74th Student Senate
Finance Committee
February15, 2022

Call to Order: 7:03 PM
Members Present: Chair Bowling, Senators Allaman, Garner, Prieto, Rivers, Wells
Members Tardy:
Members Absent: Senator Garner (E)
Suspended:
Guests: Chair Rider, Chair Roy , Jack Rowan , Zach Morby , Mel Dammel

Approval of the Minutes:

- Prieto moves to approve the minutes from February 8, 2022
    - Wells 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.
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        - Ultimately it is the goal of SGA to get funding out to RSOs, and it should not be difficult for those RSO's to get money. The process itself is already complicated enough, and many RSO's do not even bother trying to get funds. I also ask that every member of Finance support funding in the senate as they support them in committee. If a member has any issues

with funding, please bring them up in committee. The goal of the committee is to act as a filter for the general meeting, and it is our goal to make sure legislation is brought to the floor without any major issue. Please do not be afraid to voice concerns, or any issues you may have, with the legislation passed here. Other than that, I am incredibly proud of the work we have been doing in the last several weeks, and look forward to continuing that work.

- Vice-Chair
  - Please speak a little slower so that I am able to write down minutes more clearly and correctly.
- Members
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- Guests
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Committee Business:

- **Consent Resolution 10** - Sponsored by Chair Roy
- **Consent Resolution 11** - Sponsored by Chair Rider

New Business:

- Resolutions
  - **Consent Resolution 11** - Sponsored by Chair Rider (P)
    - Opening Statement:
      - Rider: NOBCCHE came to RTAC and had a great presentation. Moved to fund them fifty percent bringing them back from $3000 to $2,050. I Am taking fourteen travels so it is a large number. Properly advertised this event to the general public. Takes membership fees but has to give a large amount of that to their nationals.
      - Rider yields with 02:51 remaining.
    - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
      - Rivers : What are they doing at this conference ?

Prieto Moves to enter roundtable
Wells Seconds

    - Round-Table Discussion:
      - Prieto to Sponsor : Which hotel are they staying at and how far away is it from the conference?
        - Staying in DC so the hotels are a bit more expensive
      - Prieto : What are paying out of pocket ?
        - Rider : They are paying a $75 fee each

Rivers : Motion to let a Non-senator speak
Pieto Seconds

Non-Senator : We didn't want to make our memebrs to pay too much out of pocket.

Prieto - Motion to call to question
Wells - Seconds

- Closing Statement:
  - Rider: Bringing an FSU organization to a trip to D.C. is a great learning opportunity. RSO was willing to cut the price down in RTAC.
- Vote
  - Yes: Allaman, Prieto, Rivers, Wells
  - No: [0]
  - Abstain: [0]
- **RESULT: CONSENT RESOLUTION 11 PASS**

- **Consent Resolution 10** - Sponsored by Chair Roy (P)
  - Opening Statement:
    - Roy: Three hour forty five minute meeting. One line item may need to be removed after talking with President Hunter. Chabad has come back and they have had their price reduced. Economics club wants to host Dr. Frank Stephenson. MASA wanted to host their 10th anniversary event. Special Olympics may possibly be trying to fund a contractual item, wanted to talk about their t-shirts here tonight.
    - Roy yields with 01:14 remaining.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - Rivers : What will Chabad do if they cannot get money for this event ?
    - Bowling : With PAC funding are we able to give an org money back after they have paid for something ?
    - Rivers: Did they submit the request 21 school days before the event ?
    - Prieto : Is Chabad going to have a zoom link for the event ?

Prieto Moves to Roundtable
Rivers Seconds

  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - Bowling : Not sure how they are going to have this event if they do not receive funding and have already posted about it everywhere.
    - Rivers : Do you believe Chabad believes they are going to receive funding for this event since they have heavily advertised this event.
    - Preito : The fact that they came two weeks ago and were not funded and have come back is important that we support them.
    - Bowling : An organization's decision to advertise the event earlier than the date is their decision alone.
    - Rivers : Can you go into detail about what the Special Olympics are doing with these funds.

Prieto moves to let a Non-Senator to speak
Rivers Seconds

    - Rivers : Could we fund this line item and then go back and fund it with Senate Projects
    - Chair Bowling : How about we cut what we can tonight and fund them with the Senate Project at the Senate tomorrow night.
    - Chair Roy : There are certain items in the request that cannot be funded by Finance

        - Chair Bowling : So Finance is trying to amend items that couldn't be done in PAC due to time.
        - Rivers : When are they trying to have this event ?
        - Prieto : For the REZ day there is transportation for this event.

Prieto moves to amend Special Olympics at FSU
Rivers Seconds

        - Prieto : Do you know how the Mexican American Student Association is planning to advertise their event ?
        - Roy : Expected 150 - 200 people in attendance
        - Prieto : Seems to be many members but not much fundraising done on their part.
        - Roy : The identity organizations are scared to charge dues due to fear of them being less inclusive.
        - Prieto : What are the expenses of the South Asian Student Association?
        - Roy : Certain items are more expense because they are culturally items
        - Prieto : Water Bottles are not included correct ?
        - Roy : Yes
        - Rivers : Did the South Asian Student Association say how they fundraised
        - Prieto : This event is at the Rez so will they be offering transportation ?
        - Roy : Yes, they are and they are inviting the members in the meeting to this event.
    - Prieto motions to call to question
    - Closing Statement:
        - Roy: I want to keep my closing time over one minute. So with that I yield.
    - Vote
        - Yes: Allaman, Prieto, Rivers, Wells
        - No:
        - Abstain:
        - **RESULT: CONSENT RESOLUTION 10 PASS**

Final Announcements:

- Chair
    - Thank you to all the members of the committee who particpating in these meetings. Remeber to support these resoulations on the Senate floor the same way you support them in finance
- Vice-Chair
    - If I am pronouncing anyone's last name wrong please let me know.
- Members
    - Prieto clears how to pronounce their last name
- Guests
    - Chair Roy appreciates the question from the Finance committee. Making sure that everyone is doing their jobs. Sorry about the confusion about the Special Olympics line item. Making sure organizations can get their funding is the main focus.

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

Adjourned at 8:12 pm