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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Seventh Student Body Senate
Fiscal Bill 57-02**

[Funding for American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics to host the Rocket Design Project at the University of Central Florida, on November 8th, 2025]

WHEREAS, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA@UCF) has been a Registered Student Organization since 1990;

WHEREAS, The mission of AIAA@UCF is to further within its locality the purpose and programs of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics;

WHEREAS, AIAA@UCF members pay dues of \$30.00 annually;

WHEREAS, AIAA@UCF currently has 299 active, dues-paying members;

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Rocket Design Project is to teach students the fundamentals of rocketry through the design, simulation, and construction of mid-power rockets, culminating in a competitive launch event where student teams test their designs in a controlled environment;

WHEREAS, This project equips students with core aerospace skills including aerodynamics, propulsion, and stability analysis, and participants learn to use simulation tools, perform iterative design, and develop engineering intuition through hands-on testing;

WHEREAS, This program emphasizes accessible learning for beginners while providing leadership opportunities for experienced members while fostering teamwork, technical communication, and project management;

WHEREAS, Providing a structured gateway into aerospace engineering strengthens UCF's experiential ecosystem;

WHEREAS, The expected turnout for the Rocket Design Project is 80;

WHEREAS, AIAA@UCF has received or anticipates receiving \$22,000.00 in outside funding sources; and

WHEREAS, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics received \$3,700.00 via FAO Allocation 57-006 in Activity and Service Fee Funds in the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Fifty-Seventh Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that \$1,095.23 be allocated to American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics from the Senate Working Fund according to the following breakdown:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Rocket Design Materials	Body Tubes, Parachutes, Screws, etc.	\$1,990.46
<u>Launch Day Fees</u>	<u>Allows members to fly at SRA (\$10.00 x 20 members)</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total Cost		\$2,190.46
Total American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Contribution		\$1,095.23
Total Senate Contribution		\$1,095.23

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by December 8th, 2025;

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations Review and Sanction Committee (ORS); and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by December 15th, 2025, as a condition of receiving funding.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

Luci Blanco
Student Body President

Date

Dr. Adrienne Frame
Vice President, SSWB

Date