Introduced By: Vice-Chair Cantrell
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## University of Central Florida Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate Fiscal Bill 54-44

[Funding for Knights Experimental Rocketry to build rockets for the High-Power Rocketry Certification Launch in Palm Bay, Florida, on June 17th, 2023]

WHEREAS, Knights Experimental Rocketry (KXR) has been a Registered Student Organization since 2022;

WHEREAS, The mission of KXR is to design and build high-power rockets to encourage a passion for science, technology, and space exploration;

WHEREAS, KXR members pay dues of \$25.00 annually;

WHEREAS, KXR currently has 153 active, dues-paying members;

**WHEREAS**, The purpose of the High-Power Rocketry Certification Launch is to teach students the fundamentals of rocketry and obtain their High-Power Rocketry Certifications at the SRA launch day;

WHEREAS, Students will design and build their own rockets as well as learn relevant skills such as stability, aerodynamics, simulation software, arduino, tooling, composites, and launch engineering;

**WHEREAS**, Students will learn skills and gain valuable experiences that can be applied to their professional industry, as well as get involved in the UCF community and find a passion for a STEM-related field;

WHEREAS, The expected turnout for High-Power Rocketry Certification Launch is 87; and

**WHEREAS**, Knights Experimental Rocketry received \$16,085.12 via Fiscal Bills 54-17, 54-18, 54-23, FAO Allocation 54-74, and CRT Allocation 54-041 in Activity and Service Fee Funds in the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

**THEREFORE**, **BE IT ENACTED**, by the Fifty-Fourth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that \$5,120.40 be allocated to Knights Experimental Rocketry from the Senate Working Fund according to the following breakdown:

<u>Item</u>	Description	Cost
Materials		\$7,029.27
Parts		\$2,640.76
Misc.		\$570.77
Total Cost		\$10,240.80
Total Knights Experimental Rocketry Contribution		\$5,120.40
Total Senate Contribution		\$5,120.40

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by June 30th, 2023; **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That Knights Experimental Rocketry may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations, Review, and Sanctions Committee (ORS); and

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That Knights Experimental Rocketry completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by July 7th, 2023, as a condition of receiving funding.

## **AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

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03/07/2023	
Date	Date