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CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:31 PM

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(5): 6/8

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Caringal	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Shen	sgasci14@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Memory	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gumerov	sgaecs4@ucf.edu	P	E (4:01pm)
Senator Widerberg	sga_med2@ucf.edu	P (3:34)	P
Senator Kaufman	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lipner	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	A	A
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: Approved by the gc

4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by the gc

5. Announcements from the Chair

    a) Just quick, ten allocations, one bill, not here yet, should be okay. If you have questions let me know.

6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair

    a) Hope we do some good work today.

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7. Announcements from Committee Members

    a) None

8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members

    a) None

9. Old Business 5-5-5

    ii.56-038 Mary McIntosh
      1. Speech
        a.
      2. Questioning
        a.
      3. Debate
        a.
      4. Vote
    Postponed

    v.56-041 Kassandra Faylun
      1. Speech
        a.
      2. Questioning
        a.
      3. Debate
        a.
      4. Vote
    Postponed

    a)

10. New Business

    a) Allocations 5-5-5

      i) 56-043 Brittany Mueller
        (1) Speech
          (a) So I am a graduate student, accepted to do Oral talk, American Chemical society, part of UCF, university of Belgium. 200 dollars for roundtrip ticket, hotels are 200, go up after July 26th, conference is from 18th-22nd, presentation is on the 18th, travel on the 17th, many days as I can afford. Want to network.
        (2) Questioning

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(a) Caringal: approved at 700, 200 dollars flight cost, move it down?

    (i) I am not sure, hotel cost, attendee rate, over 300 dollars per night?

(b) Caringal: nearby hotels close to date perhaps.

(c) Johnson: financially trained?

    (i) Yes.

(d) Caringal: newer modules?

    (i) No.

(e) Caringal: get done sometime soon.

    (i) Today or tomorrow.

(f) Caringal: postfunding process?

    (i) Five days I recall perhaps a bit longer?

(g) Caringal: 30 days

(3) Debate

    (a) Johnson: in favor

(4) Vote

    6-0-1 approved.

ii) [56-044 Aakash Kumar](#)

(1) Speech

    (a) Thank you, PHD in computer science, on VISA, attending conference, intelligence, robotics, leave in October, around 30 hours get to Abu Dhabi, if I tell you all the costs, KnightConnect, total reg, contains multiple things, extra two pages cost is 400, flight cost is 1342, easy to get VISA, got 800 dollars, ask professor, said give up to 1000, done by end of this week, need 1000 more.

(2) Questioning

    (a) Katrina: since you are already getting 800, change funding for just flights?

        (i) Haven't included registration. Included flight and accommodations.1000 from my professor. Short 100.

    (b) Shen: really 78 dollars?

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      (c) Gumerov: we can't provide funding outside of first inital transportation. Can't provide for cab fair? Are you aware processing takes a little bit longer.

          (i) Yes. Price can increase.

      (d) Caringal: get funding in a bit. Might take longer. You are approved up to 1000, up to 1000.

      (e) Gumerov: 1000, how much we can allocate, postfunding, spend 80% your fund.

          (i) Okay I can spend all the funds.

      (f) Shen: you need 1000 more?

          (i) Yes.

      (g) Caringal: aware you are taxable? Reimburse you after conference ends. Is that okay

          (i) I will provide all details that is fine.

      (h) Shen: able to spend the 80%?

          (i) Yes.

    (3) Debate

      (a) Gumerov: I have no problem allocating, as long as he pays, voting in favor.

    (4) Vote

      5-1-1 approved

iii) [56-045 Amulya Chinnanayakanapalya Srinivasamurthy](#)

    (1) Speech

      (a) Graduate student, statistics, October 23rd,26th, engineering and technology, 3 days conference, upload resume, independent project. Three days research, very important, 170 dollars, Chicago, total cost 345, registration is 325.

    (2) Questioning

      (a) Caringal: are you graduate?

          (i) Yes.

      (b) Caringal: presenting research or attending?

          (i) Both.

(c) Caringal: international?

    (i)   Yes.

(d) Caringal: aware of extra time.

    (i)   That is fine.

(e) Johnson: aware of postfunding process?

    (i)   Sorry?

(f) Johnson: what happens?

    (i)   No.

(g) Johnson: prove to us you spent the money.

    (i)   I submit after the conference?

(h) Johnson: yes.

    (i)   Okay.

(i) Caringal: approved up to 450 dollars, total amount?

    (i)   I have to put my own money, don't have any other money, can cover 400 out of pocket?

(j) Caringal: can purchase flight before hand.

    (i)   Funding, spend 80%?

(k) Caringal: yes. 400 out of pocket

    (i)   Okay.

(l) Caringal: Are you taxable?

    (i)   Yes.

(m) Caringal: cover all out of pocket, get reimbursed.

    (i)   Sure.

(3) Debate

    (a) Shen: voting in favor, great opportunity.

    (b) Johnson: not sanctioned, that is great.

(4) Vote

    5-0-2 approved.

iv)   56-046 Latino Medical Student Association - UCF Chapter

(1) Speech

    (a) Alejandra, submitted for me and six others, we are trying to go to national conference, September in LA, six of us required to submit

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abstracts, submitted by deadline which was yesterday, leaving Sunday, limited time we can leave, 32y per person, registration missed early bird deadline, 110, for hotel with cheapest option 247, hold two people, need somewhere around 3-4 room,

(2) Questioning
    (a) Shen: not approved? Do you know if others are would still be interested if not approved?
        (i) Unsure.
    (b) Caringal: meet with accountant.
        (i) Assumed none of us, each person presenting. Extra.
    (c) Total cost, how to cover the rest?
        (i) Submitted research. Diversity of equity.
    (d) Johnson: how many have been financially trained?
        (i) Two of us. I did modules but did not pass one of the modules. Do others need to be trained?
    (e) Caringal: new modules?
        (i) Yes.

(3) Debate
    (a) Kaufman: seems like a cool opportunity. Hope abstracts get approved.
    (b) Shen: don't feel comfortable, if the other people don't know.
        (i) Abstract, timeline how it went.
    (c) Caringal: if you were to be approved, if you must pay all out of pocket, that is possibility, 500 each, two or three of them, more ore likely submit, might be able to get money.
        (i) Noah: at least bare minimum, I would go regardless, I do know with national conference, pretty much asking for research, aside from that believe community can provide amount of money, just question of how much. Just question, cannot get a full number yet.
    (d) Johnson: personally, I want to approve, there is a lot of uncertainty, need more collaboration. Don't have the confidence.
        (i) More confidence answer if unable?
    (e) Johnson: motion to postpone.

        (4) Vote
        Postponed.
  v)   56-047 Jason Liu
      (1) Speech
          (a) Hello, my name is Jason, medical student, I applied to Florida Geriatric society's annual conference, submitted abstract, let me know by today. Payment for conference, all good stuff, thought I had to do something else for lodging, think 217 plus tax, special ends September 6th, should be in position to sign up for the special, not sure if stay one night or two, starts at 8'oclock in the morning. Makes most sense to drive, fly to Orlando to Tampa.
      (2) Questioning
          (a) Shen: possible flight?
             (i) Will look into that.
          (b) Caringal: with graduate student, up to 700, if not approved yet, just normal conference money, cost no matter below, we don't pay taxes on hotel stay, 217 per night, go night before or night later?
             (i) Will look into that.
          (c) Caringal: leaving? That Friday, October 4th, returning the 6th?
             (i) Yes.

          (d) Caringal: financially trained new modules?
             (i) Yes
          (e) Caringal: aware of postfunding?
             (i) Not really.
          (f) Caringal: we can possibly postpone.
             (i) Might be today or tomorrow.
          (g) Caringal: up to committee.
          (h) Caringal: approved?
             (i) Yes. Need to figure out transportation?
          (i) Caringal: willing to take a flight?
             (i) Same amount of time to driving, will ask other people what they are doing carpool an option.
          (j) Caringal: with registration, still two nights okay, move down approved total.

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(i)   Yeah.
(k) Caringal: fine spending 80%, sounds fine?
(i)   Yes.

(3) Debate
(a) Widerberg: voting in favor, encourage.
(4) Vote
5-0-1 approved.

vi)   [56-048 Mamunur Rashid](#)

(1) Speech
(a) Human factors, 6-8th, will be happening in Phoenix Arizona, leave September, presentation on the 9th, applied funding, 69 dollars, total registration 319 dollars, cheapest 265 dollars, no nearby hotel, only conference Air B&B, Google some of the things, 225 per night, how to approach? Previous conference, meal allocation, breakfast 6, lunch 11, 19 dollars for the dinner, unsure if you will cover that. Total, wonder if covered, will be applying to college of graduate studies, going with out of pocket. Thank you.
(2) Questioning
(a) Caringal: international?
(i)   Yes.
(b) Caringal: extra five days.
(i)   Yes.
(c) Caringal: taxable?
(i)   Yes.
(d) Caringal: out of pocket.
(i)   Meet them?
(e) Caringal: yes.
(f) Caringal: cannot cover food. Approved up to 700.

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(3) Debate

    (a) Johnson: will be voting in favor, wants to go, apperciate, excited for them.

(4) Vote

5-0-1 approved.

vii)   56-049 Andrea Bardales

(1) Speech

    (a) I am chemistry PHD student, going to American chemical society conference, taking place August 18th-22, recruiting students to come to UCF, five nights August17th-22nd, costs between 200-300

(2) Questioning

    (a) Shen: college of graduate studies? How much money?
        (i)   500

    (b) Caringal: international student?
        (i)   Yes.

    (c) Caringal: financially trained?
        (i)   Yes.

    (d) Caringal: understand amount?

(3) Debate

    (a) Johnson: no reason why not to approve, everyone else should.

(4) Vote

Approved 5-0-1

    b) Bills 2-5-5

Fiscal Bill 56-03 Funding for 19 members of Team Sport Business Management to travel to the DeVos Sport Business Management Class Trip in New York City, New York from September 15th, 2024, to September 20th, 2024
Supporting Documentation

(1) Speech

    (a) Saw them last time, saw them in Senate, gave presentation, have financial trained, did not really changed, move their dates, still should be in timeline. They will be technically, can guarantee

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funding by the 19th, can ask business office to accelerate timeline, cannot be guaranteed. With assumption, something we can do.

(2) Questioning

    (a) Shen: how likely is it to be approved?

        (i) Got through process quickly. Can ask them.

(3) Debate

    (a) Caringal: 45-day timeline removed.

(4) Vote

    5-0-1 approved.

    (a)

11. Member Discussion

Caringal: make sure, free to make any motion, if something you want more information on, make the motion, this committee, make sure how to spend money, just postpone, we can see, no timeline issues, comes to you guys, questions to ask, Kylie is still very usable, ask questions.

Shen: make sure reading tracker, documents.

12. Miscellaneous Business

    a) None

13. Final Roll Call: 6/8

14. Adjournment: 4:49 PM

Key:

P - Present
A - Absent
MTD - Move to Debate
MTV - Move to Vote
MTA - Move to Amend
PFP - Post Funding Process
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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