



FINANCIAL ALLOCATION BOARD FOR FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

Senate Chambers
Fort Lewis College
September 23rd, 2025

FAB Director: *Jose Renteria*
Vice President: *Audrey Leonetti*
FAB Advisors: *Alizabeth Williams-Burress, Nicolette Griesse*
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Senator: *Brenna Morley*
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Student Rep: *Lilliona Benally*
Student Rep: *Vacant*

CALL TO ORDER

Called to Order at 5:06 PM by FAB Director Renteria

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

ACTION ITEMS

- Event Grant Proposal – Fort Lewis Gaming Society (Presentation time 5:09)
 - o Have lots of successful events in the past & planned for coming semester
 - o Requesting \$2,000 to service the plans for entire upcoming academic year
 - Most money goes to prizes/giveaways
- Questions
- Money for multiple events, not just one
 - Typical turnout is about 30 per event
 - Money other than events is used on club merchandise, which doubles as prize sometimes, or food for bigger events
 - Usually covers the entire year
 - All events are free, no commitment, dont have to participate, lots of people come to just watch
 - We have an online store as a different source of funding, we don't really do fundraisers
- Deliberation

- How do we feel about them overbudgeting by \$500? & About them spending FAB money on merchandise
- Less than 2000 but more than 1500
- \$1650?
- They really have everything planned out and have regular dependable schedule & are actually collaborating with other RSOs on campus
- Approving for \$1650
 - Unanimous in Favor
 - Over \$1000, has to be approved by ASFLC next week Oct 1
- New RSO I Request – Elder Faith Collective (Presentation time 5:30)
 - Meetings to discuss celebrating differences while also unifying one another under shared history
 - Projects like reading up on sociologists' theories about religion & the history of religion
 - Getting to know members' cultural backgrounds
 - Meetings in Jones 144 every other Thurs 5-7 PM
 - Talk about differences in cultures but also how cultures can connect over common ground & such
- Questions
 - Just talk about like social views about history
 - There has been some verbal interest from people, but hope that after becoming an RSO we'd be able to attract more members
 - Have a faculty advisor already and another would-be official member
- Deliberation
 - Still a little apprehensive? Seems like it has less of a goal/purpose of serving campus rather than just trying to get people to get involved in something the president is interested in
 - How much value would it really functionally bring to campus?
 - For RSO II and III we recommend campuswide impact, but RSO Is have less of an expectation of that and are kinda for niche interests, just to allow people to organize
 - Will this help people meet each other and find friends? That's what RSO I is for
 - This presentation seemed more organized and like they do know what they want to do now
 - Heard from the Advisor, its talking about religion as something that all people can come together on instead of spreading apart and focus on the way the differences in religion can connect
 - Its like the coexist sticker but good
 - RSO Is are kinda no harm no foul, they just want to be able to use SkyHub
 - EFC as an RSO I passes unanimously
 - Needs to go to ASFLC next week Oct 1

DISCUSSION TOPICS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loteria night Tomorrow (Wednesday) night 5 – 7 Vallecito Room

Approved \$1650; \$15,995 remaining

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned 5:45 PM