



70th Student Senate Finance Report

Date: January 23, 2018

Call to Order: 8:30pm

Initial Roll Call: Aparicio, Bolton, Bradfield, Gonzalez, Poole, Robertson, Rodriguez, Singh

Late: Wright, Ready

Absent:

Guest: Spear, Shillito

Committee Business:

PAC:

Classical Guitar Society at FSU

Questions:

RTAC's Decision:

To fund PAC \$1100

Motion: To table Classical Guitar Society at FSU for not coming and not having PAC's minutes

Vote yes: Unanimous

Vote no:

Abstain:

Chabad

- PAC gave 2250 out of 9000 requested
- 20-30 students
- Dinner is off campus at Madison Social

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Questions:

Aparicio: How many meals will this be covering?

Have you requested from PAC before?

Gonzalez: Is this for cooks or anything other than meals?

What do you do with supplies after each dinner?

Poole: The original request is 9000, correct?

Robertson: Is this including supplies as well as meals?

PAC's Decision:

To fund \$2250

Motion: To stick with PAC's decision of \$2250

Vote yes: Aparicio, Bolton, Bradfield, Gonzalez, Ready, Robertson, Rodriguez, Singh

Vote no:

Abstain: Wright

Japanese Animation Club

· Gaming Even held at FSU

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- lot of events with students coming from all over US
- Seeking \$5872.56 from PAC
- 2200 students last year
- Seeking transportation, airfare, and lodging for event speakers to come
- PAC decision \$2400
- T-shirts: \$2030, Food: \$330, Printing: \$880, Contractual (Guests): \$2629.56

Questions:

Gonzalez: How do you fundraise?

How many students come?

Aparicio: Did you hold this event last year and if so did you request money?

PAC's Decision:

To fund \$2400 in contractual Services

Motion: To amend PAC's decision up to \$2440 in Contractual Services

Vote yes: Aparicio, Bolton, Bradfield, Gonzalez, Robertson, Rodriguez, Singh, Wright

Vote no:

Abstain: Ready

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National Alliance on Mental Illness

- 40 active members
- Events to screen movie to talk about mental illness
- Educate about mental illness
- SLC is charging to have event at SLC
- \$475 to use SLC
- 487 people have said they're attending
- Charge \$10 dues per person

Questions:

Aparicio: Have you held this event before

Poole: How many students will be attending?

Will you be available to only FSU students?

PAC's Decision:

To fully fund \$475

Motion: To stay with PAC's decision and fully fund National Alliance on Mental Illness for \$475

Vote yes: Unanimous

Vote no:

Abstain:

RTAC

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American Concrete Institute/American Society of Civil Engineers/Florida Engineering Society Student Chapter

- Wanting to take 47 students and 3 faculty members with a cap at 60 people
- Dues: 35
- Per person Cost: \$207
- Charging student \$100 and \$3000 from college of engineering
- Active Members: 90
- 33 new FSU students coming
- 3-day/3-night event
- Request: \$3250

Questions:

RTAC's Decision:

RTAC has decided to fund this organization \$2000 towards the cost of lodging for 33 students (minus the 9 returning students and the 4 FAMU students included in the roster).

Motion: To amend RTAC's decision and fund \$2200

Vote yes: Aparicio, Bolton, Bradfield, Gonzalez, Ready, Robertson, Singh, Wright

Vote no:

Abstain: Rodriguez

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Club Manager's Association of America

- Trip is to CMAA 91st World Conference (4 nights)
- Dues: \$50
- Active Members: 50
- Seeking funding for Hotel cost: \$8803.53 (no cheaper options)
- Great job opportunities
- Per person Cost: \$900
- Number of Students attending: 24 (half are new students going)

Questions:

Wright: Are students prepared to pay extra money?

Are you fundraising more?

Gonzalez: How many students are new going to this trip

Poole: Have you received money from your college?

RTAC's Decision:

RTAC has decided to pitch to Senate Finance and give \$2500 because we feel the organization has a lot to contribute to Florida State's reputation and accomplishments as well as the development of new members.

Motion: To amend RTAC's decision to \$2000

Vote yes: Aparicio, Bradfield, Gonzalez, Singh, Ready, Rodriguez, Wright

Vote no: Robertson, Bolton

Abstain:

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National Association of Business Economics

- 2017 NABE Economic Policy Conference (3day/2night trip in Washington DC)
- Asking for \$2000 in airfare
- Active Members: 25
- Dues: 60
- Amount Fundraised: \$5920.78 last year
- Per person Cost: \$645
- Number of Students attending: 12 (2 students have already gone to this conference)

Questions:

Wright: How do you fundraise?

How much money do you have currently?

Have you factors grant into costs?

Aparicio: What do you pay for outside of this event?

What is total cost of trip?

How much of your money would you be willing to pull out of your account?

Rodriguez: How many students are having a problem paying for the trip?

RTAC's Decision

RTAC has decided to give NABE \$1500 towards the cost of airfare requested

Motion: To stick with RTAC's decision to fund \$1500

Vote yes: Unanimous

Vote no:

Abstain:

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Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

- Active Members: 100
- Dues: \$10
- Approximately \$2000 in account for FSU, have a separate account with FAMU
- Amount Requested: \$2075.51
- Name: Regional Leader Development Conference (4day/3night trip)

RTAC's Decision

RTAC has decided to fund SHPE \$1000 to fund a portion of the registration request. Specifically, this includes \$125 X 8 people (who have not yet attended this specific conference)

Motion: To stick with RTAC's decision of \$1000

Vote yes: Aparicio, Bolton, Bradfield, Gonzalez, Ready, Robertson, Singh, Wright

Vote no:

Abstain: Rodriguez

The Undergraduate Mock Trial Program at FSU

- Active Members: 35
- Dues: \$170
- Amount Fundraised: \$12,423
- \$1265 received from sweepings, used to send team to Alabama

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- Amount set aside for trip: \$1000 account in RSO account
- Request Amount: \$1664.28
- Trip Name: American Mock Trial Association's Regional Competition (3 day/2 night trip)
- Number of Students attending: 18

Questions:

RTAC's Decision:

RTAC has decided to fund \$1530 in lodging and registration minus the \$134.88 in taxes for the rooms.

Motion: To amend RTAC's decision to \$1248 for lodging

Vote yes: Unanimous

Vote no:

Abstain:

Classical Guitar Society at FSU

- Active Members: 30
- Dues: There are no dues
- Amount Fundraised: \$3000 amount fundraised last year, no fundraising yet for the year
- Per person Cost: \$130 per person
- Request Amount: \$5446.14

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- Trip Name: Columbus Guitar Symposium (4 day/3 night trip)
- Number of Students attending: 12

Questions:

RTAC's Decision

RTAC has decided to fund The Classical Guitar Society \$987.30

Motion: Stick with RTAC's decision of \$987.30

Vote yes: Unanimous

Vote no:

Abstain:

Amnesty International

- Active Members: 18
- Dues: No dues
- Per person Cost: \$182 (per person for airline travel and registration cost)
- Request Amount: \$182 per person including lodging
- Trip Name: 2018 Amnesty International Annual General Meeting (3 days/2 nights)
- Number of Students attending: 20 (8 requesting funding)

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Questions:

RTAC's Decision

RTAC has decided to fund Amnesty International \$1756

Motion: To amend RTAC's decision of \$1465

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Vote no:

Abstain: Bolton

FSU HERO

- Active Members: 30
- Dues: 25 per person
- Amount Fundraised: \$800 last year
- Per person Cost: \$1000 per person cost (paid in advance)
- Request Amount: \$1030
- Trip Name: Spring Medical Mission Trip (8 days/7 nights)
- Number of Students attending: 9

RTAC's Decision

RTAC has decided to give HERO a total of \$1030, which does not include airfare because you need to show proof of reimbursements.

Motion: To stick with RTAC's decision to \$1030

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Vote yes: Unanimous

Vote no:

Abstain:

Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization

- Active Members: 22
- Dues: \$40 per person per year
- Amount Fundraised: Last year - \$1400
- Amount set aside for trip: \$1000 in RSO account
- Request Amount: \$3045.12
- Trip Name: Southeastern Entrepreneurship Conference (3 days/2 nights)
- Number of Students attending: 16

Questions:

RTAC's Decision

RTAC came to a decision to fund CEO \$1000. This is because they had asked for \$1000 and RTAC is only able to fund a maximum of \$2000 per fiscal year.

Motion: To stick with RTAC's decision to \$1000

Vote yes: Unanimous

Vote no:

Abstain:

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Pre-Veterinary Club

- Active Members: 100
- Dues: 60
- Amount set aside for trip: \$180, the dues go toward shirts and food
- Request Amount: \$2500
- Trip Name: 2018 National APVMA Symposium (3 days/2 nights)
- Number of Students attending: 27

Questions:

RTAC's Decision

RTAC has decided to fund the Pre-Veterinary Club \$1806 towards to cost of lodging at the rate given for 7 rooms and two nights excluding tax.

Motion: To stick with RTAC's decision of \$1806

Vote yes: Unanimous

Vote no:

Abstain:

Belly Dancers

RTAC's decision: To zero fund for breaking statutes applying 21 days before

Motion: To stick with RTAC's decision to zero fund

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Vote no:

Abstain:

Adjourn: 11:32 pm

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