part funded with SGA money or are there some things already fully funded without SGA assistance?

Clemons: EY consulting has fully funded the Seminole Case Competition already. We have only fully paid for remote competitions. We have already fully funded fall competitions with \$900. SGA assistance would be used to fund either Georgetown and Scotiabank only or a combination of the cheaper ones.

Tackett: Are you a registered RSO? Do you have financially certified members?

Clemons: Yes.

Tackett: How many international trips?

Clemons: Two.

Tackett: Please look at all rules for international travel.

Tackett: Can you cover the insurance, or do you want us to cover it?

Clemons: We would appreciate SGA to fund it.

Wood: How do you get College of Business funds?

Han: This money has not been sent to us yet, it is from the Dean. We do not know when we will get that funding fully secured.

Clemons: The dean is comfortable with \$15,000 and we need to eventually get it in our account, and we commit to this.

Wood: Do you have plans for fundraising events?

Clemons: We would have to find items to cut back or reach out to future sponsorships.

Han: We do not take club fees, so we ask for funding from other sources.

Linsky: We have 43 more hearings, and we will finish on October 1st. We may enter deliberations on that day or on the following Monday. We will be in touch with you and will

notify you of any information required and when the deliberations will be held, you will be invited along with all of the public. What is one thing we should consider for your club?

Han: We want you to consider how COVID impacted our external competitions.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Wood: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Donna McNair - Camp Kesem at Florida State University [\(01:06:16 - 01:15:26\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Stults, Linsky, Garcia, Wood, Tackett, Gonzalez present

McNair: I am the treasurer. Age 6-18 children who are affected by parents or caregivers having cancer. Since 2011, FSU has served hundreds of Florida families. We currently have 218 people in our organization. Giving Tuesday is one of our largest fundraisers for our campers. We raised \$33,550 in 2019 for this event. Our budget now is \$1,026. At least everyone gets one T-shirts. We think that the merchandise is going to cost more than previous years. We have committees for students to get involved in.

Linsky: Are the water bottles reusable?

McNair: Yes.

Tackett: Great presentation, have you heard of PAC?

McNair: No.

Tackett: We have another funding board called PAC and we may be able to send you there if we cannot fund you.

Wood: Do you have student members?

McNair: All 218 are FSU students.

Wood: How do you keep track of these members?

McNair: We keep in touch through emails and GroupMe.

Linsky: How much is in your budget total?

McNair: I would have to check.

Linsky: Where does the money come from?

McNair: Donations.

Linsky: Have you taken A&S fees before?

McNair: I am not sure.

Linsky: Could you find out before the deliberations?

McNair: yes.

Linsky: We have 42 more hearings, and we will finish on October 1st. We may enter deliberations on that day or on the following Monday. We will be in touch with you and will notify you of any information required and when the deliberations will be held, you will be invited along with all of the public.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Wood: So seconded.

Linsky: We have adjourned at 7:39pm

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Tyler Roy - Programming Allocations Committee [\(00:00:53 - 00:20:30\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Gonzalez, Wood, Garcia, Tackett, and Linsky are present.

Linsky: What is your budget and where do those funds come from?

Roy: Our current budget is \$60,000. This money comes from A&S fees.

Gonzalez: Were you budgeted \$50,000 last year and \$70,000 the previous, not COVID year?

Roy: Yes.

Gonzalez: Why are you requesting \$90,000 this year?

Roy: Clubs are trying to host events and get off their feet very quickly since things are open now.

Gonzalez: Are you aware that PAC used to be budgeted \$90,000?

Roy: I was not.

Gonzalez: Yes, only a few years ago.

Roy: I don't know why that number went down.

Gonzalez: What is your outreach?

Roy: We are making a new website and including new videos on how to apply.

Gonzalez: Will PAC hear those RSO's who cannot get clothing and awards funded due to the 2% cap?

Roy: Yes. I would absolutely hear those organizations who come to PAC from Sweepings. We have crucial services and those organizations are ideal candidates for them.

Gonzalez: Excellent.

Linsky: We have 42 additional meetings. When we set a schedule for deliberations, I will email all applicants an invitation. At that time please send your presentation and all documentation and quotes. Thank you! Anything else?

Roy: Please look at this committee and see that we are able to reinvest in the student body.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Tackett: Seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Haley Gentile - Food for Thought Pantry ([00:23:50 - 00:53:45](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Gonzalez, Wood, Garcia, Tackett, and Linsky are present.

Gentile: The Food For Thought Pantry is utilized quite a bit. In 2019 we had 4006 visits and 1174 unique visitors. In 2020 we had 1786 visits and 675 unique visitors. This dip was due to the pandemic. Our utilization rates this year match up with 2019. We are asking for money to purchase an industrial refrigerator to help our wares last longer, especially those items in stock with high nutritional values. This is crucial for us to be more cost effective - we want to maximize our service and meet the need of the student body by combining food access with positive lifestyle guidance. We don't just want to be providing services, we want to provide student development insofar as promoting good nutrition. Currently we have a domestic fridge and that doesn't cut it for us - not in terms of what we have in stock and what we plan to have in stock. We need more efficient produce acquisition and this product will help us with that. The fridge we want to purchase is 72 cubic feet, 32.25 inches deep, and 82.5 inches high. Here is a picture. Do you have any questions?

Linsky: What is your budget this year?

Gentile: We expend as needed, but typically we have 10,000 - 18,000 per year.

Linsky: Where does your budget come from?

Gentile: We are fully funded by the FSU Foundation and Roundup. The former is alumni donations and the latter is from business services.

Linsky: Do you know the value of the rent of your space?

Gentile: I do not.

Linsky: Do you work with organizations like Swipe Out Hunger?

Gentile: Yes, they have a program with Aramark that allows a single donation per student in terms of meal swipes.

Tackett: How much perishable food can you hold and how would the fridge impact that?

Gentile: We currently can hold 80 pounds of perishable food and this fridge would triple that. Also, it would keep the food fresher for longer.

Gonzalez: Motion to allow a non-member to speak.

Wood: Seconded.

Linsky: Parliamentarian Rowan the floor is yours.

Rowan: Can you go over your past numbers again from the past few years in respect to 2019 and 2020?

Gentile: Sure, in 2019 and 2020 the numbers were similar in the fall months but were skewed in the spring towards a higher peak in 2019.

Rowan: It looks like utilization peaks in the mid-fall., Do you know why?

Gentile: Sure, we think it's due to financial factors such as the exhaustion of loans and fafsa money that was distributed to students at the beginning of the semester.

Linsky: Do you have a budget for marketing?

Gentile: Not really, but we did purchase yard signs last year.

Linsky: Marketing is key for destigmatizing food insecurity.

Gonzalez: We should appoint a senate liaison to the pantry.

Linsky: That's a great idea.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Wood: Seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Deonte Brown - CARE [\(00:54:40 - 01:25:08\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Gonzalez, Wood, Garcia, Tackett, and Linsky are present.

Brown: We want to invest in study room enhancements. We want to support underrepresented students, specifically first generation college students. Our tutoring and study rooms are open to all FSU students. We support middle and high school students. We brought in over 100 students in our summer bridge program to college. We are also preparing students for life after graduation. This semester we have roughly 1,683 active care students enrolled in FSU classes. They have a 3.1 GPA average which is helped by our support. Thagard has over 25 study rooms through campus connect platform. We want to update the furniture and make it consistent. We would like chairs and tables. We would also like to update the technology and add interactive electronic touchscreen boards.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Brown: \$1,022,000

Linsky: Where does that come from?

Brown: E&G funds. We are part of undergraduate studies and student affairs.

Linsky: What would you do with the old furniture?

Brown: We would give it to other areas on campus or to schools in Gadsden county.

Tackett: How many of each do you want to request funding for?

Brown: 26 tables, 14 interactive whiteboards and 104 chairs.

Gonzalez: I move to allow a non committee member to speak.

Wood: So seconded.

Randall: Why are you requesting chairs with arms?

Brown: We wanted to keep consistency with what we previously had

Randall: What do you plan to do to help make this accessible for disabled students?

Brown: We would ask people in the rooms which are more easy to access to switch to a different room so the disabled student(s) could go in the accessible room.

Wood: How many study rooms do you have?

Brown: 26

Wood: how many students, at maximum, could use those at a given time?

Brown: 160 students each hour.

Tackett: Do the tables have outlets built in?

Brown: No, not to my knowledge.

Randall: Is there a reason you didn't request this from the student technology fee advisory committee?

Brown: We did but we did not get full funding for all the boards.

Linsky: We have 40 more hearings. I will email you with the deliberations schedule and invitation, it is public. I will ask for your presentation and quotes and documentation at this time. Thank you for everything!

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Wood: Seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Avlene Siffort and Jordan Felton - DREAM [\(00:01:35 - 00:17:15\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 8:00pm

Gonzalez, Wood, Tackett, Linsky Present

Felton: Dream's mission is to bring cultures together through advocacy and community service. We are inspired by MLK Jr.'s teachings.

Siffort: We are requesting 60 shirts at \$9.85 each. We are also asking for 12 polos for our executive committee. We are also asking for name tags for our exec committee. We are asking for \$1,203.60 in total.

Felton: All FSU students are encouraged to become DREAM members and our community engagement and service are open to all students. We offer diversity and inclusion workshops each semester for all students.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Siffort: \$416

Linsky: Where does that funding come from?

Siffort: \$30 executive board fee for members. Dues for executive board members.

Tackett: We do not usually fund things for executive board exclusive things.

Linsky: We cannot fund shirts over \$8 per shirt.

Tackett: Please refer to the financial manual.

Linsky: We have 39 more hearings. I will email you with the deliberations schedule and invitation, it is public. I will ask for your presentation and quotes and documentation at this time. Thank you for coming out today.

Siffort: We offer a medium to conduct community service to help many aspects of the community and all FSU students can participate.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Wood: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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**Nicholas Thomas, Jason Conner, Taylor Spiletic, Ana Moraga and Eddie Reyes -
MSC/Medicine under MSC ([00:18:55 - 00:47:29](#))**

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 8:30pm.

Gonzalez, Wood, Linsky, Tackett present

Thomas: I am the president of MSC and we appreciate your consideration. We are requesting our medical gala. The gala is annual and we want to do it on January 8th. We will have it at the Goodwood museum. Faculty and students are invited. The budget is around \$10,000 usually. We are feeding around 400 people on average. Normally it is covered by dues but if it is not funded we would have to generate more. We have a food and venue quote.

Moraga: MSC is the funding board for over 30 organizations and over 400 students. There are nine common areas in the college of medicine. We are requesting money for 9 recliners, 9 sofas and 8 medium whiteboards. We think this would create a more welcoming environment. This would be a one time purchase from approved vendors.

Linsky: What is your budget for this year?

Spiletic: Approximately \$46,000 in MSC's total budget.

Linsky: Where does that money come from?

Spiletic: MSC's comes from COGS, but we fundraise as well through dues.

Linsky: How many dues paying members do you have?

Thomas: Each class has their set of dues. \$80 for us. Second years contribute more.

Linsky: These dues are to make up for budget shortfalls?

Thomas: Correct. We also fundraise where we can.

Linsky: Many A&S fees do not come back to College of Medicine needs, right?

Thomas: Yes, that is correct.

Linsky: Will there be any games of chance at the Casino Royale gala?

Thomas: No, it's just a theme.

Linsky: Good, because that could be a dealbreaker for us.

Gonzalez: What is the capacity of the event at the Casino Royale gala?

Thomas: 400

Gonzalez: Will it be free?

Thomas: Yes, but only if fully funded

Gonzalez: Is GoodWood an approved vendor?

Thomas: I do not think so.

Gonzalez: How far is the venue from campus?

Thomas: 3.9 miles, but right next to the Hospital where we spend a lot of time being educated - it's an extension of our campus.

Tackett: How often do you fund RSOs?

Thomas: We hear 3-4 requests per week.

Tackett: What is the current balance of MSC?

Thomas: We have used \$12,000 of the budget, we are being careful.

Thomas: Our budget is going towards conferences and RSO events.

Thomas: By the end of the year, the budget will probably be expanded.

Tackett: Do you guys see requests for mostly conferences?

Thomas: Yes. Volunteering and food requests as well. It is a variety of things, such as lunch and learning opportunities. But we do focus on conferences and professional opportunities.

Gonzalez: Why did you not request it together?

Thomas: It is normally funded through MSC, but class dues are much lower this year. We did \$40,000 in sales last year but much less this year.

Gonzalez: Would you be fine if we consolidated it?

Thomas: Yes

Thomas: Our main concern was just if we had to do ticket sales if you did not fully fund it.

Gonzalez: I move to amend MSC's proposed sweepings allocation to \$22,195 in expenses.

Tackett: Seconded.

Vote:

Yes: Tackett, Gonzalez, Wood, and Linsky (4)

No: N/A (0)

Abstain: N/A (0)

Linsky: With a vote of 4-0-0 this motion passes and the MSC application is so amended.

Gonzalez: I move to withdraw the Medicine under MSC sweepings application.

Tackett: Seconded.

Vote:

Yes: Tackett, Gonzalez, Wood, and Linsky (4)

No: N/A (0)

Abstain: N/A (0)

Linsky: With a vote of 4-0-0 this motion passes and the Medicine under MSC application is withdrawn from further consideration.

Gonzalez: Can y'all go back to the slide with the line-items in the presentation?

Taylor: Yes.

Gonzalez: Got it, thank you.

Linsky: Anything else from the Committee? No?

Linsky: I will email you with the deliberations schedule and invitation, it is public. I will ask for your presentation and quotes and documentation at this time. Thank you for presenting. What should we remember?

Thomas: We are underfunded and we want to open it all up for students so that they can meet and see each other after a year of virtual only. I think they would greatly appreciate it, thank you so much.

Tackett: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Gonzalez: I second that motion.

Linsky: We are adjourned 8:58pm

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David Peters, Darryl Lovett, Michael Collins, Christopher Morris - Campus Recreation (00:01:25 - 00:32:25)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 4:30pm

Stults, Linsky, Bowling, Wood, Tackett present

Peters: I will present this video. We have fitness, sports, outdoors, and support services portfolios. In the pandemic we tried to offer the most we could. We did virtual fitness and personal training as well. 70% of students participated before the pandemic in 2019-2020. Over half of graduate students participated. We have over 600 students who work on our staff. We have reviewed our previous budget request and looked for a shortfall. We have to accommodate a new minimum wage. We identify trends in other programs. We have a \$320,000 request to get through this fiscal year due to a shortfall. We are requesting an additional functional training space for \$200,000-300,000. 16% increase in the minimum wage. This increases wages by \$200,000 in order to maintain the current program hours. The shortfall request will impact students immediately this year. The functional training space is overflowing with students. Option one is an overhaul of the fitness and movement clinic for \$200,000. Option two is converting racquetball courts and this will cost \$300,000. Leach equipment replacement will cost \$150,000. The total maximum request is \$770,000.

Linsky: What is your total budget for this year?

Peters: \$5.85 million.

Linsky: Does that include the sweepings funding in spring?

Peters: No, that has been spent.

Linsky: What other fees contribute to your funding?

Peters: Only A&S fees. Some E&G funding goes to Tully for staffing.

Linsky: How much revenue do you expect to generate from membership?

Morris: \$700,000-\$800,000 in normal years. 30% decrease in COVID-19 year.

Morris: this money is to keep us operating. a small amount of profit is made, and this is used for HVAC and other equipment maintenance and replacement.

Linsky: If you were not to charge dues or membership, you would have to ask us for the money?

Morris: Correct.

Tackett: Were you aware that Central Reserves had a budget of 1.7 million dollars over the summer?

Peters: Yes.

Tackett: Did you still have the \$320,000 budget shortfall in the summer?

Peters: Yes.

Tackett: Why did you not request that money from central reserves?

Morris: We were advised by our Vice President not to apply.

Tackett: If we fund you less, will it affect your budget request?

Peters: No.

Tackett: Can anything wait?

Peters: The other two pieces besides the shortfall.

Tackett: Do you have quotes for training spaces and equipment?

Peters: We have older quotes. They have not been updated.

Lovett: We have the option to build what fits best within the budget.

Wood: I was wondering if the campus rec board was consulted with this proposal.

Peters: The shortfall was shown to the board. Our rec board is one of many pieces that is aware of the functional training space.

Wood: Of the two options, which would you prefer, and which would be most useful to the students?

Lovett: We will gladly accept either. We just need more for the students.

Bowling: thank you for the presentation. I was at Leach a few hours ago. How do you expect revenue to change as everything opens up?

Peters: Part of the challenge for us is how comfortable the community is with using Leach in terms of COVID-19. Many have not returned.

Linsky: Has the equipment been malfunctioning?

Lovett: No, we aim to make sure there are no safety issues.

Linsky: There are carveouts for OCOs? Have you asked the university to fund these?

Morris: I have been here ten years and I have requested many times; none were fulfilled.

Tackett: Could you run through the shortfall? Are you adding more workers?

Peters: The shortfall is attributed to the minimum wage increase. Utilities have gone up. Insurance costs have increased. This is what makes up the majority of the shortfall.

Tackett: Please provide a list of all these sources.

Linsky: Thank you for being here. 36 more hearings. They will conclude on Friday, October 1st. Please send any materials from your presentation when we email you with deliberations information. What would you like to have us note?

Morris: We serve such a large portion of the FSU community. We want to increase mental health through physical health. We really need the shortfall funding.

Tackett: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Wood: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned at 5:00 pm.

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Lindsey Warden and Jeff Hitcher - FSU Libraries [\(00:00:00 - 00:16:05\)](#)

Stults: I call this meeting to order at 5:14 p.m.

Stults, Bowling, and Wood are present.

Warden: We see the library as the heart of the university, we do a lot of work to provide access, and we do a lot more with remote learning. COVID has been tough and we've been agile, but we need funds to keep going like we want to. We want to support information literacy across the campus so that they can effectively search for information, preserve information, and engage in collaborative partnerships to advance intellectual discovery. We are here to serve students. We want students to succeed. Pre-COVID we got 1.4 million visits per year. We do a lot for tutoring and other educational services - we offer over 6,000 hours of tutoring per year. We are trying to update our electronic catalog. We need new technology. We need money for tutors.

Stults: What is your budget for the year?

Warden: I don't know but I can get it for you. We have a large budget but we spend the most of it on our online collections.

Stults: Where does your money come from? Are there any other fees which fund your operations?

Warden: Like the tech fees?

Stults: Yes.

Warden: We've requested them, but I don't know how much we get automatically.

Hitcher: I think we get them, but I'm not sure how much and they aren't an annual guarantee. When we need 70k-80k for upgrading our facilities, we'll ask for student tech fees.

Bowling: I move to adjourn.

Wood: Seconded.

Stults: Seeing no objections we are adjourned.

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Marc Abad and Xin Wang - The Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE)

Stults: I call this meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Stults, Wood, and Bowling are present.

Abad: The Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers has a mission to provide opportunities of professional development, community, and service to students and develop community on campus. We are asking for \$1,500 in expenses, \$1,000 in food, and \$1,500 in clothing and awards. The most important of our requests is the t-shirts, second is our expense request, and third is the food for an event we'd like to have. These funds will help our organization fulfil our mission of enhancing cultural diversity through opportunities that better represent and celebrate our members' cultures such as social events, collaborations with the AASU, professional development events such as networking mixers and professional resume critiques and mock interview workshops. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Stults: What is your budget and where does that money come from?

Abad: Our budget is pretty low, I'm not sure the exact number but I know we get funded through SGA.

Stults: So A&S fees?

Abad: Yes I think so.

Stults: Which other organizations are you collaborating with for these events.

Abad: For the Mid-Autumn festival and Lunar Banquet we will partner with the AASU and other organizations that share in our mission to promote our culture.

Wood: And the clothing/awards are the most important request?

Abad: Yes.

Wood: The t-shirts and stickers?

Abad: And the Club Pines.

Wood: Good to know.

Stults: Are there any more questions?

Wood: I move to adjourn.

Bowling: Seconded.

Stults: We are adjourned. Thank you Mr. Abad.

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Wenyi Li - Chinese Students and Scholars Association (00:00:00 - 00:11:34)

Stults: I call this meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Stults, Wood, and Bowling are present.

Li: Thank you for this opportunity. Our organization is dedicated to promoting social, intellectual, and cultural activities for Chinese students and scholars at FSU and for students who are interested in Chinese culture. We are liaisons for China and FSU and we promote cultural exchange. We need money for our Mid-Autumn Festival and our Spring Festival. I have provided all of the quotes for our requested line items and please let me know if you have any questions.

Wood: Can you zoom in on the line-items in your slide deck?

Li: No I can't.

Wood: Could you send us the spreadsheet with the units per line-item?

Li: Yes.

Wood: Can you go back to the slide with the table?

Li: Yes.

Wood: How many t-shirts are you requesting?

Li: 33 I think.

Wood: I think that's all the questions I have. I move to adjourn.

Bowling: Seconded

Stults: We are adjourned.

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Terrence Dao, Alicia Qiao and Kaitlin Taing - Chinese American Student Organization
(00:02:25 - 00:19:55)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Stults, Linsky, Wood, Tackett, Bowling, Garcia present

Dao: We are an identity-based organization, and we represent Chinese Americans on FSU campus. Joining is open to all students and it is free to join. We have GBMs and events. Our sweepings request includes t-shirts to give out and show representation in the community. We are not exclusive to those of Chinese heritage. All those interested are encouraged to join. We requested 70 t-shirts for our general body. Total this would be \$947. We do not have quotes from different vendors. We do not require FSU students to pay dues. We exist to appreciate Chinese culture. We also are asking for tote bags, pins for the Executive Board. We want to be welcoming to all who join. We do not have a specific quote for guest speakers, but we estimated \$1,000. We want to pay their speaking fees, travel, food, and lodging. The main focus of our sweepings request is our t-shirts. This is the priority.

Linsky: Thank you. What is your budget for this academic year?

Dao: Are you referring to our Nole Central funds? \$970 for that.

Linsky: Where did you get those funds?

Dao: We hosted an event at the globe.

Linsky: Without a quote for the t-shirts, where did you get that number from?

Taing: Custom Ink website.

Linsky: I see issues with your t-shirt request. We are only allowed to fund \$8 per item for clothes. Also, you need to show that your vendor is university approved.

Bowling: We will not fund name tags or pins for only the executive board. Please go to PAC if we cannot end up funding you.

Bowling: How did you arrive at the \$1,000 amount for the speaker?

Dao: We were not sure, but we aimed towards a higher amount. We did not focus our efforts on the speaker but more on the t-shirts.

Bowling: What is most important?

Dao: The t-shirts are definitely the priority for us. The next most important would be the tote bags and pins.

Bowling: Thank you, I appreciate the answers to my questions.

Linsky: We have 34 or so more hearings to get through before this part of the sweepings process concludes. The last meeting will be that Friday. We may begin deliberations either that Friday night or the following Monday and Tuesday. I will send each organization an email with the

public notice of the deliberation. When I send that email, please send documentation of quotes. Do you have anything for us to note about your organization?

Dao: Please keep in mind that we exist to preserve and treasure Chinese culture. A lot of people come to FSU wanting to find a community. They feel alienated on campus, and they do not see representation of Chinese culture. We want to highlight awareness of Chinese community and culture. We really would like you to keep in mind that we exist to have a safe space for others to embrace Chinese culture.

Linsky: Thank you very much for your presentation.

Gonzalez: I motion to adjourn the meeting

Wood: So seconded.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned.

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Lukes Toussaint - Caribbean Students Association ([00:24:12 - 00:52:55](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Bowling, Garcia, Tackett

Toussaint: The goal of the organization is to show the value of Caribbean culture. We want to spread the diversity that FSU prides itself on. We want to drive a sense of community and establish a home away from home for students. We want to show the cultural and social aspects of the Caribbean. We want to increase awareness and showcase the aspects of the ethnicity. Everyone is invited to join us. We want to be united and welcoming to the entire student body. We are asking for t-shirts to raise awareness for our organization. We are also asking for Masks, Flags, Stickers, and Banners. We are asking for funding for cameras and pageant items as well as food for those who attend. Chick-fil-a is a vendor of choice, and we are requesting \$771 for that.

Linsky: What is your budget for this academic year?

Toussaint: \$1,500 is in our budget right now but we expect to spend \$3,000.

Linsky: Where does your funding come from?

Toussaint: Main two sources are membership dues and fundraising as well as A&S fees. 70% from dues, 20% from fundraising, 10% from A&S fees.

Linsky: You are within the guideline for \$8 per item if you cover the rest.

Gonzalez: Thank you for your presentation, you were so well prepared, and we appreciate it.

Gonzalez: I move to allow a non-committee member to speak.

Bowling: I second that motion.

Randall: What page of the sweepings book is this on?

Linsky: I do not know. Ben Young put together the book.

Randall: Is there a reason you decided to request from sweepings and not PAC?

Toussaint: I tried central reserves and it was not successful. If I am not approved in sweepings, I will try in PAC.

Linsky: We have 33 or so more hearings to get through before this part of the sweepings process concludes. The last meeting will be that Friday. We may begin deliberations either that Friday night or the following Monday and Tuesday. I will send each organization an email with the public notice of the deliberation. When I send that email, please send documentation of any requested information. Do you have any questions?

Toussaint: I want to apologize, my wifi went out twice.

Linsky: We will send you an email when the deliberation schedule is set. Please send your quote requests when we send you this email.

Linsky: Do you have anything that we should keep in mind about CSA?

Toussaint: Thank you for the opportunity. The purpose of our organization is to ensure that anyone who comes on this campus finds their home. We want to be there to show support. We want to be the reason that students love FSU.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Bowling: I second this motion.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Khamare Garner, Alexandra Puckett, Sarah Ferguson - Kappa Kappa Psi - Gamma Nu
(00:54:50 - 01:23:35)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 7:30pm

Stults, Linsky, Bowling, Gonzalez, Garcia, Tackett

Puckett: This is a national band fraternity. We want to promote the advancement of bands through cohesive support and education. We are requesting a golf cart and home game food. We rehearse every single day from 4pm-6pm. The main funds are coming from these two areas. The highest priority is for the golf course. Kappa Kappa Psi is an RSO. The previous golf carts stopped functioning. We have had to delay a lot of processes due to this. This is for transportation of equipment. We believe it is a necessity. 420 students operate gameday processes. We have the option of acquiring a golf cart from the women's basketball team for \$5,000. Marching Chiefs do not have options for food for gamedays. We have to pay for our own equipment in terms of shorts and shoes, at least \$100 per student. Anyone in the student body would be served pizza. Marching Chiefs provide spirit to the FSU student body and increase school spirit. Most college marching bands are provided with a meal, but marching chiefs are not. The food is \$3,860.

Garner: In regard to the golf cart, we would take guidance from the committee on ways to share the golf cart in order to make it available to the student body. The food would be for the student body.

Linsky: What is your budget for this academic year?

Ferguson: \$30,000. A large portion of that went to Chiefs for apparel. Chiefs buy them back at cost from us.

Linsky: Where does that money come from?

Puckett: We make a profit of \$8000 from a fundraising 5k race.

Linsky: You do not receive anything other than A&S fees?

Puckett: Correct. That and membership dues from \$20-\$40.

Linsky: There is a discrepancy between the request and the presentation with regards to the food.

Puckett: The number in the request is the correct amount.

Tackett: What changed from central reserves?

Puckett: We had our funding for food approved for the central reserves. We also found an option with the women's basketball golf cart.

Garner: There is a higher demand for marching chiefs to stay and not get food since the football team is not good.

Linsky: Do you have a quote from the women's basketball team?

Puckett: It is a word-of-mouth deal.

Linsky: You were approved for central reserves, what was that for?

Puckett: The food.

Linsky: We have 32 or so more hearings to get through before this part of the sweepings process concludes. The last meeting will be that Friday. We may begin deliberations either that Friday night or the following Monday and Tuesday. I will send each organization an email with the public notice of the deliberation. When I send that email, please send documentation of any requested information.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Tackett: I second that.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Ana Dolorit and Raymond and Carolina Garcia – VEGFSU ([01:24:50 - 01:46:32](#))

Linsky: I call this hearing to order at 8:01pm

Stults, Linsky, Bowling, Garcia, Wood, Tackett, Gonzalez

Dolorit: We pride ourselves on intersectionality and educating the public on plant-based meal options. We do not only promote veganism, but we are a community. 14% of college students are vegan compared with 4% of the general adult US population. Not all of our members are vegan, but we are a community of friends. Some may not be able to pay for the cost of going vegan. We try to help those students. We need help feeding our members during events. It is not fair for us to ask things of our members but not be able to also help our members.

Raymond: Our events are open to all FSU students. We have movies and celebrations planned. We have 80 active members.

Dolorit: We, as an organization, provide for the community. We help our members help the community with environmental impact and worker's rights. We provide a safe space for vegans on FSU campus. We do not ask for dues for members. We need funding for vegan safe food for meetings and events.

Linsky: What is your budget for this year?

Dolorit: We are asking for money from PETA and other organizations. If we are able to get that funding, we would have more. Right now, we have \$0.

Linsky: Are you an approved RSO?

Dolorit: Yes.

Linsky: Can you provide quote requests that show you have a plan for what the money will be spent on?

Dolorit: We do not have those at this time.

Tackett: If you are trying to get food, go to Publix. Have you looked into the food pantry?

Dolorit: I do not think that is there for us. Most of that is not vegan.

Linsky: We have 31 or so more hearings to get through before this part of the sweepings process concludes. The last meeting will be that Friday. We may begin deliberations either that Friday night or the following Monday and Tuesday. I will send each organization an email with the public notice of the deliberation. When I send that email, please send documentation of any requested information including detailed quotes from approved vendors.

Linsky: Do you have anything else for us to consider?

Garcia: This is an intersectional organization. Indigenous and environmental justice is key in our coalition, and we are investing in the FSU and Tallahassee community.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Tackett: I second this motion.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned.

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Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Brittney Pieper and Mia Gonzalez - College of Fine Arts College Leadership Council
(01:49:05 - 02:04:17)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 8:30pm

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Tackett, Wood present

Pieper: We are excited for this opportunity. We are an organization that represents several different departments of Fine Arts. We represent Art, Art Education, Art history, Dance, Interior Architecture and Design, and Theatre. We serve as a liaison between administration and the Fine Arts college study body. We want to create safe and engaging events for the college of fine arts and the community. We have pizza with professors, fall food drive, networking events with professionals, career workshops, and other yearly events. We are asking for \$297.75 for Momo's Pizza and snacks from Publix. We are asking for money for our SIX magazine publication and the launch party. Those are our requests.

Linsky: What is your budget for this academic year?

Pieper: Without the SIX publications, it is \$1,000. In total with the SIX publications, it is \$6,000.

Linsky: Where does the money come from?

Pieper: SGA only.

Tackett: Have you looked into student publications?

Pieper: No.

Ashley Gonzalez: It will be a discounted amount, here is the link.

Tackett: Do you have a quote for the food?

Pieper: No.

Tackett: Please get a quote for that.

Pieper: Will do.

Pieper: Is sweepings a process that occurs year-round?

Tackett: no, only once per year.

Linsky: Linsky: We have 29 or so more hearings to get through before this part of the sweepings process concludes. The last meeting will be that Friday. We may begin deliberations either that Friday night or the following Monday and Tuesday. I will send each organization an email with the public notice of the deliberation. When I send that email, please send documentation of any requested information including detailed quotes from approved vendors. What should we consider about your organization?

Pieper: Please think of us as professional development and how we connect students with future employees and professors.

Linsky: Thank you for coming.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Wood: I second that motion.

Linsky: We are adjourned at 8:45pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Venishca Moriah, Launna Smith and Judeline Clenord - The Society of Black Female Future Attorneys (02:08:27 - 02:36:51)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 9:00pm.

Stults, Gonzalez, Wood, Linsky, Garcia, Tackett present

Smith: I am going to go ahead and begin our presentation.

Moriah: I am the fundraising chair for this organization.

Clenord: I am the treasurer.

Smith: I am the President of the Society of Black Female Future Attorneys. We spent our whole first year online due to the pandemic. We are gaining a lot of interest and new members. Our purpose is to encourage and assist Black women to pursue their law careers. We promote conversation about diversity and social justice issues. Only 1.73% of lawyers are Black women. We are requesting promotional items to solidify our presence on campus. We are asking for t-shirts and tote bags. We want to give our reusable water bottles. We are also asking for funding for lip balm and mints to promote the organization. We are also asking for a tablecloth for \$221.26 to use during events. We also want to request 270 stickers. We are also asking for lapel pins and wristbands. We are asking for one portable wireless, waterproof speaker. We are requesting \$5,061.22 in total for all items.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Smith: \$600 from dues.

Linsky: All the money is from dues, correct?

Smith: Yes, that is correct.

Tackett: What is the difference from this application from the one from central reserves?

Smith: Nothing, except we are not requesting an I-Pad.

Tackett: We do not do cameras and lapel pins normally.

Moriah: We do have an explicit need for high quality cameras for headshots.

Tackett: What is the speaker for?

Smith: The speaker is for music for tables and for membership events like picnics.

Tackett: What is the least important thing on this list?

Smith: The most critical are the t-shirts. The least important are the wrist bands or the water bottles.

Linsky: There is a discrepancy between the presentation and the request.

Tackett: Motion to amend the Sweepings application for The Society of Black Female Future Attorney's to \$4,311.23 in clothing/awards

Wood: I second that motion.

Stults, Gonzalez, Wood, Linsky, Garcia, Tackett all vote YES

Linsky: You were approved in central reserves for \$2,007. Were there any events that since passed that you wanted to fund with that money?

Smith: We wanted to have a skate night at skate world, but we ended up having a GBM in SSB instead.

Linsky: Thank you for having everything prepared.

Linsky: We have 28 or so more hearings to get through before this part of the sweepings process concludes. The last meeting will be that Friday. We may begin deliberations either that Friday night or the following Monday and Tuesday. I will send each organization an email with the public notice of the deliberation. When I send that email, please send documentation of any requested information including detailed quotes from approved vendors. What should we consider about your organization?

Smith: We know that our campus is not always supportive of Black women. We have always been geared towards drawing support for diversity and inclusion. We will create a community and safe space on campus. We need your help to make this organization last. We are new and we want to stay here.

Linsky: thank you so much.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Tackett: I second that motion.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22



Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Connor Lee - Progressive Black Men Inc. [\(02:40:32 - 02:57:26\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 9:33pm

Stults, Linsky, Wood, Tackett, Garcia, Gonzalez present

Lee: I am the president of Progressive Black Men Inc. I apologize for being late. I thought that I applied for a different time. We are requesting \$500 for events and operations and paraphernalia. For event operations, food and activity supplies and decorations. Paraphernalia will go towards all members including t-shirts. We have 27 active members. We would like to use an 8 in 1 heat press machine for making our own logos on shirts. Thank you for having me.

Linsky: What is your budget for this year and how did you get that money?

Lee: We have around \$1000 from fundraising and dues.

Gonzalez: Motion to amend the Sweepings application for Progressive Black Men Inc. to a total of \$500, with \$100 allocated to food and \$400 allocated for clothing and awards.

Tackett: I second that motion.

Stults, Linsky, Wood, Tackett, Garcia, Gonzalez all vote YES

Gonzalez: Is Kenny T's an approved vendor?

Lee: I am not sure.

Gonzalez: I sent you a list of approved vendors.

Lee: Thank you.

Stults: what did you say the budget was?

Lee: Just over \$1000.

Linsky: We have 27 or so more hearings to get through before this part of the sweepings process concludes. The last meeting will be that Friday. We may begin deliberations either that Friday night or the following Monday and Tuesday. I will send each organization an email with the public notice of the deliberation. When I send that email, please send documentation of any requested information including detailed quotes from approved vendors. What should we consider about your organization?

Lee: The biggest thing to stress is the paraphernalia. We are proud of our organization, and we want to show off what we work so hard for. We want to show that we love the organization. I want to do my job and serve my people.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Stults: I second that motion.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned at 9:49 pm

Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

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Chris Hagemeyer - COGS [\(00:00:55 - 00:27:20\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 5:00pm

Linsky, Gonzalez, and Garcia are present.

Hagemeyer: We are requesting funds for the TOM project, in honor of a member of our campus community who died unexpectedly of a heart attack. We hope to use these funds to install 23 AED's around campus and train people in how to use them. We also are requesting funds for food and events. This request was initially approved by Central Reserves but was vetoed by Dr. Hecht. COGS has already devoted 150k to this project. There are 80+ AED's on campus already, but that is underperforming in comparison to our square footage. Also there are buildings with high foot traffic that do not have AED's. These buildings could have AED's and we plan to make that so. We have gotten approval from University housing and facilities. Ideally, we would have well-trained people operating these AED's and our funding request takes that into account.

Linsky: What is your budget for this year?

Hagemeyer: 609k

Linsky: Where does that money come from?

Hagemeyer: Line-item allocation from Senate as determined by the FSU Student Body Constitution.

Linsky: It seems that the numbers you are presenting aren't in line with your initial request, but we can amend your application.

Gonzalez: I move to amend the COGS proposed sweepings allocation to \$62,186 with the increase being added to the "food" line-item.

Garcia: Seconded.

Vote:

Yes: Gonzalez, Garcia, Linsky (3)

No: N/A (0)

Abstain: N/A (0)

Linsky: With a vote of 3-0-0 this motion does pass and the COGS application is so amended.

Linsky: Will your OPS wages request be administered in one year?

Hagemeyer: That's not our plan, we planned on two years.

Linsky: Can you do it in one year?

Hagemeyer: Possibly, but that would be a lot of trainings.

Linsky: There are liability concerns regarding this - can you address them?

Hagemeyer: Regarding the trainings?

Linsky: No, the AED's. What if someone tries to use them and the person still dies?

Hagemeyer: That's a common concern, but these are made for civilian intervention that are easy to use. There is a state statute which exempts people from civil liability in respect to the use of AED's.

Linsky: So the state legislature has contemplated this and specifically exempted good samaritans using AED's from civil liability?

Hagemeyer: Yes.

Linsky: I suppose that if somebody is suffering a heart attack, it makes sense to try to save them.

Hagemeyer: Yes, that seems fair to suppose. This is about genuine care for people.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Garcia: Seconded.

Linsky: Seeing no objections we are adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Sierra Turner - RISE (00:32:08 - 1:01:45)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 5:30pm

Linsky, Gonzalez, Garcia, and Hagemeyer are present.

Turner: I am the director of RISE and we are a brand new office. We advise the seven student agencies on campus and planning campus-wide cultural celebrations, such as MLK week. We are asking for OPS wages to hire more graduate students, and we want to increase our accessibility. We would also like to purchase laptops for our new hires, as well as projector screens and swipe card readers. As we are new we are open to new sources of funding and because we do good work - such as workshops - for the campus community we hope to find that funding from you.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Turner: We're figuring it out, but I think \$85,000.

Linsky: Where does that money come from?

Turner: From Student Affairs and the Provost.

Linsky: So E&G funds?

Turner: Yes.

Gonzalez: Why is there a split between RISE and the office of social change?

Turner: Because they decided to split it towards functionality of each office.

Gonzalez: I move to allow a non-member to speak.

Garcia: So seconded.

Randall: Does the 85k pay for the salary and benefits for all RISE?

Turner: No.

Randall: Who pays for that?

Turner: SGA I believe.

Linsky: Can you please provide quotes for your line-items as you proposed?

Turner: Yes.

Garcia: I move to adjourn.

Linsky: Seconded, we are adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Rose Rezaei and Nell Robinson - CHAW [\(01:03:38 - 01:23:16\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:02pm

Hagemeyer, Tackett, Linsky, Stults, Garcia Present

Robinson: We encourage students to make positive lifestyle decisions to better their academic and. We provide sexual health products, HIV testing, Green Dot, and more. We saw 61,019 visits from 7,309 students through presentations. For wellness coaching, it is a 1 on 1 session. We want to know where students can go if they are stressed. We found the reading lounge, the meditation room, and the labyrinth, as well as the memorial garden. Other schools offer restorative spaces with different aesthetics, relaxation zones, oasis rooms, healing spaces and more. We have a CHAW lobby, but it is not currently being used. We want to make this into a living room where students can gather to unwind. We also want to make a CHAW break room for a quick sensory break. We want to buy tables, soft seating bench, beanie loungers, sofa, sound machine, sound proofing panels, lamps, coffee maker, iPad, free fit table, massage chair, and more. Thank you for your time.

Linsky: What is your budget this year?

Rezaei: I do not have a dollar amount.

Linsky: Could you give me a ballpark?

Rezaei: Probably close to 400k with staff, and a maximum of 100k for programming

Linsky: Where does this come from?

Rezaei: health fees and grants

Tackett: Are there any changes in this proposal from the central reserves proposal?

Robinson: No

Tackett: Is there going to be routine maintenance on the massage chair?

Rezaei: Yes, and we will pay for it.

Linsky: What is the access plan for the massage chair?

Robinson: We will do a time schedule. 20 minutes at a time.

Linsky: there are 23 or so more hearings. Our last hearing will end on Friday. We will enter deliberations on the following Monday, October 4th. I will be reaching out to all applicants. Please provide any additional documentation and quotes to me once I email you the schedule for deliberations. Thank you for your time. Is there anything you want to let us know before you go?

Rezaei: We have a beautiful space not serving a function and we want to make a safe space for students to relax and destress. We identified a need, and we want to fulfill that need.

Tackett: I am so sorry, but I was wondering why you did not request any money for any other programs?

Rezaei: We really want to be intentional with our requests.

Robinson: I am really grateful for this opportunity. I really enjoy student engagement.

Tackett: I move to adjourn.

Stults: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned at 6:21pm.

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SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Alicia Batailles - Florida Georgia Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation
(01:27:05 - 01:45:40)

Matthew Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:31pm

Stults, Tackett, Linsky, Garcia, Hagemeyer present

Batailles: The mission is to increase the number of STEM degrees for underrepresented communities. We want to increase the number of diverse candidates. We assign graduate students to be mentors. We have monthly meetings, and we require volunteering. We want to show the community that fields are diverse, and anyone can become the next Einstein. We provide stipends for active members. We help them work on their academic portfolios. Our students volunteer at the mag lab. We are part of a 5-year grant from NSF. We get about \$21,000 a year. We use this for stipends, conference travel funding, and sustenance. We went to a conference in FGCU, and we will go to UCF this year. We went to a conference at UNC last year also. We are asking for t-shirts, water bottles, and stickers. We want to create a cohesive community and raise awareness for our organization. We used to be an RSO. We have 9 graduate students who mentor, and we have 32 participants.

Linsky: What is your budget this year?

Batailles: \$21,000

Stults: Will the water bottles be reusable?

Batailles: Yes.

Tackett: Do you have a quote for t-shirts?

Batailles: No, but we will be using FullPress.

Tackett: We will need quotes for stickers, water bottles, and t-shirts.

Batailles: I will be sure to provide those to you.

Hagemeyer: Are the standards you set for students required by the NSF?

Batailles: No not explicitly.

Linsky: there are 22 or so more hearings. Our last hearing will end on Friday. We will enter deliberations on the following Monday, October 4th. I will be reaching out to all applicants. Please provide any additional documentation and quotes to me once I email you the schedule for deliberations. Thank you for your time. Is there anything you want to let us know before you go?

Batailles: Some people feel like scientists are not approachable and cannot speak in normal terms. I want to break that stigma and I want to help students get excited about science. Thank you.

Tackett: I move to adjourn.

Garcia: I second that motion.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned at 6:49pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Paige Hunt, Robin Haggins, and Brandon Saridjo - FSU Transfer Student Services (1:49:38 - 2:18:53)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Stults, Linsky, Tackett, Garcia, Hagemeyer present

Haggins: I am the director. I am working on rebranding this opportunity. Most of our students come from TCC. We are grateful for this opportunity. We will be talking about who we serve. We want to continue assessing the need of these transfer students and helping them. Paige Hunt is a transfer student who will provide a testimonial. We will tell you our goals and our funding request. 8,800 transfer students are being served by FSU transfer student services. Transfer students have obstacles such as shock, imposter syndrome, finding community, school and employment balance, and other challenges. This leads to poor academic performance, feelings of social isolation, lack of campus connection, unfulfilled college experience, and other struggles.

Hunt: I transferred during COVID. I noticed a difference from Troy university. It was smaller. I had always played soccer my whole life and I could not do this at FSU. I struggled with transfer shock, and I did not know how to meet people. I had always been an A student and it was difficult for me to adjust. I found Transfer Student Services and it helped me so much. Now I am a mentor and I know all the resources such as ACE tutoring center. I have become the lead mentor and I am a part of best buddies, and I am applying to be a freshman interest group teacher and I am in a sorority. I found both academic and social success with the help of Transfer Student Services.

Haggins: Our goal is to inspire excellence and conquer all obstacles.

Saridjo: I work with transfer students. We have programming with TCC2FSU. We help with academics with our SLS3140 strategy outreach. We have a transfer advocate network with the career center. We also have advancement opportunities with alumni presentations.

Haggins: This work matters because transfer students are part of our performance-based metrics. FSU is one of the highest scoring universities in the state with transfer academics. We want to help transfer students find their community. We welcome any questions.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Haggins: \$30,000.

Linsky: Where does that money come from?

Haggins: A variety of places. I assume most of it is from E&G funding. We are looking at federal grants to apply for.

Tackett: How many staff do you pay?

Haggins: We want to provide funding for Brandon for the whole year. He took a pay cut from \$15 to \$12.

Tackett: We normally fund for \$10 per hour because it is the minimum wage.

Linsky: \$5,000 would make sense for total funding for Brandon.

Linsky: We need quantitative documentation and quote requests from vendors.

Linsky: There are 21 or so more hearings. Our last hearing will end on Friday. We will enter deliberations on the following Monday, October 4th. I will be reaching out to all applicants. Please provide any additional documentation and quotes to me once I email you the schedule for deliberations. Thank you for your time. Is there anything you want to let us know before you go?

Hunt: I just want to say that it is a different ball game when stepping onto FSU campus as a transfer student. This program helped me feel connected and supported and we would appreciate your help.

Saridjo: Having folks that are willing to help us is so incredible and I want to help our transfer students. Please help fund us.

Tackett: I move to adjourn.

Garcia: So seconded.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned at 7:29pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22



Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Jake Tidwell - Sustainable Campus (02:20:12 - 2:31:25)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 7:31pm.

Stults, Tackett, Hagemeyer, Linsky present

Tidwell: Our mission is to eliminate food waste at FSU. We want to support food insecure individuals in the community. We also want to educate people on these issues. We recovered nearly 2,500 tons of food last year. We have donated 108,628 meals since our organization began operations. We are asking for pans and pan lids for \$450.

Linsky: What is your budget this year?

Tidwell: \$0

Tackett: Motion to amend Sustainable Campus' proposed sweepings allocation to \$485.48 all in the "food" line-item.

Stults: So seconded.

Linsky, Tackett, Stults vote YES

Tackett: Do you have any documentation for dining services covering some of the money?

Tidwell: No, it was a contingency plan.

Linsky: There are 20 more hearings. Our last hearing will end on Friday. We will enter deliberations on the following Monday, October 4th. I will be reaching out to all applicants. Please provide any additional documentation and quotes to me once I email you the schedule for deliberations. Thank you for your time. Is there anything you want to let us know before you go?

Tidwell: The crux of this is that these supplies are required for us to operate. We help FSU students and the community with food. Thank you for your time.

Stults: I move to adjourn.

Tackett: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned at 7:42pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22



Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Courtney Barry - Academic Center for Excellence ([02:37:35 - 2:52:46](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 8:01pm.

Stults, Linsky, Tackett, Hagemeyer present

Barry: We are requesting \$3,300. ACE has partnered with SGA in the past successfully. I am the director of ACE. We provide academic support through tutoring. We teach credit-based courses to students as well. We have had our budget cut due to COVID-19. We would welcome the support of SGA to help us fund pens and highlighters, as well as healthy snacks. We had 3 math tutors funded by SGA in the past. We have served well over 500 students for group tutoring over the past 5 weeks. We are asking for sticky flags for \$248. We are asking for pens for \$301. We are asking for \$1200 for shirts for a promotional item for all fsu students.

Linsky: What is your budget this year?

Barry: ACE has a budget of over \$800,000 including all salaries. We have \$50,000 remaining for OPS wages.

Linsky: Where is it from?

Barry: E&G funds.

Tackett: We need quotes for the sticky flags and snacks.

Barry: I will do that.

Linsky: there are 20 more hearings. Our last hearing will end on Friday. We will enter deliberations on the following Monday, October 4th. I will be reaching out to all applicants. Please provide any additional documentation and quotes to me once I email you the schedule for deliberations. Thank you for your time. Is there anything you want to let us know before you go?

Barry: I would appreciate what you feel would be most helpful for students. I will welcome the next opportunity for funding if we are not funded fully. I want to help students excel academically. I realize you cannot fund everyone, and we are grateful for any amount.

Linsky: We appreciate your presentation, thank you.

Stults: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Tackett: So seconded.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned at 8:17pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Sneha Kapil and Johanna Carpio - Asian American Student Union ([02:58:20 - 03:22:27](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 8:30pm.

Stults, Linsky, Tackett, Hagemeyer, Gonzalez (left before vote on motion)

Kapil: We are asking for \$2,000 for expenses. The number in the Qualtrics was incorrect.

Tackett: Motion to amend the AASU's proposed sweepings allocation from a total of \$20,427 to a total of \$2,000, all of which will be contained in the "expenses" line-item allocation.

Stults: So seconded.

Vote:

Yes: Linsky, Stults, and Tackett

No: N/A (0)

Abstain: N/A (0)

Linsky: With a vote of 3-0-0 this motion passes.

Kapil: The mission of AASU is to promote awareness of Asian-American heritage and culture and educate the community on Asian cultures. We protect the rights and representation of the Asian and Asian-American student body. The East Coast Asian American Student Union hosts a large conference for the past 40 years. They want to build bridges across communities and advance social justice. AASU members have attended this conference for a while now. We like to bring back what we learn and transfer that to the FSU student body. I was on the development team, and I learned the ins and outs of how a nonprofit works. It helped me land a summer internship. Registration is \$55 per person for 10 people, so \$550 total. Airfare is expected to cost \$350 per person and hotels are expected to cost \$375 per night and car rental is expected to cost \$175. We are not asking for all of this, but we are asking for \$2000 to supplement our efforts.

Carpio: Sweepings money will go exclusively towards the ECAASU conference.

Linsky: What is your budget this year?

Kapil: \$18,073.

Linsky: Where does this come from?

Carpio: A&S fees only.

Tackett: Is this in February?

Kapil: Yes.

Tackett: We can pay up to \$175 a night for lodging.

Kapil: Thank you for the information.

Linsky: there are 18 more hearings. Our last hearing will end on Friday. We will enter deliberations on the following Monday, October 4th. I will be reaching out to all applicants. Please provide any additional documentation and quotes to me once I email you the schedule for deliberations. Thank you for your time. Is there anything you want to let us know before you go?

Kapil: The student body will benefit from our organization attending this conference. We will bring back what we learn. We will continue to advocate for our community and for students.

Stults: I move to adjourn.

Tackett: I second that motion.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned at 8:54pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22



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Brian Barton - Florida State University - The Graduate School (00:00:30 - 00:19:45)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 4:30pm

Linsky, Stults, Gonzalez, Wood present

Barton: We are asking for around \$15,330.40 for Microsoft office suite and eight new laptops.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Barton: About \$2.8 million dollars but only \$80,000 operating budget that is not earmarked.

Linsky: Where does this money come from?

Barton: a majority is E&G funds. \$22,000 from COGS. \$10,000 of that is for research and \$10,000 is for events such as new graduate student orientation.

Linsky: Do you have any documentation or quotes?

Barton: Yes.

Linsky: Who would be using these laptops?

Barton: Current FSU laptops. They use older desktops and older laptops now.

Wood: Have your students' needs increased during COVID-19?

Barton: Yes.

Linsky: There are 17 more hearings. Our last hearing will end on Friday. We will enter deliberations on the following Monday, October 4th. I will be reaching out to all applicants. Please provide any additional documentation and quotes to me once I email you the schedule for deliberations. Thank you for your time. Is there anything you want to let us know before you go?

Barton: Our overall mission is truly a living mission. We are here to serve graduate students and improve their educational experience. We have a small, yet extremely dedicated, staff that goes above and beyond day in and day out. The students inspire us. We view our mission as critical to the success of the university and the student body.

Wood: I move to adjourn.

Stults: So seconded.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned at 4:50pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Cameron Gelin - Blacks in Computing (00:00:00 - 00:08:40)

Stults: I call this meeting to order at 5:31pm.

Stults, Wood, Bowling, VanderLey present

Gelin: I serve as the treasurer for BiC. We were founded in Spring of 2020. We were awarded an award last year. We provide networking and career opportunities for Black students. We were created to start a safe space for Black students in technology careers. We are open to all majors. We want to increase recruitment of Black students in CS related fields. We just wrapped up an AI panel and an imposter syndrome panel. We are new and it is difficult to obtain funds. We are trying to get a partnership with Chipotle. That would require 50 orders just to get 33% of the profit share. We would like tags for the executive board. We would like a tablecloth. We would like 30 t-shirts for \$8 each. We would like to buy 6 plaques or trophies as well.

Wood: Have you gotten quotes for those t-shirts?

Gelin: Yes. We used an approved vendor.

Wood: We will enter deliberations on the following Monday, October 4th. We will be reaching out to all applicants. Please provide any additional documentation and quotes to Chair Linsky once we email you the schedule for deliberations. Thank you for your time.

Stults: We will not be able to give you nametags but thank you for your presentation. Do you have anything to add?

Gelin: We appreciate anything you give us.

Stults: What is your budget?

Gelin: \$200-\$300.

Wood: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Bowling: So seconded.

Stults: The meeting is adjourned at 5:39pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22



Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Kara Spinks and Jake Weldon - Catholic Student Union ([00:28:50 - 00:43:45](#))

Stults: I call this meeting to order at 6:00pm

Stults, Wood, Bowling, VanderLey present

Spinks: I am the treasurer of CSU

Weldon: I am the president of CSU

Spinks: We have 250 active members attending weekly events. Our purpose is to be a welcoming, inclusive organization and encourage fellowship and community. We host a series of welcome week events, with campus outreach. We have spirit nights weekly and we have men's and women's groups weekly. We have a weekly 6:00pm mass and we have retreats. We have fall fest and open mic night.

Weldon: We are asking for a grill for our SEEK BBQ, we had 820 students in 2020 and 690 in 2021. We use the grill for our Wakulla spring trip and Hog roast. We have been using our grill since 1994 and the axel is broken. \$5,496 for the new grill which will last decades.

Spinks: We are asking for an outdoor tent for the same events. We have one tent currently that only covers our sound equipment and barely covers that. We would love more coverage. 20 ft x 40 ft tent is what we are asking for to cover many students. This would be \$2,049.99. We are asking for a subwoofer. We have a sound system that works adequately but this would help us enhance our capabilities. It is \$3,000.

Weldon: The grill is our main priority.

Stults: What is our budget?

Weldon: I do not know, but we do not charge dues and we only fundraise for staff salaries.

Wood: Are the events on campus?

Weldon: No.

Wood: How do you pay for staff?

Weldon: The employees are from St. Thomas Moore, and we have a telethon to help them.

Stults: We will enter deliberations on the following Monday, October 4th. We will be reaching out to all applicants. Please provide any additional documentation and quotes to Chair Linsky once we email you the schedule for deliberations. Thank you for your time. Do you have anything to add?

Weldon: We have year-round outreach, and we have no dues. We serve many students and they come and go. It fosters an inclusive environment.

Stults: Thank you for your time.

Wood: I move to adjourn the meeting.

VanderLey: So seconded.

Stults: I adjourn this meeting at 6:14pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Ryan Villacorta - FSU World Affairs Program [\(00:00:25 - 00:23:55\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:31pm.

Linsky, Stults, VanderLey, Wood

Villacorta: I am the Vice Director of WAP. We offer leadership, professional development, real-world skills, competitive prestige, success on campus, and travel opportunities. We are the #4 team in the world. We are asking for \$20,275. This money is for registration, travel, hotel, clothing, and awards. Our total operating cost is \$57,123.73. UC-B, UVA, and William and Mary, and Georgetown conferences are the ones we are going to with 151 delegates. The travel costs would be for rental cars and the airfare.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Villacorta: \$33.59 in our current account. Hopefully \$4-6,000 from College of Social Sciences. Delegate fees also help us. We do not want to charge over \$200.

Linsky: Where does this money come from?

Villacorta: The college funds are from an endowment and from the Dean.

Linsky: Why can't you go to RTAC?

Villacorta: It would not suit our purposes because we can only go twice.

Linsky: You depend entirely on sweepings and budget?

Villacorta: Yes.

Linsky: How did the Thrasher veto work?

Villacorta: We were told that Thrasher just went through it and made decisions. Nothing further.

Linsky: You never saw a veto?

Villacorta: We did not see any documentation.

Linsky: What about central reserves?

Villacorta: We received a copy of the veto from Dr. Hecht.

Linsky: Do you have quotes from vendors?

Villacorta: Yes. We will provide those to you.

Linsky: There are 14 more hearings. Our last hearing will end on Friday. We will enter deliberations on the following Monday, October 4th. I will be reaching out to all applicants. Please provide any additional documentation and quotes to me once I email you the schedule for deliberations. Thank you for your time. Is there anything you want to let us know before you go?

Villacorta: Thank you for doing this work and taking the time. The WAP has been the pinnacle of my college experience. We have worked so hard to keep our recruiting class and stay alive

during COVID-19. We have been grinding it out. We jumped from #8 to #4 in the world. We have seen a huge amount of interest in talking about the scary things in the world through our process. Our leadership is dedicated to helping the students.

Stults: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Wood: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned at 6:55pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Hallie Mize - FSU Best Buddies ([00:26:20 - 00:46:45](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Garcia, VanderLey, Stults, Linsky, and Wood present.

Mize: Best Buddies is an international non-profit that advocates for people with intellectual disabilities. We celebrate inclusion and we hope to have a wonderful venue for this celebration - specifically Doak. This event will be a walk on Doak and while we know that's a big ask it would be very impactful for our buddies and their loved ones. We have quotes from all the required parties who supervise Doak and I will share them with you. We'll have corn hole, a dance party, a group walk around the field, a DJ, food and rinks, a circus, an involvement table, and mascots and cheerleaders will be present too. This event will not just help us, but will also help FSU and the Tallahassee community at-large.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Mize: I'll show you (pulls up slide) as you can see we have \$1,637

Linsky: Where does that money come from?

Mize: Dues from our members.

Linsky: Thanks for providing the quotes. Is FAMU involved?

Mize: Not yet, we want to get a chapter started over there.

Linsky: There are 14 more hearings. Our last hearing will end on Friday. We will enter deliberations on the following Monday, October 4th. I will be reaching out to all applicants. Please provide any additional documentation and quotes to me once I email you the schedule for deliberations. Thank you for your time. Is there anything you want to let us know before you go?

Mize: This would be wonderful, as this has been a crucial part of my college experience. This would be a priceless opportunity for the buddies and their families.

Stults: I move to adjourn.

VanderLey: Seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Sweepings Committee Meeting Minutes from 09.30.21

[Video Recording of all hearings from 09.30.21](#)

Felicia Williams, Laurel McKinney, Jacalyn Butts, and Ben Young - Student Governance & Advocacy ([00:00:40 - 00:32:20](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 5:00pm

Linsky, Garcia, Gonzalez, Stults, Tackett present

Williams: We are here as a partner with SGA. We want to ensure you have what you need. We want to magnify student voices and create a platform for you. We believe that all students have the potential to advocate on behalf of their peers.

Williams: We are asking for \$15,000 for OPS wages. The 2020-2021 budget request did not account for the changing minimum wage. 4 students working 38 hours a week for 28 weeks. We are asking for \$17,000 for 4 Dell laptops, 16 Dell monitors, 5 Dell towers, and 3 Dell docking stations. We are asking for \$26,270.20 for legal fees and consultation services. We have to pay a bill for legal representation that we obtained for student leaders previously. This was \$14,570.20. We want to purchase legal consultation, review, and training from a law firm for \$11,700.

Linsky: What is your budget for this year?

McKinney: 13 million coming from A&S fees.

Gonzalez: Is this the first time you are looking for legal review and advice?

McKinney: Not that I know of.

Tackett: Considering it is paying for past legal services, I would put it towards expense or contractual.

Gonzalez: motion to amend Student Governance and Advocacy's proposed sweepings allocation to a total allocation of \$58,270.20 with an amended line-item for OPS wages of \$15,000 and an amended line-item allocation for \$43,270.20 in expenses

Garcia: So, seconded

Linsky, Garcia, Gonzalez, Stults, Tackett all vote YES

Tackett: Will this establish a precedent to provide legal services to students?

Williams: I want to create student legal services to help all students access legal help.

Tackett: UF's legal services for students costs \$400,000 a year. Where will we get this?

Williams: We could look into contracts and grants or A&S fees.

Linsky: What firm did you get the prices for?

Williams: Pittman law group.

Linsky: I will be sending an email tomorrow with notice of our deliberation schedule. I would like all documentation to be sent to me after I send the email to you. We will have had 60 hearings and we want to see quotes and documentation. We like to give applicants the last word. How can we view your application in the best light?

Williams: We are here to partner with you all and have your needs met.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Garcia: I second that motion.

Linsky: We adjourned at 5:30pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

White Mouse Productions [\(00:34:40 - 00:51:50\)](#)

Linsky, Garcia, Gonzalez, Stults, Tackett present

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 5:31pm.

Wirsansky: We are a student theatre company. We are requesting \$3165.64 in expenses. We promote positive social change through raising awareness. We give students opportunities to produce theatrical events.

Maxwell: I am the financial director for White Mouse Productions. We are asking for a 12-month rented climate-controlled storage unit, a micro-SD memory card, a camera tripod, a camcorder camera, a microphone with stand and cords, a microphone, a microphone stand, a microphone stand holder, a microphone windscreen, a microphone XLR cable, and an audio interface.

Phelps: I am the managing director for WMP. We have many props and costumes with no place to store them. We need places to store them safely. We want to live stream shows because some people are still not comfortable with going to live shows due to COVID. We want an audio interface to step up our quality.

Wirsansky: Our podcast is very important to show what we care about and what FSU supports.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Wirsansky: our budget is strictly donations only. About \$200-\$400.

Linsky: Have you ever received A&S funds before?

Wirsansky: No. We have not.

Linsky: Are you registered with Nole Central.

Wirsansky: Yes.

Linsky: Thank you for the spreadsheet, it makes our job easier. We love documentary evidence.

Stults: What is the name of your podcast?

Wirsansky: It is in development now.

Garcia: I move to adjourn.

Stults: Seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned.

Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

FSU Global Scholars (00:56:48 - 01:25:30)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:00pm

Linsky, Stults, Garcia, Tackett

Warren Oliver: We are requesting \$8350 in total. I am the associate director of Global Scholars. We offer students an opportunity to engage in questions about social justice, change, and impact. Students come in online and in person. For COVID times, we are at about 30 students per cohort. We aim to explore the ethical and political complexities of attempting to do good or help others while crossing differences of culture and power. We are asking for t-shirts, refreshments, and wages for 3 students.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Oliver: I do not know.

Linsky: Where does this come from?

Oliver: predominantly from E&G.

Linsky: Thank you for your presentation.

Tackett: We cannot fund any non reusable water bottles.

Oliver: I applaud your efforts to ban plastic water bottle funding.

Linsky: I will be sending an email tomorrow with notice of our deliberation schedule. I would like all documentation to be sent to me after I send the email to you. We will have had 60 hearings and we want to see quotes and documentation. We like to give applicants the last word. How can we view your application in the best light?

Oliver: This program will help students make sense of their greater academic understanding and interests. If we can secure this funding, we can use the extra funding to give to students and directly fund their experiences. Imagine a student going to Costa Rica and doing research so we can help them. Thank you for your consideration.

Garcia: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Stults: So seconded.

Linsky: We adjourned at 6:29pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

FSU Class Councils [\(01:26:25 - 01:49:30\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Stults, Linsky, Garcia, Tackett Present

Deering: I am the senior class council president

Harold: I am the senior class council treasurer

Deering: We want to plan intentional programming and impactful events. We know where this money comes from, from the student A&S fees. We want to cater to all students. We have restructured leadership roles. We want to be an agent of change. We want to set a standard for future class councils. We aim to facilitate partnerships with campus organizations. We have 30 total students.

Harold: Our budget is \$10,000. Seniors get 50% of this, Sophomores get 30% and Freshman get 20%. We have fixed cost events. There is a senior toast for \$2,500. There is also a senior spring event week for \$900 minimum. We believe we need storage bins, picture frames, and decorative items for tabling. We also would like promotional items, such as stickers, pencil pouches, and stickers. With all these expenses, we have \$6,100 left from our original \$10,000 budget.

Deering: In the past, we have hosted a landis green away football game viewing night for \$2,750. With our current budget, we may not be able to.

Harold: We want to hold 21 total events through the school year.

Deering: In the past we have held friendsgiving, homecoming parade, coffee hour during finals, and craft night on landis.

Deering: We are requesting \$20,000 total, 16,000 in expense, 2,000 in food, and 2,000 in contractual services. 6,200 students are graduating in 2022. We want to redefine class councils' role. We are capable and driven. Thank you for your consideration.

Linsky: What is your budget?

Deering: \$10,000.

Linsky: Where does that come from?

Deering: A&S fees.

Stults: What would the contractual services go towards?

Deering: Contractual services could go to DJs or other events.

Linsky: Do you have quotes?

Harold: We do not have quotes for future events.

Tackett: Are you buying from approved vendors?

Deering: Yes, and we have quotes for these items.

Tackett: Could you get quotes for future events?

Deering: Absolutely, thank you.

Linsky: Documentary evidence is very critical and carries a lot of weight.

Linsky: I will be sending an email tomorrow with notice of our deliberation schedule. I would like all documentation to be sent to me after I send the email to you. We will have had 60 hearings and we want to see quotes and documentation. We like to give applicants the last word. How can we view your application in the best light?

Deering: Students want to be engaged on campus and we are ready to meet this moment. We have the largest council ever. We have a faculty advisor with ties to the university and they will assist us in planning large events. We are very excited. Thank you for hearing us and putting in the work.

Tackett: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Stults: I second that.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned at 6:52pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

FSU iGEM ([01:52:45 - 02:18:20](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 7:00pm

Stults, Linsky, Garcia, Tackett present

Osagie: I am president

Shea: Associate team leader and accountant

Rodriquez: I am the founder

Montez: I am associate director

Osagie: We want to provide a world class experience in synthetic biology and cutting-edge research. We have 24 different majors represented. Students identify what local issue they want to address. Our students conduct qualitative research with local stakeholders. Our gold medal winning team focused on bacterial infections which inhibited citrus growth. Our students produce videos and build websites. We are asking for an ultra-low temperature freezer. This will benefit teams over the next decade. We are asking for a DNA sequencing tool. We are also asking for a flongle adapter for this DNA sequencing tool. We are also asking for two students' wages for \$4,800 total.

Linsky: What is your budget this year and where is it from?

Rodriguez: \$20,000 from office of provost, office of research and dean of undergraduate studies.

Linsky: Did central reserves approve your request?

Montez: yes

Linsky: Why was it vetoed?

Montez: the union needed the funds according to Dr. Hecht

Linsky: Have you ever gotten A&S funds?

Montez: no

Tackett: what can be purchased separately?

Rodriguez: the freezer can be standalone.

Tackett: would this be available to other researchers?

Rodriguez: Yes.

Linsky: I will be sending an email tomorrow with notice of our deliberation schedule. I would like all documentation to be sent to me after I send the email to you. We will have had 60 hearings and we want to see quotes and documentation. We like to give applicants the last word. How can we view your application in the best light?

Rodriguez: This is an international competition with 350 teams from around the world. In 2019, we won that competition. You have the opportunity to help us maintain our excellence. Thank you so much for your time.

Tackett: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Stults: So seconded.

Linsky: I adjourn this meeting at 7:25pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Power of WE [\(02:22:37 - 02:51:46\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 7:30pm

Stults, Linsky, Garcia, Tackett

Abril Hunter: I am the branding chair for Power of We.

Victoria Paul: I am the director of the Power of We.

Paul: we exist within the office of the president for diversity, equity, and inclusion. We want to build constructive dialogue within the student body. We include all communities and experiences. This is our first year being an RSO. We are revamped and we are in our 2.0 phase. We use spaces like Langford and Landis green. We need a cart to help us move. We need a bin and table clips and two tablecloths. We need hand sanitizer and whiteboards. We need an A frame sign and cardstock paper as well as a power of we flag. We would like a Spin the Wheel machine and a 10x10 tent. We would also like a table. We are also asking for t-shirts, pens, sunglasses, and tote bags. What questions do you have for us?

Linsky: What is your budget?

Paul: Zero. We cannot access the funds we need.

Linsky: What was your budget last year?

Paul: \$4,438.65 in 2020, \$8,092 for Spring 2019.

Linsky: We cannot please everyone. Are there parts of your proposed allocation you would prioritize over others?

Paul: Food

Hunter: Some of our events are time sensitive. Could funding be available October 14th?

Linsky: Probably not. It could take as long as December.

Tackett: How much of this is time sensitive?

Paul: Longest table and the summit for the future of health both this fall.

Linsky: I will be sending an email tomorrow with notice of our deliberation schedule. I would like all documentation to be sent to me after I send the email to you. We will have had 60 hearings and we want to see quotes and documentation.

Hunter: Can we take out time sensitive items?

Linsky: We will consider your updated documentary evidence when we deliberate.

Hunter: we will be emailing you all of our updates. Thank you for being so receptive.

Tackett: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Stults: So seconded.

Linsky: I adjourn this meeting at 7:59pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

National Council of Negro Women (02:52:51 - 3:14:17)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 8:00pm

Stults, Linsky, Garcia, Tackett present

Noel: We are big on community service. We are here to educate and innovate. We have a yearly service trip to New Orleans. We try to help them build homes or help after hurricanes.

Leonard: We try to have 2-4 community events per month. We have sponsors lined up for a breast cancer awareness walk coming up.

Linsky: What is your budget for this year?

Noel: We had \$1,500 and now we are at \$1,100.

Linsky: Where did that money come from?

Noel: We have fundraisers.

Stults: How many members do you have?

Noel: 40.

Tackett: Are you asking for contractual services?

Noel: Clothing and awards and expenses.

Tackett: Do you have a vendor and quote for the shirts?

Noel: Yes, FullPress and 50 shirts for \$413.34

Linsky: I will be sending an email tomorrow with notice of our deliberation schedule. I would like all documentation to be sent to me after I send the email to you. We will have had 60 hearings and we want to see quotes and documentation. We like to give applicants the last word. How can we view your application in the best light?

Noel: Please think of our community service. We want to engage the entire community of Tallahassee and FSU. That is a huge pillar of who we are and what we do. We would be so grateful for funding.

Linsky: Thank you very much.

Tackett: I move to adjourn.

Stults: So seconded.

Linsky: We are adjourned at 8:22pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

MASA (03:20:15 - 3:35:55)

Stults, Linsky, Garcia, Tackett present

Aguilar: We are requesting funds to provide a Dia De Los Muertos event. We want to educate the FSU community after a run in with cultural appropriation by a local bar last year. We tried to go through central reserves, but those funds went to the Union. We want to provide a community and a sense of pride.

Linsky: What is your budget for this year?

Aguilar: around \$500.

Linsky: Where is this from?

Aguilar: the money has been in there for quite some time. Funds were generated through Globe's global café events. We do not charge dues.

Linsky: We need updated quotes from A&S approved vendors.

Aguilar: I can get those to you on Monday.

Linsky: We will finish up the hearings tomorrow. I will send an email out to all applicants tomorrow with the schedule of deliberations. When I send that email, please send your presentation and all updated quotes. Please review the financial manual so we can best review your request. Thank you for taking the time to come out tonight. We like to give applicants the last word. How can we view your application in the best light?

Aguilar: MASA means family. Through our organization, we welcome all students to learn more about Mexican culture and join our community. We are welcoming and students enjoy our meetings. We provide mentoring too and have 26 mentees.

Tackett: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Stults: I second that motion.

Linsky: We are adjourned at 8:49pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Sweepings Committee Meeting Minutes for 10.01.21

[Video Recording of all hearings from 10.01.21](#)

Shaznae Marsh and Kelise Matthews - Minorities on a Mission (00:01:07 - 00:19:30)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 4:00pm

Stults, Linsky, Gonzalez, Bowling present

Marsh: We want to hold an event during our MoM week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and also table at Market Wednesdays. We want to be at HCB, Strozier, Dirac, and Landis. We want to give our masks. We would like 100 masks for \$339. We would like shirts for our organization. It would be just over \$8 per unit, and we would pay the difference. We would like hand sanitizer as well.

Linsky: What is your budget for this year and where did it come from?

Marsh: We have \$2,476 from fundraising.

Stults: How many members do you have?

Marsh: 46

Gonzalez: That was a great presentation.

Linsky: We have 4 more hearings, and we will complete the process tonight. I have sent an email to all applicants asking for documentation and quotes along with the presentations. Deliberations are public and I have notified you of the schedule. What would you like us to note before you leave?

Marsh: I am a first-generation college student, and my father was diagnosed with cancer at an early age. I went into medicine because of him, and I love being in a community with those with similar goals. I love service and helping the less fortunate.

Matthews: My parents are from a third world country and there is a lot of disease there and I want to go into a health career to help people like them.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Stults: So seconded.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned at 4:18pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Mike Stewart and Kevin Angel - Medical Response Unit at FSU [\(00:30:50 - 01:00:47\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 4:30pm

Stults, Bowling, Linsky, Gonzalez present

Angel: We are a quick response system at FSU campus. We have over 100 volunteer responders. We are affiliated with University Health Services and FSUPD. We are also in Student Affairs and affiliated with SGA. We work daily Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm free of charge. We also offer stop the bleed training. Unlike most organizations, we stayed open during the entire pandemic. Starting in August until today, we have received over 50 emergency calls. We are requesting a trailer stretcher and vehicle decal branding for \$4,900 total. We are asking for \$3,400 for lights and sirens and branding for our new F-150. We would like two new golf carts for \$24,000. We would like two car batteries and multiple cart batteries for \$2,100. We are requesting \$3,650 for our car repairs. We are asking for \$2,600 for new responder bags. We are asking for two updated securing mechanisms for \$1,200. We have won the last 4 times in ClinCon competitions.

Linsky: What is your budget and where does it come from?

Angel: \$20,000 plus extra money from UHS. We get it from A&S fees.

Gonzalez: Are you asking for two more golf carts?

Angel: Yes, we have lost 2 that do not work.

Gonzalez: Will you use the other things you are asking for to fit the new golf carts?

Angel: We will use them for the old carts even if you do not fund the new carts.

Linsky: We have 3 more hearings, and we will complete the process tonight. I have sent an email to all applicants asking for documentation and quotes along with the presentations. Deliberations are public and I have notified you of the schedule.

Angel: We serve a critical role in the function of the university, and we help all FSU students.

Linsky: Thank you for saving lives.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Stults: I second that motion.

Linsky: The meeting is adjourned at 4:59pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Jesse O'Reilly and Leigh Ann Bauer - The Globe Building [\(01:02:02 - 01:30:15\)](#)

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 5:00pm

Stults, Gonzalez, Linsky, Bowling present

Linsky: What is your budget this year?

Bauer: We can follow up with you. The OPS wages are not related.

Linsky: Why is there a shortage of work-study applicants?

Reilly: The federal government did not give a significant increase in funding. It is more about funding than interest.

Linsky: We have 2 more hearings, and we will complete the process tonight. I have sent an email to all applicants asking for documentation and quotes along with the presentations. Deliberations are public and I have notified you of the schedule. What would you like us to know to put your application in the best light?

Reilly: We provide access to the globe after hours to students.

Bauer: In this building we have multiple departments housed and operate within it.

Bauer: without funding this OPS then the RSOs will not have space in the globe to meet.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Stults: I second that.

Linsky: I adjourn the meeting at 5:30pm.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22

Matthew E. Linsky

Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

Tiffany Karnisky - FSU Child Care ([01:31:45 - 01:52:15](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 4:30pm

Stults, Bowling, Linsky, Gonzalez present

Karnisky: We have a long history of child-care and we continue that mission. We have the capacity to serve 130 children at a time. We serve students, student employees, student parents, and children at an affordable rate. We are hoping to increase our student development. We are requesting money to purchase educational materials for the children we serve.

Linsky: What is your budget for this year?

Karnisky: About 800k, but we are losing money due to enrollment shortfalls. COVID has taken its toll.

Linsky: Where does that money come from?

Karnisky: A combination of parent fees and SGA allocations.

Linsky: Can you send in a document with your requested line-item allocations including the vendors?

Karnisky: Yes I think I can do that. When do you need that by?

Linsky: Monday at 5pm.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Bowling: Seconded.

Linsky: Seeing no objections we are adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

SGA Sweepings Chair 2021-22



Submitted to SGA Webmaster Ben Young on 10.4.21

David Akintonde, Alberto Garcia Marrero, DJ Kirwan, Luke Kane, Madi McClelland - LSC, SBA, PAD, and Sports and Entertainment Law Society ([01:54:15 - 2:25:40](#))

Linsky: I call this meeting to order at 6:00pm

Bowling, Linsky, Gonzalez, Tackett, and Hagemeyer present

Linsky: Here's the order I want for presenters: LSC, SBA, Sports and Entertainment Law Society, and then PAD.

Akintonde: LSC represents all law students, we are chronically underfunded, and our request was initially approved by Central Reserves before Dr. Hecht vetoed it. We just want to create the opportunity to fund all the RSO's at the law school and set our students up to be the best advocates and legal minds we can be. We hope to fund BLSA and HLSA, two minority groups to have a mixer that will include food and the opportunity to exchange ideologies, thanks for the opportunity to present again.

Garcia-Marrero: SBA advocates for all law students and creates opportunities to network. We are hoping to fund our fall and spring formals and provide opportunities for students to meet supreme court justices. Our spring event is based on estimates, and as such we are willing to eat the service charges. However, the spring event is our biggest of the year and hence the funding is crucial.

Kane: We are requesting allocations to fund the registration fees for a conference so that 3 law students may attend, network, and potentially secure a job in the sports or entertainment industry.

McClelland: PAD used to have a banner, but we no longer have one so we are requesting one. We are hoping to revive our chapter here at FSU law and having additional funds for events and food would be conducive to that end.

Linsky: In the same order as y'all just responded, what is your budget this year?

Akintonde: \$44,000

Garcia-Marrero: \$15,000

Kane: I think \$260

McClelland: \$250

Linsky: Where does that money come from?

Akintonde: From Senate, through COGS - all A&S fees.

Garcia-Marrero: From dues, fundraising, and LSC.

Linsky: What's the breakdown of how much comes from each source?

Garcia-Marrero: Likely 60/40 dues versus fundraising and LSC allocations.

Kane: From the law school, but I'm not sure.

McClelland: It rolled over from last year.

Linsky: Considering that three of your organizations are under the funding umbrella of the LSC, would you all be comfortable with consolidating your applications into LSC's application?

Akintonde: Yes.

Garcia-Marrero: For clarification, would we be directly allocated to us or would it go through LSC?

Linsky: It would go through LSC and they'd be able to allocate to you.

Akintonde: I'd consider this a formality, LSC will abide by the process.

Garcia-Marrero: That is comforting, I am ok with consolidating.

Kane: I'm ok with it, but we need to reduce our request by \$99

Linsky: That's fine. Ms. McClelland?

McClelland: Yes this is fine.

Bowling: I move to amend the LSC's proposed sweepings funding allocation to \$52,390.08 in the expenses line-item for a total of \$52,390.08.

Gonzalez: Seconded.

Vote

Yes: Bowling, Tackett, Gonzalez, and Linsky (4)

No: N/A (0)

Abstain: N/A (0)

Linsky: With a vote of 4-0-0 this motion is passed and the LSC sweepings application is so amended.

Gonzalez: I move to withdraw the applications for SBA, PAD, and the Sports and Entertainment Law Society.

Tackett: Seconded.

Vote

Yes: Bowling, Tackett, Gonzalez, and Linsky (4)

No: N/A (0)

Abstain: N/A (0)

Linsky: With a vote of 4-0-0 this motion is passed and these applications are withdrawn from further consideration.

Gonzalez: Can you send your quotes for your requests as soon as possible?

Kane: Yes.

Akintonde: Yes.

Garcia-Marrero: Yes.

McClelland: Yes.

Linsky: For SBA, I should mention that current quotes are better than past quotes. Can you get those to me by Monday at 5 p.m.?

Garcia-Marrero: Yes I'll try.

Gonzalez: I move to adjourn.

Bowling: Seconded.

Linsky: Seeing no objections we are adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Verified by Matthew Linsky

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