



**74<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Programming Allocation Committee  
March 21<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Call to Order: 7:05 P.M.**

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

**Members Tardy:** Sai Devulapalli

**Members Absent:**

**Guests:**

**Announcements:**

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

**Committee Business:**

● **National Society of Black Women in Medicine:**

○ **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$661 in the category of clothing and awards.
- Date Request Submitted: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Date of Event: Market Wednesday as well as outside of Stroizer before finals week. (The specific dates have not yet been determined)
- Number of Active Members: 170 members
- Number expected to come: 170 people
- Fundraised: \$3445

○ **Notes of the Event/Item:**

- Black Women in Medicine is an organization that strives to provide minority women with experience within the healthcare field. They do this through methods such as volunteering, unity and mentorship.
- The organization is requesting funding in order to purchase t-shirts.
- The organization states that they require the t-shirts to increase representation on campus.
- The shirts will be distributed outside of Stroizer, as well as during market Wednesday.

- Member Rowan inquired about the number of active members as well as the process for handing out the shirts.
- Vice-Chair Turkomer inquired about the amount fundraised, expected attendance, as well as the requirements for receiving a shirt.
- The organization mentioned that once all members had received a shirt, the shirts would be handed out to the public.
- Vice-Chair Turkomer asked if paying dues was a requirement of receiving a shirt.
- The organization mentioned that due paying members will be prioritized in giving out shirts, but the public would still be able to get shirts.
- Member Rowan mentioned that he is in favor of funding the shirts, although he believes that given the size of the organization the committee should increase the number of shirts.
- Vice-Chair Turkomer mentioned that he agrees with increasing the number of shirts and that it would address his potential concerns with the proposal.
- Due the price for light blue shirts being significantly cheaper, member Rowan asked the organization if they would be ok with receiving funding for light blue shirts.
- The organization mentioned they would be ok with light blue shirts.
- Motion to fund \$661 in the category of clothing and awards by member Rowan, seconded by Vice-Chair Turkomer.

- **Vietnamese Student Association:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for:
- Date Request Submitted: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Date of Event: April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Number of Active Members: 140 members
- Number expected to come: 200 people
- Fundraised: \$1251

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

- The organization is requesting funding in order to host the Tally by Night event, where they celebrate Vietnamese culture and memories.
- The event will be held at the Wesley Center between 6:30 pm and 10:00 pm.
- The organization is requesting funding for food which will be served at the event.
- Chair Roy asked if the decorations would be reusable.
- The organization mentioned that a large portion of the decorations would be reusable.
- Member Rowan asked about the quotes for the decorations.
- The organization sent the links and the prices for the quotes in the chat.
- Vice-Chair Turkomer asked about the amount fundraised, expected attendance, and number of active members.

- Member Rowan mentioned that he supports the funding request stating that the event is very likely to be successful and that it will bring a lot of benefit to the student body.
- Vice-Chair Turkomer echoed member Rowan's sentiments.
- Motion to fund \$1384 in the category of food by member Rowan, seconded by member Simonson.
- Motion to fund \$184 in the category of expenses by member Rowan, seconded by member Simonson.

- **Japanese Animation Club at Tallahassee:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for:
- Date Request Submitted: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Date of Event: March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Number of Active Members: 40-50 members
- Number expected to come: 900-1000 people
- Fundraised: \$2,700

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

- The organization is requesting funding in order to host "FreeCon" a Japanese animation convention within Tallahassee.
- The organization mentioned that the event would allow for cultural learning as well as new understandings of different forms of entertainment.
- Chair Roy mentioned that unfortunately since the t-shirts had already been purchased by the RSO PAC would be unable to fund them.
- Member Rowan mentioned that due to concerns with vendors listed, the committee would not be able to fund the organization in regard to the decorations.
- The committee decided that it would be acceptable for the RSO to write paid for by FSU SGA on the flyers instead of having them on the design itself.
- Motion to fund \$920 in the category of expense by member Rowan, seconded by Vice-Chair Turkomer.
- Motion to fund \$407 in the category of food by member Rowan, seconded by Vice-Chair Turkomer.

- **Diverse World Fashion Magazine:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: N/A
- Date Request Submitted: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Date of Event: N/A
- Number of Active Members: N/A
- Number expected to come: N/A
- Fundraised: N/A

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

- The organization is requesting funding in order to print their magazine issue for Spring 2022.
- The organization mentioned that this would allow them to provide copies to the student body.
- Member Rowan asked if the organization would be comfortable with tabling and returning at a later date since PAC currently does not have enough money to fund their request.
- The organization mentioned they would be ok with this.
- Motion to table organization by member Rowan, seconded by member Devulapalli.

• **French Club:**

○ **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$100 in the category of expense.
- Date Request Submitted: March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Date of Event: April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Number of Active Members: 25 members
- Number expected to come: 40 people
- Fundraised: \$0

○ **Notes of the Event/Item:**

- The organization is requesting funding to host a Landis painting event.
- Member Rowan inquired about the advertising plan.
- The event will be advertised through Instagram through the platforms of the other organizations involved in the event.
- Member Devulapalli inquired about taxes as well as the plans in case of attendance being higher than expected.
- Member Rowan mentioned his support for the proposal citing low cost and the high benefit it will bring to the campus community.
- Vice-Chair Turkomer and member Devulapalli agreed with member Rowan's sentiments.
- Motion to fund \$100 in the category of expenses by member Rowan, seconded by member Devulapalli.

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**Current funding amount: \$4,956**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Final Budget: \$1,300**

**Final Announcements:** Chair Roy – Thank you all so much for your time and service as members of the PAC committee, and I will be reaching out to you all to hold a celebration of PAC's work sometime before this school semester ends.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting: Monday, March 28th, at 7:00 P.M.**

**Adjourned: 9:31 P.M.**