



**75<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Finance Committee  
February 14 at 6:15 PM  
On Zoom**

**Call to Order: 6:17 PM**

**Members Present:** Chair Pedraja, Vice-Chair White, Senators Seeger, Anandjwala, Patel, and King

**Members Tardy:** Senator Jones

**Members Absent:** Senators Shasho and Rivera

**Guests:** Chair Widmann and Wyatt

**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 Pedraja
  - Happy Valentines Day

**Committee Business:**

**Old Business:** Bill #15

**New Business:**

- **Consent Resolution #13- Sponsored by Chair Widmann**
  - Opening Statement:
    - Chair Widmann: This is just one organization. The American String Teachers Association. It is \$291.04 for mileage reimbursement. For a total of \$291.04 They requested way more but this is all they we had left in the RTAC account
  - General Non-Debatable Questioning:
    - Vice- Chair White: How much did they request?
    - Chair Widmann: They requested a lot more, but on top of my head they requested \$400 for mileage and a lot for travel. We received seven requests this week with six organizations denied due to this being the remaining amount. They were requesting \$2024.88 for lodging and \$400 for mileage reimbursement.
    - Senator Seager: Is this the last of remaining funds on the account?
    - Chair Wldmann: Yes it is but we are communicating with SGA Accounting, and Senate projects is also an option that we are trying to hold off on.
  - **Senator Seager motions to moves to roundtable; Vice-Chair White seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
  - **Vice- Chair White moves to call the question; Senator Seager seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
    - Chair Widmann: It has been fun.
  - Vote:
    - Yes: [5] Senators White, Seager, Anandijwala, King, Patel
    - No [0]
    - Abstain: [0]
  - **RESULT: Consent Resolution #13 Passes**
  
- **Consent Resolution #14 Line Item #5 Sponsored by Chair Wyatt and Vice Chair Widmann**
  - Opening Statement:
    - Vice- Chair Boisvert: Happy Valentines day Finance, Austin had a conflict. Relay for life is requesting \$8,173 for their big event. They host a massive event with many programs. Relay for life is designed to help with cancer research and awareness. Our relay for life is number nine in the nation. The event is normally on the IM fields, but this year the event is in the Union ballroom which makes it a little cheaper since it is not on IM Fields. The funds are for lighting and audio since the union does not have that. The Union does have a stage which makes it more affordable. They gave us a few different quotes for the equipment. We did choose the most expensive contract, but the other quotes could work. We went for the American Company which works directly with the union and has worked with relay before. Have other quotes that would be cheaper and this is the best quote for them. They also Wanted t-shirts and rewards to give out at the event, and they have a lot of great programming planned.
  - General Non Debatable Questions:
    - Senator Seager: How many people are attending the event?
    - Vice-Chair Boisvert: I believe they are expecting seven hundred people at the event, and they usually have five hundred.
    - Senator Seager: Is all the funds going towards FSU students?



- Abstain: [0]
  - **Amendment Passes- Return to roundtable discussion**
  - Senator Jones: Is Friday Night live free to go?
  - Vice-Chair Boisvert: It is free, and I am interested in attending.
- **Vice-Chair White Motions to call the Question, Senator Anandjiwala Seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
    - Vice-Chair Boisvert: Yield
  - Vote:
    - Yes: [6] Senators White, Anandjiwala, Seager, Patel, King, and Jones
    - No [0]
    - Abstain: [0]
  - **RESULT: Consent Resolution 14 Passes**
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- **Bill 15 Sponsored by Senator St. Hilaire and Co-Sponsored by Senator Folwell**
  - **RESULT: Bill #15 is Tabled**
- **Bill 16 Sponsored by Senator Kariher**
  - **RESULT: Bill #16 is Tabled**

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**Closing Announcements:**

- Chair Pedraja: Glad to see everyone, great job, smooth meeting.
- Vice-Chair White: Thank you all for coming.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday February 21, at 6:15 PM**

**Adjourned:**

**Ended at 6:44 PM**

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**Signed,**

**Edward Pedraja  
Finance Chair**