



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

UCF Student Government
UCF Student Union – SG Conference Room
FAO Committee
Tuesday, September 27th, 2022
1:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:09 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(4): 6/6

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Millington	sga_fao@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Nimbargi	sga_ba3@ucf.edu	E	P
Senator Anderson	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Barekman	sga_hm2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Heintskill	sgachps6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Parmar	sga_ecs2@ucf.edu	P	E
ORS Committee Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [09/20/22 FAO Agenda](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Quarter Budget Updates:
 - i. Q1: \$0 (Reallocated)
 - ii. Q2: \$142,723.84
 - iii. Q3: \$100,000
 - iv. Q4: \$29,218.77
 - b. [Bill document](#) (quotes)
 - i. Parmar- quarters?

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- ii. Millington- for the whole fiscal year- 3 months each. Money comes reallocated when quarter ends.
- 6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
 - a. None
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. Pro Temp Rep:
 - i. I hope everyone is having a great week so far and I hope you all stay safe with Hurricane Ian coming in later this week.
 - b. ORS Rep:
 - i. None
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a. None
- 9. Old Business:
 - a. Allocations-
 - b. Bills-
 - c. Resolutions-
- 10. New Business:
 - a. Allocations-
 - i. [54-33](#)
 - 1. Speeches:
 - a. RSO- SAI is a national org devoted to women, non bi in music. We help out with the music building and other music orgs on campus. We go to high schools as well. We are planning a winter formal, which is our first time trying something like this. We took a hit after covid but we want to help build numbers with other chapters in the area. We want to bring everyone together and remind us all why music is so important. So since we do not accept men we cannot get funding but I was talking to our president and we might make it co-ed with other orgs that do accept men. If we make the other orgs hosts too would that be ok?

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- b. Chair- the RSO that receives funding needs to be in compliance, it isn't if the event is joint but who receives the money.
- 2. Questioning:
 - a. Barekman- have you considered reaching out to pegasus group or other groups to try to get funding? They are non-greek orgs out of Rosen that you can do it with and have them get funding for your event.
 - b. RSO- if we redid the whole process through a co ed org that can work?
 - c. Millington- in theory but the event date is close. It needs to go through this week. If it is a different RSO then that could work if they went through this process. Still, the timeline does need it to be seen this week.
 - d. RSO- we got most of the lengthy stuff out of the way so if we handed this to another group we could get it done tonight.
 - e. McClellan- during exec?
 - f. Wangen- you can call a meeting but the exec cannot act as the committee.
 - g. Millington- who would be available on Friday through zoom?
 - h. Barekman- while I can do that on Friday is there a concern on the precedent of this?
 - i. Millington- there could be and I have tried to be consistent in following the timelines. This could roll into us doing it for them too because we did this for another RSO.
 - j. Borges- rundown?
 - k. Millington- explains the current discussion
 - l. Borges- so the concern is making a precedent for meeting extra times a week for specific RSOs.

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- m. Barekman- yes
 - n. Borges- the only way we can do it right now is that we can meet in a time of crisis and would not be able to use this precedent any other time. Now about the RSO, are they trying to re-register?
 - o. Millington- scrap this request and have a co-ed RSO make it.
 - p. RSO- yes
 - q. Borges- 54-35?
 - r. Millington- 54-33
 - s. RSO- if we do resubmit would we be able to look over everything you can look over it now so it can be approved when submitted?
 - t. Millington- in essence. We are still questioning.
 - u. RSO- some food items has changed because of correspondence with catering
 - v. Millington- let's go through and double check the items and costs
 - w. RSO and Chair go over the costs
 - x.
3. Debate:
- a. Borges: In favor of moving to PPI, but since we cannot fund them at all we should just deny it.
4. Voting: 0-7-0
- ii. [54-34](#)
1. Speeches:
- a. The organization is about electric vehicles. In the RSO there are two teams, one is electrical and one is motor. We target freshmen and sophomores and then teach them. We teach CAD as well and the fundamentals of mechanics. Our RC car workshop is to outreach to those on campus interested. We want

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to convert a combustion car to an electrical car. Will be working with different types of cars, and eventually building a car and assembling it. This is beneficial to engineers because they can put it on their resume. It will also be an overall fun experience for everyone, they will all be able to share together.

2. Questioning:

- a. Heintskill:
- b. Nimbargi: Are these materials reusable? Much of the materials we have have been defective. We will be reusing the items we receive in different workshops.
- c. McClellan: Does your club build RC cars throughout the year - possibly in need of more funding? No, we will not need to use more money from the SG Senate. We will not be requiring more funding.
- d. Borges: Are you financially trained with the new training? At least two officers? Yes

3. Debate:

- a. Heintskill: In favor. Will be a great bonding experience and outreach event.

4. Voting: Approved pending room reservation. 7-0-0.

iii. [54-35](#)

1. Speeches:

- a. The Women's Physics Society. We want to provide a community for women in physics. We want to provide a place for diverse minority groups within STEM. We are requesting funding for promotional items. We have had trouble attracting new members since COVID.

2. Questioning:

- a. McClellan: Will these promotional items only be given to members? No, it will be open to possible members.

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Are there any tabling events this organization plans on attending? Yes, we are trying to do events aimed at women in STEM.

- b. Barekman: Is Women in Physics limited to women in physics? No, we have a diverse group. We just want to aim that we are people who exist in STEM and we are people who need advocacy.

3. Debate:

- a. Parmar: Approve it.
- b. Barekman: I love the idea of more women representation in stem! Approve it.
- c. Heintskill: Excited about the mugs! Approve it.
- d. McClellan: Cool!

4. Voting: 7-0-0

5. Artwork: 7-0-0

iv. [54-36](#)

1. Speeches:

- a. The President of American Cultured Desi. Our organization wants to unite all the South Asian countries typically underrepresented at UCF. Our event is Colors of Nation. We are going to have booths for every country. We are requesting funding for the decorations for the entire event. We have other RSOs performing and other South Asian countries will be performing.

2. Questioning:

- a. Nimbargi: Will other organizations be performing at this event? Yes.
- b. McClellan: What is your plan with all the material and excess equipment? We would love to have Colors of Nation in the coming years.

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- c. McClellan: Do you believe the prices are bound to change and you could add a few dollars.
- 3. Debate:
 - a. Borges: Will be a good event. We have the confirmation of the room and the proper reversion.
- 4. Voting: Approved 6-0-0. Sanctioned at 30%.
- v. [54-37](#)
 - 1. Speeches:
 - a. We are the Flute Club at UCF. Makes up all of the music majors whose primary instrument is flute. Our advisor is our flute professor. Every monday, we have an event called studio class - it is a one credit hour class. Sometimes we will have guest speakers, which is what we are requesting allocation for. Many of us are in ensembles: music groups.
 - 2. Questioning:
 - a. McClellan: Is there any place that says specifically three hundred dollars is the price? There is an email attached about what the pricing is.
 - b. Borges: Are you financially trained? Both two authorized officers?
 - c. Nimbargi: Is this open to more than flute majors? Yes,
 - d. Borges: How will you be advertising this event? We will be using flyers and have this advertised on websites.
 - 3. Debate:
 - a. McClellan: This will be extremely beneficial to the masters class. I will be voting in favor.
 - b. Barekman: As a human breathing in person. I approve.

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- c. Nimbargi: I object. Not many people were in attendance.
 - d. McClellan: Breathing techniques can be taught via Zoom well.
 - 4. Voting: 5-1-1. Approved
 - 5. McClellan- I understand the concerns but I want to say that this masterclass, at 20 estimated members in attendance, comes to \$15 per person. Private lessons of this same kind can run significantly higher than this for an hour, so I believe that this is a fine allocation of money.
 - a. Barekman: I appreciate the ideas that Seth introduced and I am interested to see how that applies to organizations that are less benign politically.
 - b. Nimbargi: I am still against simply because I believe the estimated attendance could be higher
 - 6. Recess 2:43
 - 7. Reconvene: 2:47
- vi. [54-38](#)
 - 1. Speeches:
 - a. We are the Colombian Student Association. We mainly want to provide a safe space for Columbians. We want to provide an environment for people to make friends. We are requesting funding for Chick Fil A. We are going to celebrate Halloween by showcasing our culture and the history of our culture. The Chick-fil-A is so our members are encouraged to show up.
 - 2. Questioning:
 - a. Borges: Are you both financially trained? Both authorized officers? Yes.

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- b. McClellan: How are you promoting this event? We have a groupchat with this info being sent to as well as having flyers.
 - c. McClellan: How are you coming up with the 75 members group? This is from the active group chat and the amount of current members. The maximum expected attendance should be 72.
 - d. McClellan: What do you expect free food to help with? Having free food will help entice members to come.
 - e. Heintskill: I know your RSO is simply requesting funding for catering, but do you have any decorations for these events since it's Halloween themed?
 - 3. Debate:
 - a. McClellan: I like this. In favor.
 - b. Nimbargi: I approve.
 - 4. Voting: Approved, 6-0-0.
 - b. Bills-
 - i. [54-16](#)
 - 1. Speeches:
 - a. Baja International creates a single-seater off-road car. There are three competitions in the United States. Students go from initial design to CAD design. The funding being requested is for building the 2023 car. The car will be able to be lighter, faster, and more reliable than the 2022 car was. We are also one of the oldest engineering clubs at UCF
 - 2. Questioning:
 - a. McClellan: Are you reusing any older products or are you changing much of the car? We create custom gears in house. We are making much of the vehicle from newer parts. Much of the car will be larger and different from the components it had last year.

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- b. Heintskill: Is the car going over jumps? The competitions are hosted by universities across the country.
- c. Borges: Are you financially trained? Two authorized officers financially trained? Yes.
- d. McClellan: Do you outsource any work? Yes, we do outsource some of our work for the off-road vehicle.
- e. Heintskill: For this event, is there an admissions fee? Yes, it is 1600 dollars. There will be a CRT for the second registration. We already paid for the first competition.
- f. McClellan: How do you get the off road vehicle there? We are typically donated a trailer. It would be great to have the department of Aerospace and Mechanical engineering buy one for us, however.
- g. Barekman: How many members do you have? 138-150 members. 20-30 competing members.

3. Debate:

- a. Borges: All amendments are technical. We have funded them before. They understand the process well.

4. Voting: Approved in committee. 6-0-0.

c. Resolutions-

11. Member Discussion:

- a. Borges- Will bring up the speaker Net 30 thing next week.

12. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. None

13. Final Roll Call: 6/6

14. Adjournment: 3:38 PM

Key:

P - Present

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A - Absent
MTD - Move to Debate
MTV - Move to Vote
MTA- Move to Amend
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent
§ - Section Sign

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