MEETING AGENDA

# Call to Order: x:xx PM

# Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(6): 7/11

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# Approval of the Minutes: approved by gc

# Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc

# Announcements from the Chair

* 1. 10 allocations, 1 allocation block, and 4 bills. Next week is our last meeting before the break. After that our first meeting back will be the first week of spring classes.

# Announcements from the Vice-Chair

* 1. Hey guys, hope we had a good three-day weekend! Remember your veterans! I have a fiscal initiative I want to gauge interest in at the end of the meeting.

# Announcements from Committee Members

* 1. None

# Announcements from Non-Committee Members

* 1. None

# Old Business

* 1. None

# New Business

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# Allocations

* + 1. [56-320 Pegasus Music Group](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-320?csf=1&web=1&e=meDJ1D)
			1. Speech
				1. Hi, my name is Sara Robinson, undergraduate student, vice-president of Pegasus Music Group, south by southwest conference, returning March 17th, selected dates based on airport cheaper, professor is faculty advisor, volunteering during musical conference, access to panels, activities, we are looking to work in the music industry, live events, includes three rooms, four people each, total fine cost 11,586 for all 12 students. Any expenses that cannot be funded by SG, come out of pocket.
			2. Questioning
				1. Gumerov: why 12 members?

Did not want to do massive group, enough for e-members, few other people?

* + - * 1. Gumerov: how did you choose?

First come, first serve.

* + - * 1. Widerberg: if some people couldn’t go, next on the list?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: festival, conference?

Film, music, art.

* + - * 1. Caringal: financially trained officers?

Three.

* + - * 1. Caringal: will one be attending?

Yes, I will be.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: since your trip isn’t until March, if you wante dmore money, could have you resubmit as a bill, could have you pay half of that 11,000.
				2. Caringal: might not be able to see until January. Will PPI, submit bill allocation.
			1. Debate
			2. Vote

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* + 1. [56-321 Uchenna Okwara](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-321?csf=1&web=1&e=kepXTF)
			1. Speech
				1. Conference, 2025, southern politic science association, in Puerto Rico, go on the 9th of January, apply for accommodation, $299 a night, I am a graduation student.
			2. Questioning
				1. Gumerov: specify total cost?
				2. Kaufman: 80.73 is taxes.
				3. Caringal: what day leaving, what day returning?

9th and 12th.

* + - * 1. Caringal: can approve you at $1,000. How are you paying for travel and registration cost?

Registration paid for by my department.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: graduate or international student?

Both.

* + - * 1. Ravi: did you apply for graduate student money?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: business office may require you to purchase initially, reimburse later.

No.

* + - 1. Debate
				1. Gumerov: been to San Juan, great you will have a good time.
			2. Vote

**7-0-1 approved.**

* + 1. [56-322 Michael Pierro](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-322?csf=1&web=1&e=AVO5L4)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1. Caringal: all going to same conference, same amount?

Alessandro, Sandry, Issac, Ryan, Sammy Goldberg, we are $99, only going one day.

* + - * 1. Caringal: every person is financially trained for the 2024 models?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: understand only registration?

Yes

* + - * 1. Caringal: understand postfunding?

Yes

* + - * 1. Gumerov: explain difference for price?

Non members different rate than members.

* + - * 1. Caringal: registration to become member is $30 dollars a year?

Yes

* + - * 1. Caringal: I am inclined to approve you at a flat, encourage everyone to become a member.

Those of us who are members, more involved.

* + - * 1. Caringal: if they don’t sign up, paying $249, doesn’t make sense.

I do know membership fee isn’t covered by CRT, what is the issue of the individuals using $250.

* + - * 1. Shen: motivation behind not being member of organization?

Most do not interact with organization besides this conference.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: member of same RSO?

Same research.

* + - 1. Debate
				1. Gumerov: I will say we would be paying around 95%.
				2. Ravi: I think it is okay to give the increased amount, I recommend everyone give them the money.
				3. Caringal: similar to SHPE, asked them to register.
				4. Gumerov: since it is local, we do not have travel costs, just registration cost, pay membership fees.

Additional parking fees, I do not know if membership now would let you apply, we may be back requesting more money later.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: member late registration fee?
				2. Caringal: $249
				3. Gumerov: has anyone here gotten the membership, do you know how long it takes to get over?
				4. Coursen: forgive me, I am not in fiscal, if they take up membership fee, reduce cost by $17 dollars per person?
				5. Gumerov: they are saving, but not completely out of their pocket, we cover half the costs.
				6. Widerberg: 19 going?
				7. Caringal: yes
				8. Gumerov: one day is?
				9. Caringal: $79
			1. Vote

**6-0-1 approved.**

* + 1. [56-323 Nikhita Sridhar](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-323?csf=1&web=1&e=hIlsye)
			1. Speech
				1. Are you financially trained?
				2. I have taken the course online.
				3. Are you familiar with the post-funding process?
				4. Yes I am familiar.
				5. Are you an international student? (If yes, this will be a longer processing time because you have to go through UCF Global, the accountant should be able to walk you through this process)
				6. No I am not an International Student, I am an undergraduate freshman.
				7. What are your dates of travel?
				8. December 9th - December 13th
				9. What are your requested costs, broken down by registration, lodging, and airfare? (make sure they match up, update any quotes, registration, and is there an early bird rate and when it would end)
				10. Airfare-around $400
				11. Registration-$255
				12. If yes to early bird what is the next due date and fee?
				13. Are you planning to graduate anytime before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund it.
				14. No I will not
				15. How do you plan on covering any expense UCF SG cannot if we can’t fund 100%?
				16. By using my savings.
				17. Is there any conflict with you getting the funding as late as December 5, 2024?
				18. No
				19. Has your registration, flights, or lodging been purchased already? (we cannot fund any reimbursements before approval from the business office)
				20. My registration has already been bought because the Early Bird date was November 6th.
			2. Questioning
				1. Gumerov: why is total approved cost under her $199?
			3. Debate
				1. Shen: looks good, voting in favor.
			4. Vote

**7-0-1 approved**

* + 1. [56-324 Sydney Briggs](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-324?csf=1&web=1&e=7VPeT6)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-325 Jillian Morgan](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-325?csf=1&web=1&e=bKc0Ik)
			1. Speech
				1. My name is Jillian Morgan, graduate student, academy of forensic science, there 18th-21st, in Baltimore, planes are not cheap, just talking about my research.
			2. Questioning
				1. Caringal: registration and travel only?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: more than currently requested?

Possibly need more, flights went up, can we get the full $700?

* + - * 1. Caringal: financially trained, understand post funding?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: with us moving up, you are required to spend 80% of funding?

If I have any left over, apply to housing?

* + - * 1. Caringal: should be able to.
				2. Ravi: apply to other funding?
			1. Debate
				1. Thoss: I am for it, it’s awesome, think you will do great, she gets my support.
			2. Vote

**7-0-1 approved.**

* + 1. [56-326 Safiya Best](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-326?csf=1&web=1&e=Bg1ngB)
			1. Speech
				1. Are you financially trained? Yes
				2. Are you familiar with the post-funding process? Yes
				3. Are you an international student? (If yes, this will be a longer processing time because you have to go through UCF Global, the accountant should be able to walk you through this process) No
				4. What are your dates of travel? February 19-22, 2025
				5. What are your requested costs, broken down by registration, lodging, and airfare? (make sure they match up, update any quotes, registration, and is there an early bird rate and when it would end)
				6. Registration: $375 Covered by additional funding
				7. Lodging: $1300 max (5 days) depending on hotel. Min $890
				8. Airfare: $258 American Airlines Feb. 17-22nd
				9. Are you planning to graduate anytime before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund it. Spring 2025
				10. How do you plan on covering any expense UCF SG cannot if we can’t fund 100%? I have additional funding for $500
				11. Is there any conflict with you getting the funding as late as December 5, 2024? No
				12. Has your registration, flights, or lodging been purchased already? (we cannot fund any reimbursements before approval from the business office) No
				13. My name is Safiya, graduate student, graduating soon, want to go to conference, looking for funding for lodging and travel, registration is covered by a fellowship. Hoping to get maxium amount possible to cover the rest, lodging is very expensive.
			2. Questioning
				1. Gumerov: still $700?
				2. Caringal: yes
				3. Caringal: have you purchased registration yet?

Not yet, said I won’t get funding until next year.

* + - * 1. Caringal: days of conference? 17th-22nd.
			1. Debate
				1. Ravi: looks good, same conference as previous.
			2. Vote

**7-0-1 approved.**

* + 1. [56-327 Nicolas Berube](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-327?csf=1&web=1&e=KF1rtf)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-328 Rodrigo Yuraszeck](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-328?csf=1&web=1&e=GGNwbW)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-329 American Society of Highway Engineers](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-329?csf=1&web=1&e=kDpHJ5)
			1. Speech
				1. We are ASHE, like to go to transport meeting in Washington D.C., presenting paper there, it’s her first year, asking for funding, registration, hotel, and flight. Hotel is less than $600 for two nights and two people, in my experience, hard to do in D.C.. Flights are about 100 dollars for both ways, both person, getting other funding, international student.
			2. Questioning
				1. Gumerov: which section are you guys in registration both under?

Both getting $400.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: so non-member?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: two financially trained members?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: why only two students?

Most of the other students got individual funding, presenting papers, think you guys fund more for presenting papers for their conference, doesn’t have paper to present, not enough money.

* + - * 1. Ravi: you are presenting she is not?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Ravi: cool.
			1. Debate
				1. Ravi: looks cool, motion to vote.
			2. Vote

**7-0-1 approved.**

* + 1. [56-330 Nathaniel Root](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-330?csf=1&web=1&e=mqdaEo)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-331 Koby Rouviere](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-331?csf=1&web=1&e=ffNkQl)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-332 Andrew DeRusha](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-332?csf=1&web=1&e=JpCDwN)
			1. Speech
				1. 1. I am financially trained for the current year.
				2. 2. I am familiar with the process.
				3. 3. I am not an international student.
				4. 4. Travel is 6 January - 10 January 2025
				5. 5. The requested amount of $199 is entirely registration (early bird). The early bird deadline is 15 December.
				6. 6. No.
				7. 7. Out of pocket.
				8. 8. No.
				9. 9. No.
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-333 Anthony Aguilera](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-333?csf=1&web=1&e=dkHbpi)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-334 Louis Vest](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-334?csf=1&web=1&e=zrNNe6)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-335 The Society of Physics Students](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-335?csf=1&web=1&e=EUfT3i)
			1. Speech
				1. Hello, my name is Caden, undergrad, treasurer of Society of Physics Students, we are a professional physics association, networking opportunities, graduate opportunities, January 12th-17th go to conference, professional astrophysics conference, grad fair, youth fair event, present research, we have students presenting research, prestigious award, experience helps with presentation, very important for networking, been to in past, met potential grad advisors, asked them questions, really interested in Harvard Center for Astrophysics, other students able to network, bolsters graduate school graduation.
			2. Questioning
				1. Gumerov: how many students going?

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* + - * 1. Gumerov: how many of them are presenting?

Two. A lot of them are younger, haven’t had the opportunity to produce, the first time they might just be getting interested, hopefully they understand, figure out what experience is like. Shows first foothold for me what it is like to present on a national level.

* + - * 1. Caringal: what day leaving and returning?

12th and 17th

* + - * 1. Caringal: go over cost you are covering?

Normal reg ends 15th of November, then late registration, $55 more, if we got it later, $10,019.10. Don’t expect additional baggage fees, we get discount on hotel, because it is hotel the conference is using, able to have four people max per room.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: how did you choose?

Introduced during GBM, have forms people to fill out, asked people if they are attending or not. Want to make sure the 10 people really want to go.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: any backups if any of the 10 won’t want to go?

We explain to people. Made sure if students wanted to go, financially able to sustain themselves, made sure they are at point in physics career where it would benefit them, are you actually able to help fund yourself?

* + - * 1. Gumerov: explain the extra?
				2. Caringal: $150 per presenter.
				3. Gumerov: total approved cost is $1,800, how will you cover the rest?

May have to limit who goes, priortize those who are presenting. Been in contact with college of physics.

* + - * 1. Ravi: did you talk with the office of undergraduate research?

Did last year, I don’t think they are willing to provide funding if you get from other people.

* + - * 1. Caringal: if we give you 1800, will you keep ten members no matter what?

Depends on comfort of people and financial situations.

* + - * 1. Caringal: need a solid, non-deviating number.
				2. Caringal: two finanically trained officers in the RSO?

Yes.

* + - 1. Debate
			2. Vote
		1. [56-336 Shahzad Bobi](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-336?csf=1&web=1&e=eUGq5Y)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-337 Trial Team](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-337?csf=1&web=1&e=lOgGUS)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

**Postponed**

* + 1. [56-338 Alejandro Moreno](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-338?csf=1&web=1&e=72bOhd)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-339 David Zamora](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-339?csf=1&web=1&e=pyf4lM)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-340 Ibrahim Hazazi](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-340?csf=1&web=1&e=j3gcnM)
			1. Speech
				1. My name is Ibrahim Hazazi, from Rosen College, attending conference in Chicago, 9-10 December, travel on 8th of December, related to my field, research, hospitality technology, one of the unique conferences tourism tech and the field, think it will help with projects, goals for my research.
			2. Questioning
				1. Caringal: only going to attend, bringing back any research?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: any poster or paper?

Just to go.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: in the materials you sent, looking at quote for hotel room, chicago marriot, summary says $587, see a giftcard being used?

They are just promoting giftcard.

* + - * 1. Caringal: approved at $450 dollars, how will you cover the rest of the costs?

I am going to cover it, flight, will cover the rest.

* + - * 1. Caringal: financially trained, understand postfunding process?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: changing cost?
				2. Caringal: yes.
				3. Caringal: aware of extra processing for international student?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: okay purchasing up front, we provide later?

I purchase, give receipts?

* + - * 1. Caringal: yes.

Okay, that’s fine.

* + - 1. Debate
				1. Kaufman: think it all looks pretty good, great opportunity.
			2. Vote

**7-0-1 approved.**

* + 1. [56-341 Hamil Patel](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-341?csf=1&web=1&e=VR9fCP)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-342 Nishan Khanal](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-342?csf=1&web=1&e=5tWGBj)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-343 Marc Etienne](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-343?csf=1&web=1&e=1zcaaB)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-344 Jacob Silver](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-344?csf=1&web=1&e=5vgoJF)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

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* + 1. [56-345 Students For Salt](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-345?csf=1&web=1&e=lPdgiK)
			1. Speech
				1. Are there at least 2 financially trained officers in our RSO?

Yes, myself and Julia are both financially trained officers for the RSO Students for Salt.

* + - * 1. Are you familiar with the post-funding process?

No, neither of us are, as we have not been a part of this process yet.

* + - * 1. Are there any international students going on this trip? (If yes, this will be a longer processing time because you have to go through UCF Global, the accountant should be able to walk you through this process)

No, there are no international students attending this trip.

* + - * 1. What are your dates of travel?
				2. The RSO will be flying to Des Moines on January 3rd, 2025, and will return on January 5th, 2025.
				3. What are your requested costs, broken down by registration, lodging, and airfare? (make sure they match up, update any quotes, registration, and is there an early bird rate and when it would end)
				4. The only costs that are requested are for lodging. As we are planning on getting 17 rooms, at 150 dollars per night, for 2 nights, equating to 5,100 dollars. We know that the highest amount provided through SG is 1,500 dollars, and we would provide the rest.
				5. If yes to early bird what is the next due date and fee? Are any students planning to graduate anytime before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund it.
				6. No students will graduate around this time.
				7. How do you plan on covering any expense UCF SG cannot if we can’t fund 100%?
				8. Students for Salt will cover the rest through our National Funding from the Salt National Network.
				9. Is there any conflict with you getting the funding as late as December 5, 2024?
				10. No.
				11. Has your registration, flights, or lodging been purchased already? (we cannot fund any reimbursements before approval from the business office)
				12. No, it has not been purchased already.
			1. Questioning
				1.
			2. Debate
				1. Gumerov: excited for them to go, wish we could give them more.
			3. Vote

**7-0-1 approved.**

* + 1. [56-346 Alessandro Sandri](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-346?csf=1&web=1&e=aLKate)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-347 Christopher Dennis](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-347?csf=1&web=1&e=YbNlPl)
			1. Speech
				1. I am Financially trained.
				2. I am familiar with the post-funding process.
				3. I am not an international student.
				4. I am looking for $250 to cover the Early bird Conference registration. The early bird deal is active until December 16th. After this date, the registration will cost $300 instead.
				5. I will not be graduating near the conference data.
				6. I expect only the $250 registration fee. Other costs will not be necessary for this conference. If there is not 100% coverage, I will pay out of pocket.
				7. There is no conflict with getting funding on December 6th
				8. Because the conference is in Orlando, there will be no other associated costs for travel or housing.
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-348 Timothy Loye](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-348?csf=1&web=1&e=F2RqJW)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-349 Zachary Morris](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-349?csf=1&web=1&e=y88bzC)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-350 Matthew Fraze](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-350?csf=1&web=1&e=bGNoba)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-351 Valerie Rodriguez](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-351?csf=1&web=1&e=2eHwKe)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-352 Henry Mack](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-352?csf=1&web=1&e=mIbZQV)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-353 Nikolas Hulliger](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-353?csf=1&web=1&e=ZR73wI)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-354 Isaac Garnicki](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-354?csf=1&web=1&e=RacM7c)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-355 Ryan Lee Federspiel](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-355?csf=1&web=1&e=ivo2ku)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-356 Guillermo Alberto Barrios Cadenas](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-356/Acceptance.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=RLSeFg)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* + 1. [56-357 Samuel Goldberg](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-357?csf=1&web=1&e=CYMK5U)
			1. Speech
			2. Questioning
				1.
			3. Debate
			4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-322

* 1. Bills
	2. 5-5-5
	3. [**Fiscal Bill 56-36**](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Bills/56th%20Session/56-36/CRT%20Bill%2056-36.docx?d=w1a62eec3fe6b41598daaa0f1e9d97f3c&csf=1&web=1&e=8UKL9Z)[Funding for 17 members of Air Force ROTC to travel to the Air Forces Association Warfare Symposium in Aurora, Colorado from March 2nd, 2025 to March 5th 2025]

[Supporting Documents](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Bills/56th%20Session/56-36?csf=1&web=1&e=7CcDPz)

* + - 1. Speech
				1. Hi 😊 My name is Adam, ROTC, registration is free for all members, chosen, travel costs all up to date, previously got money before, AFA is biggest outside organization that holds events for the military, many generals, huge HeadStart to our career to ask these generals' questions. We can network with other cadets, military aspect of the country.
			2. Questioning
				1. Gumerov: why 17 members?

Just our graduating class, plan to host this every year now.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: how will you cover your half?

Donors, do a lot of fundraising.

* + - * 1. Petrie: what will you do is someone ends up not going?

Others to substitute, weird limbo to not able to attend.

* + - 1. Debate
				1. Kaufman: fantastic opportunity, not much better, I will be voting in favor.
			2. Vote

**6-0-2 approved.**

[**Fiscal Bill 56-37**](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Bills/56th%20Session/56-37/CRT%20Bill%2056-37.docx?d=w9ed805b4f6d24a3193458d49be1eae24&csf=1&web=1&e=lkTsV0)

[Funding for 16 members of Ballroom Knights to travel to the USA Dance Nationals in Pittsburgh, PA from March 28th 2025 to March 30th 2025]

[Supporting Documents](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Bills/56th%20Session/56-37?csf=1&web=1&e=mBtXWT)

* + - 1. Speech
				1. Hello, we are ballroom knights, ballroom dancing club on campus, generally it is a retiree hobby, we host weekly lessons, hold weekly lessons, invite members, dabbling into competition realms, USA Dance, Pittsburgh, aiming to get ballroom into the Olympics, our team members would have a chance to perform at whole event, waltz, tango, foxtrot, if you want me to elaborate I can. They give us a good price.
				2. To give more overview, huge, registration cost is $50 dollars per person, 18 people going, travel is $211, 2,758, lodging is at 208.8, 3,031.90, any elaboration of costs, let me know/
			2. Questioning
				1. Gumerov: may I ask why two members don’t want to fly?

Get sick in plane.

* + - * 1. Thoss: if someone couldn’t go, what is process of replacing that member?

We have commitment form, there are some people waiting to take place if that happens, we have people fill out commitment form, only drop out if it is medical related.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: are all competing?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: able to have bank statements?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: for other two people, if you choose to get them bus ticket, let me or DLEG Butler know by this Thursday.
			1. Debate
				1. Gumerov: I did ballroom dancing 3-4 years of my life, didn’t know we could split travel like that.
				2. Thoss: I did a club lesson last year, lot’s of fun, you have my support.
				3. Ravi: I have been there as well.
			2. Vote

**7-0-1 approved.**

[**Fiscal Bill 56-38**](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Bills/56th%20Session/56-38/CRT%20Bill%2056-38.docx?d=wa5d2629ccd534e7db621cfc6715e3ea5&csf=1&web=1&e=ZOSbr4)

1. [Funding for 12 members of Forensic Science Association to travel to the American Academy of Forensic Science in Baltimore Maryland from February 17th, 2025, to February 22nd, 2025]

[Supporting Documents](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Bills/56th%20Session/56-38?csf=1&web=1&e=TCkrVe)

* + - 1. Speech
				1. FSA looking to travel to American Academy of Forensic Science conference in 2025. Largest meeting of this community to present research. It is held in Baltimore, Maryland. 2/17-2/22 are the dates. Registration is $375 per person. Hotel is Comfort Inn Suites close to convention will be $2,283. Flights will be $5,225.76. We pick the top 12 members off of point system, solely based on participation, points from stem day, other events, total cost is 12,587.
			2. Questioning
				1. Caringal: go over total amounts one more time for me.
				2. Reg is 4,300.
				3. Gumerov: which bag are you going with?

Doing one checked bag, or carry on plus one checked bag, at scientific conference, necessary for them to be in professional attire.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: calculated total?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: two financially trained officers in your RSO?

Yes

* + - 1. Debate
				1. Wideberg: in support, in association my freshmen year, hope you have a great time.
			2. Vote

**6-0-2 approved.**

* + 1. [**Fiscal Bill 56-39**](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Bills/56th%20Session/56-39/CRT%20Bill%2056-39.docx?d=w5ea283b146e341bf9302f3a571f2ecfc&csf=1&web=1&e=hD6qLR)

[Funding for 52 members of National Society of Black Engineers to travel to the NSBE Annual Convention in Chicago, Illinois from March 5th 2025 to March 9th 2025]

[Supporting Documents](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Bills/56th%20Session/56-39?csf=1&web=1&e=Dhfi9o)

* + - 1. Speech
				1. Next year, my club, hosting convention, last time I met you guys, regional, now it’s entirety of country, event for all of the chapters, held in heart of Chicago, Illinois, 52 members we plan on taking, members that attend the conference, develop skills make them better leaders, highlight of past achievements: third place in hackathon, hacking software system, 1st grade pitches, chapter of the year for medium-sized chapters, this year we are large chapter, opportunities from Exxon, Lockheed, registration for members $345, about 17,000, we will cover, that, ours to take care of. Hotel is connected to center, lodging is 8,580, hoping senate will cover half.
			2. Questioning
				1. Thoss: why bringing 52 members?

Try to go higher every year, last year was 40 members.

Gumerov: backups?

Caringal: two financially trained officers?

Yes.

Gumerov: you have received more before, right about the cap for the year due to CRT and FAO allocations.

* + - * 1. Caringal: amount for travel and lodging, taxes included or just estimate?

Estimate for hotel, flight tax is included.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: I do not see where you got quotes from flight in documents.

* + - 1. Debate
				1. Petrie: seeing you do it every year, more people experience that, think it is great.
			2. Vote

**7-0-1 approved.**

# Member Discussion

1. Shen: Obviously, a lot of people get funding from CRT/SG (as is indicated by our current budget), but I still think not enough students are aware of CRT/FAO funding. I have come across numerous RSO’s who are unaware that SG provides anything to students. I would like to know your guys' opinions about possible tabling opportunities for SG fiscal next semester. I do not want to as extensive tabling as gap, but at least once a month.

# Miscellaneous Business

* 1. Caringal: [2024-2025 Fiscal Year CRT Master Tracker - 11.12.2024.xlsx](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/%3Ax%3A/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Trackers/2024-2025%20Fiscal%20Year%20CRT%20Master%20Tracker%20-%2011.12.2024.xlsx?d=we7e9b05ca4a345f79db7a81d6e79fe87&csf=1&web=1&e=dy87Et)
		1. Caringal: As we only have ~$135k remaining out of our $510k, how do we want to move forward with allocating? We can either start restricting the funding amounts or we can start restricting the types of requests.
		2. Thoss: if it is a hobby, maybe limit?
		3. Gumerov: could be a PR nightmare.
		4. Caringal: we have national society of black engineers, could take a smaller amount.
		5. Kaufman: I am all for putting a lower cap on bills as a fiscal chair, want to ask your opinion, how often do we see bills in the same semester.
		6. Caringal: almost the same amount.
		7. Gumero: Adding cap to number of request per year
		8. Thoss: cap, percentage of people in the club, max that can go, 25% of club members can go.
		9. Gumerov: use past year as precedent.
		10. Shen: make people register?
		11. Gumerov: amount of request for conferences
		12. Coursen: Thoss’s hypothetical, if it is a hard 25 people could be indiscriminate.
		13. Ravi: put cap on the money?
		14. Gumerov: total year allocation, combined 24,000, if they go to conference cannot request.
		15. Caringal: extra legislative, beginning of the year.
		16. Kaufman: what makes it that amount? I like that, then FAO only gets 8,000, two biggest bills, formula student and Baja.
		17. Gumerov: don’t know if splitting will drive us out, how many people have we really had?
		18. Caringal: can make it two-thirds, up to 16,000 each time for a bill.
		19. Gumerov: how many passed that amount?
		20. Caringal: two
		21. Gumerov: why do they have same caps?
		22. Ravi: FAO funds events?
		23. Caringal: yes.
		24. Ravi: does FAO really need that much money?
		25. Gumerov: would’ve saved us 40k?
		26. Ravi: can you put histogram on data?
		27. Caringal: four of them within 5,000, 10,000-15,000 four, biggest amounts between 5 and 10 grand. I kind of like the idea, two-thirds, everything else do within practice of CRT.
		28. Coursen: amending statutes, let committee have control of budget.
		29. Ravi: ratios?
		30. Gumerov: only 40k?
		31. Ravi: for every hundred dollars, one student.
		32. Gumerov: how many allocations you are going to year?
		33. Ravi: RSO bigger hit.
		34. Gumerov: money caps I am wary of.
		35. Petrie: RSO threshold.
		36. Coursen: can we have it where it rounds up, not clear 25%.
		37. Gumerov: loopholes.
		38. Shen: standards.
		39. Thoss: what if we put a limit on time to reapply.
		40. Gumerov: if they are out of timeline, might not get any money.
		41. Caringal: talking with Kylie.
		42. Kylie: March is busiest month, thinking next week, when we get back in January, think that is the last week we accept anything in March, everyone gets back from break.
		43. Kylie: have to approve anything on Knightconnect you change.
		44. Coursen: have senators push it down to their RSO’s.
		45. Gumerov: do you like two-thirds idea Kylie?
	2. Questions Answered by Phong:
		1. When buying airfare, can you include 1 bag? or is it only what is included with the ticket?
			1. We can purchase baggage.
		2. Can you purchase two one-way tickets or only one, one-way ticket?
			1. We can purchase 2 one-way tickets.
		3. Do flights need to leave from Orlando?
			1. No, I think some students are based out of other cities (guessing some PHD students are conducting research throughout the U.S.).
		4. What is the travel advisory level from the state dept we won't give funding to?
			1. Not sure. UCF Global makes the final call when it comes to International Travel. I think if you wanted to be certain you could ask students for their Travel Approval Petition (TAP) email approval when they meet with your committee before approving.
		5. Does tracking of quarters start when the trip begins or ends? 12/29 trip returning on 1/2, is this Q2 or Q3?
			1. January 2nd would be Q3, but tracking of expenses would depend on when expenses post to the General Ledger, not necessarily when the trip begins or ends. For example, if a registration payment is made by our office on December 1st, but the trip isn’t until March 1st, the expense will post in Q2 since we would have reconciled it in December (Q2).
		6. Can RSO purchase two dates of flights or does everyone need to take the same flights?
			1. RSOs can purchase two dates of flights just as long as the traveler(s) arrives the day of or the day before the start of the conference. The traveler(s) also should return the day of or the day after the conference’s end date. Just be aware for a group, this could make the purchasing process longer and could prevent RSOs from getting a group travel rate from the airlines (believe you need 10 or more attendees on the same flight to get the group travel rate).
		7. What is the Business Office's guidance on purchasing Reg/Lodg/Trav when the cost is lower than what they were approved for?
			1. They are required to spend at least 80% so do you recommend buying more expensive items? This would be rare since students normally want more funding, but yes if for some reason, their expenses could not reach the 80% threshold, I would say they could either get a better/more expensive flight or hotel. Or they could have you amend their approval amount.
		8. Can I be reimbursed if I am approved, but show a receipt from a third-party purchasing website?
			1. We don’t allow for third party-sites. For Airfare and Hotel, we direct students that they should be purchased directly with the Airlines or Hotel.
		9. Can RSOs fund 30 members, buy 30 entrances for registration, but only buy 20 of them flights for travel?
			1. Yes, we normally try to purchase up to their approved allocation amount. It would be up to the RSO’s group leader who we would make the purchases for if this happens.
1. Final Roll Call: 8/11

# Adjournment: 6:39 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