



74th Student Senate Finance Committee

[10/07/22, 11:00 A.M.] | [<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/9745164143>]

Call to Order: 11:03 a.m.

Members Present: 5

Members Tardy: 0

Members Absent: 0

Guests: 3

Land Acknowledgement

The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settler-colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.

Announcements:

- Chair
 - We're going to talk a little bit about time, it might change a little bit again possibly but that will be still in discussion with the chairs, and I will let all of you know what happens with the time moving forward.
- Committee
 - Senator Folwell: Sweepings hearings start tonight so if you're interested come watch. You can find the hearing schedule on the sga.fsu.edu website, it is on the main legislative branch page, and it is posted.

Committee Business:

- **Consent Resolution 28-** Society of Undergraduate Mathematics Students, Classical Guitar Society, FSU South Asian Student Association, Turkish Student Association at FSU, The Puerto Rican Student Association

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- **Consent Resolution 28 - Sponsored by Chair Wyatt**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Hello, I am so happy to be presenting at Finance today for our RSO's. PAC did meet yesterday, and we heard a lot of different RSO's because of the hurricane pushing everything back so we got to hear a lot of requests yesterday. The first group that I want to talk about is the Society of Undergraduate Mathematics Students. Yesterday they were requesting \$101 for their October meeting and movie night. They are really getting back off the ground after COVID and they don't have a lot of attendance, so they want to provide food and snacks and apple juice. It is the second general body meeting of the year and it's of course open to everyone on Florida State's campus and they're also going to incorporate a movie night into it, and this is really to continue to draw up some momentum for the club because before COVID they really didn't have a lot going on and then COVID really shut them down, so they are really trying to grow right now. PAC thought it would be a great idea to give them \$101 for pizza, snacks, and drinks. The second RSO that we heard was the Classical Guitar Society at Florida State. They will be hosting a guitar festival and hiring a famous classical guitar player who actually was a student here at Florida State. His fee is \$1,500. This year their festival is really special to them because it is the advisor's 50th year here at Florida State if I'm not mistaken, so they are trying to bring back a past student to come and play. That is what the contractual service fee is for. The next RSO is the FSU South Asian Student Association. They are going to be hosting the Diwali Banquet, they are going to be providing food for \$1,420. This is going to traditional Indian food. They got quotes from a bunch of different places, but this is the cheapest as well as the most diverse with dietary restrictions and everything. And then the other expenses of \$342 is for decorations and set up that goes culturally along with the event. The next RSO that presented was the Turkish Student Association at Florida State. Their main mission at TSA is to develop projects and activities to create awareness of Turkish culture, art and history through talks and cultural gatherings at Florida State. So, they are requesting money for expenses of \$117 and this is going to be going towards culturally appropriate decorations and cloth to set up for the event. They are also going to be passing out shirts, which are beautifully designed, and that expense will be \$769. The final RSO we have actually have a representative here today so if we want to open the floor to ask her any questions you are more than welcome to, that is the Puerto Rican Student Association. They are requesting \$1,200 for shirts they will be distributing at Market Wednesday and different club meetings. They really stressed how

important it is for them to be handing out shirts to further promote the association, especially after the hurricane that just hit Puerto Rico hard. The one thing I will say about the shirts is the SGA logo I did not believe it was big enough, but they are going to be coming back with other designs and they said they could figure it all out. The shirts were awesome they look great so I think it would be great to fund them. So, the total consent resolution is \$5,449, which I know is a lot of money, but we did hear from five different RSOs.

- General Questions:
 - None
- **Senator Pedraja moves to enter round-table discussion; Senator Allaman seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - None
- **Senator Pedraja moves to call the question; Senator Allaman seconds**
- Closing Statement:
 - I don't really have anything else to say but in senate when this goes through to the senate, I will be able to get a little more information but all these RSOs did a really great job of putting together presentations and I think that if we fund them, it would be a really good use of PAC's resources so thank you guys.
- Vote:
 - Yes: [5] Senator Pedraja, Senator Folwell, Senator Allaman, Senator Rivera, Senator Rock
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
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- **RESULT: CONSENT RESOLUTION 28 PASSES**

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Hockett
 - Like I said we are going to talk about timing after we talk with a few individuals about timing, and we will see what works best.
- Vice-Chair Rivera
 - Just make sure that you're attending the meetings and if you can't attend, please let me know ahead of time or if something comes up, please let me know but other than that thank you everyone for being here today.

Next Meeting: 10/14/22 at 11:00 a.m.

Adjourned: 11:17 a.m.

Signature of TJ Hockett