



**75<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Programming Allocation Committee  
(10.9.23)**

**Call to Order: 6:31 p.m.**

**Members Present: Huynh, Bevis, Staveski, Humberg**

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent: Hockett**

**Guests:**

**Announcements:**

Chair –

Land Acknowledgement: Florida State University acknowledges that its Florida campuses are located on the ancestral and traditional homelands of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, the Apalachee, Seminole and Muscogee Nations, the ancient Calusa, Uzita and Tocobaga, and others. We pay respect to the resiliency of their tribal members, past and present, and to all Indigenous peoples.

The University honors its unique and collaborative friendship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida, together paying tribute to the Tribe's great history and rich culture. We encourage all to learn about the significance of Indigenous peoples in this region and throughout the nation. With a collective knowledge of the past, we are inspired to teach, live, and support a future that empowers all individuals.

- Vice Chair –
- Members –

**Committee Business:**

- **(Classical Guitar Society at FSU)**
- **Application Link:** <https://fsu.yu1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/tVxxg3sjmiWOZIZFxBxqDTjGIPNi8jFTwd2660MS8W8v2OPWqfN3QHAOjiFA2RuNk4g0-1a-w9IBkAGRaA06XnTFxu4A2NCINyE4EpiRYIZyhAkGoDZCUhaG2czPM3oHtYvUFjUgiVi%2EZk77ZXlgsipE4d4iMABuJHXIRdDLQR8-P1VpqITBUm1oBB3S41Fh4Xg6J3Kk0oe1PmdrAapbdB5nPJhYjBEpUBom2gRpefgG>

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- **Preliminary Questions:**
  - Asking for: \$1800
  - Date Request Submitted: 10/2/23.
  - Date of Event: 11/3/2023
  - Number of Active Members: 17
  - Number expected to come: 200.
  - Fundraised: \$0 (upon review of their Instagram, they had a Spark Page last year for this event that raised \$4250.)
- **Opening:**
  - Hi! I am the Treasurer for the Classical Guitar Society here at FSU where we seek to further the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the guitar. Each year we host the Florida Guitar Festival where we bring in artists from around the world to come perform and give masterclasses to FSU students, with this year's festival being especially important to us as our guitar professor who had been teaching at FSU for 50 years, just passed this summer. He has given us so much in the past. He has left behind a legacy in the classical guitar realm. This festival is in honor of him. We are bringing in Thomas Viloteau, a professor from John's Hopkins University, he originally asked for \$1800, but we need \$2415 to allocate for the hotel costs and flights.
- **Questioning:**
  - **Staveski:** Can we fund for airfare and travel?
    - **Humberg:** Yes, as that is included in the original quote so it's almost part of the performance, and he is not an FSU student.
  - **Huynh:** How is the turnout usually?
    - **Representative:** We usually have 200-300 people.
  - **Staveski:** I see on your Instagram that you are already advertising the event, so if we do not fund you, will you still have the event?
    - **Representative:** I am not entirely sure we may ask the College of Music if they could help fund.
  - **Humberg:** Have you done any fundraising?
    - **Representative:** We are having a concert fundraiser this Thursday, but it has been hard for us to fundraise as we have been coping with the loss of our professor.
  - **Staveski:** If we were not able to fund you fully, would the event still happen?
    - **Representative:** We would probably have to cancel the artist, cutting off a good portion of the event.
  - **Humberg:** How much of this event do you all anticipate paying for?
    - **Representative:** I'm not sure.
    - **Humberg:** What is the fundraiser going to go towards?
      - **Representative:** The festival
    - **Staveski:** How much are you anticipating raising?
      - **Representative:** I do not handle that, so I am not sure.

- **Humberg:** How did you arrive at the expected attendance?
  - **Representative:** That number comes from FSU students as well as students flying in.
- **Humberg:** So, is there a fee to attend the event?
  - **Representative:** It is free.
- **Huynh:** Would you all be open to charging for non-FSU students to lower the cost?
  - **Representative:** The event is next month, and we have been advertising it as free.
- **Humberg:** What do you think the breakdown of FSU to non-FSU students will be?
  - **Representative:** I think it will be mostly FSU students.

**Bevis moves to enter roundtable discussion. Huynh seconds.**

● **Roundtable Discussion:**

- **Staveski:** I wish there was a way to partially fund this as this is a big ask.
- **Bevis:** He made it sound like there was not a lot of wiggle room. They seem to be bringing a lot of students and it would have a lot of meaning towards them, so I am open to fully funding them.
- **Humberg:** I see on their Instagram that they had a Spark Page last year, so I want to ask them about that. I also am worried that they have already paid this guy as the email with the quote is dated May.
- **Humberg:** Have you paid for the performer yet?
  - **Representative:** No.
- **Humberg:** Do you plan to do another Spark Page?
  - **Representative:** No, since the event is next month, I do not believe we have time to get another one up and running.
- **Huynh:** I agree with Parker; I think we should fund this as it would be meaningful to them and will bring in a lot of students.

**Vice Chair Staveski moves to call the question, Bevis seconds, and VC Staveski administers the vote.**

- **Yay:** Staveski, Bevis, and Huynh
- **Nay:**
- **Abstain:**

● **(Themed Entertainment Association)**

- **Application Link:** <https://fsu.yu1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/5HQ4TyWHB3SPTuwtyqTfcn0O7GjdV%2EecutETFoRLZ9LI3GhmeAueYlkYFpXT2MrgmwLwo6wXoYVBSbHaJoWOoHk0uLGF9L4E87Ng17%2EPOzITFIJ%2EHDkPPT8ZxR06yx7QfTK5NjLEtiwzs3m7s2TjLXgCWvj%2ET3CMV9ayGU0o uo5rT5uEKdgD7LZ3r7FeZNIvI9SnF5ksloqnYKq5eAXL5ggD150xfRKyUbyqFLD%2EnMXEcDaPW4bPi4zP4r0IqJth0fbMX5bWblmAOr1U4gUzPGBpRPEWP3ctpMZJmD AgW8yntsbLyfNHB9VbkWfLLtVJ>

- **Preliminary Questions:**
  - Asking for: \$170
  - Date Request Submitted: 10/04/2023.
  - Date of Event: 11/2/2023
  - Number of Active Members: 20
  - Number expected to come: 15-20
  - Fundraised: 0
- **Opening:**
  - We want to do a Murder Mystery Event at the event of this month or beginning of next. We have had this event before, and it was very successful. It helped our club expand, and it actually brought in students from UCF. It's a great opportunity to have our members meet each other and learn more about the breadth of the club. We thought the best way to do this was to plan a small murder mystery event for 10-15 people. We think this will be a great way to attract new people to the club in a low-stakes way. This can help people learn that there is more to the themed entertainment industry than Disney and Universal. People can go into the event planning industry or even film. Here are our quotes; they are all from Amazon. We have quotes here for décor, paper plates, and the game itself. We also have a quote from Hungry Howie's for food.
- **Questioning:**
  - **Bevis:** Are two members of your organization financially certified, and how many active members does your club have?
    - Yes, and between 10 to 15.
  - **Chair Humberg:** Where will this be held?
    - **Representative:** We are thinking of holding it on campus or at a house off-campus.
    - **Chair Humberg:** I do not know if we can fund this event off campus, but I'll get back to you.
  - **Humberg:** How many people came last year?
    - **Representative:** 18-20
  - **Staveski:** How do you expect the breakdown of the event to be in terms of current members and potential new members?
    - **Representative:** We expect there to be about 10 active members and maybe about 5 new members. Hopefully more, we would always love more.
    - **Staveski:** You said in your opening that you wanted to keep the event small. If more people came to the event, would that be okay?
      - **Representative:** Yes, absolutely, the games are for up to 20 people.
  - **Bevis:** Is this event open to all FSU students?
    - **Representative:** Yes
  - **Staveski:** If we were to not fund this event, could you still hold it.
    - **Representative:** We could as we did not have funding to buy the game last year, so we did it over PowerPoint.
    - **Staveski:** If you were to not get something on this list, what would it be?

- **Representative:** Probably the food as we think the game is the most fun and interactive part of it all.
  - **Chair Humberg:** Just to clarify, this event would be able to happen on campus?
    - **Representative:** Yes.

**Bevis moves to enter roundtable discussion. Huynh seconds.**

- **Roundtable Discussion:**
  - **Staveski:** I think us funding the game itself is good as that can be used for years as they have had this event before and it was successful.
  - **Bevis:** It seems like they are not going to get a super big crowd, so I think we should cut the food. They made it sound like they would be okay not getting food at all so I'm less inclined to fund them.
  - **Staveski:** What if we cut the food budget in half to help them get snacks?
  - **Bevis:** Yes, I'd be willing to do that.

**Vice Chair Staveski moves to amend the line item to \$134.93 and Huynh seconds.**

**Vice Chair Staveski administers the vote.**

- **Yay: Staveski, Huynh, Bevis**
- **Nay:**
- **Abstain:**

• **(South Asian Student Association)**

- **Application Link:** <https://fsu.yu1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/PcQc%2EyhXHcp0fxcxzmAmP3Bdm4wX62R8RbBUg75clgUd0bmtDjKwB2L7WZM8qeeN0wweo5bKu8PJMxQXajCNwRg7ou%2EKf9k8cwgjQRgN98wUey-xTqTx0XbZXQfdUYz3e7-PmxjKVTA20Ip518%2EAOZdRhgAl2dR-FzM%2E7ZLQ4V4%2EXQwvp4E1POvLiCePEy-sZHToEFnG4DsSEqQRNRbIBRjVY93uYyB-96i5Y9zriRcP4qNx5gNvpR6hatRKdHPdyrwr9JLpAtTqQ0av9J1x6kAE9o809Lw0BFSztG5FjwW3ZCLK94wM%2EGadKNQ07dMX>

- **Preliminary Questions:**
  - Asking for: \$1400
  - Date Request Submitted: 10/05/2023
  - Date of Event: 11/4/2023
  - Number of Active Members: 88
  - Number expected to come: 200
  - Fundraised: \$300

• **Opening:**

- Hi! I am the Treasurer for the South Asian Student Association; we are dedicated to celebrating and educating about South Asian heritage. Through events such as the Diwali function we want to hold today, we aim to educate on and appreciate South Asian culture. To spread the word about our event, we will use flyers, social media, and encourage all to come. We tried to make this event as cheap as

possible by finding the cheapest vendors and the ones you would be able to support.

- **Questioning:**
  - **Humberg:** Have you held this event before, and if so, how many people showed up?
    - **Representative:** Yes, we have, and we had about 200 students; however, more than the 200 expected showed up so we had more people than we ordered food for.
  - **Humberg:** Is this open to all FSU students?
    - **Representative:** Yes.
  - **Humberg:** Have you all done any fundraising?
    - **Representative:** Yes, most recently at Night Market we raised about \$300.
  - **Bevis:** If we were not able to fully fund you, would you still be able to put on this event?
    - **Representative:** It would be very difficult. The 300 that we raised we are saving for Holi and other events that we will not be asking for SGA funding for.
  - **Humberg:** Have you sent out RSVPs yet?
    - **Representative:** No

**Bevis moves to enter roundtable discussion. Huynh seconds.**

- **Roundtable Discussion:**
  - **Staveski:** So, it's a lot of money, but it sounds like if we do not fund them fully, they cannot have the event.
  - **Huynh:** I have been to this event. They usually struggle because more people come than RSVP, and they do not turn people away, so they will still have to do some things on their own. They usually have big turnouts for these events.

**Vice Chair Staveski moves to call the question. Huynh seconds.**

**Vice Chair Staveski administers the vote.**

- **Yay:** Staveski, Huynh, Bevis
- **Nay:**
- **Abstain:**

- **(Connecting Experimental Lab and Life Sciences)**

- **Application Link:** <https://fsu.yu1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/fsSA7tzJn1aLcZLQ5MvLUYXtXTSJ7lCSZAeY43vMZnwqQ05cCIWI-8aSSzml8C6D1b1WujwBv8w7%2EeIoS3HovZRmaORgM5oCzh5ArbnC6JRDGrtnNM SsCuhHIBnpG-dTT8Vu3cpFi65mbJ8I9nLlFef1HSZO3gN9fFVNOh1%2EyEsWzJms12o46Fc%2E3C5Ag1l6o7P2NgVSGHLuvHgHRYC00z6H%2EC7AbrwpkkskQy7q7fY2hGcSN8uyPuJU Fj5Oz27Q3nuzrw5ikmtjRHzybjwz7T-AGGFR5%2EHPiI0fbKBO0-2firAkgCPu0ZSqnJoCs6twm>

- **Preliminary Questions:**
  - Asking for: \$90
  - Date Request Submitted: 10/05/2023
  - Date of Event: 11/1/2023
  - Number of Active Members: 30
  - Number expected to come: 30
  - Fundraised: 0
- **Opening:**
  - CELLS is basically a research club. We discuss research opportunities for everyone as it can be difficult to get into research. A lot of people are afraid to cold email professors and are not knowledgeable about the process. Our club specializes in teaching people how to find those opportunities. Last week, we had a resume and cold emailing event. We want to have a Halloween social as our club is like a lecture class and our members do not really know each other well. This event would serve as a socialization event to help our members get to know one another better and network, and we are trying to get food for this event. I have 3 quotes from 3 different pizza chains. We would do carry out to avoid the delivery fee. We really just want to create a more tight-knit culture in our club.
- **Questioning:**
  - **Bevis:** Are two members of your board financially certified?
    - **Representative:** Yes
  - **Bevis:** How many active members does your organization have?
    - **Representative:** About 30
  - **Bevis:** Can any FSU student come to this event?
    - **Representative:** Yes
  - **Humberg:** Do you all charge dues?
    - **Representative:** I do not think we do.
  - **Humberg:** How do you all plan on advertising this?
    - **Representative:** Social media, and I believe someone is working on flyers, but I am not sure if they finished them.
  - **Humberg:** What is your expected attendance?
    - **Representative:** About 20 to 40

**Staveski moves to enter roundtable discussion. Bevis seconds.**

- **Roundtable Discussion:**
  - **Huynh:** I think we should fully fund this.
  - **Humberg:** We may want to amend to \$80.63, as that is the amount for Papa Johns, the approved vendor.

**Staveski moves to amend the line item for food to \$80.63 and Bevis seconds.**

**Vice Chair Staveski administers the vote.**

- **Yay: Staveski, Huynh, and Bevis**

- **Nay:**
- **Abstain:**

- **(National Society of Black Women in Medicine)**

- **Application Link:** <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/s2X39IAeeLJIQWBjVkBfUdjvOo3PfX6LgVK9A9ZihJla0t3XiTRzyZBmXuER5GrM9PZUyUrtRId75EPX8o%2Ec6uReb9zgtPbPICIB3MTdrJY-CxvobaqWtjJeKNj9DUUI2TUZPHeTD1cDwpBI dj8LgrSsrxqkn6lXthF7U6NpmrR-WugRIaah9xwphTzaaTP5FOnYH5jx-a3ArFKGAjkr%2E6QvicK7sfvR42dJIYUwvrag6-BXr.JBGDFLthT2ysD6PjuXs0CiVUJcACh68jBPsnucJwGZcVk03BQkw9yDVjtSTMZ6-p50MTqy2bdx7e2W>

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$1770
- Date Request Submitted: 10/06/2023
- Date of Event: 12/1/2023
- Number of Active Members: 112
- Number expected to come: 70+
- Fundraised: \$2600

- **Opening:**

- We are a society that is here to support and encourage black women in medicine. We have a lot of different events where we talk about different health fields. We cater to anyone interested in health. We are asking to fund our end of year celebration. It is open to everyone. We are looking to recognize our members and hopefully attract prospective members. We will also be teaching a little about black history and black women's progression, specifically in medicine. We are asking for funding for the space, which is off campus, and for dinner. We are planning to advertise this through social media at least a month prior to the event. We are very active at Market Wednesday, and we are planning to pass out flyers there. The food will serve as an incentive for attendance. The first quote is a \$1000 for the venue; our chosen venue is the Four Points Sheraton. The other venues we looked at were more expensive, so this was the cheapest one. For the food portion, we are doing Olive Garden where we can get the most food for our money compared to our other options: Carrabba's and BJs.

- **Questioning:**

- **Bevis:** How many people are you expecting?
  - **Representative:** We want to invite our club and open it up to the community. We are aiming to 60 of our members as well as encourage those not in the club to attend. We want a large variety of people to come to this event and have it be a big celebration.
- **Staveski:** Point, maybe to you Stella, can we fund off-campus events?
  - **Humberg:** I did not see anything preventing us in the PAC guidelines, but a second set of eyes may be good.
- **Staveski:** If you could not have the event off-campus, would you be willing to move it on-campus like to the Union ballrooms.



- **Representative:** Yes, if it becomes an issue.
- **Bevis:** I found in statutes that we can fund it with a majority vote.
- **Chair Humberg:** Have you ever held this event before?
  - **Representative:** We have but never to this scale.
- **Chair Humberg:** What do you think the attendance will be?
  - **Representative:** We are expecting about 50 of our members and 20 from outside our organization.
- **Chair Humberg:** Have you all done any fundraising?
  - **Representative:** Yes, we have sold lemonade and did a dollar sheet on social media.
  - **Chair Humberg:** About how much would you say that is?
    - **Representative:** So far this year, around \$500 or a \$1000 with dues.
    - **Humberg:** What do you plan to use that money on?
      - **Representative:** We've used a good portion of it on t-shirts, and we buy a lot of snacks like pizza and candy for meetings. This year we started doing goody bags for our members which has been a big cost. This would be our most expensive event, and that is why we are asking for the funds.
  - **Staveski:** How much is in your account right now?
    - **Representative:** \$4,000, but \$1,000 will be going to t-shirts.
- **Chair Humberg:** So, after shirts, you would still have \$3000?
  - **Representative:** Yes, and we also have another 1,000 in our Cashapp.

**Bevis moves to enter roundtable discussion. Staveski seconds.**

- **Roundtable Discussion:**
  - **Chair Humberg:** They have \$4,000, and right now, our total for the CR if we fully fund this is \$5800.
  - **Bevis:** I was thinking we could cut the venue cost; they could theoretically have the event on campus.
  - **Chair Humberg:** If you want to have a big networking event, I think people will be more likely to go on campus. Also, we are not the last stop; they can go to Finance and Senate. We have about \$34,000 left for this semester, so we do have the money.
  - **Bevis:** I am willing to fund them for food, but I do not feel strongly about it.
  - **Huynh:** It is hard to let go of the fact that they have \$3,000 not going towards anything when we have RSOs that come to us with just a few hundred dollars.
  - **Staveski:** What is the CR without us finding them anything?
  - **Chair Humberg:** \$4,030.
  - **Huynh:** My reasoning for not wanting to fund them does not really have much to do with the CR itself, but more so about the fact that they could put the event on without our help.
  - **Humberg:** Do you all want to call them in and ask?
  - **Bevis:** Let's do it.

- **Humberg:** Realistically, without our help, would this event still happen?
  - **Representative:** Probably not to the same scale as we want to. We have to give 15 percent of our dues to nationals. So, we could, but not to our desired scale.
- **Humberg:** So how much after the t-shirts and money to nationals, how much will you have?
  - **Representative:** Probably around \$3000, but we have some other events coming up, and we do not want to drain our bank account for next semester, so the event would have to be much smaller.
- **Bevis:** At most, I am willing to fund them for half of the food.
- **Huynh:** I am not convinced either.
- **Staveski:** I want them to be able to hold their event to their desired scale, but I feel like from what they are telling us about their finances they could if they have the event on campus.
- **Humberg:** I'm looking right now to see if there is a good place on campus, they could hold the event for free. Apparently, the CDU space is free.
- **Staveski:** So, they are asking for 4 trays for how many people?
  - **Huynh:** It says 70 plus, but the trays feed 8-14 people, so they are already asking for under with food. This would feed between 32 and 56 people. I do not know if they are just undershooting it or if that is the real, expected number.
- **Huynh:** At most, I would be willing to fund them for half the food.
- **Bevis:** I would be willing to give them half.
- **Staveski:** So, CDU is free. They have a viable place on campus to hold the event, and we are funding them for half the food since they have the money in their account.
- **Huynh:** I think that's fair.

**Vice Chair Staveski moves to amend the line item in the category of food to \$335.**

**Vice Chair Staveski moves to amend the line item for contractual services to \$0.**

**Bevis moves to call the question. Huynh seconds.**

**Vice Chair Staveski administers the vote.**

- **Yay: Staveski, Huynh, and Bevis**
- **Nay:**
- **Abstain:**

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**Current funding amount:** \$67,096.69

**Unfinished Business:** None

**Final Budget:** \$62,731.13

**Final Announcements:** None

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** 10/16/2023 at 6:30 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 8:15 p.m.