

University of Central Florida Student Government Association

Conference Registration and Travel Committee (CRT)
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Student Union – Senate Workroom
January 13th, 2020 | 3 PM
Senate Workroom

<u>Approve for Dates No Earlier Than</u>	1-28-2020 (standard) 2-3-2020 (international)
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2019-2020 Funds Remaining in Each Quarter	
Quarter 1	\$30,982.45 - Reallocated
Quarter 2	\$83,145.17
Quarter 3	\$247,770.00
Quarter 4	\$100,000.00

****Quarter balances are accurate as of November 7, 2019.**

MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order: 3:32

Roll Call & Verification of Quorum

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>
Chair Gabrielle Orphali	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Tufo		P	P
Senator Selma Besirevic		P	P
Chair Daianne Barros		P	P
Senator Lucas Gorlin-Tarbell		P (5:10)	P
Senator Sakeria Jones		p	P
Senator Christopher Morris		P (4:35)	P

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Vice Chair Rothenide St. Preux	P	P
Senator Melissa Millington	P	P
ORS Rep Colton Flynn	P	A
Pro Temp Rep sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

1. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. 01/13/20
 - i. GC
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. 01/13/20
 - i. GC
3. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Committee Tracker
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S15AY7bc_FOIXtB7W6rIDXfTjdHFKcw9x5hcE30J-8/edit?usp=sharing
 - b. Will be visiting College of Republicans meeting tomorrow to discuss funding process with Joey
4. Announcements from Vice Chair:
 - a. Will be working with Gigi this week in regards to the spending policy changes
 - i. Plan on presenting it to committee next week where we can discuss/debate changes.
 - ii.
5. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a.
6. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a.
7. Old Business:
 - a. Allocations
 - i. 52-309:
 1. Individual seeking to present research at Annual Southeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Meeting at 2/27-3/1
 2. Wants to share lodging with another student attending conference; unable to fund
 - a. Hotel price then will be single-occupancy for \$372
 3. Presenting poster on leeches distributing herpes viruses
 4. MTD: GC
 5. MTA: 7-0-0 Approved for \$400 unspecified for registration and lodging
 - ii. 52-292

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1. Individual presenting research at the Academy of Marketing Science Annual Conference on Coral Gables FL (5/20-5/23)
 2. PHD Student in Marketing presenting 2 research projects
 - a. Presenting on how likely individuals are to donate depending on organization as well as comparing renting and buying.
 3. Has early bird price for \$250; Lodging looks to be around \$219
 4. MTD: GC
 5. MTA: 7-0-0 Approved for \$400 unspecified for lodging and registration
- iii. 52-320:
1. Individual presenting research at Academy of Marketing Science Annual Conference in Coral Gables FL (5/20-5/22)
 2. Registration for individual is \$310 (increase in \$60) for member dues
 - i. Cannot attend event without being a member (would have to break spending policy)
 3. Presenting research on how facial expressions and non-communicative behavior affects demand.
 4. MTD:
 - a. Should break spending policy:
 - b. Motion to break spending to allow for membership fee; GC Motion to amend lodging cost to \$90 to make total cost to \$400.
 5. MTA:
 - a. 7-0-0 approved for \$400 unspecified for lodging and registration
- iv. 52-184:
1. RSO seeking a service trip for 10 members National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (2/28-3/2)
 2. Wants organization to go to D.C and collaborate with another chapter at Howard University
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- a. Great opportunity for members to get community service experience in a unique location
 3. Does Not have lodging or travel group rates and still uncertain about the exact date
 - a. Should be moved to postpone until the specific information is clarified; GC Postponed
- v. 52-271:
1. RSO seeking to network at the ACHE 2020 Congress on Healthcare Leadership
 2. Great opportunity for members attending to network with professionals and seeking information prevalent to career path.
 3. Costs are extremely high for just allocation and there is enough time for

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4. Move to table

(Split Structure Starting NOW 4:38 PM)

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- vi. 52-328 : [REDACTED]
 - 1. Student seeking to present at a conference in Australia on reflective functioning and parenting in childhood behaviors at the World Association for Infant Mental Health
 - 2. Motion to amend airfare cost to \$1196
 - 3. Abstract has been accepted and student is financially trained
 - 4. MTD: GC
 - 5. MTV: 5-0-0 allocation approved for \$500
- vii. 52-322
 - 1. Also representing [REDACTED]
 - 2. Seeking funds to attend the PITTCAN 2020
 - 3. Understands that he will be unable to lodge with anyone else
 - 4. Student stated that he will instead attend caucus since he has to discuss lodging with others attending the conference with him
 - 5.
- viii. 52-340 [REDACTED]
 - 1. Being represented by [REDACTED]
 - 2. Seeking funds to attend the PIITCON 2020
 - 3. Will attend meeting on Thursday instead because he needs time to discuss lodging
 - 4.
 - 5.
- x. 52-331: [REDACTED]
 - 1. Being represented by [REDACTED]
 - 2. Seeking funds to attend PITTCAN 2020
 - 3. Will attend meeting at a later date; needs to discuss lodging cost
 - 4.
- xi. 52-318: [REDACTED]
 - 1. Seeking funding to present research at ACS Spring 2020 National Meeting & Expo conference
 - 2. She is also seeking to attend the conference in order to expand her network and also get UCF's name out there
 - 3.
 - 4. MTD: GC
 - 5. MTV: 5-0-0, approved for \$400
- xii. 52-274: [REDACTED]
 - 1. Going to a competition Indian Folklore in Orlando
 - 2. Might decide not to go through with it
 - 3.

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xiii. 52-256: RAAS

1. Seeking funds to go to an Indian Folklore Dance Competition in Orlando
2. Taking 16 members and were chosen by auditioning
3. \$1440 is the total for lodging; not requesting airfare
4. MTA: GC
5. MTD: GC
5. MTV: 5-0-0 approved for \$2400

xiv: 52-305: Individual allocations being seen as a block

1. Move to see them as a block: GC
2. 52-300, 52-301, 52-302, 52-303, 52-304, 52-305, 52-306, 52-307, 52-309, 52-311, 52-314, 52-316, 52-274,
3. Attending the Indian Folk Dance competition in North Carolina, won first place last year
4. Move to change airfare price to \$250: GC
5. MTD: GC
6. MTV: 5-0-0, approved for a total of \$250 each

xv: 52-341:

1. Going to a conference to present research on sports data at American Educational Research Association
2. Conference will take place on 04/17/2020 to 04/22/2020 in San Francisco
3. MTD: GC
4. MTV: 5-0-0, approved for an amount of \$400

xvi: 52-276: Home Scholars

1. Taking 18 members to the AACTE (Annual Meeting Holmes PreConference on 2/26/20 to 2/29/20
2. Seeking funds for 6 rooms, which amounts to
3. Will come back next week to finish the process since the RSO representative is unaware of how many people are going to be presenting research
4. MTP: GC

xvii: Allocations seen as a block

1. 52-342, 52-343, 52-323,
2. Requesting funding to go to the National Collegiate Research conference at Harvard
3. Unable to receive funding due to time constraints

xiv: 52-342

1. Seeking funds to go to the East Coast Asian American Union conference in Philadelphia on 2/20/20 - 2/23/20
2. Will attend caucus this upcoming Thursday to provide more information

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to the committee so that the funding process can move forward

xv. 52- 280: Multicultural Psychological Student Organization

1. Seeking funds for a research conference that they are attending on 2/21/20 to 2/22/20; Florida Undergraduate Research Conference
2. Requesting funds only for lodging, will be staying at the Crowne Plaza, and they plan on taking 12 people, and will be occupying 3 rooms
3. Number of people seeking lodging was amended from 15 to 12 people
4. MTD: GC
5. MTV: 5-0-0, approved for a total amount \$1,561.49

xvi. Individual allocations will be seen as a block

1. 52-336, 52-344, 52-343
2. Requesting funds to go present research at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference, which will be held on 2/18/20 - 2/23/20
3. Seeking funding only for Airfare
4. MTD: GC
5. MTV: 5-0-0, approved for an amount of \$400 each

xvii. 52-308:

1. Seeking funds to attend the PITTCO 2020 where he will be presenting research
2. He understands that he will be approved for \$400 and he will be able to account for the rest
3. MTD: GC
4. MTV: 5-0-0; approved for an amount \$400

b. Resolutions

- i. n/a

8. New Business: PENDING FULL COMMITTEE VOTING

a. Allocations

i. 52-324:

1. flight and registration for APS in Denver, Colorado
2. financially trained
3. abstract has been accepted
4. registration is locked at \$250 for grad. students
 - a. MTD: GC
 - b. MTV: 5-0-0 Approved for \$400 unspecified airfare and registration costs

ii. 52-226:

1. Conference where individual is presenting research in Arizona, requesting airfare
2. Individual is financially trained
3. Abstract is not approved, yet
4. Discussing approve pending approval of abstract at conference
 - a. MTD:
 - b. MTV: 5-0-0 Approved pending approval of abstract at conference

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- iii. 52-260:
 - 1. Individual majoring in biology conducting research
 - 2. Requesting funding for ISTS in Colombia
 - 3. Lowered costs because of the scholarship opportunity she received where she had to fly earlier to help set up
 - 4. Is financially approved
 - a. Motion to break spending policy on approval of abstract of conference: GC
 - 5. Registration was personally paid for
 - a. MTD: GC
 - b. MTV: 5-0-0 Approved for \$500 pending full committee voting
- iv. 52-338:
 - 1. Individual requesting funding for annual MPSA conference.
 - 2. Presenting abstract in levels of democracy in South Korea
 - 3. Individual is financially trained
 - 4. Abstract was approved
 - 5. Registration was \$50
 - 6. Comfortable paying the rest
 - a. MTD: GC
 - b. MTV: 5-0-0 Approved for \$400
- v. 52-343:
 - 1. RSO seeking funding at a conference in Atlanta, GA.
 - 2. Business opportunities, alumni connections, ticket to brotherhood social event, and a national day of service
 - 3. 25 members going
 - 4. CHANGED TO A BILL
- vi. 52-332:
 - 1. Individual requesting funding for lodging
 - 2. Presenting research
 - 3. Abstract approved
 - 4. Individual paid for registration
 - a. MTD: GC
 - b. MTV: 5-0-0 Approved for \$373 unspecified
- vii.
 - b. Resolutions
 - 52-277
 - 1. Individual requesting funding to Public Administration in California
 - 2. Financially trained
 - a. MTD: GC
 - b. MTV: 5-0-0 Approved \$400
 - c. Bills
 - i. 52-37:
 - 1. Funding for 18 members of Multicultural Association of Pre-health Students to travel to the Annual Medical Education Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, from April 7-12, 2020
 - 2. Speakers throughout the conference; att
 - 3. Selection Process: sign-up proactivity that was based on activity within an organization.

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- a. Have a list of members who are still interested in going depending on if someone unexpectedly drops.
4. Lodging group rate is locked in
5. Have not locked in a group rate for travel; need to do this urgently as this can cause problems with 18 members trying to fly.
 - a. Should be moved to postpone until Organization is able to get concrete group rates

(Split Structure) Black and Gold Room:

a. 52-43: PENDING FULL COMMITTEE VOTING

- i. SPIOP attends several conferences, but the one that steers closest to the RSO's personal interests is SIOP
- ii. Last year had ~33 presentations at SIOP- Their bill had ~35-37 people on it last year, now it is 69
- iii. Learn a more niche field of psychology
- iv. How going members were chosen:
 1. any official member on knight-connect with RSO can go if shows interest
- v. 2 Officers are financially trained
- vi. More practical to ask for the \$210 rate because of the time they we receive the funding
- vii. No group rates for the hotel, it is the reduced rate for all conference attendees. Group rates are not offered in the area
- viii. Hotel and flight are subject to change, prices are not locked down.
- ix. Sekria saw that the JW Marriot hotel rooms are sold out, the rate will still be comparable to other properties but there aren't any confirmations for any of the hotels.
- x. Student had a verbal confirmation from the accountant that he can book hotels and later receive a reimbursement
- xi. Gigi suggested to approve pending confirmation from the accountant
- xii. vote 3-0-1, bill is approved pending confirmation from Jerry
- xiii. Joey will contact Jerry and confirm with the student to ensure everything is good for Thursday
 1. MTD: GC
 2. MTV: 3-0-1 Approved Pending Confirmation from Accountant Jerry

b. 52-31: PENDING FULL COMMITTEE VOTING

- i. Graduate Anthropology Association asking for 7 members to attend conference in LA this April.
- ii. Registration is at a consistent rate of \$60
- iii. Rooms are at a locked rate. Airfare is not at a locked rate, roughly around mid-300's cost.
- iv. Airfare is being discussed on how prices will continue to rise.
 1. MTD: GC
 2. MTA:
 - a. see amendments as a block, GC
 - b. vote on the block
 - i. MTV: 4-0-0
 3. MTV: 4-0-0 Passed in 1st Reading

c. 52-34: PENDING FULL COMMITTEE VOTING

- i. 16 members of SEDSO, 12 will be attending conference in San Diego this conference

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1. 6 are presenting research, others are co-presenters on conceptual pieces
- ii. Registration is \$460 and will not go up
- iii. Process of choosing members:
 1. People who are presenting are added to the list
 2. MTD: GC
 3. MTV: 4-0-1 Passed in 1st Reading
- d. 52-39: PENDING FULL COMMITTEE VOTING
 - i. RSO requesting funding for 12 members to go to AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee)
 1. MTD: GC
 2. MTV: 5-0-0 Passed 1st reading
 - e.
 - f. Move to vote on everything seen in Split-Structure: GC 9-0-0
 - g.
9. Member Discussion
 - a. N/A
10. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. n/a
11. Final Roll Call
 - a. same as initial
12. Adjournment:
 - a. 7:15

Key:

P - Present
A - Absent // E- Excused Absence
MTD - Move to debate
MTV - Move to vote

MTA- Move to amend
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone indefinitely
GC - General consent

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