



FINANCIAL ALLOCATION BOARD FOR FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

Senate Chambers
Fort Lewis College
October 21st, 2025

FAB Director: *Jose Renteria*

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Wanbli Ota: *Marius Williams*

Student Rep: *Lilliona Benally*

Student Rep: *Vacant*

Bianca Montoya / Aaliyah Guidry – Spirit Team

Jonah Flynn – Turning Point USA

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by FAB Director RENTERIA at 5:08 PM

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

ACTION ITEMS

- a. Event grant – Sprit Team (Presentation Time 5:13 – 5:20)
 - a. Requesting \$2,000 for the rest of the academic year
 - i. Events:
 1. Minis camp, fundraising events, finals week spirit booth
 - b. Need the money to build campus engagement with athletics, will use separate fundraising money for uniforms and such
 - c. Aiming for 8 events through May 2026, goal is 500 individual student engagements
- Questions
 - i. Pretty confident that all of that money will be spent
 - ii. 1500 bare minimum, extra 500 for making things more all out & as a safety net
- Voting

- iii. Seems like they have all of this/events planned out
 - iv. If we approve this, they won't be able to request anything else because they'll be at their limit
 - v. Plans for this & next semester seem pretty balanced
 - vi. \$1600?
 - vii. Final Number for Approval: \$1000
 - viii. 7 – 0 – 0 / Pass
- b. New RSO I Request – Turning Point USA (5:49 – 5:54)
 - a. Conservative but non-partisan group
 - b. Event/Meeting Ideas
 - i. Group workout challenges
 - ii. Weekly discussions about political happenings
 - iii. Voter registration/Political Encouragement, at sporting events
 - iv. 'Prove Me Wrong' Tables
 - 1. Next semester
 - v. Educational Tabling about Politics/Elections
 - vi. Range Days, likely officers only, for bonding activity
 - vii. Guest Speakers
 - 1. Rich Guggenheim planned in late November
 - viii. Debate a Conservative, every 2-3 weeks
- Questions
 - ix. How prepared are you to protect attendees and engage with counter protestors?
 - 1. Always an officer patrolling the area, would hire out security for guest speakers probably, hopefully by just being calm/respectful we'll be discouraging violence
 - x. Besides targeted events, what are general meetings?
 - 1. Roundtable discussions about politics/current happenings, but most of what we do will be special events, will alter what events/meetings we hold based off of interest
 - xi. Difference between a chapter and activism hub/anything else
 - 1. Maybe an activism hub would be like going out and door knocking? But the chapter purpose is to group and empower young conservatives
 - xii. Advertising
 - 1. Posting on X and the fort app, tabling and flyers
 - xiii. Plans to promote peaceful dialogue?
 - 1. That's like all we do, mention it at the beginning & end of meetings, I know this whole thing is controversial on this campus
 - xiv. Interest/Members
 - 1. We have our three founding members and two regular attendance members
 - xv. How to pay for things?
 - 1. Funding from Turning Point and have already gotten funding from community donors
 - 2. Most things we have planned won't cost anything to put on
 - xvi. Faculty
 - 1. We have a staff rep already
- Voting
 - xvii. Clear message of purpose & plans for club
 - xviii. No financial burden on us
 - xix. Still iffy about campus safety

- xx. Meetings seem like they will be very well attended
- xxi. Good presentation & handled questions well
- xxii. 4 – 2 – 1 / Pass
- xxiii. Must attend ASFLC meeting 10/29/25 - 6 PM

- Event Grant – Rising Matriarchs (Approx presentation time: 5:10)
 - o Postponed for next week's meeting 10/28/25

DISCUSSION TOPICS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Approved \$1000 for Spirit Team
 - o \$13,995 left for rest of the year
- Approved one RSO I, Turning Point USA

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned by FAB Director RENTERIA at 6:29 PM