



**72<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate  
Programming Allocation Committee  
September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Call to Order: 5:00 PM**

**Members Present: Kundhavi Gnanam, Tyler Roy**

**Members Tardy: 0**

**Members Absent: 0**

**Guests: Ashley Gonzalez, Gabrielle Little, Fabian Sojos, & Cole Clemmons**

**Announcements:**

- Chair – Kundhavi (KP) Gnanam
- Vice Chair
- Members

**Committee Business:**

- **Society of Composers Inc.**
  - **Preliminary Questions:**
    - Asking for: \$1589 (Expense)
    - Date Request Submitted:
    - Date of Event: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020
    - Number of Active Members: 41
    - Number expected to come: 80
    - Fundraised: \$0
  - **Introduction**
    - Purpose of the event is because the organization typically has 2-3 events where students and composers present music but with the pandemic this has been impossible. But hopefully to have their music recorded allows us to share their music. This also helps composers and songwriters to help them build their portfolio. This would allow for composers to own the music they created rather than FSU own the material. The benefit of the student body is allowing everyone to be able to hear live music which is something that we haven't been able to do since March. We are purchasing a variety of different mics for different purposes.

- Questions
  - Roy: How did you obtain your vendors?
    - We worked with students who record their music often and their professors to find the vendors. And then there is the one SGA approved vendor. We have been in communication with Sweetwater about getting them approved as an SGA vendor.
  - Roy: Do you prefer a vendor?
    - In our communications with our students and professors, Sweetwater has been the most reliable, but B&H might be easier since it is already approved.
  - Gonzalez: What is your budget for this organization?
    - Typically, it's a lot of musician collaboration that doesn't require funds. So, we don't have a lot money saved because we don't have dues nor do we fundraise.
  - Roy: Have you reached out to the College of Music for funds?
    - We have put in a request through two separate professors to the college of music and both were denied.
  - Roy: How long would this equipment last you?
    - For many years, a comparable student RSO has purchased equipment that has lasted for almost 20 years.
- Deliberations (Motioned by Gonzalez, Seconded by Roy)
  - Roy: The amounts presented by the RSO are accurate and the approve vendor is 19 dollars more expensive.
  - Gonzalez: I think the request is reasonable and it benefits a college that has been repeatedly exclude from SGA as a whole. I think it would be best to fully fund the organization.
  - T- This allows for students to have an opportunity to better themselves professionally and the equipment will last them a long time.
  - Sojos moves to fund the RSO \$1589 in the category of Expense, Seconded by Roy, No objections.
    - Motion Passes