Introduced By: Senator Cantrell
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University of Central Florida Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate Fiscal Bill 54-50

[Funding for Knights Experimental Rocketry to build rockets for the Ion Propulsion Showcase at the University of Central Florida on June 30th, 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 while developing skills that prepare students for the professional STEM industry;

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

WHEREAS, KXR currently has 150 active, dues-paying members;

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Ion Propulsion is to showcase an ion thruster built by UCF students for the first time;

WHEREAS, Students from this project will learn how to design and create something incredibly unique that applies to the emerging small satellite industry with micro propulsion;

WHEREAS, The experience gained from this project will elevate their knowledge, teach them skills in micro electrical propulsion and make them desirable for the Satellite and Space industry;

WHEREAS, The expected turnout for Ion Propulsion is 71; and

WHEREAS, Knights Experimental Rocketry received \$22,206.07 via Fiscal Bills 54-17, 54-18, 54-23, 54-44, 54-49, 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 \$4,011.51 be allocated to Knights Experimental Rocketry from the Senate Working Fund according to the following breakdown:

<u>Item</u>	Description	Cost
Electrical		\$2,147.47
Mechanical		\$4,842.76
Test Systems		\$1,032.79
Total Cost		\$8,023.02
Total Knights Experimental Rocketry Contribution		\$4,011.51
Total Senate Contribution		\$4,011.51

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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03/06/2023	
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