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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate
Internal Bill 54-14**

[Updates to Title VIII: Updates to CRT Spending Policy]

WHEREAS, Statutes require constant updates and revisions to best serve the Student Body;
WHEREAS, The Registration and Travel Account will likely be used in its entirety;
WHEREAS, Allowing RSOs requesting bills to have unlimited absences is not only a waste of CRT's time but also a good indicator of a request that should not be prioritized or approved - allowing the limited funds to be spent elsewhere;
WHEREAS, Closing the loophole of RSOs being able to request their membership fees to be covered by CRT will reduce unnecessary expenses and will eliminate the possibility of RSOs requesting money from CRT that does not directly result in a conference, competition, research presentation, etc. to be completed; and
WHEREAS, This Bill will go into effect immediately.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Fifty-Fourth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Title VIII be amended as follows:

Appendix A: The CRT Spending Policy

Chapter 810 Definitions

810.1 **Conference:** An in-person or virtual gathering of professionals and/or scholars at which the student presents research findings, attends workshops, or enhances personal or professional development skills.

Lodging: The temporary stay at a hotel that is reasonably near the conference venue.

Registration: The **primary** cost to be officially in attendance of the organized conference the student is anticipating on attending.

Travel: The primary method of transportation that transports the student to a location that is reasonably near the conference venue.

Eligible Costs: The total cost of lodging, registration, and travel inclusive of applicable fees and taxes that are not excluded by the following policies and guidelines.

Chapter 814 Timeline

814.3 An individual or an authorized officer of the organization must participate in the meeting, as outlined in Chapter 813, following the submission of their allocation **or**

bill as scheduled. Failure to be present at two (2) consecutive scheduled CRT meetings may result in the allocation **or bill** being postponed indefinitely.

Chapter 816 General Limitations

816.3 CRT shall not fund:

- A. Mission trips or cultural exchange trips.
- B. Individual student allocations for service trips.
- C. Food provisions or food services if not included in registration.
- D. Unrestricted social events.
- E. Hostels and short-term rental services (i.e., apartments and personal homes).
- F. Lodging for individual allocations requesting a divided portion of the total lodging bill.
- G. Personal or rental vehicles.
- H. Internships and study abroad trips.
- I. Travel that exceeds thirty (30) days, without Provost approval.
- J. Students who are seeking funding through any combination of individual allocations, RSO allocations, and bills for the same conference.
- K. Lodging within 50 miles of the student's home campus without ~~Vice President~~ or Provost approval.
- L. Trips which are not consistent with UCF's Policies and Procedures.
- M. Membership fees not associated with the conference registration cost.**

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