

University of Central Florida Student Government Association

Conference Registration and Travel Committee (CRT)
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Student Union – Senate Workroom
February 17th, 2020 | 3:30 PM
Senate Workroom

<u>Approve for Dates No Earlier Than</u>	3-2-2020 (standard) 3-9-2020 (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: 3:35
Roll Call & Verification of Quorum

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>
Chair Joseph Tufo	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Selma Besirevic	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lucas Gorlin-Tarbell	sga_hm2@ucf.edu	E(5:28)	P
Senator Travis Gross	sga_grst2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Christopher Morris	sga_grst3@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Rothenide St. Preux	sga_ba7@ucf.edu	P	A
Senator Melissa Millington	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Goicoechea	sganscm3@ucf.edu	E (3:37)	A
Senator Shave	sga_ba5@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Rep	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	P

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Pro Temp Rep

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1. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. 02/10/20
 - i. GC
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. 02/17/20
 - i. GC
3. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Hey Everyone, as you can see from outside and the agenda, there's a lot of business to be seen. (around 30 allocations and 3 Bills)
 - b. I have various agendas printed out which have virtually all that we should be seeing today.
 - c. FYI: Earliest Dates we can see Standard Allocations: 3/2 International: 3/9
4. Announcements from Vice Chair:
 - a. None
5. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a. Vice Chair St. Preux: Why not make a motion to see Misc. Business first?
 - i. Chair Tufo: Fiscal Committees usually go in order to serve the students waiting first.
 - b. Senator Morris: Split-Structure Conversation
6. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a.
7. Old Business:
 - a. Allocations
 - i. 52-349, 52-359 (Motion to See as a Bloc: GC)
 - Law and Society Association 2020- Abstracts were approved.
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: 6-0-0 \$400 Unspecified for Lodging and Airfare
 - ii. 52-472: (Reconsidered in Committee: GC)
 - Was approved pending \$400 due to the abstract now being approved.
 - Motion to strike registration: GC
 - Motion to amend airfare to \$250: GC
 - MTD:
 - MTV: 6-0-0 Unspecified \$400 for Lodging and Airfare
 - iii. 52-490: (Virtual Representation)
 - (RSO) Urban Knights is the only urban planning organization within UCF, located within the downtown campus. RSO attempts to go to a national annual conference. Event is in Houston, TX from April 25th to the 28th. Eight members are going- end of January they were required to submit their student registration. Three members of the RSO are financially trained. Registration has been paid for already.
 - Motion to strike registration costs: GC
 - MTD:

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- a. Senator Morris: I personally know some of the members of the RSO. I know their RSO does interesting and amazing things. I think going to Houston would be extremely beneficial to them.
 - MTV: 6-0-0 for \$2000 Unspecified
 - iv. 52-431
 - v.
 - vi.
 - vii. 5
 - viii. 52-473: (Committee Representation) Postponed until further notice- has not responded to email.
 - ix. 52-492 (Postponed)
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. Resolution 52-06 (Updates to CRT Spending Policy) (Pro Tempore Davis)
 - c. Bills
 - i.
8. New Business:

INITIATION OF SPLIT STRUCTURE: 8-0-0

STUDENT SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIR OFFICES 214A:

- a. Allocations
 - i. 52-443
 - (RSO) Conference is in Maryland. We went last year. Great opportunity to meet current dental students, different dentists, etc. Great experience to bring back to their members. Has received funding from FAO. Conference is 13th-15th. Two officers are financially trained. no international students. RSO is comfortable paying the remaining costs.
 - a. MTD:
 - i. Vice Chair St. Preux: We are always happy to fund you and we wish you good luck.
 - b. MTV: 4-0-0 \$2000 Unspecified for Lodging and Airfare
 - ii. 52-501
 - iii. 52-502
 - Presenting research at a conference- abstract approved- on sinkholes . Looking for financial support. Individual is financially trained, and comfortable funding the rest. Individual is informed that CRT cannot fund lodging if the room is shared with others. Chair informed that it would benefit the individual to strike lodging if he chooses to seek for a hostile
 - MTD:
 - a. Vice Chair St. Preux: I know it took a lot for him to come to this meeting as he and I spoke earlier. I urge everyone to vote in favor of this. I hope this experience is beneficial to you.
 - MTV: 4-0-0 for \$500 Unspecified
 - iv. 52-505
 - v. 52-506
 - Lunar and Planetary Conference. Presenting research speaking upon space and events such as asteroids. Individual is financially trained. Abstract was approved. Individual will be sharing a room with others.
 - Motion to strike lodging: GC

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- Motion to amend to \$400: GC
- MTD:
 - a. ORS Rep Flynn: I appreciate your research. I am always in favor of getting UCF's name out there.
- MTV: 4-0-0 for \$400 Specified Airfare Costs
- vi. 52-507
- vii. 52-510
- viii. 52-511
- ix. 52-513: (Virtual Representation)
 - Individual networking at ACHE Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago IL (3/22-3/26). One of the largest conferences in the nation for healthcare. The topics that I will be discussing pertains to the future of the field and can benefit me extensively. On top of great information networking is also encouraged and provided. Many top healthcare executives and organizations will be in attendance and that provides me an opportunity to get my name out there for postgraduate positions/jobs. Fine with paying any costs we are unable to fund. Only requesting airfare costs
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: 6-0-0 for \$200 Specified for Airfare
- x. (V Rep
- xi. 52-514
 - Not an international student. Comfortable to cover excess costs. Networking event in Chicago. IL. Requesting \$1400, but is aware we can only fund \$200.
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: 6-0-0 pending financial training \$200 Unspecified
- xii. 52-516
- xiii. 52-517
- xiv. 52-518
- xv. 52-519
- xvi. 52-523
 - Individual presenting research on vaping. Individual is financially trained. Not an international student. Abstract is approved. Comfortable with funding the rest. Registration is at a stable price. Individual prefers to push funding towards lodging because the idea of waiting will mean higher airfare prices.
 - Motion to strike airfare costs: GC
 - MTD:
 - a. Vice Chair Besirevic: I find your research really relevant and find it amazing. I wish you the best with your travels.
 - MTV: 4-0-0 \$400 for Unspecified
- xvii. 52-525
- xviii. 52-526
 - Individual presenting research at the Midwest Political Science Association. Individual is financially trained. Abstract is approved. Request is only for Lodging and Airfare. Individual is comfortable funding the rest and is aware CRT cannot approve funding for a room with other individuals, nor AirBnBs and hostels.
 - MTD:

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- a. Vice Chair St. Preux: I find this a great event and urge everyone to vote in favor.
 - b. Chair Tufo: I wish I signed up for this. This seems to be an amazing event, and I wish you nothing but the best.
- MTV: 4-0-0 for \$400 Unspecified
- xix. 52-527
- Individual conducting an oral presentation on research. Abstract was approved. Seeking funding for lodging and travel. Planning on going a day early- April 2nd to April 5th. ORS Rep is informing the individual on sharing rooms and the funding process.
 - Motion to strike lodging costs: GC
 - Motion to amend airfare costs from \$211 to \$250: GC
 - MTD:
 - a. ORS Rep Flynn: Your presentation is interesting. I love getting UCF's name out there.
 - MTV: 4-0-0 \$400 Unspecified
- xx. 52-532
- (RSO) Team is a group of talented individuals of electrical engineers to compete in building. Team has previously beaten UF. Two members of RSO are financially trained. March 12th- 15th is the event. Registration is stable. Thirteen members are confirmed to go- an addition may be made. ORS Rep clarified it will not breach anything since the RSO is already spending more than half of the full funding requested.
 - MTD:
 - a. Senator Shave: I am glad you have beat UF. I say congratulations, and hope all goes well.
 - MTV: 6-0-0 \$2500 Unspecified
- BLACK AND GOLD CONFERENCE ROOM 215A:**
- xxi. 52-489, 52-491, 52-493, 52-497, 52-498, 52-499, 52-500, 52-503, 52-512, 52-521, 52-522 (Motion to See as a Bloc: GC)
- Individuals attending SHPE conference in ATL.
 - Move to Postpone block until 2/24: Approved 4-0-0
- xxii. 52-495, 52-520, 52-529 (Motion to See as a Bloc: GC)
- All individuals presenting research at Stanford Research Conference from 4/9 - 4/12
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: Approved for \$400 Specified for Flight
- xxiii. 52-494
- Individual attending a seminar/networking event at NSBE conference in San Antonio, TX from 3/25 - 3/29
 - Move to strike registration: GC
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: Approved 4-0-0 for \$200 specified for Lodging and Airfare
- xxiv. 52-496
- Individual attending a seminar/networking event in Portland, OR from 3/14 - 3/18. Researcher on paper based on studying Science Education.
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- Move to see this as a research conference: GC
- MTV: Approved 4-0-0 for \$400 unspecified
- xxv. 52-504
 - Individual presenting research at 7th International Supercritical CO2 Power Cycles Symposium from 3/30 - 4/2. Research on rocket engines.
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: Approved 4-0-0 for \$395 Specified for Registration
- xxvi. 52-508
 - Individual presenting at KCA-IC 2020 in San Diego from 4/15 - 4/19.
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: Approved 4-0-0 for \$400 specified for registration
- xxvii. 52-509
 - Individual presenting research at Hilton Head Workshop 2020, in Hilton Head, SC. Financially trained.
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: Approved 4-0-0 for \$400 Unspecified
- xxviii. 52-515
 - Individual presenting research at ACS in Philadelphia, PA from 3/22 -3/26. Research on drug science. Abstract approved.
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: 4-0-0 Approved for \$400 Unspecified
- xxix. 52-524
 - Individual presenting research at American Crystallographic Association Conference in San Diego from 8/3 - 8/7.
 - Remove lodging; Add airfare and registration
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: Approved for \$400 for Airfare and Registration
- xxx. 52-528
 - Individual presenting research at Biosensors Conference in Busan SK from 5/24 - 5/30. Research on Biosensors that are made in a bench table environment.
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: Approved 4-0-0 for \$500 unspecified
- xxxi. 52-530
 - Individual Presenting research at Flares Conference in Miami from 5/17 - 5/21. Research on multi agent tracking systems.
 - MTD: GC
 - MTV: Approved 4-0-0 for \$400 UNpecified for Lodging and Registration

b. Resolutions

COMPLETION OF SPLIT STRUCTURE

APPROVAL OF ALL ALLOCATIONS SEEN IN SPLIT STRUCTURE: 7-0-0

c. Bills

- i. Fiscal Bill 52-64 (Funding for 5 members of Combustion and Laser Diagnostics Society to travel to the TurboExpo in London, England from June 22-26, 2020)(Senator Nicolas Bonaduce)
 - **3-0-0 Postpone till Caucus due to special circumstances (seen in Split Structure, Approved: 7-0-0)**

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- ii. Fiscal Bill 52-65 (Funding for 7 members of Society for Information Display to travel to the Display Week 2020 in San Francisco, CA/US from June 7-12, 2020)(Chair Colton Flynn)
 - A week where you can listen to all seminars and see all products with Display. Includes AR and VR headsets, televisions, posters of research. All 7 members are representing research. 3 out of 7 received an award for research. All abstracts were approved. Registration is cheaper for students. no substitutes- the ones attending Display Week are the only ones to present the research.
 - MTD:
 - a. Senator Shave: I urge all my colleagues to vote highly in favor of this. Having 3 out of 7 awarded for this research is impressive.
 - MTV: 7-0-0 Passed First Reading
- iii. Fiscal Bill 52-66 (Funding for 30 members of Global Medical Brigades to travel to the Service Trip to Guatemala in Guatemala City, Guatemala from May 3-9, 2020)(Chair Anthony Moscol)
 - Mission of RSO is to allow students to travel overseas to medically serve underprivileged areas. They travel internationally to shadow doctors, dentists. RSO provides education to children mostly, but also parents. They teach basic hygiene with these service trips. Registration is \$1100- includes lodging, security detail, food, transportation within the country, translators. RSO has always had security with them when abroad. Two officers are financially trained.
 - MTD:
 - a. Senator Morris: This seems like a phenomenal reason for you guys to give back. My main concern was security, although it does seem like you will be safe since you have had security before.
 - b. Vice Chair Besirevic: I do not think you guys can get thanked enough for what you do. Even though you are only doing things related to medical things, you are breaking barriers and impacting the world.
 - c. Motion to see all amendments as a bloc:
 - i. Move to vote on the bloc: 6-0-0
 - d. Senator Gorlin-Tarbell: I love what you're doing and I urge all my fellow colleagues to vote in favor.
 - MTV: 6-0-0 Passed Favorably

9. Member Discussion

- a. ORS Rep Flynn: ORS Rep counts towards not against quorum for the new Vice Chair.
- b. Chair Tufo: We will

10. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Vice Chair Nominations
 - i. Withdrew- Millington, Goicoechea, Morris
 - ii. Nomination still standing: Besirevic
 - iii. Vice Chair elections:
 - MTD:
 - a. Vice Chair St. Preux: Besirevic is dedicated to CRT
 - MTV:
 - a. 8-0-0

11. Final Roll Call: 8/10

12. Adjournment: 6:52 PM

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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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