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University of Central Florida
Fifty-Seventh Student Body Senate
Fiscal Bill 57-10

[Funding for 60 members of Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers to travel to the SHPE 2025 National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from October 28th, 2025, to November 2nd, 2025]

WHEREAS, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) has been a Registered Student Organization since 1974;
WHEREAS, The mission of SHPE is to empower the Hispanic community to unlock their full potential and create a global impact through heightened awareness, support, and comprehensive development in STEM disciplines;
WHEREAS, SHPE members pay dues of \$30.00 annually;
WHEREAS, SHPE currently has 828 active, dues-paying members;
WHEREAS, The purpose of the SHPE 2025 National Convention is to bring together thousands of Hispanic professionals, students, and corporate representatives to celebrate diversity in STEM and expand opportunities for underrepresented groups by providing workshops, networking events, and career fair experiences that empower students to develop leadership, technical and professional skills;
WHEREAS, Members will participate in highly technical workshops, leadership training, and career readiness sessions that directly enhance their development as engineers;
WHEREAS, Students will share lessons with peers, apply new techniques to student projects, and strengthen the chapter's partnerships with recruiters, creating a lasting impact on both the organization and the College of Engineering and Computer Science as a whole;
WHEREAS, SHPE will be lodging at the Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
WHEREAS, SHPE has received or anticipates receiving \$40,000.00 in outside funding sources; and
WHEREAS, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers received \$0 in Activity and Service Fee Funds in the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Fifty-Seventh Student Body Senate of the University of Central Florida that \$21,840.00 be allocated to Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers from the Registration and Travel Account according to the following breakdown:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Registration	(\$345.00 x 58 members)	\$20,010.00
Lodging	(\$145.00 per night x 5 nights x 15 rooms) + \$1,780.24 tax	\$12,655.24
<u>Travel</u>	<u>(\$384.88 x 60 members)</u>	<u>\$23,092.80</u>
Total Cost		\$55,758.04
Total Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Contribution		\$21,840.00
Total Senate Contribution		\$21,840.00

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by December 2nd, 2025;
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations Review and Sanction Committee (ORS); and
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by December 9, 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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