



**Student Government
Association**

Appropriations Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: November 9, 2021

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 5:03 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present	Required Attendance
Alexander Sutton	Senator for School of International and Public Affairs	P	Yes
Alex Benin	Senator for College of Arts, Sciences, and Education	A	Yes
Alejandro Suarez	Senator for College of Business	P	Yes
Sergio Reyes	Senator for College of Business	P	Yes
Tyler Lopez	Senator for College of Arts, Sciences, and Education	P	Yes
Zoilo Batista	Lower Division Senator	A	Yes
Nicolas Ramirez	Senator for College of Business	A	Yes

III. Old Business

A. Update on Shell Hacks appropriation (SB 02 002)

1. The appropriated money has been spent now that the invoice was sent from UPE to Advisor Michelle Castro
2. This legislation has now been fully enacted

B. Update on Panther Motorsports appropriation (SB 02 003)

1. Advisor Larissa James was present to report on the recommendations of ASBO for changes to the legislation
2. Stick to airfare, registration, and hotel
3. Changes made to legislation to reflect only paying for airfare, registration fees, and hotel lodging
4. New total comes out to \$6,289.14, which is \$4,500 less than the original \$10,789.14 that was appropriated

IV. New Business

A. Bills to be heard before committee:

1. SB 02 004: Laundry Days with SGA
2. SB 02 005: The Food at Tailgates Appropriation of 2021
3. SB 02 006: Appropriation for Conference on “How Would You Change The World”

B. SB 02 004: Laundry Days with SGA

1. Debate on the bill
2. Vote

Position	Vote
Senator Sutton (SIPA)	Yea
Senator Benin (CASE)	Absent
Senator Suarez (Business)	Yea
Senator Reyes (Business)	Yea
Senator Lopez (CASE)	Yea
Senator Batista (Lower Division)	Absent
Senator Ramirez (Business)	Absent

3. Vote total

- a) 4-0-3
- b) This legislation passes

C. SB 02 005: The Food at Tailgates Appropriation of 2021

1. Debate on the bill
 - a) Still awaiting more information from vendor
 - b) Changes can be made to the legislation in the rules committee if changes are necessary based on information from the vendor

2. Vote

Position	Vote
Senator Sutton (SIPA)	Yea
Senator Benin (CASE)	Absent
Senator Suarez (Business)	Yea
Senator Reyes (Business)	Yea
Senator Lopez (CASE)	Yea
Senator Batista (Lower Division)	Absent
Senator Ramirez (Business)	Absent

3. Vote total

- a) 4-0-3
- b) This legislation passes

D. SB 02 006: Appropriation for Conference on “How Would You Change The World”

1. Debate on the bill

- a) Reviewed Pantherconnect appropriations request submission
- b) Committee drafted the legislation
- c) Paying for speaker honoraria, transportation, and hotel costs is within the bounds of the finance code because it benefits the student body, with the speakers’ participation at the event being a benefit to the students

2. Vote

Position	Vote
Senator Sutton (SIPA)	Yea
Senator Benin (CASE)	Absent
Senator Suarez (Business)	Yea
Senator Reyes (Business)	Yea
Senator Lopez (CASE)	Yea
Senator Batista (Lower Division)	Absent
Senator Ramirez (Business)	Absent

3. Vote total

- a) 4-0-3
- b) This legislation passes

V. Meeting Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.