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Introduced By:



University of Central Florida Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate Fiscal Bill 56-43

[Funding for 12 members of Future Theme Park Leaders Association to travel to the FTPLA Europe Executive Management Shadow Week in Europe (France, Germany, Netherlands) from April 1st, 2025 to April 12th 2025]

WHEREAS, Future Theme Park Leaders Association (FTPLA) has been a Registered Student Organization since 2004; WHEREAS, The mission of FTPLA is to develop future leaders for the Theme Park Industry by providing educational, professional, and networking opportunities;

WHEREAS, FTPLA members pay dues of \$45 annually;

WHEREAS, FTPLA currently has 284 active, dues-paying members;

WHEREAS, The purpose of the FTPLA Europe Executive Management Shadow Week is to allow students who are actively pursuing a career within the theme park industry the opportunity to shadow and network with executive management in various departments of multiple theme parks in Europe, while conducting research to expand knowledge within the theme park industry including Food & Beverage, Merchandise, Sales, Marketing, Engineering, Park Services, Entertainment, Attractions, and more while helping students learn relevant academic and professional information through various leaders and managers within the theme park industry and continue to offer exciting trips as FTPLA has done for over 10 years;

WHEREAS, This conference will allow us to further spread the name of University of Central Florida and the Rosen College internationally by exemplifying professionalism and ambition (New Theme Park and Attraction Management degree), provide oncein-a-lifetime opportunity to members, help develop career goals, and provide job opportunities while also providing UCF student members of FTPLA with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to develop career goals and provide job opportunities while exploring the differences between Florida theme parks and European theme parks including different operations, laws, and more;

WHEREAS, FTPLA will be lodging at the Hotel Campanile Bussy Saint Georges in France, Hotel Kronasar in Germany, and Efteling Loonsch Land in the Netherlands; and

WHEREAS, Future Theme Park Leaders Association received \$5,558.74 via FB56-24 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 \$13,339.96 be allocated to Future Theme Park Leaders Association from the Registration and Travel Account according to the following breakdown:

Item	Description	<u>Cost</u>
Registration	(\$47.42 x 12 members), (\$66.24 x 12 members), (\$49.30 x 12 members)	\$1,955.52
Lodging (\$127.07 per night x 3 nights x 6 rooms), (\$331.72 per night x 4 nights x 3 rooms), (\$604.43 per night x 3 nights x 2 rooms)		\$10,129.89
Travel	<u>(\$1,216.21 x 12 members)</u>	\$14,594.52
Total Cost		\$26,679.93
Total Future Theme Park Leaders Association Contribution		\$13,339.97
Total Senate Contribution		\$13.339.96

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by May 12th, 2025; **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That Future Theme Park Leaders Association may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations, Review, and Sanctions Committee (ORS); and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Future Theme Park Leaders Association complete a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by May 19th, 2025, as a condition of receiving funding.

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Date