



74th Student Senate Finance Committee

04/18/22 at 6:30PM | <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/98469864922>

Call to Order: 6:32PM

Members Present: Chair Garner, Vice-Chair Hockett, Senators Pedraja, Rock, Allaman, Folwell, O'Malley, Rivera

Members Tardy: Wells

Members Absent: Rivera, Grant, Kaminsky

Guests: Chair Diaz

Approval of the Minutes

- Allaman moves to approve of the minutes from 04/14/22
 - Vice-Chair Hockett seconds

Land Acknowledgement

- Chair
 - 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:

- Vice-Chair
 - I would just like to say welcome to Finance, it is a fun gig like it has been said in the GroupMe. I have liked it since I started, and I continue to like it and I hope to meet every one of you.
- Members
 - None

- Guests
 - None

Committee Business:

- **Consent Resolution 20-** Sponsored by Chair Rider (P) – Funding Phi Mu Alpha and Club Golf
- **Consent Resolution 21-** Sponsored by Chair Turkomer (P) – Allocating funds to Student PIRGs

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- **Consent Resolution 21 - Sponsored by Chair Turkomer (P)**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Chair Turkomer: Good Afternoon Finance, we have a Consent Resolution to fund Student PIRGs, looking to receive expense funding to receive items such as a wagon/cart, trifolds, coasters, colored sharpies, clipboards, and plastic sign-holders. Specifically for the Earth Week Event they are looking to get chalk. Event will be held all of finals week, they will be continuing their efforts in advocacy, which they will be using these things for. Paint-a-pot event which they will use seeds and the chalk for. The location is TBD. May be held on Landis but will be on campus.
 - Chair Turkomer yields with 3 minutes for closing.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Rock: Can you please repeat what the funding is for?
 - Chair Turkomer: Fund Student PIRGs requesting funding for aforementioned items. Used for Earth Day Event.
 - **Folwell moves to enter round-table discussion; Allaman seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Vice-Chair Hockett: Has Student PIRGs received funding for this event before?
 - Chair Turkomer: No, new event to set precedence. Funding for materials will help with future engagement.
 - Folwell: How many people are expected per day.
 - Chair Turkomer: No information on per day, however, expected turnout for Paint-a-pot is 50-60. 30 pots total but also see participation through advocacy.
 - **Folwell moves to call the question; Hockett seconds**
 - Closing Statement:
 - Chair Turkomer: A lot of the items being requested for will be used for a long time. This request will get most of their preliminary items out of the way. Very straight-forward what they request funding for. Hope to have your support in this consent resolution.
 - Vote:
 - Yes: [7] Vice-Chair Hockett, Senators Pedraja, Rock, Allaman, Folwell, O'Malley, Rivera
 - No: [0] None

group of athletic students, so I think there is a lot of strength in this Consent Resolution. In Senate, I would appreciate any support or any help if you believe in it. The representatives for the RSOs are here so if you would like to follow-up with them feel free to do so. Having the accountant backing this Consent Resolution is important. These RSOs have done very well and have shown the passion that they have for their respective events. With that I yield.

- Vote:
 - Yes: [8] Vice-Chair Hockett, Senators Pedraja, Rock, Allaman, Folwell, O'Malley, Rivera, Wells
 - No: [0] None
 - Abstain: [0] None
- **RESULT: CONSENT RESOLUTION 20 PASSES**

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Garner: I would like to continue the sentiment of the previous Chair in ideas for improvement in helping RSOs. One of things that I like most about finance is that this committee is most involved with RSOs which is the most fun part of being in SGA is helping clubs with money and funding programs. As one of the most active committees in collaboration with RSOs we should keep them in mind for improvements. If you have any ideas, please share them. Additionally, I would like to say that these committee meetings are a learning lab and to not worry about getting a formality wrong. This is where we learn to engage with deeper discussions before they appear on the senate floor. If you don't know how to make a specific motion feel free to reach out to me or Vice-Chair Hockett or any of the older senators. I'm sure they'd be happy to help.
- Vice-Chair Hockett: Like I said before, this is the early stages of committee meetings. You're still being welcomed here. Don't worry about making mistakes. Getting in the habit of thinking and talking about bills and resolutions makes the experience more fun.

Next Meeting: TBA

Adjourned: 6:57PM



Signature of Chair Garner