



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

UCF Student Government
UCF Student Union – Charge On Chamber
FAO Committee
Wednesday, August 25, 2021
2:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:00PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 6/4

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Dench	sga_fao@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Mittan	sga_bal@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Amin	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator McElveen	sga_med1@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Committee Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes- Approved by GC
 - a. [Last week's minutes](#)
4. Approval of the Agenda- Approved by GC

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5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Welcome back!
 - b. Committee numbers and participation
 - c. Budget Update:
 - i. Q1: \$78,720.39
 - ii. Total: \$308,720.39
 - d. [Supporting Documents](#)
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
 - a. Happy first week of classes!
 - b. I am currently working on the FAO sample question sheet mentioned during our last week and hope to have that completed in the next couple of weeks.
 - c. Let me know if you have any questions, comments, or ideas for the committee!
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. Bertram - I'm the new FAO representative for ORS!
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Aja: Hi all- super excited to see you all! I'll likely be seeing a lot more of you as I am advising a majority of the senate committees this semester. I'm still trying to remember everyone's names and faces, so feel free to stop by my desk in the SG Office to say hi whenever you see me :)
9. Old Business-
 - a. Allocations-
 - i. 53-108
 1. [Allocation Document](#)
 - a. Questioning:
 - i. Bertram - What are the extra charges associated with some of the items (e.g. cups, phone wallets, frisbees, water bottles)?
 1. Included in total, however on the website it was stated as such (e.g. shipping).
 - ii. Dench - It says University of Central Florida on the artwork, has to have at/@ beforehand
 - b. Debate:
 - i. Bertram - Great that RSO's are beginning to fund funds for items; great people in ISA.

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- c. Committee vote: 6-0-0 pending submission of new artwork
- d. Artwork vote: 6-0-0 with addition of at and/or @ before “University of Central Florida”
- ii. 53-109
 - 1. [Allocation Document](#)
 - a. Questioning:
 - i. Dench - As was done last year when the request was made, does this include the admin fee or just the cost of the safety gear?
 - 1. Just the cost of the safety gear.
 - ii. Dench - Is this the safest track for the event within a reasonable distance?
 - 1. Yes.
 - iii. Magdararo - Do you have documentation of the prices?
 - 1. Yes, we didn't have it at the time or request, however we do now.
 - iv. Dench - Move to suspend the FAO rules (in regard to distance of event)
 - 1. Approved by GC
 - v. Mittan - Are you financially trained?
 - 1. Yes
 - b. Debate:
 - i. Magdararo - Encourage everyone to vote in favor; have funded in the past.
 - c. Committee Vote: 6-0-0 pending documentation
- b. Bills-
 - i. None
- c. Resolutions-
 - i. None
- 10. New Business-
 - a. Allocations-
 - i. 53-111
 - 1. [Allocation Document](#)

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- a. Questioning:
 - i. Amin - You have 100 members; we can't fund promo items specific to the RSO's members.
 1. Dench - Correct, promo items must be available to all UCF students.
 - b. Debate:
 - i. Mittan - Encourage to vote in favor; great mission and plans for encouraging membership.
 - c. Committee Vote: 6-0-0
 - d. Artwork Vote: 6-0-0
- ii. 53-112
 1. [Allocation Document](#)
 - a. PPI'd
- b. Bills-
 - i. [Fiscal Bill 53-06](#)
 1. Questioning:
 - a. Bertram - Are we able to fund a dinner as well?
 - i. It's listed on there, but it's not actually being requested.
 - b. Magdadar - How will you be providing the other half of the funding?
 - i. We have donors, our own personal money, & TPUSA chapter itself will be contributing.
 - c. Mittan - Move to see my amendments as a block (removed dinner and hotel items listed; adjusted total cost, Senate contribution, & RSO contribution)
 - i. Approved by GC
 - d. Bertram - Do you believe this speaker will be beneficial to the UCF community & that they reflect values of the UCF creed?
 - i. Yes; free speech, American values, have brought similar speakers in the past.
 - e. Bertram - Do you think there will be any issues with controversial remarks?

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- i. There's always someone who's going to disagree/find something wrong.
 - f. Mcelveen - Have your previous speakers who've not been funded by SG been seen as controversial as this speaker?
 - i. Yes
 - g. Mcelveen - You describe yourself as non-partisan, however said you speak about conservative ideals, can you explain?
 - i. As a non-partisan organization, we can not support/endorse any candidates.
 - h. Dench - Coming to speak not for political reasons, but
 - i. At a previous event, she did not speak politically but of general non-partisan-specific issues.
 - i. Bertram - Can you describe once again how you're a non-partisan political organization?
 - i. We are a non-profit & non-partisan organization, meaning we can bring whatever speaker, however we cannot support any specific candidate.
- 2. Debate:
 - a. Dench - Should vote not for political reasons and controversy, but should base decision on the bill's accordance with the spending policy.
 - b. Bertram - Where in fiscal policy does it say you have to vote regardless of whether you like/don't like the speaker?
 - i. Doesn't state explicitly, however UCF constitution states that all RSOs need to be treated equally.
 - c. Mittan - I encourage everyone to vote in favor; have had the opportunity to meet with the RSO and have confirmed that they've met all the requirements in accordance with FAO's spending policy.
 - d. Bertram - Echo sentiments of constituents; as someone apart of the LGBTQ+ community and as a rep of that community; speaker has vocalized support for conversion therapy & spoken against marriage equality; finds problematic; would not like to see student funds spent on

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this speaker; draw the line at using student tuition money; she's advocated against those very same students; gaslighted previously those students & the ones I represent; entire budget of LGBTQ+ is less than amount being asked for the bill.

- e. Aja - Encourage to vote not necessarily on opinions, but rather if they've met the requirements set forth in statutes and documents.
- f. Magdaro - Would like to see this more debated on the senate floor; have heard from constituents that they'll be speaking at open forum.
- g. Mittan - Quick reminder that RSO cap is \$33,475; TurningPoint has not met that value & all RSOs have the opportunity to request funding up to that level.
- h. Bertram - Are funding requests moved forward even if voted unfavorably?
 - i. Dench - Not sure about first reading in committee.
 - ii. Kehoe - No matter what, will be seen on all three readings.

3. Committee Vote: 5-1-0 pending confirmation of Net30 Policy acceptance

- c. Resolutions-
 - i. None

11. Member Discussion-

- a. None

12. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. None

13. Final Roll Call: Same as initial

14. Adjournment: 2:45PM

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Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent

§ - Section Sign

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