



## **76<sup>th</sup> Student Senate Finance Committee**

**Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 PM | <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/7880016999>**

**Call to Order: 6:04 PM**

**Members Present: Chair Lento, Vice Chair Navarro, Senators Wilfong, Thomas, Raiford, Warren, Seldess, Tran, Munoz, Daley.**

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent: Senators Baez, Zuckerbraun, Soletti.**

**Guests: Chair Staveski, Chair Bevis**

### **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 settlercolonial violence, dispossession, and removal. Despite 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: None**

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**Committee Business:**

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**Old Business:**

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**New Business:**

- **Consent Resolution # 5 - Sponsored by Chair Stavekeski**  
**Line Item \$3,542.00**

- Opening Statement:

- Chair Staveski: Hi, guys. So pack had a pretty easy week. This week. We had three organizations that wanted to come and request funding but they had one had to cancel at the last minute so you'll probably be seeing a heavier CR for me next week. But this week, we have the Food Association and the Japanese Student Association. The Food Association is requesting more money but that this is because for two events like one week, like one weekend thing that has like two events inside of it. So the first one is for their fleet. It's all under fleet day. They want to have three speakers calm the first event has an estimated attendance of 75 and the second one has an estimated attendance of 25. This was probably the most thorough presentation that I've ever seen. They have a lot of outside funding in terms of like in kind donations and just other types of donations for people in the Tallahassee area and outside of it. I think they submitted like a 20 page request. If you guys wanted to see it, it's on the minutes. There were very thorough and they came to us knowing about the free printing that student publications does. So they're event printing for all the advertising, I think their sheet music is only going to end up being \$75 Total because they are using Student Publications, which is amazing. And the Japanese student association, they're having an event on the event as the name is escaping me right now. So let me get that for you guys. They are having their Red Lantern gala in the Union ballrooms on February 25. And they are requesting money for food. They send their three quotes and the cheapest one is actually the most culturally authentic they wanted to go with. So they wanted from lemongrass and then they have the union ballrooms all reserved, they spent \$185 for that and then expenses all coming from Amazon. It's \$205 and it just ends up being like plates, utensils, napkins, cups light stuff like that. So that's what the expenses are and yeah, that's all we had this week. Please ask me any any questions.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

- Senator Raiford: Did you say like expected attendance for these events?
- Chair Staveski: So for flute die, it's going to be 75 for one of the events and 25 for like the next day. And for the lantern festival. Let me see that estimated attendance cuz I did not mention that. So thank you for asking. It's 160 people and they got that number from their event. Last year.

- **moves to enter round-table discussion; 3.20\_ seconds**

- Round-Table Discussion:

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- **\_\_\_ moves to call the question; \_3.20\_\_ seconds**

- Closing Statement:

- Chair Staveski: Thank you. So yeah, um, I think this is pretty straightforward. If you have any questions the minutes are already posted. My amazing Vice Chair I got them done in like two hours. I don't know how she did how she does it. So she did a great job on those and yeah, thank you. I hope you guys will vote yes.

- Vote:

- Yes: [ (7) ] **[Senators Wilfong, Thomas, Raiford, Warren, Seldess, Tran, Munoz, Daley]**
    - No: [ (0) ] []
    - Abstain: [ (0) ] []
  - **RESULT: [CONSENT RESOLUTION] [5] [PASSES]**
- **Consent Resolution # 6 - Sponsored by Chair Bevis**  
**Line Item \$7,401.00**
- - Opening Statement:
    - Chair Bevis: Thank you, Chair lento. Hey, guys, so as you can see, our TAC definitely had a much, much, much easier week than last week. And yeah, so we're just funding free ourselves. We're funding on the saxophone Association. They are traveling to Stillwater Oklahoma for a performance that they're going to be in and we are funding them partially for their lodging and our of their airline tickets. We are going to be funding the suit Academy of Audiology at FSU. They're going to the Academy of Audiology Conference in Atlanta, and we are going to be funding a part of their lodging. And then finally we heard from the National Society of Black women in medicine. They will be taking a day trip up to Emory University and also in Atlanta, where they will be touring Emory University's different medical programs, the different masters and PhD medical programs that they have. And yeah, it's going to be just a day trip and they asked for funding for their bus which we will be paying part of. Yeah, if there any questions please feel free to ask Thank you. I yield.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - Senator Raiford: Do you know how much the total fee is for the bus for the society of black woman in medicine? And then just wondering why it wasn't paid.
    - Chair Bevis: It was about \$3,700. We didn't pay them for because they made it seem they told us that they've done a good bit of fundraising and we deemed that they were eight that they had enough money in their account. To be able to pay if we paid for a good majority of this.
    - Senator Raiford: How much of the percentage are we funding of the saxophone Association's trip?
    - Chair Bevis: our funding a pretty small portion of it, they asked for a little over \$17,000 which, with the amount of funding that RTAC has, we aren't really capable of giving away that kind of money. But they did tell us that they are seeking some funding from the College of Music which did make us feel a little bit better about giving them the portion of their funding that we are.
    - Senator Raiford: Will they be able to still go on the trip with the amount that we're funding and the potential funding from the College of Music?
    - Chair Bevis: Yes, they might. They said they would have to bring possibly a few last member, possibly for us members, I think depending on how much they get from the college music but they said they will still be able to go on this trip.
  - **moves to enter round-table discussion; 3.57\_ seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
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  - **\_\_\_ moves to call the question; \_3.57\_\_ seconds**

- Closing Statement:
  - Chair Bevis: I yield.
- Vote:
  - Yes: [ (7) ] [Senators Wilfong, Thomas, Raiford, Warren, Seldess, Tran, Munoz, Daley]
  - No: [ (0) ] []
  - Abstain: [ (0) ] []
- **RESULT: [CONSENT RESOLUTION] [6] [PASSES]**
- **Chair Lento rescinded her chair ship to Vice Chair Navarro**
- **Consent Resolution # 7 - Sponsored by Chair Lento  
Line Item \$300.00**
- - Opening Statement:
  - Chair Lento: As part of seen by statutes, the student body treasurer has to open organizational fund and here are different ourselves who didn't get our attack or PAC funding. And you know, it's kind of sad right here be intended to finance materials integral to success, new or returning, or otherwise revitalize our souls. So the Child Psychology Club came to this and apply for this funding. And the cap is \$300. Currently, so soon by treasurer, Adam bowling was like, yep, we'll give them full money. My job is I create this resolution so they can get the money. And yeah, that's pretty much this resolution. Pretty easy. I have breakdowns if you guys want that. But yeah, I yield the rest of my time.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
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  - **moves to enter round-table discussion; 4.12\_ seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
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  - **\_\_\_ moves to call the question; \_4.12\_\_ seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
    - Chair Lento: I yield.
  - Vote:
    - Yes: [ (7) ] [Senators Wilfong, Thomas, Raiford, Warren, Seldess, Tran, Munoz, Daley]
    - No: [ (0) ] []
    - Abstain: [ (0) ] []
  - **RESULT: [CONSENT RESOLUTION] [7] [PASSES]**
- **Vice Chair Navarro rescinded his chair ship to Chair Lento**

**Unfinished Business: None**

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**Closing Announcements: None**

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**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 30 2024**

**Adjourned: 6:21 PM**

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**Signature of Chair Lento**