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University of Central Florida
Fifty-First Student Body Senate
Resolution 51-04

[Updates to 2018-2019 CRT Committee Spending Policy to Increase Accessibility]

1 **WHEREAS**, Title VIII: The Finance Code states that the Conference Registration and Travel (CRT) Committee
2 must introduce legislation establishing the current year's Registration and Travel account Spending Policy;

3 **WHEREAS**, Policies require constant updates and revision to best serve the student body;

4 **WHEREAS**, The CRT Committee has the obligation of ensuring the greatest number of students have the greatest
5 opportunity to receive funding from SGA;

6 **WHEREAS**, UCF offers over 80 online degree and certificate programs and serves 12 regional campuses across
7 Central Florida;

8 **WHEREAS**, Students often cite schedule conflict and distance as reasons they cannot represent their own request to
9 the CRT committee at our designated meeting time;

10 **WHEREAS**, Funding requests represented by the Chair or CRT committee members are already common practice;

11 **WHEREAS**, Increased cases of committee representation will decrease student wait times;

12 **WHEREAS**, Increased cases of committee representation will decrease overall fiscal caucus time;

13 **WHEREAS**, This resolution will go into effect immediately
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15 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of the Fifty-First Student Senate of the University of
16 Central Florida that expanding the ability for students to opt for committee representation we will increase the
17 accessibility of CRT funding requests to a larger number of students.
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19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the following policy update be established for use of the Registration and
20 Travel account by the CRT Committee and the Senate:
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23 C. Meeting Operations

24 1. Allocation requests must be time-stamped twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of the CRT meeting
25 for them to be considered, **unless otherwise approved by the Chair**.

26 2. If an organization is requesting funding, an authorized officer of the organization must be present at
27 the CRT Committee meeting, Caucus, or ~~Senate meeting to be considered~~ by committee
28 representation;

29 3. If an individual cannot make a CRT Committee meeting, or CRT Caucus, ~~or~~ during the Senate
30 meeting, ~~due to extenuating circumstances for an extenuating circumstance determined by the~~
31 **Chair**, said student may be present via teleconference, ~~and/or~~ video conference, or committee
32 representation. **These documented circumstances can include but is not limited to:**

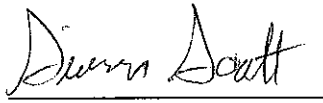
- 33 i. **Conflicting class schedule**
34 ii. **Conflicting work schedule**
35 iii. **Illness or medical attention**

36 b. At the discretion of the CRT Committee they may also be represented by another student
37 who is going on the same conference as the individual or a designated representative.

38 c. **Committee Representation shall consist of a CRT member representing a student**
39 **request to the rest of the committee for consideration at the chair's discretion in the**
40 **student's absence. Communication between the requesting student and the CRT**
41 **committee member may be done via Email, Telephone, or face-to-face meeting. This**
42 **exchange should provide the CRT Committee Member with all information needed to**
43 **responsibly represent their request to the rest of the committee at the next scheduled**
44 **meeting.**

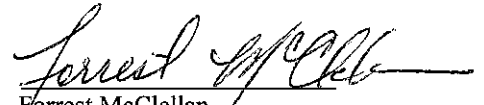
- 45 Regional Campus, Rosen, and Medical School students may be present via teleconference
46 and/or video conference.
- 47 d. The CRT Chair shall assign committee allocation requests evenly among committee
48 members and provide thorough resources on effective representation.
- 49 e. By accepting Committee Representation the student requesting funding is aware that if
50 they cannot be reached by phone during the meeting for any outstanding questions, then
51 their request may be postponed until the committee is in receipt of the answer to their
52 desired question(s). In which case, a representative from the RSO must attend the next
53 regularly scheduled committee meeting.
- 54 4. An individual or an authorized officer of the organization must attend the meeting following the
55 submission of their allocation as scheduled. Failure to be present at two (2) consecutive scheduled
56 CRT meetings may result in the allocation being postponed indefinitely. **If a student's funding**
57 **request was submitted after the time designated on the Knight Connect form for the same-week**
58 **meeting, and were still put on the agenda, then their absence shall not count as one of their two**
59 **(2) missed meetings.**

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES



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11-26-18
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