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University of Central Florida
Fifty-Seventh Student Body Senate
Fiscal Bill 57-03

[Funding for American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics to host the Hovercraft 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 Hovercraft Project is to design and build small-scale hovercrafts for performance-based competition where students must create vehicles capable of navigating various terrain and obstacle courses;
WHEREAS, Students will explore principles of fluid dynamics, pressure control, and mechanical design in a playful yet technically rigorous environment;
WHEREAS, The project is particularly valuable for early undergraduate students, providing accessible entry into engineering concepts while encouraging innovation and teamwork and gaining hands-on experience with prototyping tools, basic electronics, and iterative design;
WHEREAS, Offering a fun, engaging, and educational project, it contributes to UCF’s goal of making STEM approachable and rewarding;
WHEREAS, The expected turnout for the Hovercraft Project is 20;
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 \$135.51 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>
Hovercraft Assembly Materials	Bullet Connectors, Motor Packs, Plywood, etc.	\$271.02
Total Cost		\$271.02
Total American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Contribution		\$135.51
Total Senate Contribution		\$135.51

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

 Dr. Adrienne Frame
 Vice President, SSWB

 Date

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