



**74th Student Senate
Programming Allocation Committee
February 14th, 2022**

Call to Order: 7:05 P.M.

Members Present: Tyler Roy, Omer Turkomer, Sai Devulapalli

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Aaron Simonson

Guests:

Announcements:

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

Committee Business:

● **NOBCCChE FAMU FSU:**

○ **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$75 in the category of food, \$600 in the category of clothing and awards
- Date Request Submitted: February 4th, 2022
- Date of Event: March 9th, 2022, 5:30 P.M
- Number of Active Members: 30
- Number expected to come: 30
- Fundraised: \$130

○ **Notes of the Event/Item:**

- The organization is requesting funding in order to purchase food and t-shirts which will be given out during their networking event.
- Vice-Chair Turkomer inquired about how many active members the organization has.
- Member Rowan inquired about the advertisement plan, how the shirts will be distributed, as well as if the organization would be able to cover the additional costs inquired by the request.
- Member Rowan showed his support for the proposal, mentioning the benefits it would provide.

- Vice-Chair Turkomer and member Devulapalli voiced their agreement with member Rowan's remarks.
- Motion to fund \$600 in the category of clothing and awards by member Rowan, seconded by member Devulapalli.
- Motion to fund \$75 in the category of food by member Rowan, seconded by Member Devulapalli.

- **Script2Screen:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$65 in the category of food, \$50 in the category of expenses.
- Date Request Submitted: January 29th, 2022
- Date of Event: Fridays at the Globe.
- Number of Active Members: 20
- Number expected to come: 20
- Fundraised: \$175

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

- Script to Screen is an organization that allows students to write scripts together.
- The organization is requesting funding in order purchase to host a general body meeting.
- Member Rowan inquired about the location of the event, the advertising plan, as well as the eligibility of the vendors.
- Due to vendor ineligibility the organization decided to remove one of the items they were requesting funding for.
- Vice-Chair Turkomer inquired about number of active members, date and time of the event as well as amount fundraised.
- Member Rowan mentioned his support for the proposal citing the adequate amount requested, as well as the benefits of the items for which the organization is requesting funding.
- Motion to fund \$65 in the category of food by member Rowan, seconded by Vice-Chair Turkomer.
- Motion to fund \$50 in the category of expenses by member Rowan, seconded by Vice-Chair Turkomer.

- **South Asian Student Association:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for:
- Date Request Submitted: February 11th, 2022
- Date of Event: March 5th, 12 - 4 P.M
- Number of Active Members: 120
- Number expected to come: 300+
- Fundraised: \$150

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

- The organization is requesting funding in order to fund the items required to host their Holi celebration.

- Vice-Chair Turkomer inquired about the number of active members, number of people expected to come, as well as amount fundraised.
- Member Rowan inquired about the necessity of specific items, as well as the advertising plan for the event.
- Chair Roy inquired about why the organization was requesting energy drinks.
- Member Rowan voiced concerns regarding the quantity requested of a specific beverage.
- After deliberation, the committee decided it would best to fully fund due to the item's cultural significance to the organization as well as expected attendance.
- Motion to fund \$525 in the category of food by member Rowan, seconded by Vice-Chair Turkomer.
- Motion to fund \$779 in the category of expenses by member Rowan, seconded by Vice-Chair Turkomer.

- **Economics Club at FSU:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**
 - Asking for:
 - Date Request Submitted: February 11th, 2022
 - Date of Event: 8th of March
 - Number of Active Members: 60
 - Number expected to come: 50
 - Fundraised: \$170
- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
 - The organization is requesting funding in order to bring a sports economics guest speaker.
 - The organization will be bringing Dr. Frank Stephenson, the fourth most influential sports economics.
 - Vice-Chair Turkomer inquired about the expected attendance, number of active members as well as amount fundraised.
 - Member Rowan mentioned that there might be concerns regarding the contract process since the events date is close.
 - Chair Roy mentioned that there is a high probability the event will be able to approved in time.
 - Member Rowan and Vice-Chair Turkomer mentioned their support for the proposal citing the low cost and high benefits of the event.
 - Motion to fund \$383 in the category of contractual services by member Rowan, seconded by Vice-Chair Turkomer.

- **Chabad:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**
 - Asking for: \$2190 in the category of contractual services.
 - Date Request Submitted: January 13th, 2022
 - Date of Event: March 3rd, 2022
 - Number of Active Members: 60-70

- Number expected to come: 250
- Fundraised: \$800
- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
 - The organization is asking for funding in order to host an event with a guest speaker.
 - The organization mentioned that their proposal was denied by senate. They also mentioned that the office of the general counsel recommended that their proposal be reheard and reconsidered which is why they are being heard in today's meeting.
 - Member Rowan inquired about the timeline for the proposal.
 - Chair Roy inquired if the organization had reached out to other organizations.
 - Member Rowan inquired about the advertising plan, as well as if the organization could alter their current Instagram posts to include the SGA logo.
 - Vice-Chair Turkomer inquired about the expected attendance, as well as the number of active members and the amount fundraised.
 - Member Rowan mentioned that the committee should talk about possibly lowering the funding amount to %60.
 - Vice-Chair Turkomer mentioned that he would support the %60 funding since it would allow for a more financially responsible allocation of the remaining PAC budget.
 - Chair Roy asked the organization what they would think about the 60% funding.
 - The organization mentioned their dislike for the lowering of the funding amount citing that they had increased support for the event and due to the lower amount forcing them to reopen fundraising efforts.
 - Member Rowan suggested funding 65% as a possible compromise.
 - Vice-Chair Turkomer mentioned he is still in favor of the 60% funding due to the demand on funding and the lessened availability of PAC funding.
 - Member Rowan mentioned that although he is torn on the decision, he would be supporting Vice-Chair Turkomer in regard to the 60% funding.
 - Member Devulapalli mentioned that he would be in support of the 60% funding, citing the tight PAC funding quantity and mentioned the funding could come from other sources on campus.
 - Motion to fund \$2190 in the category of contractual services by Vice-Chair Turkomer, seconded by Member Rowan.

- **Special Olympics at FSU:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**
 - Asking for:
 - Date Request Submitted: February 3rd, 2022
 - Date of Event: March 3rd, 7-9 P.M
 - Number of Active Members: 50
 - Number expected to come: 50

- Fundraised: \$0
- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
 - The organization is requesting funding in order to show a movie as well as other items required during the event.
 - Member Rowan inquired about how many times the organization had requested funding as well as where the money they had fundraised had gone to.
 - Member Rowan inquired about the statues regarding the fundraising aspect of the organization's proposal.
 - Chair Roy inquired if the organization would be willing to remove the fundraising aspect since the money would be returned to FSU anyways.
 - The organization mentioned they would be willing to remove the fundraising aspect.
 - Member Rowan mentioned that he had concerns with the proposal due to the large price tag and previous funding allocated to the organization.
 - Chair Roy suggested that funding for the proposal could come from senate projects.
 - Member Rowan mentioned that PAC could partial fund the organization and Senate projects could cover the remaining costs.
 - Motion to fund \$1734 in the category of clothing and awards by member Rowan, seconded by member Devulapalli.
 - Motion to fund \$583 in the category of expenses by member Rowan, seconded by member Devulapalli.
 - Motion to fund \$16 in the category of food by member Rowan, seconded by member Devulapalli.

- **Mexican American Student Association:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**
 - Asking for: \$1200 in the category of contractual services. \$150 in the category of food.
 - Date Request Submitted: February 8th, 2022
 - Date of Event: March 26th, 2022
 - Number of Active Members: 116
 - Number expected to come: 125
 - Fundraised: \$50
- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
 - The organization is requesting funding in order to purchase food for an event they plan on hosting.
 - Vice-Chair Turkomer inquired about the number of active members, amount fundraised as well as expected attendance.
 - Chair Roy inquired about the DJ for the event, as well as if other organizations could assist with the matter.
 - Vice-Chair Turkomer mentioned his support for the proposal citing the adequate amount requested.
 - Member Devulapalli agreed with the comments made by Vice-Chair Turkomer.

- Motion to fund \$1200 in the category of contractual services by Vice-Chair Turkomer, seconded by member Devulapalli.
- Motion to fund \$150 in the category of food by Vice-Chair Turkomer, seconded by member Devulapalli.

- **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**
 - Asking for: \$877 in the category of clothing and awards.
 - Date Request Submitted: February 9th, 2022
 - Date of Event: March 29th, 2022
 - Number of Active Members: 90
 - Number expected to come: 50 – 60
 - Fundraised: \$0
- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
 - The organization is requesting funding in order to purchase shirts to give out during their events.
 - Vice-Chair Turkomer inquired about the expected attendance, amount fundraised, as well as the date of the event.
 - Motion to fund \$877 in the category of clothing and awards by Vice-Chair Turkomer, seconded by member Devulapalli.

- **Dominican Student Association:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**
 - Asking for:
 - Date Request Submitted: February 7th, 2022
 - Date of Event:
 - Number of Active Members:
 - Number expected to come:
 - Fundraised:
- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
 - Due to a lack of quotes and lack of vendor eligibility the committee decided it would be best to table the RSO.
 - Motion to table RSO by member Rowan, seconded by Vice-Chair Turkomer

Current funding amount: \$18,042

Unfinished Business:

Final Budget: \$8,813

Final Announcements:

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Monday, February 21st, at 7:00 P.M. over Zoom
Adjourned: 10:45 P.M