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University of Central Florida
Fifty-Fifth Student Body Senate
Fiscal Bill 55-15

[Funding for 12 members of the American Chemical Society to travel to American Chemical Society Conference - Many Flavors of Chemistry in New Orleans from March 16th, 2024 to March 22nd, 2024]

WHEREAS, The American Chemical Society (ACS) has been a Registered Student Organization since 2014;
WHEREAS, The mission of ACS is to foster a cohesive community among students that promotes a positive image of chemistry and to bring chemistry awareness to the general public through appreciation and understanding. The goals of this chapter shall be to afford an opportunity for students of the sciences to become better acquainted with each other, secure the intellectual stimulation which arises from professional association, obtain experience in preparing and presenting technical material before a chemical audience, foster a professional spirit among the members, instill a professional pride in the chemical sciences, and foster an awareness of the responsibilities and challenges of the modern chemist;
WHEREAS, ACS members pay dues of \$35 annually;
WHEREAS, ACS currently has 129 active, dues-paying members;
WHEREAS, The purpose of the American Chemical Society Conference - Many Flavors of Chemistry is to gain exposure to industry revolutionizing technology as presented in the American Chemical Society's conference portion of the trip. Learn about new surface chemistry preparation methods to apply in labs here at UCF. Present research that members have created abstracts on. Display the hard work and dedication that UCF students are known for in a professional forum;
WHEREAS, The ability for students to present their research. Learn about new lab techniques that we can apply in-house at UCF. Gain exposure to new fields of chemistry and industry that are not offered in Florida. Expand our knowledge on nanotechnology's interface with chemistry with industry leaders. Network with other pre-professional undergrads to expand our volunteering opportunities, expand upon our current research, and bring new keynote speakers to the UCF landscape. Learning about new AI applications in Chemistry; and
WHEREAS, The American Chemical Society received \$0 in Activity and Service Fee Funds in the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Fifty-Fifth Student Body Senate of the University of Central Florida that \$5,018.52 be allocated to the American Chemical Society at the University of Central Florida from the Registration and Travel Account according to the following breakdown:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Registration	(\$99 x 12 members)	\$1,188.00
Travel	(\$312.95 x 12 members)	\$3,755.40
Lodging	(\$243 x 6 nights x 3 rooms) + \$719.64 in taxes	\$5,093.64
Total Cost		\$10,037.04
Total Future American Chemical Society Contribution		\$5,018.52
Total Senate Contribution		\$5,018.52

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by April 22nd, 2024;
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That American Chemical Society may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations Review and Sanctions Committee (ORS); and
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That American Chemical Society completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by April 29th, 2024, as a condition of receiving funding.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

Brandon Greenaway

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Student Body President

11/2/2023

Date

Dr. Adrienne Frame
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Date