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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate
Fiscal Bill 56-41**

[Funding for 6 members of Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association to travel to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Denver, Colorado from March 11th 2025 to March 15th 2025]

WHEREAS, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (CJGSA) has been a Registered Student Organization since 2017;
WHEREAS, The mission of CJGSA is to facilitate communication between criminal justice graduate students, criminal justice faculty, the College, the University, and community partners to maintain a network of colleagues in the criminal justice field;
WHEREAS, CJGSA members pay dues of \$20 annually;
WHEREAS, CJGSA currently has 12 active, dues-paying members;
WHEREAS, The purpose of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) is to present academic research to the broader criminal justice field and discipline;
WHEREAS, Presenting their research at ACJS will also allow them to refine their communication and presentation skills while engaging with scholars in the criminal justice field, and these interactions offer invaluable opportunities to build connections that could lead to collaborative projects, further elevating the criminal justice program, the College of Community Innovation and Education, and the university, additionally attending panel discussions and poster sessions can spark ideas for future research, with potential to generate publication and funding opportunities that would benefit the university and therefore, holds the promise of extensive advantages for the RSO, the department, college, and the university at large;
WHEREAS, CJGSA will be lodging at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Denver, Colorado; and
WHEREAS, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association 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 \$2,821.05 be allocated to Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association from the Registration and Travel Account according to the following breakdown:

Item	Description	Cost
Registration	(\$130.00 x 6 members)	\$780.00
Lodging	(\$253.49 per night x 4 nights x 2 rooms)	\$2,027.94
<u>Travel</u>	<u>(\$472.36 x 6 members)</u>	<u>\$2,834.16</u>
Total Cost		\$5,642.10
Total Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association Contribution		\$2,821.05
Total Senate Contribution		\$2,821.05

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by April 14th, 2025;

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

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by April 21st, 2025, as a condition of receiving funding.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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Student Body President

Date

Dr. Adrienne Frame
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Date