



**71st Student Senate
Resource Travel and Allocation Committee
December 2nd, 2019**

Call to Order: 6:10 PM

Members Present: 4

Members Tardy: 0

Members Absent: 1

Guests: Senator Villacorta, Senator Cohen

Announcements:

- Chair –
- Vice Chair –
- Members –

Committee Business:

• FSU Flying High Circus Club

○ **Preliminary Remarks:**

- **Asking for \$3500**
- **Date of Event: Feb 7th-9th at Nashville, TN**
- **Number of Active Members- 100**
- **Number of FSU students traveling: 57**
- **Fundraised? Fundraised with “Painting with a Freak” event, have merchandise sales (\$1000), do valentines grams, Share-It nights (about \$2000 total)**

○ **Notes of the Event/Questioning:**

- **Going to Cirque du Soleil’s AXEL show**
- **Scheduling a meet and greet with cast for circus members**
- **Selection: if you came to 30 minutes to marketing at first show, you get priority, marketing is an important part of making circus successful**
- **Ability to be in the circus is open to everyone, advertised at beginning of semester**
- **Voted to fund \$2000 in the category of transportation (emphasized that they must use FSU vendors for transport)**
- **Yay: 4**
- **Nay: 0**

- **Abstain: 0**

- **Black Excellence**

- **Preliminary Remarks:**
 - **Asking for \$7,000**
 - **Date of Event: 2/28/20-3/1/20**
 - **Number of Active Members- 45**
 - **Number traveling: 30**
 - **Fundraised? Yes, during Market Wednesday by giving out raffle tickets, have done a bake sale, Valentine's day (about \$125 total)**
- **Notes/Questioning:**
 - **Trying to get fundraising for a service trip to New Orleans, allow students to explore a community outside of Tallahassee, bring awareness about New Orleans black culture to the FSU community and expose people who go on the trip, many have not been outside of FL**
 - **1st service trip for this org.**
 - **Advertised through mailing list, will host informational once funding is more decided so they can try to figure out cost for members**
 - **Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, the Green Project, The Edible Schoolyard, and the St. Bernard Project**
 - **Going to New Orleans for its rich Black History**
 - **Point system to choose active members who can go on this trip, will send application out at informational meeting**
 - **Voted to fund \$2000 in lodging**
 - **Yay: 4**
 - **Nay: 0**
 - **Abstain: 0**

- **College Republicans**

- **Preliminary Remarks:**
 - **Asking for \$5,040**
 - **Date of Event: Feb 26th Meeting in DC**
 - **Number of Active Members- 150**
 - **Number of FSU students traveling: 16**
 - **Fundraised? Have attempted to fundraise but its hard as a niche club**
- **Notes of the Event/Questioning:**
 - **Trip advertised at GBMs**
 - **People signed up to go and everyone who signed up can go**
 - **Whatever isn't covered students will pay out of pocket**
 - **Prefer to be funded in airfare**
 - **Voted to fund \$1840 in category of transportation**
 - **Yay: 4**
 - **Nay: 0**

- **Abstain: 0**