



**75th Student Senate
Programming Allocation Committee
9.11.2023**

Call to Order: 7:32 p.m.

Members Present: Chair Humberg, Damion Huynh, and Vice Chair Staveski

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Erica Wyatt

Guests:

Announcements:

Chair – Land Acknowledgement:

“Florida State University acknowledges that its Florida campuses are located on the ancestral and traditional homelands of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, the Apalachee, Seminole and Muscogee Nations, the ancient Calusa, Uzita and Tocobaga, and others. We pay respect to the resiliency of their tribal members, past and present, and to all Indigenous peoples.

The University honors its unique and collaborative friendship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida, together paying tribute to the Tribe’s great history and rich culture. We encourage all to learn about the significance of Indigenous peoples in this region and throughout the nation. With a collective knowledge of the past, we are inspired to teach, live, and support a future that empowers all individuals.”

- Vice Chair – None
- Members – None

Committee Business:

● **Undergraduate Art History Association**

- **Application Link:** <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/i5lnDdfm7BI0cD05WL6NYaTJn1yA-qfitHucWLCJHRGp4UVeYftU7Rm%2E%2Eic8GYAIK-6SnuMfbKRng15M8YIJOByVafuF9cd0q0I6k7Le7h8yyJ%2E3r6H7MxDRHvzP8YBfXH4%2ELXadrLB1-N4dLbowfZVJHCDn2I-2rV7kJ1CZQxwXqLy4ykaLPbVELO8E-NIF%2E9DG0P7B->

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○ **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$70
- Date Request Submitted: 8/20/2023
- Date of Event: 9/19/2023 at 8 a.m.
- Number of Active Members: 30
- Number expected to come: 25
- Fundraised: \$0 for this event, but in the past year they have raised \$80. They are also working on fundraising through a Spark page.

○ **Notes of the Event/Item:**

- Notes: They are asking for funding for their coffee hour on September 19th in the Rose Library. The purpose of this event is to create a space for their members to get to know each other better as well as meet art history faculty. They got quotes from Costco, Publix, and Winn Dixie. They will be promoting this event with flyers, an email blast to members, and a social media post. This event is open to the public. They were funded the full amount at \$61.87, which was the price of the Publix quote.

○ **Opening:**

I'm Willow, and I'm the Vice President of Operations. We're hosting our coffee hour. Our organization is not only for people who are in the art history major, but also anyone who just likes art and appreciates it. This event is on September 19th, and it's going to be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. It'll be held in the Rose Library in WJB. This is just going to be an event where faculty can come in and students can get breakfast before their classes. This will be like our first official event with our club. We have 3 estimates one was from Costco, one was from Publix, and I believe the other one was from Winn Dixie, and we found that the best one would be Publix's as it is \$65 that would include coffee, donuts, cookies, creamers, and sugars, as well as materials like plates, napkins, utensils, if needed. As far as promoting the event, we are making flyers that we're going to be distributing, sending out an email to members, and posting on social media. Anyone can attend, not just members of our club.

○ **Questioning:**

- **Vice Chair Staveski:** Is anybody in your organization financially certified?
 - **Undergraduate Art History Association Representative:** Yes, me and Tess are both financially certified.
- **Chair Humberg:** What other fundraising have you guys done?

- **Undergraduate Art History Association Representative:** So, we set up a Sparks page last semester, but because of delays, it only got started in the last few weeks of school. We did not get to do it that much, but it was just restarted this month.

Staveski moves to enter roundtable. Huynh seconds.

Roundtable Discussion:

- **Chair Humberg:** I feel good about funding you guys. I think a lot of our Arts programs don't get that much funding so I would love to fund you guys. You all can hang out, and it's about 60 bucks, which I think is pretty reasonable, especially with the Publix one, which is what I think that we should go with because that is the approved vendor. Does anyone else have anything to say before we vote?
 - **Vice Chair Staveski:** You all did a great job of explaining this, and my roommate is in the film school here, so I know firsthand how important it is to support the arts.
 - **Damion Huynh:** I think you all are very thorough, and you are not asking for much. I would love to fund you.

Damion Huynh moves to call the question. Staveski seconds.

Closing: Thank you all for believing in the arts.

Vice Chair Staveski administers the vote.

- Yay: Staveski, Huynh
- Nay: N/A
- Abstain: N/A

● **FSU Hillel**

- **Application Link:** <https://fsu.yul1.qualtrics.com/apps/single-response-reports/reports/gFsiBmEX72eq8LWw3TOBsQ1rFqGkdfPtbTdT3vjOtlko80AJEdN4Eac6ZK2MNWlbwqflaTo6lpABYySgBND2qSXAkQft83vSobEldxioiGUB1tIJTR8oZFcdJy92r%2EsYhjEgCUCCh2Vf6kR9H4SJifL5RWE14cOOkhznBG11m%2Ep78I7Z09sAl-Nja6aqC06ANrbK5G6EnTiXbxMqvWzAZdLIXtklh9Isr76-4HVkon2EvumM93Xh7SYpegYoA8rJ9mWJpC2MFm%2E-fdDtqS7Z0JL8zaVJ%2Eq3%2EUZ8mp4ul8CyNop3FCV9MRJfYfNz6QQH>
- **Preliminary Questions:**
 - Asking for: \$3,377.50
 - Date Request Submitted: 8/23/2023
 - Date of Event: 9/15/2023 from 5 to 9 p.m.
 - Number of Active Members: Roughly 300

- Number expected to come: 275
 - Fundraised: N/A
- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
 - Notes: Hillel reached over 2,000 students last year. They advertise their events using fliers, email newsletters, social media, and peer-to-peer outreach. This event will create a space for nearly 300 students to celebrate Rosh Hashanah. Furthermore, they only asked for half the required amount. During deliberations, based on information the Hillel Representative provided, we decided to provide funding for 115 meals bringing the food line-item to \$2,875. They only received one quote because there is only one restaurant in Tallahassee that is certifiably Kosher.
 - **Opening:**

Hi! I'm Jillian, the President of Hillel. We are a Jewish organization who serves all students on campus. Our mission is to enrich the lives of Jewish students so they may enrich the Jewish people and the world. We provide Social Programs, Social Justice and Identity Based Programs, free educational trips for both Jewish and Non-Jewish students, Shabbat Services, High Holiday Services, and meals. We will be ordering 275 meals at \$25 per person totaling \$6,875 along with \$250 for décor and promotional items. This comes to a total of \$7,125. Here is the quote from our caterer, CAFE Yerushalmi. I know it said to provide 3 quotes, but there are not 3 restaurants in the area who are certifiably Kosher. This has not been an issue in the past, so I hope it will not be now. We had 300 students who were engaged at least 6 times last year, and we reached 2000 at least once. Last Rosh Hashanah, we served 300 meals. Last Passover, we served 322 meals. Jewish students account for 10 percent of the FSU student body. Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year, and many students celebrate not just with their Jewish friends, but friends of all backgrounds. We are advertising this event using fliers, email, social media, and peer-to-peer reach out. We will add the SGA logo to this flier. Do any of you have any questions?
 - **Questioning:**
 - **Chair Humberg:** So, on your presentation, you mentioned wanting \$7,000. Are you aware that in your request you only requested for the food, which was about 3,000?
 - **Hillel Representative:** We do have funds for Rosh Hashanah to a certain extent. Actually, that is the full number. We were supposed to be splitting our funding request with JSU, but I do not believe that they actually submitted a request. So that is the full number, but we are actually requesting that \$3000 that is for our end.
 - **Chair Humberg:** Okay, good. I just wanted to make sure because I know you mentioned that, so I wanted to make sure you knew what you had submitted.
 - **Hillel Representative:** Yes.

- **Chair Humberg:** Do you think you would be able to maintain this event if we were only able to fund for about 150 people?
 - **Hillel Representative:** Yes, I do believe we would be able to, honestly, we have our annual budget that includes all programs, all services, all meals, and so we will be using obviously some of that annual budget for Rosh Hashanah, and we would genuinely just be grateful for whatever you guys can provide for us. Really, any amount helps to be able to provide this, really any amount helps to be able to provide this event for the Jewish students.
- **Vice Chair Staveski:** Is this event this Friday?
 - **Hillel Representative:** Yes.
 - **Vice Chair Staveski:** Have you guys already paid for the event?
 - **Hillel Representative:** From what I understand, we have given Maggie, the café owner, a check, but she has not cashed it yet or anything. She's kind of just holding on to it in case there's a reason we cannot get SGA funding. We did give her a check for the entire amount.
 - **Chair Humberg:** Okay, yeah, just because we can't do reimbursements, but I will mention to Damian and Alexis that the event is very close, but actually, me and Julian have had a whole back and forth already with Laurel and our Accounting Office. They will be able to get the funds in time.

Huynh moves to enter Roundtable Discussion. Staveski seconds.

Roundtable Discussion:

- **Chair Humberg:** I am always wary about funding so much money, but with the facts that they served 300 meals last year, and we often fund Hillel, I'm open to funding the full amount, especially since this week we do not have a ton of requests.
 - **Vice Chair Staveski:** I am really impressed by the number of students you reach each year, but I do agree with Chair Humberg that I am a little wary of the amount just because we ran out of funds so early last spring. However, this is an organization that is touching so many students on campus. Damion, do you have any thoughts?
 - **Damion Huynh:** I am really impressed by the number of students you reach; however, I am also a little wary, especially because you guys said you would be okay with a little less. Is that something that Stella and Alexis would be open to?
 - **Chair Humberg:** It is a first come-first served basis, so we do have to recognize that. However, do you all think you would be able to make it work if we provided funding for 200 meals?
 - **Hillel Representative:** Yes, I definitely think that would help so much.
 - **Chair Humberg:** Right now, the request is for 137.5 meals with the \$25 per person. The total they are spending on food is \$6,875; they are asking

us to pay for about half of that. So, if we were to fund 100 of those meals, it would be \$2500. Does the representative find that friendly? Damion and Alexis what do you think of that?

- **Vice Chair Staveski:** I love that number, as long as the representative does not believe this cut will disrupt the event. If she does, I am open to moving back to the original amount.
- **Chair Humberg:** I feel the same.
- **Hillel Representative:** Obviously, we would like more money than less. However, if you think that \$2500 is the number you can provide, we are more than grateful.
- **Chair Humberg:** I am open to funding 115 meals at \$25. This will help us conserve some funds, but it is also not much less than what you asked for.

Damion Huynh moves to amend the line-item in the category of food to \$2,875.

Vice Chair Staveski moves to call the question. Damion Huynh seconds.

Closing: None

Vice Chair Staveski administers the vote.

- Yay: Staveski, Huynh
- Nay: N/A
- Abstain: N/A

Current funding amount: \$78,000

Unfinished Business: None

Final Budget: \$75,063.13

Final Announcements: Chair Humberg: If we start to get a lot of requests for one meeting, we may move the meeting time up a little bit.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: 9/18/2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 8:02 p.m.