



**73rd Student Senate
Programming Allocation Committee
October 11th, 2021**

Call to Order: 6:05 P.M.

Members Present: Tyler Roy, Omer Turkomer, Jack Rowan, Sai Devulapalli, Aaron Simonson

Members Tardy:

Members Absent:

Guests:

Announcements:

- Chair – Tyler Roy
- Vice Chair – Omer Turkomer
- Members – Jack Rowan, Sai Devulapalli, Aaron Simpson

Committee Business:

● **CASA (Cuban American Student Association):**

○ **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$1784 in the category of clothing and awards
- Date Request Submitted: October 6th
- Date of Event: N/A
- Number of Active Members: 313
- Number expected to come: 313 (although number of students is expected to exceed number listed)
- Fundraised: \$0

○ **Notes of the Event/Item:**

- The RSO is requesting funding for T-shirts to give out at their organization's events, the shirts are an important step towards helping the Cuban American Student's to foster a sense of community and pride within their ethnicity and heritage.
- The event will be advertised through social media and during organizational events.

- Member-at-Large Rowan raised concerns regarding cost of XL shirts and made an inquiry in regard to what number of shirts the organization would consider appropriate.
- RSO representative mentioned that a quantity of shirts within 200-250 would be appropriate.
- Member-at-Large Rowan once again raised concerns in regard to how much of the cost the RSO would have to cover, concerns were echoed by Vice-Chair Turkomer.
- Member-at-Large Rowan argued in favor of funding for 250 shirts, as well as T-formation as the best vendor option. Vice-Chair Turkomer echoed the sentiment.
- After deliberation with the RSO, it was confirmed that the RSO would be able to cover the costs they would need to cover if the funding request was granted.
- Motion to fund \$1784 in the category of clothing and awards by Member-at-Large Rowan, Seconded by Vice-Chair Turkomer.

- **Themed Entertainment Association:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$50 in the category of food and \$200 in the category of expenses
- Date Request Submitted: October 6th
- Date of Event: October 28th, 2021
- Number of Active Members: 20
- Number expected to come: 25
- Fundraised: \$0

- **Notes of the Event/Item:**

- The RSO is pursuing funding for a Halloween murder mystery which will take place at the globe on October 28th. This would give the member's an opportunity to practice skills within the realm of event management, as well as give members of the student body an opportunity to have fun.
- The event will be advertised through flyers and Instagram.
- Member Rowan asked a question in regard to how the RSO would pay for funding.
- Member Simonson asked a question in regard to the quantity of quotes, Member Rowan and Chair Roy addressed the concerns.
- Chair Roy asked the RSO if they would be able to cover taxes, they mentioned that they would be able to.
- During deliberation, Vice Chair Turkomer and Member Simonson showcased their support for the request. These sentiments were echoed by Member Rowan.
- Member Rowan addressed the RSO's concerns in regard to tax exemption status of funding.
- Motion to fund \$48 in the category of food by Member Simonson, Seconded by Member Rowan

- Motion to fund \$162 in the category of food by Member Simonson, Seconded by Vice Chair Turkomer

- **Delta Gamma Phi Women in Pre-Law Society:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: 1046.50\$ in the category of expense, \$594 in the category of clothing and awards
- Date Request Submitted: October 4th
- Date of Event: 28th of October
- Number of Active Members: 50
- Number expected to come: 40
- Fundraised: \$500

- **Notes of the Event/Item:**

- The RSO is looking to receive funding for name tags, certificates and tank tops in order to host an initiation for their members.
- Member Rowan made an inquiry in regard to the number of certificates requested by the RSO.
- Member Rowan raised concerns in regard to distribution of the clothing
- Chair Roy clarified rules in regard to how much per shirt PAC and fund.
- Vice Chair Turkomer asked questions in regards to the distribution process and quantity of the shirts, as well as the process of attending the events where shirts would be distributed.
- Chair Roy asked a question in regard to the name tags, in order to understand the distribution process.
- During deliberations, Vice Chair Turkomer mentioned concerns he had with the request in regard to the quantity and the distribution process, as well as the lack of quotes.
- During deliberations, Member Rowan mentioned concerns he had with the request in regard to the name tags mainly that they were too exclusive, these sentiments were echoed by Vice Chair Turkomer.
- During deliberations, Member Rowan mentioned concerns he had with the request in regard to the certificates bringing up the issue of exclusivity, these sentiments were echoed by Vice Chair Turkomer.
- Due to aforementioned concerns, the committee considered it best to table the organization.
- Motion to table organization by member Rowan, seconded by member Devulapalli.

- **Pre-Dental Society:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$1808 in the category of Clothing and Awards
- Date Request Submitted: October 5th
- Date of Event: Market Wednesday and General Body meetings
- Number of Active Members: 120
- Number expected to come: 200
- Fundraised: \$700

- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
 - The RSO is requesting funding for 200 t-shirts. These shirts would be used to bring awareness to the organization, as well as promote the practice of dentistry on campus.
 - The shirts will be handed out at general body meetings, as well as market Wednesday, they will be advertised on social media.
 - Member Rowan asked a question in regard to the funding of the shirts.
 - During deliberations, Member Rowan mentioned his support for the request citing the fiscal responsibility showcased by the RSO, these sentiments were echoed by Vice Chair Turkomer.
 - Motion to fund \$1414 in the category of clothing and awards by Vice Chair Turkomer, seconded by member Rowan.

- Motion to table College Republicans by Member Rowan, Seconded by Member Simonson
- Motion to table Best Buddies by Member Rowan, Seconded by Member at Large Simonson

Current funding amount: \$53,550

Unfinished Business:

Final Budget: \$50,142

Final Announcements:

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Monday, 18th, at 6:00 P.M.

Adjourned: 8:17 P.M