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University of Central Florida
Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate
Fiscal Bill 56-34

[Funding for 21 members of Graduate Writers' Association to travel to the Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference in Los Angeles, California from March 26th, 2025, to March 29th, 2025]

WHEREAS, Graduate Writers' Association (GWA) has been a Registered Student Organization since 2014;
WHEREAS, The mission of GWA is to help students transition from the university setting to literary and professional careers in the field of English by offering options to create and participate in networking and professional development opportunities;
WHEREAS, GWA members pay dues of \$20 annually;
WHEREAS, GWA currently has 23 active members;
WHEREAS, The purpose of the Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference is to Connect with and learn from published authors and academics within the field of Creative Writing;
WHEREAS, Through attending panels, readings, and off-site events, AWP provides writers with the opportunity to learn more about their field. This national conference creates an environment where students can meet other professionals in their field, further their educations on contemporary writing, and network within the publishing industry;
WHEREAS, GWA will be lodging at the Hotel Indigo in Los Angeles, California, and
WHEREAS, Graduate Writers' Association 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 \$6,634.81 be allocated to Graduate Writers' Association from the Registration and Travel Account according to the following breakdown:


<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Lodging	(\$413.55 per night x 3 nights x 5 rooms)	\$6,203.32
Travel	(\$441.64 x 16 members)	\$7,066.30
Total Cost		\$13,269.62
Total Graduate Writers' Association Contribution		\$6,634.81
Total Senate Contribution		\$6,634.81

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

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Graduate Writers' Association may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations Review and Sanction Committee (ORS), and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Graduate Writers' Association completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by May 5th, 2025, as a condition of receiving funding.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES



 Bryce Lister
 Student Body President

 Dr. Adrienne Frame
 Vice President, SSWB

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