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University of Central Florida
Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate
Fiscal Bill 56-51

[Funding for 12 members of Black Men in Medicine to travel to the AMEC 2025 in St. Louis, Missouri from April 16th, 2025, to April 20th, 2025]

WHEREAS, Black Men in Medicine (BMM) has been a Registered Student Organization since 2004;
WHEREAS, The mission of BMM is to uplift black males who have an interest in medicine and provide them with knowledge and experiences in professional healthcare settings. We strive to drastically increase black male participation in the healthcare field in order to fulfill the deficit of black male physicians and healthcare providers;
WHEREAS, BMM members pay dues of \$35 annually;
WHEREAS, BMM currently has 25 active dues paying members;
WHEREAS, The purpose of the AMEC 2025 is to offer educational workshops and programs focused on academic and clinical success, professional development and personal growth. With a plethora of educational workshops and programs focused on academic and clinical success, professional development, and personal growth, AMEC is a premier experience that catapults attendees toward becoming “clinically excellent, culturally competent, & socially conscious” physicians. Attendees will also enjoy the unique opportunity to network with colleagues, physicians, medical school/residency program representatives, and partners from all over the country;
WHEREAS, Attending AMEC will be an incredible opportunity for Black Men in Medicine to bring back valuable insights and resources to UCF. The conference is packed with workshops and programs that focus on academic success, clinical excellence, and professional growth. Members will gain tools and strategies to better prepare for medical school and the healthcare field while learning directly from experienced physicians and program representatives. The networking opportunities alone—connecting with peers, mentors, and national organizations—will open doors to partnerships and mentorship programs that can benefit the entire UCF community. On top of that, the sessions on personal growth and leadership will help us develop skills to inspire and support other students through initiatives we host on campus. By attending AMEC, we’ll not only grow as individuals but also strengthen our ability to uplift and empower aspiring medical providers at UCF;
WHEREAS, BMM will be lodging at the Marriot St. Louis Grand in St. Louis, Missouri; and
WHEREAS, Black Men in Medicine 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 \$4,121.05 be allocated to Black Men in Medicine from the Registration and Travel Account according to the following breakdown:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Registration	(\$237.00 x 12 members)	\$2,844.00
Lodging	(\$212.88 per night x 4 nights x 3 rooms)	\$2,554.59
Travel	(\$236.96 x 12 members)	<u>\$2,843.52</u>
Total Cost		\$8,242.11
Total Black in Men in Medicine Contribution		\$4,121.06
Total Senate Contribution		\$4,121.05

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by May 20th, 2025;

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Black Men in Medicine may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations Review and Sanction Committee (ORS); and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Black Men in Medicine completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by May 27th, 2025, as a condition of receiving funding.

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 Student Body President

Date

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

 Dr. Adrienne Frame
 Vice President, SSWB

Date