



**75th Student Senate
Programming Allocation Committee
(10.30.23)**

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Staveski, Parker, Damion

Members Tardy: Humberg

Members Absent: TJ

Guests: Senator LoBianco, Senator Lento

Announcements:

- Chair – N/A
- Vice Chair – N/A
- Members – N/A

Committee Business:

- **Puerto Rican Student Association**
- **Application Link:** <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/D3NsX2d7jXW0wIPc51-fDmPRdWbO-HZEHa8FegZOM9QEkQIJeKZXMri-jZAcUsaFsS36jLO2%2E7%2EkzcRGoe74ifH2v4VnpUq3d746OpNqTXS2Yr6-4YHAq3FUCADh9OT3Nk1GtNvOxyDCmC5mFotbYKfVwRsCMsFeMs%2Ec1B1JCAHeg%2ENEJWvb3J5nBDA8wkdq3Msz722fZcNY2ojMoDw6OYAOoA4jjiEi9GSc2wDA6APaxXuKeJLiCw09iSvKjZgUXO2f7metSS5UN67hSXLEUz6qSsfu9ndogxIaFf9VJO9yHNy2bm0ynL-utbjOqqEF>
- **Preliminary Questions:**
 - Asking for: \$1050
 - Date Request Submitted: 10/9/23
 - Date of Event: N/A
 - Number of Active Members: 148
 - Number expected to come: N/A
 - Fundraised last year: \$500.

Opening: We are the Puerto Rican Student Association. We strive to improve the lives of Puerto Ricans on campus and those who align with us. We are under the branch of HLSU. We want to ask for funding for t-shirts, and we want to celebrate our 20th birthday with them. We would like to have shirts to provide for our members, our executive board, and others in the FSU community.

- **Questioning:**
- **Damion:** How much fundraising have you done for these shirts, if any?
 - **Rep:** We've done fundraising for little events, and our major fundraising is going towards an alumni event we're doing this spring, but we haven't done any fundraising for the shirts specifically.
- **Damion:** Will these shirts go to everyone, and how will you distribute them?
 - **Rep:** Yes, they're available to everyone, and we want to hand them out on Landis or at one of our GBMs. We plan to advertise on social media.
- **Staveski:** How many people usually attend your GBMs?
 - **Rep:** Our first one is usually our most popular where we had 50 people come, and we have a lot of members in general. I would say about 50 people.
- **Staveski:** Have you ordered t-shirts in the past and have you had leftovers?
 - **Rep:** We have, and we always run out and do not have enough. Last year we didn't have enough, and we gained a lot of members.
- **Staveski:** How many t-shirts did you have when you ran out last year?
 - **Rep:** 150.
- **Staveski:** How long did it take to run out?
 - **Rep:** Not long at all
- **Damion:** Are you aware you must put the SGA logo?
 - **Rep:** We can do that.

Damion moves to enter roundtable discussion. Parker seconds.

- **Roundtable Discussion:**
- **Damion:** I'm open to fully funding them as we do not know people's availability based on timing of the GBMs.
- **Senator LoBianco:** When was the last time they came to PAC for these t-shirts?
- **Vice Chair Staveski:** I'm not sure, but we can bring them back in and ask.
 - **Rep:** We got funding for 150 t-shirts through PAC last year.
- **Bevis:** Maybe we should give them 100.
- **Senator LoBianco:** I think if their engagement has lowered this year, we should give them less, if it's higher let's give them 150
- **Damion:** I think they've had more involvement this year.

Senator LoBianco moves to fund \$1050 in clothing and awards (the full amount for 150 t-shirts), Bevis seconds.

Bevis administers the vote.

- **Yay:** Bevis, Senator LoBianco, Damion
- **Nay:**

- **Abstain:**

- **Track and Field Club**

- **Application Link:**

- <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/OayWetzWU64uKud6MojboquBcTBfj7I98mpowKp0%2Ei-igOIJLisR5jLlk8dseVlyNxGcLbU6LDcAk%2EbFRh4322sLO1idOM9DVvSiAx47-s85gTRcJ3G9WAhOnevvr04hc7zicUr3AsKGBqHfMv2hjT-FJ-h%2Et0GtL5xzd8%2E153pzIGakR%2Em3xY%2Ev8BzoAR3Xwo6IUNir4NbGgbsuGgYe0ZIB5Za2ACDt%2EcQ-obN7-y%2E5fLTxCNSeYYq7g-RaGszN207GTzqxAWHmC4i5JiSQNRkl4skTXYq4Q5kA3DJh6OkaqfQ0jjWLEi46dMALVB6>

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$5,500
- Date Request Submitted: 10/24/23.
- Date of Event: 1/20/23
- Number of Active Members: 20
- Number expected to come: 2000.
- Fundraised: \$5,500.

Opening: We are asking for funding for Seminole Street Vault. We hosted this event last year, and it was a great success. We had over 50 athletes come from all over the country including Olympic trials finalists. We work with the city and Colleetown to put this on. We need light towers, portable bathrooms, steel barricades, trash cans, and we have to pay TPD to block off the roads.

- **Questioning:**

- **Staveski:** Can you explain to us in greater depth the breakdown of your funding request?
 - **Rep:** We are requesting \$5500 in total for light towers for \$328 to light up the road into the night, we have to pay for TPD (\$1700) to provide security, EMS will be there to provide medical attention (\$1989), Colleetown fees (\$550), Portable restrooms (\$483.75), USATF sanction (\$104) which will provide insurance for the event, steel barricades (\$268.75), and trash cans (\$110.00).
- **Parker:** If we couldn't fully fund you, could you still put this on?
 - **Rep:** No, we got \$1500 from Visit Tallahassee, and we are getting other sponsorships. We are also selling tickets; we would not be able to put on an event of a scale that would be worth it to us without it.
- **Damion:** How many of the 50 athletes that participated last year were FSU students?
 - **Rep:** About 10, FSU athletes participate for free.
- **Senator Lento:** How are you advertising this event?
 - **Rep:** We advertise via our Instagram, flyers, Visit Tallahassee, and local news networks. Colleetown and Madison Social will promote us too.

- **Staveski:** Have you talked to FSU PD about doing this at a reduced rate?
 - **Rep:** Yes, since it's not directly on campus they can't help us.
- **Staveski:** Can you tell us about any past fundraising you've done?
 - **Rep:** Our fundraising efforts are mainly our sponsorships.
- **Staveski:** You all are predicting 2000 attendees, how many of those do you think will be FSU students?
 - **Rep:** Most attendees should be FSU students.
- **Staveski:** How did you all arrive at the 2000 number last year?
 - **Rep:** It was an eyeballed estimate.
- **Staveski:** If we partially funded you, and you did some fundraising, but couldn't get all the funding and came back next semester, would you be ok with us partially funding you now?
 - **Rep:** We are trying to bring in more pro-athletes this year, which we were not able to do last year. We only had 5 professional athletes come, and we want to incentivize participation this year with hotels and prize money. In order to book these professionals, we need to book them in advance.
- **Staveski:** How much did you request from PAC last year?
 - **Rep:** We requested the same amount last year, \$5500, and it was exactly what we needed.
- **Staveski:** If you brought in less pro athletes, could it bring down the cost?
 - **Rep:** We could, but it would decrease event quality.
- **Damion:** Who is the target audience for this event?
 - **Rep:** FSU students
- **Staveski:** If you brought in less pro athletes, how much would it decrease costs?
 - **Rep:** Roughly \$2,000

Bevis moves to enter roundtable discussion. Damion seconds.

- **Roundtable Discussion:**
- **Staveski:** I don't know how I feel, since there aren't a lot of FSU students participating.
- **Bevis:** I agree.
- **Staveski:** How do we know for sure all these attendees are at FSU students? Another idea I had is that we could partially fund them, and then get them to do fundraise, and if they can't fundraise, they can request from us again.
- **Lento:** I do not know the validity behind them not being able to put this on without this. Also, if we did not know that they could not put the event on without this, I think it would be a different conversation.
- **Damion:** I might be willing to fully funding this.
- **Staveski:** I think we should keep in mind the fact that they have already taken care of over half the cost, and we often struggle to find organizations that do this much fundraising. I'm also hesitant because I do not know the validity of the \$2000.
- **Damion:** I'm willing to fund, especially if there's precedent from last year. However, I'm not convinced most of these are FSU students and how much we value these additional pro athletes.

- **Staveski:** I'm also worried about what will happen to this event if we don't fully fund, especially because they have all these sponsorships in motion.
- **Senator Lento:** I'm also wondering what's going on with the other sponsorships.
- **Senator Lento:** I just found the minutes; we did fund them \$5000 last year.
- **Staveski:** How about we cut them to \$3000 and see what finance thinks.
- **Bevis:** Sounds good.

Damion motions to amend to \$3000, Senator Lento seconds.

Bevis administers the vote.

- **Yay:** Staveski, Damion, Senator Lento
- **Nay:**
- **Abstain:**

- **Sigma Tau Delta**
- **Application Link:** <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/xNMHhu31U12cpEgQ-4-%2EKayUz7OURi9VTbENJ2H3V-%2EeH9FemWteNDKib8zXSHsWTET4v6mQvIE,JEZ,JgbLVFStXt153XU%2E95QKVy87rvRGmLAW9jLYHPpYWUgenFWljjitxPMoh%2EgJ9PdQ0wtsmy8K3p-S6VhSVOeRAsexol7f5iWAZ9qtri54Tz7SBfqWaUOseY7QImHHA8vgOH5DzUwZ9OVxluOqPoP2ruHrkHxM1V%2E0hsDqYFBzen%2E7UO62rHhub%2EKLIHt%2En6B1S9xHKciBkcr978aaPX7NuadpBgWbjwKHdVwkm13jNapsWC9h5c>

○ **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$1085
- Date Request Submitted: 10/20/23.
- Date of Event: N/A
- Number of Active Members: 154
- Number expected to come: N/A
- Fundraised: \$500

Opening: We currently have 164 members, and we are gaining about 2 a week. Usually, we have 40-60 members attend our events and expect about 60 to 70 students come to our banquet. We really want to have shirts for our final event. Individually, the shirt cost is \$5.85 for the STD shirts and the English Honors Society shirts come out to a unit price of \$5.05. Here are our alternative options but they did not fit into the \$12 threshold.

- **Questioning:**
- **Staveski:** How do you plan on distributing 200 t-shirts with only 30-40 members attending your events?
 - **Rep:** We will give them to people present at the event, and then we will slowly give the rest away over the course of semester for everyone who purchased a shirt.
 - **Staveski:** If they have to pay for it, we cannot fund it.

- **Rep:** Actually, the last time I consulted with our President; we were not going to charge.
- **Bevis:** Will these shirts be available to everyone?
 - **Rep:** Yes
- **Staveski:** How will you advertise this?
 - **Rep:** Social media and fliers
- **Staveski:** If we did not fully fund you, could you do this t-shirt initiative?
 - **Rep:** Probably, but just because our current member total is 164, and we wanted to account for everyone such as non-FSU students.
 - **Staveski:** We cannot fund t shirts for non-FSU students.
 - **Rep:** Ok, yes, I do not know why I said that.
- **Damion:** You said you had 164 active members; what qualifies someone as an active member?
 - **Rep:** We have a point system. If you are in STD, you are an active member as you have paid our fee. If you meet all of our requirements and have more than three points you are an active member.
- **Damion:** Is Sigma Tau Delta a part of the English Honors Society?
 - **Rep:** Yes, we have much less Sigma Tau Delta people than English Honors.
- **Damion:** How many are in Sigma Tau Delta, and how many are in English honor society?
 - **Rep:** I'm not exactly sure. It's a lot less Sigma Tau Delta people than the English Honor Society
- **Staveski:** Are those 160 members all currently FSU students?
 - **Rep:** Yes.
- **Chair Staveski:** Are the same people coming to each GBM, or do GBMs have different members come?
 - **Rep:** Our GBMs have roughly the same people attend.
- **Chair Staveski:** If we cut some t-shirts, which one would you be ok with us cutting?
 - **Rep:** Sigma Tau Delta
- **Parker:** Do you all have the SGA logo and "paid for by SGA" on your shirt?
 - **Rep:** We'll add it.

Bevis moves to enter roundtable discussion. Damion seconds.

Roundtable Discussion:

- **Staveski:** I don't know how I feel about 200 shirts with their GBM attendance.
- **Damion:** Why do they have two designs?
 - **Staveski:** We can bring them back and ask what the 200 number means, and why they have two designs?
- **Damion:** The distinction between the two organizations is confusing.
- **Staveski:** He did not seem to know where the t-shirts were going to go.
- **Damion:** What if we do 40 for the English Honors Society and 20 for Sigma Tau Delta.

Bevis moves to amend the line item for Clothing & Awards to \$318.

Bevis administers the vote.

- **Yay:** Damion, Senator Lento, Bevis
- **Nay:**
- **Abstain:**

- **Active Minds**
- **Application Link:**
- <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/m.I8tgIIKDqxD%20ETH5qqGyahEIIP83F3jAPxhFnw0ayP6fcwfVd.J3VnjtMpcm00ObwEbvYQ-n4F9e9U1T,JVjruolCv6v-CzqsjYyUh-KIBfWWFtkJRj1XmLVre1JM8eb7nyAu%20EY%20EUw9%20EYTeevPi6Mzdt3Mm6s1HQ8TjfEGOpRz6Gp9euXqaaotk0sB-FWBerxKUwSHPFIFbmO9iDVmwHias3wxwVU28FN4nT6SUdu-18JKPzBvjghsuO0NmMtkNfERHFCqmPue-yf%20EiGeeeur.Jo%20ESogaoINMj81Rrx2xF-,Jt7GjqBC60u-n2DqeALoC3x>

- **Preliminary Questions:**
 - Asking for: \$651.28
 - Date Request Submitted:
 - Date of Event: N/A
 - Number of Active Members: 10
 - Number expected to come: N/A
 - Fundraised: \$0

Opening: Active Minds is a nationwide non-profit organization; our chapter began toward the middle of last spring. We want to work to establish ourselves on campus. We are requesting funding for tabling materials. It's been hard to get the word out about our organization, and we want to let people know we're here on campus and spread our message.

Questioning:

- **Chair Humberg:** What are the tabling materials?
 - **Rep:** Tablecloth, stickers, and wristbands.
- **Chair Humberg:** How many members are in your chapter?
 - **Rep:** We have about 150 people in the GroupMe, about 30 people come per meeting, and a core 15 who are very active.
- **Damion:** Have you all received SGA funding in the last year?
 - **Rep:** Yes, PAC funding last spring.

Vice Chair Bevis moves to enter roundtable discussion. Damion seconds.

Roundtable Discussion:

- **Damion:** I think we can cut stickers and fund the tablecloth.
- **Staveski:** How much is sticker paper so we can cut the stickers, and they can use Student Publications?

- **Humberg:** \$26 on Amazon.
- **Damion:** How many wristbands are they asking for?
- **Staveski:** 100.
- **Damion:** I'm fine with funding fully for wristbands.

Damion motions to amend clothing and awards to \$163.91, Bevis seconds.

Bevis administers the vote.

- **Yay:** Damion, Staveski, and Parker
- **Nay:**
- **Abstain:**

- **Argentinian Student Association**

- **Application Link:**

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- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$1406
- Date Request Submitted: 10/25/2023.
- Date of Event: N/A
- Number of Active Members: 40
- Number expected to come: N/A
- Fundraised: \$0

Opening: We recently started on campus last Spring, but we've only had events this past fall. We usually have about 30 members come to our events. We're trying to start a FIFA World Cup with other organizations on campus. The people that we have mainly reached out to are the HLSU affiliates, but it's open to all FSU students. We want to have three-legged race and other games going. We're asking for about \$430 to pay Campus Rec, and we want to make it an all-day event since we want people to be able to bond. We also want to have a food truck there. We're expecting about 150 people players and about 50 people to spectate. We also want admission bracelets as well.

Questioning:

- **Staveski:** How important are admissions bracelets?

- **Rep:** It would help us know how many people are coming, but it's not necessary.
- **Humberg:** Have you had any teams sign up?
- **Rep:** We have 15 teams, and we're looking to get one more.
- **Bevis:** How did you come up with your estimate of 200 people?

- **Rep:** We are expecting 150 players, and we have heard that a lot of people are planning to come to spectate.

Damion moves to enter roundtable discussion, Bevis seconds.

Roundtable discussion:

- **Parker:** We're cutting the admissions bracelets.
- **Humberg:** People usually show up and show out for HLSU. I do not doubt that they could have close to 300 people at this event.
- **Staveski:** Should we fund for full or half pizzas?
- **Humberg:** Half.
- **Humberg:** Walmart is not an approved vendor, so we need to go with the Amazon quotes.
- **Staveski:** So, that will put them at \$1,495.

Bevis administers the vote:

Yay: Staveski, Damion, Parker

Nay:

Abstain:

- **Renegade Leadership Honor Society**
- **Application Link:** <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/xcrb.IzO4qTDQ1pObvXe%2E.I3OS2.IVb1RhllPZSF7LIIdD4krv-81V1k1xLbmjAGm7%2EVCrA8%2EG2E3WC7W00THbVV-%2ETVoowsZMFYdhdOmGa40EgpdTwsE.J5aRi4O8qGu4hyroSCha3VINPNfHMh4L5WPV5g9yX1-11SvZixO1UpFHAI71OFT7%2Ewo7Y%2E05k-C%2EB2%2EuXuKl%2ErLjzwP5Cws6uf77TEAmzWiDF-PcNb8VHdXNRamR7FNvgccNrhrfYdIghkflByhZP%2EvXsp4vccHlfvzAbC7JIERicIKeS7theFA9fXhEzM-fm9700iO3CfPe7le>

○ **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$3,331
- Date Request Submitted: 10/24/23.
- Date of Event: 4/26/24
- Number of Active Members: 75
- Number expected to come: 70.
- Fundraised: \$1300

Opening: We aim to support black and minority student leaders in our community and provide them with resources. We offer community service opportunities, networking opportunities, and financial workshops. We induct a new class of members every semester, with the most recent one being 18 members. Most of our funding comes from dues, and we use that money to fund our banquet. We have also held a raffle and volunteered at the stadium. We want to get shirts for our members and broader FSU community to advertise ourselves, and we will distribute them at Market Wednesday and involvement fairs. We also want funding for shirts, stickers, lapel pins, wristbands, and a tablecloth. In the past, we have only been able to give shirts to our members, so using this funding we would hope to increase the number of t shirts we can give out to the student body. We also recently started a scholarship program.

Questioning:

- **Humberg:** Can you tell us about the catering?
 - **Rep:** We are requesting food for our banquet next semester. We got a quote from Sonny's for 60 people that comes out to \$850. This would be open to all FSU students.
- **Staveski:** Would you all be opposed to having this event on FSU's campus?
- **Rep:** We tried to have our first event of the semester on campus, but it was during homecoming, and we were unable to book on campus. We wouldn't be opposed to having this on campus.
- **Humberg:** How many people came last year?
- **Rep:** From memory, I would say about 22 newly inducted members that semester, plus e-board, and people could bring plus 1's so about 50 people
- **Humberg:** How many people are being inducted?
- **Rep:** 18.

Damion moves to enter roundtable discussion, Bevis seconds.

Roundtable Discussion:

- **Damion:** We need to make a lot of cuts in clothing and awards.
- **Humberg:** Stickers are free from Student Publications, and I feel like wristbands are not a popular item.
- **Staveski:** Ok, we can just fund them fund them for the sticker paper.
- **Humberg:** We definitely have to cut the lapel pins and the graduation cords.
- **Staveski:** I think we should push them to use an on-campus venue, but I am good with funding for the DJ and Food.
- **Staveski:** \$189 in Expense, \$455.20 in Clothing & Awards, \$850 for Food, and \$180 for Contractual Services.

Vice Chair Bevis moves to call the question, Damion seconds.

Bevis administers the vote:

Yay: Staveski, Damion, Parker

Nay:
Abstain:

Current funding amount:

Unfinished Business: N/A

Final Budget:

Final Announcements: N/A

Date and Time of Next Meeting: November 6th, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 8:42 p.m.