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University of Central Florida Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate Fiscal Bill 56-33

[Funding for 50 members of Advocates for Interactive Media to travel to the Game Developers Conference in San Francisco, California from March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025]

**WHEREAS**, Advocates for Interactive Media (AIM) has been a Registered Student Organization since 2022; **WHEREAS**, The mission of AIM is to prepare graduate students for professional careers in interactive media through networking, self-education, and community outreach, empowering students by attending conferences, facilitating workshops, and advancing the reach of interactive media;

WHEREAS, AIM currently has 71 active members;

**WHEREAS**, The purpose of the Game Developers Conference is to provide outstanding opportunities to individuals for resources to improve their skills and find positions within the games and interactive media industry through interpersonal connections and community education;

**WHEREAS**, Attending this conference will spread word about FIEA as the #1 graduate game design program in the US and increase the hire rate of the students in the program in the industry;

WHEREAS, AIM will be lodging at the Beacon Grand A Union Square Hotel in San Francisco, California, and

WHEREAS, Advocates for Interactive Media received \$0 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 \$24,062.50 be allocated to Advocates for Interactive Media from the Registration and Travel Account according to the following breakdown:

| Item   | Description                                | Cost        |
|--|--|-------------|
| Lodging  | (\$445.48 per night x 4 nights x 13 rooms) | \$23,164.96 |
| Travel   | (\$526.00 x 50 members)                    | \$26,300.00 |
| Total Cost   |  | \$49,464.96 |
| Total Advocates for Interactive Media Contribution |  | \$24,062.50 |
| Total Senate Contribution                          |  | \$24,062.50 |

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by April 21st 2025;

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That Advocates for Interactive Media may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations Review and Sanction Committee (ORS), and

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That Advocates for Interactive Media completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as a condition of receiving funding.

## AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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Bryce Lister Student Body President

Dr. Adrienne Frame Vice President, SSWB

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