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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate
Fiscal Bill 56-27**

[Funding for 10 members of American Chemical Society to travel to the ACS Spring 2025 in San Diego, California from March 23rd, 2025, to March 27th, 2025]

WHEREAS, 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;

WHEREAS, ACS members pay dues of \$35 annually;

WHEREAS, ACS currently has 48 active members;

WHEREAS, The purpose of the ACS Spring 2025 is to present research and showcase the chapter's activities at the University of Central Florida. Beyond these presentations, attendees will explore the importance of graduate school and research opportunities. They'll also take part in workshops covering career fairs, professional development, chemical education, and novel research in the field. Networking will also be a key focus throughout the conference;

WHEREAS, Attending the National American Chemical Society (ACS) Conference provides significant academic benefits to UCF by allowing students to showcase the university's research and strengthen its standing within the scientific community. It enables UCF representatives to engage with the latest developments in chemistry, fostering potential collaborations, innovative research ideas, and future opportunities. Each year, the ACS UCF chapter receives an award recognizing their dedication and contributions to the club, further enhancing UCF's reputation within the national chemistry community;

WHEREAS, ACS will be lodging at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites San Diego-Sorrento Valley in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, American Chemical Society received \$0 via FAO/CRT Allocation 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 \$4703.62 be allocated to American Chemical Society from the Registration and Travel Account according to the following breakdown:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Registration	(\$99.00 x 10 members)	\$990.00
Lodging	(\$209.85 per night x 6 nights x 3 rooms)	\$3,777.24
<u>Travel</u>	<u>(\$464.00 x 10 members)</u>	<u>\$4,640.00</u>
Total Cost		\$9407.24
Total American Chemical Society Contribution		\$4703.62
Total Senate Contribution		\$4703.62

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by *April 28th, 2025*;

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That American Chemical Society may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations Review and Sanction Committee (ORS); and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That American Chemical Society completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by *May 5th, 2025*, as a condition of receiving funding.

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Student Body President

Date

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

Dr. Adrienne Frame
Vice President, SSWB

Date