Introduced By: Senator Yalamanchili sgachps4@ucf.edu February 23, 2023
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University of Central Florida Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate Fiscal Bill 54-46

[Funding for 11 members of Students for the Exploration and Development of Space to travel to the Spaceport America Cup in Las Cruces, New Mexico from June 18th, 2023 to June 25th, 2023]

WHEREAS, Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS) has been a Registered Student Organization since 1980; WHEREAS, The mission of SEDS is to promote the exploration and development of space by educating people about the wonders of space, providing members opportunities to develop their leadership and networking skills, and providing hands-on engineering projects for like-minded students SEDS believes in a space-faring civilization and that the first step belongs at the collegiate level; WHEREAS, SEDS members pay dues of \$21.00 annually;

WHEREAS, SEDS currently has 180 active, dues-paying members;

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Spaceport America Cup is to compete at the world's largest and most prestigious collegiate rocketry competition against 180 teams from across the world;

WHEREAS, Students will showcase an entire year's worth of design, manufacturing, and testing of advance technology that is applicable to UCF's space industry;

WHEREAS, SEDS has received a five percent funding sanction effective until July 17th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Students for the Exploration and Development of Space received \$4,265.97 via CRT Allocation 54-010, 54-136, and Fiscal Bill 54-24 in Activity and Service Fee Funds in the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

THEREFORE, **BE IT ENACTED**, by the Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate of the University of Central Florida that \$3,944.40 be allocated to Students for the Exploration and Development of Space from the Registration and Travel Account according to the following breakdown:

<u>Item</u>	Description	Cost
Registration	(\$75.00 x 11 members + \$300.00 Team Fee + \$700.00 Rocket Fee)	\$1,825.00
Travel	(\$589.00 x 11 members)	\$6,479.00
Total Cost		\$8,304.00
Total Students for the Exploration and Development of Space Contribution		\$4,359.60
Total Senate Contribution		\$3,944.40

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by June 30th, 2023;

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Students for the Exploration and Development of Space may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations, Review, and Sanctions Committee (ORS); and

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Students for the Exploration and Development of Space completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by July 7th, 2023, as a condition of receiving funding.

Daniella Lopez Student Body President Date Daniella Lopez Vice President, SSWB Date