



**73rd Student Senate
Programming Allocation Committee
October 25th, 2021**

Call to Order: P.M. 6:07 P.M.

Members Present: Tyler Roy, Jack Rowan, Sai Devulapalli

Members Tardy: Omer Turkomer (excused)

Members Absent: Aaron Simonson

Guests: Gabbi Little, Luke Nazworthy

Announcements:

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

Committee Business:

● **College Republicans at FSU:**

○ **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$15,000 in Contractual Services
- Date Request Submitted: September 7th
- Date of Event: November 15th
- Number of Active Members: 90
- Number expected to come: 500
- Fundraised: \$500

○ **Notes of the Event/Item:**

- The RSO is asking for funding in order to host Ben Shapiro on campus in the Tucker Center exhibition hall on November 15th.
- They have a quote for \$35,000, they got funding for \$5,000 from Sweepings, and they expect to fundraise \$15,000.
- Rowan has concerns that \$15,000 is too much for PAC to fund, and the organization can't make this event happen for less, so there's no way to fund for less than \$15,000. He suggests zero funding.
- Chair Little agrees with Rowan's sentiments.
- Motion to fund \$0 in the category of Contractual Services by Member Rowan, seconded by Chair Little

- **Network of Enlightened Women:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$8,000 in the category of Contractual Services.
- Date Request Submitted: October 11th
- Date of Event: November 8th
- Number of Active Members: 25
- Number expected to come: 60 originally, 160 in Wesley Foundation
- Fundraised: \$0

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

- The RSO is asking for funding in order to host famous podcaster and conservative media figure Allie Stuckey.
- The original plan was to utilize a space in The Globe for 60 student attendees while partnering with Students for Life.
- The committee raised concerns that \$8,000 for a speaker for a 60 person event was way too much, so Rowan suggested \$4,000 for the event yet was comfortable funding less if others had reasons for funding less.
- Chair Roy asked the organization if they could move the event back to get a larger space, but Stuckey is having a baby in the Spring so they couldn't move it to Spring and they were already in talks for the 8th.
- Chair Roy asked if they reached out to the Wesley Foundation near the Sweet Shop because that space is only a few hundred dollars to use and can fit up to 160 attendees.
- The organization was amenable to that suggestion and committed to reaching out to them very soon to see if the space would be available.
- Rowan recommends that the committee could fund in the \$5,000 or \$6,000 range if this change was made to allow more students access to the event and Little agreed.
- Motion to fund \$5,000 in the category of contractual services by member Rowan, seconded by Chair Little.

- **Filipino Students Association:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$975 in the category of Food.
- Date Request Submitted: October 15th
- Date of Event: November 19th
- Number of Active Members: 120
- Number expected to come: 200
- Fundraised: \$1,252.00

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

- The RSO is asking for funding for the food for their Parol Ball.
- They had presented this request last week and the committee was behind funding the organization, but it's preferred vendor Julio's Food on the Move wasn't an approved vendor and they were tabled to allow them to get it registered, which they did.

- There were no concerns about the funding for this event.
- Motion to fund \$975 in the category of Food by Vice Chair Turkomer, seconded by member Devulapalli.

- **Renegade Leadership Honor Society:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$815 in the category of food, \$899 in the category of expenses
- Date Request Submitted: September 23rd
- Date of Event: November 5th
- Number of Active Members: 63
- Number expected to come: 80
- Fundraised: \$30

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

- The RSO is asking for funding in order to host an induction/reception for active members.
- Member Rowan inquired about the eligibility of the vendors, as well as asking whether the RSO would be able to cover the cost of taxation.
- The RSO asked if they could also request funding for decorations, Chair Roy notified them that they would be able to if they used amazon as a vendor.
- Member Rowan inquired about the expected participation and capacity of the potential venues.
- Vice Chair Turkomer asked about requirements to attend and potential participation of the student body.
- Vice Chair Turkomer raised concerns about the barriers to entry for the event and the exclusivity of the event.
- Member Rowan raised concerns about the location of the event, and the quantity of the food.
- Member Sai mentioned the event would benefit the student body and that it may still be possible for the RSO to be funded since the event would benefit the future of the student body.
- The RSO mentioned that they had included an additional food in their request which would help offset the increased participation by the members of the student body.
- With this new revelation member Rowan and Vice Chair Turkomer mentioned they would be in support of the request
- The RSO mentioned they would be advertising the event and creating carpool options to help fix the issues caused by the events distance.
- Motion to fund \$815 in the category of food by member Rowan, seconded by member Devulapalli.
- Motion to fund \$899 in the category of expenses by member Rowan, seconded by member Devulapalli.

- **Caribbean Student Association:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$1350 in the category of clothing and awards

- Date Request Submitted: October 20th
- Date of Event: Week of November 8th
- Number of Active Members: 140
- Number expected to come: 200
- Fundraised: \$240
- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
 - RSO is requesting funding for T-shirts, which will be handed out during events and market wednesday.
 - Vice Chair Turkomer and member Sai showed support for the request, mentioning that it was fiscally responsible.
 - The committee considered the question of either splitting the quantity of shirts in two or one.
 - The RSO mentioned that they preferred the type of shirt classified as “Gary” by the committee.
 - Motion to fund \$1350 in the category of clothing and awards by member Rowan, Seconded by member Devulapalli.

Current funding amount: \$46,651

Unfinished Business:

Final Budget: \$37,612

Final Announcements:

Chair Roy: We have five requests already for next week and both Jack Rowan and I will be in Washington D.C. for a school competition at the time of our usual Monday meetings. Would the committee be alright changing our next PAC meeting to be on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 6:00 P.M.?

Member Rowan: That time would definitely work for me.

Vice Chair Turkomer: I think that would be best given the fact Chair Roy won't be here on Monday, and that time would work for me.

Member Devulapalli: I will be able to make the first our of the meeting, but I may have a Dance Marathon meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. I would attend PAC before and after that meeting if PAC goes longer than Dance Marathon.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 2nd, at 6:00 P.M.

Adjourned: 8:46 P.M.