



76th Student Senate Finance Committee

Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 PM | <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/7880016999>

Call to Order: 6:04 PM

Members Present: Chair Lento, Vice Chair Navarro, Senators Thomas, Raiford, Warren, Soletti, Seldess, Tran, Daley, Zuloaga.

Members Tardy: Senator Raiford.

Members Absent: Senators Baez, Zuckerbraun, Munoz.

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:

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Committee Business:

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Old Business:

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New Business:

- **Consent Resolution # 16 - Sponsored by Chair Bevis**
- **Line Item \$6,225**

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- Opening Statement:

- Chair Bevis: Hey guys, hope everyone's having a happy Tuesday on So our topic overall had a pretty chill week we heard from free ourselves service we heard from on air society FSU, basically on they do a lot of stuff relating to the Air Force and they are seeking funding to go to this conference they have called NAT con which is basically this conference they host with honor society, and they're all a sister organization on silver wings. And basically what they do there is basically over budget day to sign on a bunch of different policies and rules and procedures that other organizations all have to follow. And they're all swimmers of the Air Force. They're on who they can build connections with. And we decided to give them \$4,230 for their trip, which is about I believe, if I remember right half of what they asked for, we gave them \$2,700 In the expense category for the travel expense category for their flights, and \$1,530 for the registration fee. And I'll say I'm pretty sure there's a member here. Yep. There's a member here If you'll have any questions for him. Then we heard from LEGO again, they came to us with a cheaper request. However, we zero funded them. We did not hear their request. It was because their vice president came and she is not financially certified. And according to statutes. There has to be at least one financially certified member of the RSO president, which they weren't aware of. But I've talked to them, and we're going to be hearing them and their requests again next week. So hopefully, they'll be coming through this time and maybe we could do something from them. We'll see. And then finally, we heard from the themed entertainment Association, aka T. Basically they got invited to this on private workshop that universal is hosting for people interested in getting involved in the entertainment industry. And we gave on they came to us asking to partially fund their trip for \$1,995 which we decided to give them all that money for we paid for the \$500 in the registration fee that is for a ticket the ticket they have to buy for their event for Sorry, just so I knew the Father the \$500 is basically for the ticket they have to buy to like go to the workshop itself. They \$130 is obviously for their hotel, and \$665 is they have to in addition to buying a ticket to the workshop, they also have to buy a ticket to universal to the universal parks. Which doesn't make much sense to me but they have to and for I'm sure some of y'all might be a little concerned about this but I do just want to say I ran this by Laurel our SGA business manager and she said this was completely fine for us to find. And yeah oh, and that's all I got for you guys. Um, if you have any questions for me or any representatives here, please feel free to ask.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

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- **moves to enter round-table discussion; 2.26_ seconds**

- Round-Table Discussion:

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- **___ moves to call the question; _2.26__ seconds**

- Closing Statement:

- Chair Bevis: I yield.
 - Vote:
 - Yes: [(8)] [Senators Thomas, Raiford, Warren, Soletti, Seldess, Tran, Daley, Zuloaga]
 - No: [(0)] []
 - Abstain: [(0)] []
 - **RESULT: [BILL] [17] [PASSES]**
- **Consent Resolution #15 - Sponsored by Chair Staveski**
- **Line item \$15,428.79**

- - Opening Statement:
 - Chair Staveski: Hey guys, so patka kind of busy week this week, as you can see as evidenced by our car that is \$15,000 But all these organizations came with great presentations and we thought great events. So I'm gonna run through them with you guys. So you can see why we're proposing spending \$15,000 To start off with PAC has a little bit under \$50,000 remaining for the fiscal year. So we do have a good amount of money left but the first event in the Japanese animation club. They came in requested funding for their free con 20 About two weeks ago, but they only requested \$2,000 for an event that's going to have 2000 people at it. So we thought that was a very low request. They actually came back this week to request for the same event. And it's \$4,294 in the contractual services category and that's for security for FSU, PD to come and for sentry security to come. They recommend they were recommended to get to security companies because last year at the event there was an incident of sexual battery and they didn't have any security at the event. They want people there this year just to prevent that from happening. Who bought is coming to request \$1,949 for their I don't want to butcher that name for that event. And there have an estimated attendance of 300 people coming so that's like \$6 a person for dinner because they're cooking it themselves. So we thought that was very fiscally responsible. The philosophy come philosophy club came and requested five different books for 15 people for one book club at their starting so we thought that was a super cool event. And that's for \$950 divers world fashion magazine came to request \$5,000 for their end of year party and to get their magazine printed. They've come to patch request funding for this in the past. We funded \$2,500 for the magazines in the fall. So this is something that comes to pack a lot for funding. And then finally the ministerial and Student Association came in requested \$3,000 for a comedian to come and for dinner. They brought three quotes and the cheapest one ended up being legacy catering surprisingly so that's when they went with. And yeah, please ask a lot of questions because it's \$15,000. And with that, I yield.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Vice Chair Navarro: For the diverse world fashion magazine, I see it it's 5k. Do you have an approximate on the table that it's going to be attending that party?

- Chair Staveski: Absolutely. I'll pull it up right now. I believe it's about 100 people but let me check so I'm not lying to you right now. Um, we did decide to fund them for 150 magazines. So that's the number of magazines and then for the number of people at the event it save 138 active members. And it just said did not specify how many people will be at the release party.
 - Senator Daley: What's the \$120 expense?
 - Chair Staveski: I think that's for plates and silverware and stuff like that, but let me verify because it went with their food. So I believe it was for plates and silverware. Sorry guys, I have like six Qualtrics open right now.
 - Senator Zuloaga: I do have a point of clarification. That the \$120 just for the AV for CDU.
- **moves to enter round-table discussion; 3.08_ seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - Senator Zuloaga: I wanted to make a comment on the Venezuelan Student Association. So this organization very close to my heart, and I hope you guys can understand the funding for it. You guys are all invited. It's ideally an event for not only Venezuelan students, it's for everyone and we hope to see you guys all there.
- **___ moves to call the question; _3.08__ seconds**
- Closing Statement:
 - Chair Staveski: Thank you so much for hearing me out. I know that it's a lengthy car but thank you so much. And with that I waive.
- Vote:
 - Yes: [(8)] [**Senators Wilfong, Warren, Soletti, Raiford, Seldess, Tran, Daley**]
 - No: [(0)] []
 - Abstain: [(1)] [Senator Zuloaga]
- **RESULT: [CONSENT RESOLUTION] [15] [PASSES]**

Unfinished Business: None

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Closing Announcements: None

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 05 2024

Adjourned: 6:18 PM

Signature of Chair Lento