



**74<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Resource for Travel Allocations Committee  
September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Call to Order:** 6:09pm

**Members Present:** Chair Rider, Members Carolina Sena and Sabrina Polynice

**Members Tardy:** none

**Members Absent:** none

**Guests:** RSO representatives

**Opening Remarks:**

- Chair
  - Land Acknowledgement:
    - The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settler colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.
- Members- none

### Committee Business:

- Biomedical Engineering Society
- **Application Link:**  
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- - **Name of Event:** Biomedical Engineering Society 2022 Annual Meeting
  - **Socials:** @bmes.famu.fsu
  - **Preliminary Remarks: none**
    - Asking for
      - Registration: **\$5,925 (\$395/person)**
      - Trave (Airfare): **\$5,340**
      - Mileage: **\$0**
      - Car Rental: **\$0**
      - Lodging: **\$1272.60**
      - Other : **\$0**
      - Total: **\$12,537.60**
      - **Date of Event:**
        - Begin: **October 12th, 2022**
        - Return: **October 15th, 2022**
      - **Number Traveling: 15**
      - **Number of Travelers Requesting Funding: 15**
      - **Total Cost per head, excluding personal meals: \$841.90**
    - **Number of Active Members: 50**
    - **Dues Charge: \$15 (non-national BMES member), \$10 (National member)**
    - **How much fundraised last year: \$600**
    - **Has Received any A&S funds this year: Yes; \$1357.15 (PAC) - Spring 2022**
    - **How were trip attendees selected:**
      - The fifteen students were chosen based on their interest to attend the BMES National Conference, their inability to fund themselves, and participation with BMES. The roster was determined by those interested to attend and unable to afford the trip without assistance.
    - **How was the Event Advertised:**
      - We sent out interest surveys and additional information to all registered BMES members at the beginning of the academic year. We also tabled at the involvement fair, where we informed those who came up to our table about the opportunity. We then held an in-person interest meeting, where all students were welcome to join, to learn more about the conference and the logistics.
    - **RSO Presentation:**
      - BMES provides a support system for students in the Biomedical Engineering program as well as other related majors. It provides

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informational meetings about internal and external academical and professional resources. It organizes events to spread knowledge about updates in the biomedical industry and draws upon the faculty of the program to describe current endeavors within the biomedical engineering perspective. It collaborates with companies to present internship opportunities and works to increase its interaction with the community and bring awareness of the program to local high schools. In doing so, BMES aims to enhance students' experiences, increase enrollment, and continue to develop the program at the FAMU- FSU College of Engineering.

■ **Deliberations:**

**Questions-**

Are you financially certified? **yes**

What is the minimum you need to go to this event? **\$5,925 (\$395/person) registration is the most important.**

From the money fundraised, are there any of these funds remaining? If so, how much?

Are there any fundraising opportunities ahead? **yes**

Has the RSO requested RTAC funds before for the same event?

Had advertising at involvement fair

-RSO states, They will provide proof of advertising at the involvement fair with the monitor that was playing the conference advertisement /poster

-favorite part is the opportunity

- no fundraising for this event specifically

-went to this last year in orlando

-only requesting funding for registration

-no outstanding balance

-not enough money for this conference

No fundraising before the event only potential share it nights

**Motions:**

- **Motion to fund the full amount in the line of registration \$5,925**

**TOTAL FUNDED: \$5,925**

**Notes: This event was advertised through meetings at the beginning of the semester. They used Groupme to notify everyone about the conference. The members going to the conference were chosen through surveys. It was advertised at the involvement fair at the FAMU-FSU College of engineering.**

**Votes: yay**

**Caro Sena: yay**

Sabrina Polynice : yay

**Women in Business**

- **Application Link:**  
[https://fsu.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV\\_a9MMDqSFctdeQ9n&R=R\\_1rqziNTzy3qAwLc](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_a9MMDqSFctdeQ9n&R=R_1rqziNTzy3qAwLc)
- **Name of Event:** Intercollegiate Business Convention (IBC)
- **Socials:** @fsuwib
- **Preliminary Remarks:**
- **Preliminary Remarks: none**
  - Asking for
    - Registration: \$1,385 (\$69.25/ person)
    - Travel (Airfare): \$ 3,960
    - Mileage: \$815
    - Car Rental: \$0
    - Lodging: \$-305 dollar per night comes out to 6,103
    - Other : \$0
    - Total: \$12,263
  - **Date of Event:**
    - Begin: November 4th, 2022
    - Return: November 6th, 2022
  - **Number Traveling: 20**
  - **Number of Travelers Requesting Funding: 20**
  - **Total Cost per head (excluding personal meals): \$342.25**
- **Number of Active Members: 100**
- **Dues Charge: \$25**
- **How much fundraised last year: \$1,820**
- **How much fundraised last year (including dues): \$1,820**
- **Has Received any A&S funds this year: No**
- **How were trip attendees selected:**
  - We advertised to our members and created an application that focused on member merits, professional goals, academic standing, and membership involvements.
- **How was the Event Advertised:**
  - This was advertised in our GroupMe with 260 people in the chat. We also spoke about this opportunity in our meetings
- **RSO Presentation:**
  - Women in Business at Florida State University aims to promote professional enrichment and education among FSU's most ambitious students. The Florida State University College of Business Student Leadership Council began the Women in Business organization to both promote an awareness of the dynamic role of women in today's business environment, and establish a forum for developing a critical discourse of

that role. The organization serves as a developmental education and networking tool for students, faculty, staff, and business professionals alike.

- This trip would help the recognition of Florida State University. The Intercollegiate Business Convention (IBC) is the largest student-run business conference in the world, welcoming attendees and speakers from across the globe. Now in its eighteenth year, IBC attracts over 1,000 registrants and over 100 professionals from a diverse range of industries. Attendees will learn from inspiring keynote speakers, interact with peers and professionals, and attend an exclusive career fair and networking sessions. IBC strives to build a global support network and community of empowerment for collegiate women interested in business.

■ **Deliberations:**

**Questions-**

Are you financially certified? **Yes (current treasurer is certified)**

What is the minimum you need to go to this event?

From the money fundraised, are there any funds remaining? If so, how much?

Are there any upcoming fundraising events? Many share it nights

**Notes: tabling back to business**

**Dues 25 dollars**

**Out of pocket in the past was 300 dollars for this event in 2016**

**Bank acc of 2000 in the process of getting dues still**

**5 rooms, 4 in each room, 2 nights =6,103- cheapest rate in a walking distance of the convention hotel (very expensive hotel)**

**Cheapest option is 305**

**Mileage-174 miles between fsu and jax airport**

**20 people, 5 cars, 53 cents per mile is average gas**

**348 miles multiplied there and back**

**Tally to boston flights require layover and more expensive**

**In deliberations we agreed that cutting the asking in half wou**

**Fundraising clarification- we fundraise for the orgo. They don't fundraise for this specific event however**

**Majority of dues goes towards t shirts for club**

**Motions-**

**Move to cut registration fee in half funding total of \$692.5**

**To cut travel in half which becomes \$1980**

**To cut lodging in half to \$3051.5**

**To cut mileage in half to \$407.5**

**TOTAL FUNDED: \$6,131.5**

Votes: all yay

Caro Sena: yay

Sabrina: yay

- Society of Women Engineers
- **Application Link:**  
[https://fsu.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV\\_a9MMDqSFCtdeQ9n&R=R\\_24ddpNM2toyaxvp](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_a9MMDqSFCtdeQ9n&R=R_24ddpNM2toyaxvp)
- **Name of Event:** WE 22
  - **Socials:** @swetalk
  - **Preliminary Remarks:** none
- Asking for
  - Registration: **\$1,125 (\$125/person) ACTUALLY ONLY REQUESTING FUNDING FOR REGISTRATION**
  - Travel (Airfare): **\$4,538.10**
  - Mileage: **\$780**
  - Car Rental: **\$258**
  - Lodging: **\$3,577.24**
  - Other : **\$0**
  - Total: **\$10,278.34- \$1,125**
  - **Date of Event:**
    - Begin: **October 19th, 2022**
    - Return: **October 23rd, 2022**
  - **Number Traveling:** 22
  - **Number requesting funding:** 9
  - **Total Cost per head (excluding personal meals):** \$746.85
  - **Number of Active Members:** 60
- **Dues Charge:** \$10
- **How much fundraised last year:** \$2,955
- **Has Received any A&S funds this year:** No
- **How were trip attendees selected:**
  - Based on a point system
- **How was the Event Advertised:**
  - It has been advertised at all of our GBMs since last year
- **RSO Presentation:**
  - Empower women to achieve their full potential in careers as engineers and leaders; expand the image of the engineering and technology professions as a positive force in improving the quality of life and demonstrate the value of diversity and inclusion.
  - All students were offered this opportunity to attend the SWE Conference, and we have been promoting this event at our meetings since last year. This conference will allow the members attending to gain knowledge and insight about careers in engineering and professional development as well as work life balance. Some of

the available workshops at the conference include making career goals, overcoming imposter syndrome, finding motivation in the workplace, and dealing with life's challenges. When we return from the conference, we will be having an information session about the conference to share all the important knowledge we gained to other students.

■ **Deliberations; motions:**

- **Motion to**

**Questions-** How did you advertise this event?

Are you financially certified? **Yes**

What is the minimum you need to go to this event? \$

From the money fundraised, are there any funds remaining? If so, how much? Are there any upcoming fundraising events?

In total 14 people

2 famu students

3 fsu students have registration paid for

9 we need registration funded for

4 rooms

Group travel rate flight

Lots of fundraising comes from companies interested in being sponsors

**Notes:**

Motion goes to fully fund

both yes

**TOTAL FUNDED: \$1,125**

**Votes: all yay**

**Caro Sena: yay**

**Sabrina Polynice : yay**

- NABE at FSU
- **Application Link:**  
[https://fsu.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV\\_a9MMDqSFCtdeQ9n&R=R\\_UYq0fgpvdIDQtsR](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_a9MMDqSFCtdeQ9n&R=R_UYq0fgpvdIDQtsR)
- **Name of Event: Socials: @nabeatfsu**
  - **Preliminary Remarks:** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EWrQ4Y-MShWzJPINpQVtR19ihRDgxS1T/edit?usp=sharing&oid=100479853789713494963&rtpof=true&sd=true>
  - **Information in this above doc**
- **Asking for**
  - **Registration: \$750**
  - **Travel (Airfare): \$3,960**
  - **Mileage: \$0**
  - **Car Rental: \$250**
  - **Lodging: \$2,410**
  - **Other : \$0**
  - **Total: \$7,370**
  - **Date of Event:**
    - **Begin: October 8th, 2022**
    - **Return: October 11th, 2022**
  - **Number Traveling: 10**
  - **Number requesting fund: 10**
  - **Total Cost per head (excluding personal meals): \$7,370**
- **Number of Active Members: 41**
- **Dues Charge: \$20**
- **How much fundraised last year: \$2,000**
- **Has Received any A&S funds this year: No**
- **How were trip attendees selected:**
  - Trip attendees are selected based on their involvement to the chapter and commitment to economics as a whole.
- **How was the Event Advertised:**
  - We advertised the event through our social media pages and club meetings.
- **RSO Presentation:**
  - Our mission is to prepare all traditional and applied economics majors and minors for the professional world that they will meet after they graduate.
  - The conference allows us to bring a significant number of members and maintain our national presence as a premier chapter at a premier university and provides an opportunity for members to network but to also represent Florida State on a national level. Members may enjoy networking opportunities, meet the industry's top leaders, and stay up to date on relevant economic issues
  - **Deliberations:**
  - **Motions:**



**Questions-**

**Per person registration is 75 dollars**

**Wants final: airfare 3000, lodging 1000**

Are you financially certified?

What is the minimum you need to go to this event?

300

268 per room. 3 nights, 3 rooms =2,410. Split 10 people 241 per person

**Notes:**

Check RSO's social media for advertising

Motion to fund the line item of travel for 3,960 - caro

Seconded

passed

**TOTAL FUNDED: \$3,960**

**Votes: yay**

**Caro Sena: yay**

**Sabrina Polynice : yay**

Announcements/ comments

-Chair Rider-have a wonderful week!

-Members-None

**Adjourned at 8:24pm**