



**73<sup>rd</sup> Student Senate  
Programming Allocation Committee  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.**

**Members Present: Tyler Roy, Omer Turkomer, Sai Devulapalli**

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent:**

**Guests: Luke Nasworthy, Jack Rowan**

**Announcements:**

- Chair – Tyler Roy
- Vice Chair –
- Members – Omer Turkomer, Sai Devulapalli

**Committee Business:**

● **College Republicans at Florida State University:**

○ **Preliminary Questions:**

- Asking for: \$20,000 in the category of Contractual Services
- Date Request Submitted: September 7th
- Date of Event: TBD (Late November Possibly)
- Number of Active Members: 90
- Number expected to come: 500
- Fundraised: \$500

○ **Notes of the Event/Item:**

- The location is intended to be Ruby Diamond and the ticketing process will be done through EventBright.
- Expects to work with TurningPoint and Network of Enlightened Women to fundraise for this event as the overall speaker cost is \$35,000.
- Ben Shapiro will talk for a short time at the beginning and transition to a discussion with the students in attendance to make it an interactive event.
- Only an email with that price was provided for quotes/documentation.
- Expecting a large majority of FSU students to attend.
- Masks will be encouraged but not required.

- Member Turkomer's Concerns:
  - The amount is two thirds of our funding for this semester and seems like it'll be too much.
  - There are also way too many uncertain variables as the venue hasn't been booked yet.
  - We need a pledge from the organization and others involved if this can happen before we can commit any allocations to it.
- Member Devulapalli's Concerns:
  - They should reach out to the Center for Leadership & Social Change and the College of Social Sciences & Public Policy.
  - We only have a limited budget so we need to keep that on our minds.
- Chair Roy referred the organization to the Sweepings Committee to apply for funding.
- Motion to table for two weeks by Senator Nasworthy; Seconded by Member Turkomer.

### ● **Best Buddies:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**
  - Asking for: \$7,500 in the category of Expense
  - Date Request Submitted: September 9th
  - Date of Event: April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - Number of Active Members: 280
  - Number expected to come: 500
  - Fundraised: \$1500
- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
  - This event will have a walk around the stadium yet also plans to host a variety of other fun interactive events for everyone so there won't be empty space on the field.
  - They were asked about other venues yet are wanting this field because they want to make this event extra special for the Best Buddies involved.
  - This field is significant as many Best Buddies have grown up in Tallahassee and don't have chances to go on the field.
  - They had an entire list of organizations they've already reached out to and received support and donations from such as Publix and CVS.
  - It will be completely free for anyone to attend.
  - They are receiving a \$7500 discount on the rental of the stadium and want the money now in order to procure the space before another organization will.
  - Chair Roy referred organization to the Sweepings Committee to apply for funding.
  - Motion to table for two weeks by Member Turkomer; Seconded by Senator Nasworthy.

### ● **Chinese American Student Organization:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**
  - Asking for: \$727 in the category of Food.
  - Date Request Submitted: August 27th
  - Date of Event: September 25th
  - Number of Active Members: 7
  - Number expected to come: 120
  - Fundraised: \$0
- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
  - Masks will be required at this event except when individuals are eating.
  - Working with KASA and the VSA to host this event.
  - Originally planned for Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> yet had to be moved because PAC had it's first meeting later than they expected. Due to this they had a room is SSB booked yet are having to change their venue.
  - Chair Roy has committed to working with them to find a new venue preferably on campus.
  - Member Turkomer's Thoughts:
    - Very well thought out and had a ton of details presented in their packet attached to the Qualtrics.
    - The requested amount seems reasonable and the event seems great.
  - Member Devulapalli's Thoughts:
    - This is a phenomenal event to bring back.
  - Senator Nasworthy's Thoughts:
    - This is a wonderful proposal with no faults.
  - Parliamentarian Rowan's Thoughts:
    - This is a fantastic request with lots of detail which deserves to be as an example for all PAC requests on the SGA website.
  - Motion to fund \$727 in the category of Food by Member Turkomer; Seconded by Member Devulapalli

- **Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization:**

- **Preliminary Questions:**
  - Asking for: Funds for a Conference.
- **Notes of the Event/Item:**
  - Request Withdrawn by the RSO because it isn't fundable by PAC.
  - The committee referred them to RTAC and answered their questions regarding the process.

---

**Current funding amount:** \$60,000

**Unfinished Business:**

- **Vice Chair Elections:**
  - **Sai Devulapalli:** I'm just going to put it out there that for Vice Chair I won't be running. I have a lot on my plate this semester as a Freshman as I have FLI, Dance Marathon, PAC, and academics as well. If Omer wants to take the Vice Chair position he can, and I'm just happy to be serving on the committee.

- **Omer Turkomer:** In regards to the Vice Chair position, I know they handle the minutes and because this committee isn't too large I don't think minutes would be too extensive, so while I am interested in the position if the chair decides the taking of the minutes can be handled without a vice chair I would understand. If it is advised that we have one I would certainly be up to take on the position.
- **Chair Roy:** I do want there to be a Vice Chair.
- **Omer Turkomer is unanimously made Vice Chair by the committee members.**

**Final Budget:** \$59,273

**Final Announcements:** N/A

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M.

**Adjourned:** 8:43 P.M.