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**University of Central Florida**  
**Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate**  
**Fiscal Bill 56-04**

[Funding for 15 members of Neuroscience Alliance to travel to the Society for Neuroscience in Chicago, Illinois from October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024]

**WHEREAS**, Neuroscience Alliance (NSA) has been a Registered Student Organization since 2016;  
**WHEREAS**, The mission of NSA is to promote awareness, research and opportunities in neuroscience at UCF. By encouraging professional relations between students and faculty, students will be provided with opportunities for exposure to current research, potential career paths, and provide advice and information for a career in neuroscience. These goals shall be achieved through providing meetings and speeches related to neuroscience, potential outreaches in the form of shadowing neuroscience related professionals, volunteering at schools, hospitals, or other such facilities, and creating committees involving projects and ideas relevant neuroscience within any area such as medicine, computer science, philosophy, psychology, biotechnology, psychiatry, chemistry, cognitive science, linguistics, mathematics, engineering, and physics;  
**WHEREAS**, NSA currently has 435 active members;  
**WHEREAS**, The purpose of the Society for Neuroscience is to gather thousands of those interested in Neuroscience from all over the globe to cutting-edge research, as well as to advance scientific exchange, support the neuroscience community, educate and engage the public, and advocate for the field;  
**WHEREAS**, Attending the Society for Neuroscience will provide UCF with an immense amount of benefits, namely participants will gain access to research and advancements in neuroscience which can enrich UCF's academic and research programs, networking with top experts and researchers in their field can foster collaborations and partnerships, enhancing UCF's research capabilities and reputation, and professional development workshops and seminars at the conference will equip attendees with new skills and knowledge, which they can share with students and colleagues of UCF, further enhancing the whole educational experience;  
**WHEREAS**, NSA will be lodging at the Hyatt Place Chicago Medical District/University District in Chicago, Illinois;  
**WHEREAS**, NSA has a 15% sanction; and  
**WHEREAS**, Neuroscience Alliance received \$0.00 in Activity and Service Fee Funds in the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, by the Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate of the University of Central Florida that \$1,905.31 be allocated to Neuroscience Alliance from the Registration and Travel Account according to the following breakdown:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Lodging	(\$284.70 per night x 2 nights x 4 rooms)	\$2,141.52
Travel	(\$220.15 x 15 members)	\$3,302.25
Total Cost		\$5,443.77
Total Neuroscience Alliance Contribution		\$3,538.46
<b>Total Senate Contribution</b>		<b>\$1,905.31</b>

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024;  
**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That Neuroscience Alliance may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations Review and Sanction Committee (ORS) by November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024; and  
**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That Neuroscience Alliance completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as a condition of receiving funding.

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

*Bryce Lister*

Bryce Lister  
 Student Body President

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