

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2013-1035

TITLE: Health Outreach Assembly Allocation of Reserves to SG Administration

AUTHOR: Chairman Joseph Michaels

SPONSOR: Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: \$35,000

Health Outreach Assembly

Purpose: The Budget and Appropriations Committee unanimously approved the reserve transfer of \$35,000 to Health Outreach Assembly. The reserve transfer was agreed upon by the Committee, SG Finance, and the organization itself. The \$35,000 dollars will supplement a base budget of \$1,380 dollars, to fund HOA for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year. A reserve transfer was the most appropriate means of funding for this upcoming fiscal year, as education travel cannot be funded in a base budget. Moreover, the BOCC Special Request Travel line and Allocations Committee Line will be insufficient to fund HOA for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year. The reserve transfer will help fund the educational trips HOA has planned for the upcoming year.

Breakdown of Cost: \$35,000

- Sixteen international educational travels

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2014-1042

TITLE: Health Outreach Assembly Allocation of Reserves to SG Administration

AUTHOR(S): Student Government Executive Committee: Student Body President Cory Yeffet, Student Body Vice President Vivan Nguyen, Student Body Treasurer Elliot Grasso, Student Senate President Dylan Fisher, Student Senate President Pro-Tempore Joseph Michaels

SPONSOR(S): Budget Committee Chairman Davis Bean

AMOUNT: \$25,000

Health Outreach Assembly

Background: The Health Outreach Assembly has been funded by prior Student Government budgets under the assumption that the funding would be decreased as they worked to become financially independent. The organization appears as a sponsored student group that receives direct supervision and administrative support from academic units. Additionally, the organization is used as a marketing tool for academic departments. The primary beneficiaries from the funded travel are non-UF students. This program has received funding through a reserve transfer in prior fiscal years. This is contrary to the intent of the Student Government reserve fund, which should be restricted to one time commitments and not the funding of a yearly commitment.

Intent: Based on the background indicated above, this bill serves as a final agreement to fund HOA using Student Government Reserves in decreasing amounts of FY 14-15 \$25,000, FY 15-16 \$15,000, and finally FY 16-17 \$5,000. This does not guarantee the organization that amount for each fiscal year; however, Student Government does not intend to fund more than the amount indicated above.

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2014-1076

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves to SG Administration

AUTHOR: Student Government Executive Committee: Student Body President Cory Yeffet, Student Body Vice President Vivan Nguyen, Student Body Treasurer Elliot Grasso, Student Senate President Joseph Michaels, Student Senate President Pro-tempore Davis Bean

SPONSOR: Senate Budget Committee Chairwoman Susan Webster

AMOUNT: \$40,000.00

New York Times Site Subscription

Background: Allocate \$40,000.00 to pay for one half of campus wide New York Times online subscription. The online subscription is calculated as follows:

50,585 students @ \$1.56 per student, per year = \$78,912.60

\$78,912.60 X 50% = \$39,456.30: Paid for by Student Government

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The reserve transfer covers the cost of the NYT online subscription up to \$40,000. Any unused funds will be transferred back to Student Government Reserves. This reserve transfer pays for the NYT for the initial one year period, which will begin following the execution of the contract between UF and NYT. All individuals with a valid UFL login will have access to all online content provided by the NYT online. Student Government previously paid for a limited number of hard copy subscriptions that were delivered to campus during the week.

Intent: To provide access for all students to online version of the New York Times newspaper. Including all content provided by the New York Times during the week and weekends.

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2015-1002

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves to SG Operations

AUTHORS: Student Body Treasurer Elliot Grasso, Mayors Council President Vaibhjain Jain, Senator Austin Champoux, Senator Sean Carey

SPONSORS: Student Body President Cory Yeffet, Student Body Vice President Vivan Nguyen, Senate President Joseph Michaels, Senate President Pro-Tempore Davis Bean, Senator Nicole Malec

AMOUNT: \$12,000.00

Dero Fixit Self-Service Bike Repair Station Expansion

Background: Allocate \$12,000.00 to pay for ten self-service bike repair stations that will be installed across campus. These models come equipped with stainless steel cables and tamper-proof fasteners that allow students to perform repairs, maintenance, and adjustments on their bikes. The stations have built-in air-pumps for students to use on their tires as well. These models will be placed in graduate and family housing, undergraduate housing, and other areas around campus.

Intent: To make bike repair more accessible for all students on campus.

STUDENT SENATE LAW 2017-1021

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves to SG ADA

AUTHOR: Student Body President Susan Webster and Budget and Appropriations Chairman
Ian Green

SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: \$10,000.00

Support for ADA requests for Student Government

Background: The University of Florida strives to be an inclusive institution that provides its students with all the opportunities to succeed, grow, and participate in student life. Student Government has received an influx of requests this FY and has exhausted the allocation for ADA requests. This reserve transfer will fund all remaining ADA requests SG receives during FY 16-17.

Intent: To effectively ensure we provide requested accommodations for all individuals who wish to participate in Student Government funded programming within a one time transfer.

Proviso: This allocation will exhaust at the end of the fiscal year June 30th 2017.

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2017-106

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves to the Construction of Reitz Union Railings

AUTHOR: Student Body President Smith Meyers and Budget and Appropriations Chairman Ian Green


SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: \$2,000,000.00

Support for the Construction of Reitz Union Railings


Background: The J. Wayne Reitz Union is a staple of the university with numerous students, faculty, and prospective families traveling within the premises on any given day. The Reitz Union went through a renovation of over 100,000 square feet; however, it is in need of more railing along the outside for the safety of pedestrians, especially with parts of the existing railing already beginning to fall. The reserves transfer would go towards the completion of the project via construction costs (\$1,889,997), engineer costs (\$19,850), specialty consultants (\$2,600), building permit (\$8,500), and the project contingency costs (\$79,053).

Intent: To effectively ensure we provide safety for all Gators and visitors in one of our most foot trafficked areas on campus.



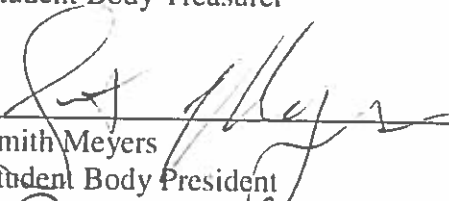
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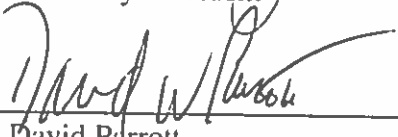
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Vice President for Student Affairs

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STUDENT SENATE LAW 2018-123

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves to Library West for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year

AUTHOR: Student Body President Ian Green

SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: \$160,000.00

Support for Library West to Operate at 24/7

Background: Library West is a staple of the university with numerous undergraduate and graduate students utilizing the space to support their academic needs. Library West was given the necessary funding to operate at 24/7 for the remainder of the 2017-2018 academic year starting in January 2018. During this time, a research study was conducted to get an understanding of the building's overnight utilization. The study showed that while Library West is utilized during the overnight hours, it is not currently utilized to its maximum potential. The reserves transfer would go towards hiring of TEAMS employees (\$83,200), student assistants (\$16,960), dynamic security (\$54,400), and overtime for custodians (\$5,440) in order for the Library to operate 24/7.

Intent: To effectively provide a library that gives all Gators the necessary time flexibility to succeed in their academic endeavors. As the University of Florida strives to become a Top 5 Public Institution, our students deserve the opportunity to utilize a 24/7 library and demonstrate the need for sustained 24/7 library access.

Proviso: This allocation is a one-time reserve transfer that will exhaust at the end of the fiscal year on June 30th, 2019. Library West will receive funding for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Fiscal Years from the Office of the Provost. The Office of the Provost will coordinate an extensive research study of overnight usage of the building during this time. After the conclusion of the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the Office of the Provost will review the results of the study to see if there has been a sustainable increase in the utilization of Library West during overnight hours to determine if it warrants ongoing funding.

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STUDENT SENATE LAW 2018-125

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves for Construction Projects within the J. Wayne Reitz Union

AUTHOR: Student Body President Ian Green

SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Chairwoman Emily Dunson and Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: \$405,023.20

J. Wayne Reitz Union Construction Projects

Background: The J. Wayne Reitz Union is a staple to the university as students, faculty, staff, families, community members, and visitors benefit from the resources and space every day. It is the goal of Student Government to ensure accessibility to all visitors while also allowing the flexibility for students to have an enjoyable, individualized experience in their student union. The reserve transfer will go towards three construction projects within the J. Wayne Reitz Union. First is the installation of a SureHands lift system providing students and visitors an accessible bathroom within the J. Wayne Reitz Union and an additional accessible bathroom on campus. Second, the First Run Quality Digital Projector will allow the Reitz Auditorium to show first-run movies while also increasing programming opportunities and functionality within the space. Finally, Student Legal Services was not included in the scope of the Reitz Renovation and Expansion Project. The renovation of the SLS suite will bring it into the 21st century and allow for a more welcoming space for students seeking to utilize this critical service. Any unused funds for these projects will be transferred back to Student Government Reserves.

The funds will be allocated as follows:

Installation of SureHands lift system: \$10,400.00

Reitz Auditorium Audio Visual (AV) Package: \$89,375.10 (AV), \$8,937.51 (Contingency)

Student Legal Services Renovation: \$18,510.00 (Architect), \$210,000.00 (Contractors), \$40,863.26 (Furniture), \$26,937.33 (Contingency).

Intent: To effectively provide resources for students that are going to enhance the student experience and make the J. Wayne Reitz Union a more accessible and welcoming place.

Proviso: This allocation is a one-time reserve transfer that will exhaust at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2019. The projects are scheduled to reach completion prior to December 31, 2019.

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STUDENT SENATE BILL 2020-1012

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves for Off-Campus Rent Relief Fund

AUTHOR: Student Body President Trevor Pope and Internal Affairs Nominee Branden Pearson

SPONSORS: Student Body Vice President Lauredan Official, Student Body Treasurer Jessica Jesurajan, Senate President Kyle Garner, and Senate President Pro Tempore Cooper Brown

AMOUNT: \$500,000.00

Off-Campus Rent Relief Fund:

Background: In March 2020, the University of Florida transitioned all coursework to an online format and encouraged students to return home in response to COVID-19. In addition, Alachua County declared a local state of emergency on March 16th and issued a stay-at-home order on March 24th. Later, on April 1st, Governor DeSantis issued a state-wide stay-at-home order for the state of Florida. This has impacted the local and state economy. Today, many off-campus students struggle to find the financial resources to pay their lease agreement due to the negative financial impact of the virus.

It is the goal of Student Government to ensure students do not breach their lease agreement. The execution of this reserve transfer bill will fund rent relief for students living in off-campus housing. Rent relief will be administered in partnership with the Office of Off-Campus Life. The criteria to qualify for rent relief and the maximum award amount will be established by the Office of Off-Campus Life, subject to approval by the Student Body President. An independent committee comprised of faculty and staff will review and approve requests from the rent relief fund. The independent committee will be jointly appointed by the Student Body President and Vice President of Student Affairs.

The rent relief fund will continually accept applications until the transferred funds have been exhausted and/or until the end of most students' final lease date on July 31, 2020. Any unused funds will remain in Student Government Reserves.

Intent: To ensure those students who reside in off-campus housing and face financial uncertainties as a result of COVID-19 do not breach their lease agreements.

Proviso: This allocation is a one-time reserve transfer which will be continually disbursed on an application basis until the transferred funds have been exhausted. The funds are scheduled to be completely allocated prior to the end of most students' final lease date on July 31st, 2020.

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2021-1026

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves for the Student Experience

AUTHOR: Student Body President Cooper Brown

**SPONSORS: Student Body Vice President Faith Maniti, Student Body Treasurer
Giovanna Mompremier**

AMOUNT: \$1,550,000.00

Background:

Students at the University of Florida have navigated a pandemic for a year and a half. In person programming came to a sudden halt, and everything became virtual, which completely changed how Student Government and student organizations operated. As vaccines become more available for students and we transition back to the in-person student experience, our administration feels that it is necessary to have a big year. We recognize that the student experience is built by moments, and whether these moments come from bringing the student body together for large scale campus events, thought provoking or entertaining speakers, or the countless opportunities to build community with our student organizations and SG Cabinet, SG has a part to play in helping create moments that shape the student experience.

This reserves transfer will allocate \$750,000 to Student Government Productions, \$500,000 to Student Organizations, \$250,000 to the Accent Speakers Bureau, and \$50,000 to Student Government Cabinet. Students deserve a big year.

Intent: To elevate the student experience as the student body returns from COVID-19.

Proviso: This allocation is a one-time reserve transfer that will be available for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2021-1030

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves to Student Activities & Involvement for Construction Projects within the Student Engagement Portal of the J. Wayne Reitz Union

AUTHOR: Student Body President Cooper Brown

SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Chairwoman Elizabeth Hartzog and Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: \$315,000.00

The Student Engagement Portal of the J. Wayne Reitz Union Renovation Project

Background: The Student Engagement Portal (“the Portal”) within the J. Wayne Reitz Union serves as the hub for countless students, faculty, staff, student organizations, and student leaders. The Portal provides opportunities for students to build community and connections that enable them to engage, transform, and thrive. It is the goal of Student Government to ensure the Portal is a vibrant space that is constructed in a way that maximizes this engagement. Now that the Reitz Union expansion has been open over five years, the space requires some updates in order to effectively serve students and ensure the space better reflects the operations of the various Departments located within the Portal. This reserve transfer will go toward five construction projects within the Portal. First, removing the second level desk for Student Activities & Involvement (“SAI”) and creating a lounge/seating area within the heart of the Portal. Second, enclosing an open staff workspace to create an additional office on the third level in the SAI administrative corner. Third, installing an automated or app-based system for students (and staff) to access the conference rooms within the Portal. Fourth, installing larger televisions within the third level lounge that have access to cable and/or a gaming system (i.e., a Nintendo Switch). Finally, enclosing an open staff workspace to create an enclosed office on the third level within SG Finance. Any unused funds for these projects will be transferred back to Student Government Reserves.

The funds will be allocated as follows:

Student Engagement Portal Renovation: \$192,000.00 (Contractors), \$35,000.00 (Furniture), \$25,000.00 (Portal and Portal Conference Room Technology), \$63,000.00 (Contingency).

Intent:

To update the Student Engagement Portal within the J. Wayne Reitz Union to create a more vibrant space that elevates the student experience, better supports student organizations and student leaders, and reflects the current operations of Student Engagement.

Proviso: This allocation is a one-time reserve transfer that will exhaust at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2022. The projects are scheduled to reach completion prior to May 1, 2022.

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2021-1031

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves for Projects within the Reitz Union

AUTHOR: Student Body President Cooper Brown

SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Chairwoman Elizabeth Hartzog and Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: \$1,250,000.00

Reitz Union project descriptions listed below:

Union Landing: \$540,000.00

Background:

The initial concept of utilizing this space by adding flexible seating, lighting, and outdoor games, was supported and funded by the Provost's Office and Student Government. The space has already seen increased usage as a lounge area. The activities and games were very popular during the campus recharge days.

Short Term Goals:

- Continue café lighting for the entire green space west to the edge of the Reitz Union/Career Connection Center
- Add chairs, benches, swings, and picnic tables.
- Add additional games and outdoor activities.

Long Term Goals:

- Level the ground, add necessary retaining walls and electrical infrastructure.
- Install a custom UF branded firepit on the concrete slab north of the Reitz Union Breezeway.

Intent:

The Union Landing has the potential to be a destination for students to engage with each other in both a passive and active setting. It will serve as an outdoor lounge space as well as activity and programming space. It can accommodate events like open mic nights, recreation tournaments, or

evening socials. Funding includes: grading, infrastructure, power, retaining walls, furniture, lighting, games, etc.

Reitz Union Branding Enhancements: \$250,000.00

Background:

The branding enhancements for the Reitz Union were approved at \$600,000.00 in CITF funding in 2020-2021. Additional funding would provide an opportunity to improve wayfinding in the Reitz Union, support any graphic image or language updates, etc. for all divisional units housed within the Union.

Intent:

Breathe life into the Reitz Union showing Gator pride and enhancing the student experience within the space while also elevating the presence of divisional partners and helping everyone find their way around the building.

Reitz Union Escape: \$150,000.00

Background:

J. Wayne Reitz Union is continuing to strengthen the student experience by enhancing existing experiences and launching new, innovative community building opportunities. More than 69 programs were launched in Spring 2021 through the Game Room and Arts & Crafts Center. This proposal is intended to elevate the sense of energy in a building that is intended for students.

Intent:

Requesting \$150,000.00 to purchase equipment/supplies for pop-up & scheduled experiences for students within the Reitz Union to build a sense of community. Here are examples of experiences that could be offered:

Yoga Program

Yoga Equipment: \$1,500.00 (30 blocks and mats)

Weekly Instruction: \$1,950.00 (30 weeks)

Total: \$3,450.00

Trivia/Bingo Programs

Equipment: \$2,500.20 (popcorn machine and supplies)

Software: \$600.00 (trivia G2)

Incentives: \$3,000.00 (\$100 per week/30 weeks)

Total: \$6,100.20

Outdoor Pottery

Equipment: \$3,000.00 (5 tabletop/portable wheels)

Supplies: \$500.00 (clay, tools)
Total: \$3,500.00

Outdoor Painting

Equipment: \$3,250.00 (25 standing easels and 25 table-top easels)
Supplies: \$2,600.00 (paint, brushes, canvases)
Instruction: \$1,040.00 (8, 2hr programs)
Total: \$6,890.00

Esports

Equipment: \$5,000.00 (upgraded systems, games, controllers, etc.)
Furniture: \$2,800.00 (3 television mounts, 10 gaming chairs)
Software: \$280.00 (waitlist, checkout software)
Total: \$8,080.00

Atrium Screen:

Install a multi-screen system on the glass elevator structure in the Reitz Atrium to broadcast news, events, Gator Athletics, debates, World Cups, etc. Eventually incorporate AI video/projection to make the project interactive – like the Florida Museum of Natural History display.

Equipment & installation: \$70,000.00

Reitz Union Dance Studio Upgrades: \$40,000.00

Background:

Individual students and members of registered student organizations are the sole users of the Dance Studio spaces. These spaces are traditionally reserved over 3,200 times per year for individual and group dance rehearsals. Dance styles include hip hop, ballroom, swing, jazz, tap, ballet, multicultural, step, etc.

Intent:

Resurface or replace existing floor with a more durable product that can withstand multiple dance styles using various footwear. Add ballet barre to support ballet style dance and stretching for all dancers. Add more vibrancy to the studios with paint and wall decals or artwork.

Reitz Union Elevator Suspension Rope Replacement: \$25,000.00

Background:

Remove and replace 24 hoist suspension ropes (steel cables) each 350' long. Refurbishment of sheaves (grooved pulleys) that are worn by age/use. Conditions were not evident prior to the elevator modernization project. This is our highest priority as it is required by the state elevator inspector. This is a new request for a new task related to a project that was previously funded by CITF.

Intent:

Original proposal was approved by CITF at \$150,000.00. Due to escalation, the Union is asking for an additional \$25,000.

Reitz Union Security Cameras and People Counters: \$45,000.00

Background:

The Reitz Union is one of the most used facilities on campus. The Union currently only has a few dated cameras, and they are not on the campus network. Security cameras help keep people and personal property safe by deterring crime activity, theft, and vandalism. Surveillance footage is always a crucial piece of evidence during police investigations. Data from a people-counting system would help us generate headcounts, plan operations more efficiently, and optimize resources. Facility use is a useful benchmarking element.

Intent:

Installation of approximately 30 high resolution security cameras and related equipment and network wiring for a comprehensive surveillance system. At the same time this system is installed we also propose installation of components for a people-counting system at all main entrances. Doing both projects simultaneously would result in significant labor savings. Original request was for \$105,000.00 which was approved. Latest quote, due to increased costs for equipment and shortage of installers, is now \$150,000.00

Reitz Union Roof Repairs: \$200,000.00

Background:

There is a section of the Reitz Union roof called the “eyebrows” that was constructed with stucco. The stucco is failing which is allowing water intrusion. The stucco is not under warranty. It has continued to be patched but it is not a long-term solution. Replacing the stucco with a more superior roofing product is required. After most heavy rain leaks will occur within certain offices on the third floor interrupting Student Government, student organizations, and Division of Student Life business. The leaks cause significant damage to carpet, furniture, and ceiling tiles.

Intent:

Stop water intrusion and create a long-lasting solution to prevent continued water damage and impact to the facility and those located in these spaces.

Proviso: This allocation is a one-time reserve transfer that will exhaust at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2022. The projects are scheduled to reach completion prior to May 1, 2022.

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2021-1032

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves to Student Government for Service Learning and Newell Hall Upgrades

AUTHOR: Student Body President Cooper Brown

SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Chairwoman Elizabeth Hartzog and Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: \$530,000.00

Brown Center for Leadership & Service project descriptions listed below:

Changemakers' Dialogue: \$30,000.00

Background:

This Brown Center for Leadership & Service (BCLS) understands that dialogue is an opportunity to connect with others along lines of difference and aims to tap into participant's individual experiences and uncover the underlying interconnectedness and relationships within the UF community. The implementation of a new BCLS student dialogue program, elevating their Current Issues Dialogue Series, intends to reach campus-wide undergraduates and graduates.

The implementation of programs that bring diverse students together will enrich UF's community by encouraging an empathetic culture, a goal that supports students and UF's mission as the current #6 nationally ranked public university. Dialogue increases leadership skills that set up UF graduates for their future communities, including the workplace. UF has a continued need for spaces that recognize and legitimize unique students' identities in order to empower students to be better leaders, teammates, and listeners, even after graduation.

Among the current Top Ten Public Universities, 7/10 Institutions have a Dialogue Program.

Intent:

The new dialogue program intends to train leaders, which BCLS defines as all students who influence others, to facilitate courageous conversations and engage across lines of difference to build a stronger UF community. The program would be training civically minded leaders who take initiative in communication, social change, and personal development, influencing both UF and Gainesville communities. The proposed timeline would implement the program in 4 phases and created through ongoing assessment and updates to the dialogue models.

Brown Center for Leadership & Service Community Engaged Grants: \$25,000.00

Background:

BCLS Community Engaged Grants is a new initiative launching in 2021-2022. This servicelearning opportunity allows UF students to serve as a team lead for a project that addresses critical needs in the Gainesville community. Projects will be collaborative and engage students, community partners, staff, and/or faculty. All projects will be done in partnership with the community, founded in a mutually beneficial relationship. Grants will have a cyclical application cycle, and awarded prior to the semester when the project is implemented (March 15th, October 15th, June 15th).

\$25,000 will support 5 or more projects at a maximum of \$5,000 each. Each project may require varying level of funds and projects will be selected by a committee of community members through the Community Foundation of North Central Florida, the Office of Collaborative Initiatives at UF, and supporting staff/faculty. Funds will directly support project costs and expenses incurred by the student team.

Intent:

The intent of this project is to establish a variable credit course for participants, which layers broad service-learning curriculum, critical consciousness, reflection, and knowledge of root causes of community issues. Currently Projects for Peace grants are supported through the Davis Foundation with no ability to grow the program, increase student participation, or alter funding amounts to fit project needs. This program can be expanded in scope based on available funding, and capacity to oversee and support projects.

Florida Alternative Breaks Trips: \$225,000.00 Background:

A new funding model for Florida Alternative Breaks (FAB) would make FAB trips for 20212022 no cost to students. BCLS would revamp the program to engage students in different social issues and climate. The goal of this project is to utilize the Active Citizen Continuum to move students from being members of society to being an Active Citizens where the community becomes a priority in values and life choices. Students will gain a broader understanding on community development and engagement while supporting the needs of the community.

The BCLS will use the funds to diversify Alternative Break experiences and support local community partners during weekend service experience trips. If funded, the BCLS team will advertise all experiences at a significantly reduced cost to enhance accessibility and increase engagement in these service learning experiences. This will be for one year only.

Florida Alternative Breaks' vision is to create active citizens through a commitment to community service, leadership, and social change. This would be achieved through a focus on diversity & social justice, education, orientation, reorientation, and reflection.

Intent:

Florida Alternative Breaks provides UF students the opportunity to immerse themselves in a particular social issue with the goal of heightening social awareness through regional and

international trips during academic breaks. With the passion, knowledge, and relationships gained from their experiences, members will become life-long advocates for social justice in their communities. FAB supports the BCLS mission by empowering students to become active leaders that contribute to just, thriving communities to create positive change.

Potential location/Project Details:

- **Natural Disaster Relief: HOPE Panhandle, Panama City Beach, FL**
- **Sustainable Agriculture: 180 Degrees Farms, Sharpsburg, GA**
- **Children with Disabilities: Camp Boggy Creek, Eustis, FL**
- **Youth Advocacy: Carolina Youth Development & Winwood Farms, Charleston, SC**
- **Environmental Preservation: Everglades National Park, Homestead, FL**
- **Refugee Resettlement, Atlanta, GA**
- **P4H Global, Cap-Haitien, Haiti**
- **First Gen Youth Development: Pahokee Middle School, Belle Glade, FL**
- **Social Justice and Civic Engagement: Johnson Brinson Center, Madison, FL**
- **Ghana, Africa**
- **South Africa, Africa**

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STUDENT SENATE BILL 2021-1033

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves for Projects within Recreational Sports

AUTHOR: Student Body President Cooper Brown

SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Chairwoman Elizabeth Hartzog and Budget and Appropriations Committee

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STUDENT SENATE LAW 2021-108

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves for the Student Experience

AUTHOR: Student Body President Cooper Brown

SPONSORS: Student Body Vice President Faith Maniti, Student Body Treasurer Giovanna Mompremier

AMOUNT: \$1,550,000.00

Background:

Students at the University of Florida have navigated a pandemic for a year and a half. In person programming came to a sudden halt, and everything became virtual, which completely changed how Student Government and student organizations operated. As vaccines become more available for students and we transition back to the in-person student experience, our administration feels that it is necessary to have a big year. We recognize that the student experience is built by moments, and whether these moments come from bringing the student body together for large scale campus events, thought provoking or entertaining speakers, or the countless opportunities to build community with our student organizations and SG Cabinet, SG has a part to play in helping create moments that shape the student experience.

This reserves transfer will allocate \$750,000 to Student Government Productions, \$500,000 to Student Organizations, \$250,000 to the Accent Speakers Bureau, and \$50,000 to Student Government Cabinet. Students deserve a big year.

Intent: To elevate the student experience as the student body returns from COVID-19.

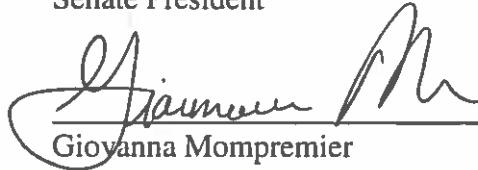
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STUDENT SENATE LAW 2021-110**TITLE: Allocation of Reserves to Student Activities & Involvement for Construction Projects within the Student Engagement Portal of the J. Wayne Reitz Union****AUTHOR:** Student Body President Cooper Brown**SPONSORS:** Budget and Appropriations Chairwoman Elizabeth Hartzog and Budget and Appropriations Committee**AMOUNT:** \$315,000.00**The Student Engagement Portal of the J. Wayne Reitz Union Renovation Project**

Background: The Student Engagement Portal (“the Portal”) within the J. Wayne Reitz Union serves as the hub for countless students, faculty, staff, student organizations, and student leaders. The Portal provides opportunities for students to build community and connections that enable them to engage, transform, and thrive. It is the goal of Student Government to ensure the Portal is a vibrant space that is constructed in a way that maximizes this engagement. Now that the Reitz Union expansion has been open over five years, the space requires some updates in order to effectively serve students and ensure the space better reflects the operations of the various Departments located within the Portal. This reserve transfer will go toward five construction projects within the Portal. First, removing the second level desk for Student Activities & Involvement (“SAI”) and creating a lounge/seating area within the heart of the Portal. Second, enclosing an open staff workspace to create an additional office on the third level in the SAI administrative corner. Third, installing an automated or app-based system for students (and staff) to access the conference rooms within the Portal. Fourth, installing larger televisions within the third level lounge that have access to cable and/or a gaming system (i.e., a Nintendo Switch). Finally, enclosing an open staff workspace to create an enclosed office on the third level within SG Finance. Any unused funds for these projects will be transferred back to Student Government Reserves.

The funds will be allocated as follows:

Student Engagement Portal Renovation: \$192,000.00 (Contractors), \$35,000.00 (Furniture), \$25,000.00 (Portal and Portal Conference Room Technology), \$63,000.00 (Contingency).

Intent:

To update the Student Engagement Portal within the J. Wayne Reitz Union to create a more vibrant space that elevates the student experience, better supports student organizations and student leaders, and reflects the current operations of Student Engagement.

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STUDENT SENATE LAW 2021-111

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves for Projects within the Reitz Union

AUTHOR: Student Body President Cooper Brown

SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Chairwoman Elizabeth Hartzog and Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: \$1,250,000.00

Reitz Union project descriptions listed below:

Union Landing: \$540,000.00

Background:

The initial concept of utilizing this space by adding flexible seating, lighting, and outdoor games, was supported and funded by the Provost's Office and Student Government. The space has already seen increased usage as a lounge area. The activities and games were very popular during the campus recharge days.

Short Term Goals:

- Continue café lighting for the entire green space west to the edge of the Reitz Union/Career Connection Center
- Add chairs, benches, swings, and picnic tables.
- Add additional games and outdoor activities.

Long Term Goals:

- Level the ground, add necessary retaining walls and electrical infrastructure.
- Install a custom UF branded firepit on the concrete slab north of the Reitz Union Breezeway.

Intent:

The Union Landing has the potential to be a destination for students to engage with each other in both a passive and active setting. It will serve as an outdoor lounge space as well as activity and programming space. It can accommodate events like open mic nights, recreation tournaments, or evening socials. Funding includes: grading, infrastructure, power, retaining walls, furniture, lighting, games, etc.

Reitz Union Branding Enhancements: \$250,000.00

Background:

The branding enhancements for the Reitz Union were approved at \$600,000.00 in CITF funding in 2020-2021. Additional funding would provide an opportunity to improve wayfinding in the Reitz Union, support any graphic image or language updates, etc. for all divisional units housed within the Union.

Intent:

Breathe life into the Reitz Union showing Gator pride and enhancing the student experience within the space while also elevating the presence of divisional partners and helping everyone find their way around the building.

Reitz Union Escape: \$150,000.00

Background:

J. Wayne Reitz Union is continuing to strengthen the student experience by enhancing existing experiences and launching new, innovative community building opportunities. More than 69 programs were launched in Spring 2021 through the Game Room and Arts & Crafts Center. This proposal is intended to elevate the sense of energy in a building that is intended for students.

Intent:

Requesting \$150,000.00 to purchase equipment/supplies for pop-up & scheduled experiences for students within the Reitz Union to build a sense of community. Here are examples of experiences that could be offered:

Yoga Program

Yoga Equipment: \$1,500.00 (30 blocks and mats)

Weekly Instruction: \$1,950.00 (30 weeks)

Total: \$3,450.00

Trivia/Bingo Programs

Equipment: \$2,500.20 (popcorn machine and supplies)

Software: \$600.00 (trivia G2)

Incentives: \$3,000.00 (\$100 per week/30 weeks)

Total: \$6,100.20

Outdoor Pottery

Equipment: \$3,000.00 (5 tabletop/portable wheels)

Supplies: \$500.00 (clay, tools)

Total: \$3,500.00

Outdoor Painting

Equipment: \$3,250.00 (25 standing easels and 25 table-top easels)

Supplies: \$2,600.00 (paint, brushes, canvases)

Instruction: \$1,040.00 (8, 2hr programs)

Total: \$6,890.00

Esports

Equipment: \$5,000.00 (upgraded systems, games, controllers, etc.)

Furniture: \$2,800.00 (3 television mounts, 10 gaming chairs)

Software: \$280.00 (waitlist, checkout software)

Total: \$8,080.00

Atrium Screen:

Install a multi-screen system on the glass elevator structure in the Reitz Atrium to broadcast news, events, Gator Athletics, debates, World Cups, etc. Eventually incorporate AI video/projection to make the project interactive – like the Florida Museum of Natural History display.

Equipment & installation: \$70,000.00

Reitz Union Dance Studio Upgrades: \$40,000.00

Background:

Individual students and members of registered student organizations are the sole users of the Dance Studio spaces. These spaces are traditionally reserved over 3,200 times per year for individual and group dance rehearsals. Dance styles include hip hop, ballroom, swing, jazz, tap, ballet, multicultural, step, etc.

Intent:

Resurface or replace existing floor with a more durable product that can withstand multiple dance styles using various footwear. Add ballet barre to support ballet style dance and stretching for all dancers. Add more vibrancy to the studios with paint and wall decals or artwork.

Reitz Union Elevator Suspension Rope Replacement: \$25,000.00

Background:

Remove and replace 24 hoist suspension ropes (steel cables) each 350' long. Refurbishment of sheaves (grooved pulleys) that are worn by age/use. Conditions were not evident prior to the elevator modernization project. This is our highest priority as it is required by the state elevator inspector. This is a new request for a new task related to a project that was previously funded by CITF.

Intent:

Original proposal was approved by CITF at \$150,000.00. Due to escalation, the Union is asking for an additional \$25,000.

Reitz Union Security Cameras and People Counters: \$45,000.00

Background:

The Reitz Union is one of the most used facilities on campus. The Union currently only has a few dated cameras, and they are not on the campus network. Security cameras help keep people and personal property safe by deterring crime activity, theft, and vandalism. Surveillance footage is always a crucial piece of evidence during police investigations. Data from a people-counting system would help us generate headcounts, plan operations more efficiently, and optimize resources. Facility use is a useful benchmarking element.

Intent:

Installation of approximately 30 high resolution security cameras and related equipment and network wiring for a comprehensive surveillance system. At the same time this system is installed we also propose installation of components for a people-counting system at all main entrances. Doing both projects simultaneously would result in significant labor savings. Original request was for \$105,000.00 which was approved. Latest quote, due to increased costs for equipment and shortage of installers, is now \$150,000.00

Reitz Union Roof Repairs: \$200,000.00

Background:

There is a section of the Reitz Union roof called the "eyebrows" that was constructed with stucco. The stucco is failing which is allowing water intrusion. The stucco is not under warranty. It has continued to be patched but it is not a long-term solution. Replacing the stucco with a more superior roofing product is required. After most heavy rain leaks will occur within certain offices on the third floor interrupting Student Government, student organizations, and Division of Student Life business. The leaks cause significant damage to carpet, furniture, and ceiling tiles.

Intent:

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STUDENT SENATE LAW 2021-112

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves to Student Government for Service Learning and Newell Hall Upgrades

AUTHOR: Student Body President Cooper Brown

SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Chairwoman Elizabeth Hartzog and Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: \$530,000.00

Brown Center for Leadership & Service project descriptions listed below:

Changemakers' Dialogue: \$30,000.00

Background:

This Brown Center for Leadership & Service (BCLS) understands that dialogue is an opportunity to connect with others along lines of difference and aims to tap into participant's individual experiences and uncover the underlying interconnectedness and relationships within the UF community. The implementation of a new BCLS student dialogue program, elevating their Current Issues Dialogue Series, intends to reach campus-wide undergraduates and graduates.

The implementation of programs that bring diverse students together will enrich UF's community by encouraging an empathetic culture, a goal that supports students and UF's mission as the current #6 nationally ranked public university. Dialogue increases leadership skills that set up UF graduates for their future communities, including the workplace. UF has a continued need for spaces that recognize and legitimize unique students' identities in order to empower students to be better leaders, teammates, and listeners, even after graduation.

Among the current Top Ten Public Universities, 7/10 Institutions have a Dialogue Program.

Intent:

The new dialogue program intends to train leaders, which BCLS defines as all students who influence others, to facilitate courageous conversations and engage across lines of difference to build a stronger UF community. The program would be training civically minded leaders who take initiative in communication, social change, and personal development, influencing both UF and Gainesville communities. The proposed timeline would implement the program in 4 phases and created through ongoing assessment and updates to the dialogue models.

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Background:

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Intent:

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A new funding model for Florida Alternative Breaks (FAB) would make FAB trips for 2021/2022 no cost to students. BCLS would revamp the program to engage students in different social issues and climate. The goal of this project is to utilize the Active Citizen Continuum to move students from being members of society to being an Active Citizens where the community becomes a priority in values and life choices. Students will gain a broader understanding on community development and engagement while supporting the needs of the community.

The BCLS will use the funds to diversify Alternative Break experiences and support local community partners during weekend service experience trips. If funded, the BCLS team will advertise all experiences at a significantly reduced cost to enhance accessibility and increase engagement in these service learning experiences. This will be for one year only.

Florida Alternative Breaks' vision is to create active citizens through a commitment to community service, leadership, and social change. This would be achieved through a focus on diversity & social justice, education, orientation, reorientation, and reflection.

Intent:

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Potential location/Project Details:

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- **Sustainable Agriculture: 180 Degrees Farms, Sharpsburg, GA**
- **Children with Disabilities: Camp Boggy Creek, Eustis, FL**
- **Youth Advocacy: Carolina Youth Development & Winwood Farms, Charleston, SC**
- **Environmental Preservation: Everglades National Park, Homestead, FL**
- **Refugee Resettlement, Atlanta, GA**
- **P4H Global, Cap-Haitien, Haiti**
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STUDENT SENATE BILL 2020-1012

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves for Off-Campus Rent Relief Fund

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AMOUNT: \$500,000.00

Off-Campus Rent Relief Fund:

Background: In March 2020, the University of Florida transitioned all coursework to an online format and encouraged students to return home in response to COVID-19. In addition, Alachua County declared a local state of emergency on March 16th and issued a stay-at-home order on March 24th. Later, on April 1st, Governor DeSantis issued a state-wide stay-at-home order for the state of Florida. This has impacted the local and state economy. Today, many off-campus students struggle to find the financial resources to pay their lease agreement due to the negative financial impact of the virus.

It is the goal of Student Government to ensure students do not breach their lease agreement. The execution of this reserve transfer bill will fund rent relief for students living in off-campus housing. Rent relief will be administered in partnership with the Office of Off-Campus Life. The criteria to qualify for rent relief and the maximum award amount will be established by the Office of Off-Campus Life, subject to approval by the Student Body President. An independent committee comprised of faculty and staff will review and approve requests from the rent relief fund. The independent committee will be jointly appointed by the Student Body President and Vice President of Student Affairs.

The rent relief fund will continually accept applications until the transferred funds have been exhausted and/or until the end of most students' final lease date on July 31, 2020. Any unused funds will remain in Student Government Reserves.

Intent: To ensure those students who reside in off-campus housing and face financial uncertainties as a result of COVID-19 do not breach their lease agreements.

Proviso: This allocation is a one-time reserve transfer which will be continually disbursed on an application basis until the transferred funds have been exhausted. The funds are scheduled to be completely allocated prior to the end of most students' final lease date on July 31st, 2020.