



**75th Student Senate
Finance Committee
October 17 at 6:00 PM
On Zoom**

Call to Order: 6:01 PM

Members Present: Chair White, Vice Chair Hellman, Brown, Baez, Gorelick, Thomas, Novtonoy, Raiford, Shasho

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Members Absent: Senators Patel(Excused), Randall (E), Waldie(E), Arellano (E)

Guests: Chair Seeger and Humberg

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 White- None
- Vice- Chair Hellman- None

Committee Business:

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Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Consent Resolution #29 Organizational Fund- Sponsored by Chair White**
 - Opening Statement: This week is a little bit smaller of a resolution. It's three is it's three ourselves, so it's just in Latino professionals for America, console review

and the environmental service program. Quotes are in the Canvas page. They are going to be for the environmental service program. They're buying a lot of things to start cleaning up the environment. They're buying gear and mosquito repellent to trash bags, bug spray, branch loopers, shovels, bunch of things help make your community better. And then for the console review, they're requesting funding for car to bring to market Wednesday for an escape room event and then suit and decorations for their events. And then the association Latino professionals for America are requesting a cost or costing funds to get a customizable banner to food and then sued for two events and they both provided quotes from different options, different vendors for food they wanted to get. So all these organizations are requesting to start starting up these organizations. All them have not received any funding from PAC Artech for sweet beans in the past year. Their President treasurer financially certified and all the materials that will be provided will be available to all students. I yield.

- General Non-Debatable Questioning: None

Senator Gorelick motions to moves to roundtable; Senator Baez seconds

- Round-Table Discussion:

Senator Gorelick- yeah, um, I'll just say that the sponsor of this bill came with the you know, quotes and the facts for this resolution so I feel comfortable passing this so I think we should pass it in here tomorrow on the Senate floor.

- **Senator Gorelick moves to call the question; Senator Baez seconds**

- Closing Statement: Tomorrow I went off your Senate. So chair Humbert will be present presenting this and I'm sorry that we spent time on the consumerization last week for the organizational fun. I presented incorrectly. It was the first time we heard the concerns which are for the organizational fun. And I wanted to explain first what the organizational plan was. Since it was the first time that's ever taken

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- Vote:

- Yes: [8] Hellman, Brown, Baez, Gorelick, Thomas, Novtonoy, Raiford, Shasho
- No [0]
- Abstain: [0]

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- **Consent Resolution #30 Sponsored by Chair Seager**

- Opening Statement: Yes, I'm ready. So today you will be hearing me present because that resolution 30 And it is about the American Hellenic educational progressive Association and the real estate society at FSU. So for the American Hellenic education pressive association is here today for \$1,800 in the funding from our tech. Their travel is from November 10 to the 12th and they will be traveling to traveling to Chicago, Illinois. To take part in an event called mainstage. Chicago is our CIO attending this event will allow them to offer will allow them the opportunity to network and meet other individuals from all over the United States, Canada and Greece with similar roots of theirs. This is a great opportunity for this RSO to network and raise money towards their national project this year, which is the Boys and Girls Club for America. They're asking for

\$916 in travel expenses for flights \$584 In lodging which is \$292 per night for one room for five students because this hotel allows five students for this hotel room and \$3 for registration fees which is \$30 which is \$60 per person. And then for the real estate society at FSU is asking for \$1,501.72 in the category of lodging. They'll be traveling to Atlanta, Georgia for a corporate tour where they can network with other individuals with careers in real estate and learn about possible job opportunities. For those graduating in the near future. There'll be traveling from November 15 to the 17th. Their original request was \$1,635.56. But with our tax willing budget and SGA statutes limiting our committee to keeping \$40,000 in the budget for next spring. Our tag found it fiscally responsible to allocate the remaining \$1,501.73 to this organization. This comes out to about 170 or \$187.72 per night for four rooms two nights and 16 students I yield the rest of my closing

o General Non-Debatable Questioning:

Senator Hellman- Why is it three like \$360 per student when there's only like the first one only has five travelers but we're funding significantly less for 16 travelers? Yeah, I was doing the math earlier today and they actually came to us.

Chair Seegar- They actually told us that they did drop in students because students backed out the last minute so it was eight people now it's five people, and their original quote was 2006 \$2,600. And just our tacked on is responsible that we had to cut a travel expense because flights are very expensive for these five individuals, that just giving them \$916 for flights was just fair. Again, my case with the only two organizations this week, and we only do have \$3,301.72 left in the account. So we would love to fund this organization as best as possible with as little budget as we have because at the end of the day, if we give organizations you know, 100 bucks here, 100 bucks there, that's not going to help and this would really help this organization out. I would also like preface to that they have I believe it's \$300 in their account. Let me see where my notes are. They have actually \$200 in their account. So a lot of this expense will have to come out of their pockets. So I think the best opportunity for us funding them would keep their money in their own pockets. Since we are a committee that gives money for travel expenses.

Senator Gorelick- the lodging request the 584 Is that based off of the cheapest option or do you know like where they're staying?

Chair Seegar- Yes, I actually have their PowerPoint as well. They are staying in the Residence Inn, which is downtown Chicago, which I believe if I look back at my notes, it's one room but it's \$292 per night, based on SGA statutes which we found out I think two weeks ago. We can allocate them at most \$300 per night per room

o Round-Table Discussion: None

o Closing Statement:

- Again, I completely agree with what the last senator said. I know this of the American Hellenic education Press Association is high per student for this funding. However, with my budget as low as it is, we just found it this responsible to help them out as best we could because again, this is not there in total bill. Their entire fee entire fee is \$2,600 for them going to

Chicago. So we believe that the \$1,800 was fair to give. And again for real estate decided FSU. They're going to Atlanta, Georgia. And we think this is a great opportunity for them to network. I yield the rest of my time.

○ Vote:

- Yes: [8] Hellman, Brown, Baez, Gorelick, Thomas, Novtonoy, Raiford, Shasho
- No [0]
- Abstain: [0]

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● **Consent Resolution #31 sponsored by Chair Humberg:**

- Opening Statement: Yeah, so we had quite a few people today, but I think they're all pretty worthy. Salute association is doing some workshops and like acquire reading. We cut down the expense by 100 because they wanted 100 for printing and again student publications as free Princeton. We zero funded the NuLEDs because they wanted \$8,000 to hire a coach and like facility rental. And we felt like we were maybe the wrong funding board for them.

I don't have like a specific time frame so I thought that it would be best to zero fund them for now. And then I'm going to look into what like the best course of action for them might be to get a more permanent solution to the fact that they don't have money to get a coach and like facilities. You know see if maybe they can be treated like the marching band or something of the sort I just don't think that it's in our best interest to be funding that much money for something that's only going to last a year. So and then if it doesn't work out, you know, they can always come back next week. Sometimes which is like the math club. They are having a joint event with like for other STEM organizations for Halloween meaning they want to under 25 for pizza. DW F is a mat on campus magazines about like fashion and they wanted originally \$3,000 for printing the magazine for 150 copies, which is 18 hours a copy. We brought them down to 1836 which is for 100 copies. Because we felt like probably you know people like not everyone's gonna get a copy like or not no one's gonna go pick this up. They only they had 150 they have 150 members, but we just felt like it made more sense to not fund as much scimitar Delta has an induction ceremony or now they started I forgot to change that from last time but yeah, they're having like a Halloween meeting to do what they want 335 for food. Future of dentistry is back they say that they have enough members for shirts that cost \$450 They have 50 members. Nobody's allowed improv wants money to bring in someone that's like Lucky famous to do an improv workshop with them and studio H wants money for art supplies. With that I yield.

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○ General Non Debatable Questions:

- Senator Gorelick- How would you feel about doing the future women of dentistry what we gave them the first time

Chair Humberg- I think they're gonna come to Senate tomorrow. So like if that's what you guys want to do, they seem pretty determined. And they showed some evidence that like of people liking stuff in the group me that already people have already paid dues to like active members. So I don't know. I mean, I guess I'm not unfriendly to it, but it just might be a little bit of a pain so point of information to that question. The future moment dentistry are also in concert resolution 26, which we are hearing tomorrow. If they have representatives, tomorrow as Senate say we wait till the representative speak please. If they do take this

concept, the funding from the organizational fund technically would have to pass first because requirement for the organizational funds you haven't received funding in the same fiscal year. From Packer or attack.

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- Round-Table Discussion: None
- Closing Statement:
 - Thank you
- Vote:
 - Yes: [9] Hellman, Brown, Baez, Gorelick, Hine, Thomas, Novtonoy, Raiford, Shasho
 - No [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
- **RESULT: Consent Resolution #31 Passes**

Bill 88

President Diaz- I will say the chapter that it's deleting is regarding iClicker and that was written at a time when we had physical iClicker remotes like it was like a little tiny remote. And it was necessary at that time to write provisions that say hey, if you steal this remote, you're gonna have to pay a penalty for like a fine or something. We don't use physical iClickers anymore. We have our little digital codes. So I don't think that it's necessary to have that chapter in statute in the order. It's pretty much what the chapter says. I think it's a C one. If you look on the bottom of the first page, it says there shall be an ethics code violation if you're found to vote with a device that's not yours. I thought that that was important to keep. So all the way on the second page, I kept under the ethics code to say if you vote with the iClicker, that's not yours, then you know, that's not cool. So I'm going to yield with that.

- General Non Debatable Questions: None
- Round-Table Discussion: None
- Vote:
 - Yes: [9] Hellman, Brown, Baez, Gorelick, Hine, Thomas, Novtonoy, Raiford, Shasho
 - No [0]
 - Abstain: [0]

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- Chair White: Great job everyone, excited to see everyone tomorrow
- Vice-Chair Hellman: None

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 24 at 6:00 PM

Adjourned:

Ended at 6:33 PM

Signed,

Spencer White
Finance Chair