74th Student Senate
Finance Committee
February 8, 2022

Call to Order: 7:07 PM
Members Present: Chair Bowling, Senators Allaman, Garner, Prieto, Rivers, Wells
Members Tardy: Senator (mark excused or absent)
Members Absent: Senator (mark excused or absent)
Suspended:
Guests: RTAC Chair Rider
Approval of the Minutes:

- Prieto moves to approve the minutes from January 11, 2022
    - Garner Seconds

Announcements:

- Chair
    - 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.
- Vice-Chair
    - N/A
- Members
    - N/A
- Guests
    - N/A

Committee Business:

- New Vice Chair elections
- Allaman Moves, Rivers seconds
- Yes- allaman, garner, Prieto
- Vice chair rivers elected
- Prieto moves, Garner Seconds
- **Consent Resolution 8** - Sponsored by Chair Roy (P) - Allocating funds to Various organizations
- **Consent Resolution 9**

New Business:

- Vice Chair Elections
    - Vote of no confidence
- Resolutions
    - **Consent Resolution 9** - Sponsored by Chair Rider (P)
        - Opening Statement: Chair Rider
            - XX: Hello everyone. Got access to RTAC Chair email over the weekend. Many requests because there is a three week backlog in emails. Tried to get RSO's to fundraise to decrease the amount of money requested. Talked to RSO's on finding more funding. Wants to keep all the requests under $2,000. Did not violate any statutes.
            - Rider yields with 03:04 remaining.
        - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
            - N/A
            - Prieto votes to move to round table
            - Khamare second
        - Round-Table Discussion:
            - Prieto votes to let a none senator speak
            - Khamare seconds
            - Prieto : Can you explain how much money ASTA originally asked for.
            - Chair Rider: They were asking for $3,412, 17 members traveling. Crossed out budget for the mileage. Tried to figure out how many cars they had. They could fund mileage themselves. Better to put mileage money somewhere else.
            - Prieto: Can we bring up mileage reimbursements form. Typically to fund organizations for mileage.
            - Rider: Want to make sure they had money for other things. $400 for mileage.
            - Prieto : Can some from ASTA speak
            - Lege : Requested $400 in the knowledge that it would be refunded because the remainder would go back to RTAC. Has seventeen people going. Hotel asking price was $2,712.
            - Bowling : Where are you traveling to
            - Lege : Atlanta, Georgia
            - Bowling: Can you go to this event with the current cuts in place
            - Lege : We would not be able to go. We are a smaller organization.

- Bowling : So with the current funding you will not be able to come to this event.
- Lege : Correct.
- Khamare : Sam and I would agree that you guys get more funding. We do not think we can increase funding for lodging due to statues.
- Lege: Students would pay 115 out of pocket for registration.
- Rider : I was new to this position so I tried to be as fair as possible. Wanted Finance to be able to work on these requests together.
- Bowling : Can we help with the registration fee
- Lege : We did early registration to bring the cost down
- Bowling: How much can we give for registration under statues.
- Rider : We can give them $2,000.
- Bowling: We can give mileage renbrustiment back to them.
- Lege : Mileage came to $400 using financial manual.
- Preito: How much money does RTAC have left
- Rider: $22,000
- Bowling : If we fund mileage and lodging will you be able to have this event
    - Prieto moves to amend mileage reimbursement to add $400
        - Khamare seconds
            - $400 is added to mileage reimbursement.
    - Prieto moves to amend change lodging amount to $2,700
    - Khamare Point of Inquiry : Will adding $700 to lodging violate statues ?
    - Khamare seconds
        - Lodging is amended to $2,700
- Sullivan : Goes over what their request to RTAC is
- Rider : Did not know that this event is for Grad students
- Khamare : Is this an overnight trip?
- Sullivan : Yes it is
- Rider : Certain details were not made clear in the meeting.
    - Getting her numbers from the requests that the past chair received
- Preito moves to change the number to $1,328 from $664
    - Khamare seconds
        - It passes
- Khamare : Can we hear more about the Flying High Circus request Chair Rider?
- Rider : Yes there is a representative here.
- Santana : Takes 56 people on this trip. Huge amount of people who have not seen a circus show. Will be able to talk to the cast afterwards. Whole amount requested was $2,750. Went to find FSI approved bus vendor. Completely paid for ticket and lodging.
- Bowling : Can you pull this off with this amount
- Santana : We might be able to figure it out. We have about $500
- Rider : They are all clear on travel expenses
    - Khamare moves to amend to $2,750
        - Rivers seconded

        - Prieto : Disapproves
    - Prieto moves to amend from $2,000 to $2,600
        - Khamare asking for an exact number
    - Bowling : RSO representative have you raised $8,000 for this trop alone
    - Santana : Yes and the total amount is around $10,000. We ask each member for about $85 dollars each. Get a hotel room for bus driver and a ticket as well.
    - Rider : There are four RSO's that are still waiting for refunds.
    - Rider : Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers cut the registration fee for them.
    - King - Speaks about their line items
    - Bowling : Would not have an issue covering the registration cost for Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers. Would AMA be able to go to this event with the amount given now
        - Prieto moves to move the number of travelers to eight
            - Rivers seconded
                - Passes
    - Prieto : Was this event from the AMA advesited to the entire student body.
    - King : Yes
    - Rider : Total registration cost for the SASC would be $90
    - Santana - finds quote : $2,500
        - Prieto moves the amend the travel expense to $2,500
            - Rivers seconds
                - Passes
    - Rivers : moves to add $90 for registration fee for the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers.
        - Prieto seconds
            - Passes
    - Prieto : moves to change the amount for Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers to $411
        - Khamre Secords
            - Pass
    - Khamare : mentions that the Fincance Committee is "Dropping some Guac!"
    - Rider : Has been updating her committee and they are concerned about the total amount of money left in RTAC for the rest of the semester.
    - Khamare : RTAC funds are given at a first come first serve basis.
    - Rider: Next RTAC meeting is only for around $200
    - Rider: These requests were sitting for so long so the resolution is going to have to be long
        - Khamare motions to call to question
            - Allaman seconds
- Closing Statement: Chair Rider
    - Rider: Thank you so much I am a new senator and a new chair so thank you all for your support. I look forward to working with you all in Senate.
- Vote
    - Yes: Allaman, Garner, Prieto, Rivers, Wells

- No: [0]
- Abstain: [0]

■ **RESULT: CONSENT RESOLUTION 8 RESULT**

- Resolutions
  - **Consent Resolution 8** - Sponsored by Chair Roy (P)
    - Opening Statement: Chair Roy
      - Roy: We heard from 11 organizitions. College Democrats wants to fund movies. Black Law students wants T-shirt they are coming back with different numbers. CSA has a original request in the form of aluminum bottles. American Socierty for Mircobiology are trying to put on cool exprenments that I cannot explain.
      - Roy: yields with 02:23 remaining.
    - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
      - Motion to enter round table from Khamare
        - Prieto seconds
          - Passess
    - Round-Table Discussion:
      - Khamare : Does the Jim Moran get funding from their college?
      - Roy : We changed the type of plane ticket to try and bring down the amount of their request
      - Khamare : When is that date happening.
        - Rivers moves to call to question
        - Preito seconds
    - Closing Statement:
      - Roy: PAC meeting went long so I will yield my time.
    - Vote
      - Yes: [5] Allaman, Garner, Prieto, Rivers, Wells
      - No: [0]
      - Abstain: [0]
    - **RESULT: CONSENT RESOLUTION Passes**

RSO Connect

- N/A

Final Announcements:

- Chair
  - Very proud of everyone especially Vice-Chair Rivers and Senator Garner and Prieto. Loves the energy that was brought tonight.
- Vice-Chair
  - Just happy to be here. Just hopes he didn't mess up the meeting minutes too bad.
- Members
  - Prieto : I hope to see you all in Senate tmmw because this needs support.
- Guests
  - N/A

Date and Time of Next Meeting: 02/15/22 at 7:00 pm

Adjourned at 8;33pm