



FINANCIAL ALLOCATION BOARD FOR FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

Senate Chambers
Fort Lewis College
September 9th, 2025

FAB Director: *Jose Renteria*
ASFLC President: *Asa Worthington*
ASFLC Vice President: *Audrey Leonetti*
FAB Advisors: *Alizabeth Williams-Burress, Nicolette Griesse*
Administrative Parliamentarian: *Dell Caldwell*
Senator: *Kathryn Paul*
Senator: *Arden Blakemore*
Senator: *Brenna Morley*
AIBL: *Trinity Maley*
Indy: *Cheyenne Williams*
VAP: *Sofie Hill*
Wanbli Ota: *Marius Williams*
x Student Rep: *Lilliona Benally*
Student Rep: *Vacant*

Guests

Overland College Rep
Ainsley Sampson
Philosophy Club Reps
Caleb Martin
Jared Coleman
Beta Alpha Psi Reps
Aiden Burke
Gibran Silva
Marius Williams

CALL TO ORDER

- a. Called to order by FAB Director Renteria at 5:05 PM

ROLL CALL

- Student Rep Lilliona Benally Absent

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Agenda approved by consent

ACTION ITEMS

- a. New RSO Request – Overland College (Presentation time: 5:17-5:20)

- a. RSO I – Budgeted by Overland Church
- b. Not many Christian groups on campus; Overland would be more education based than worship based; provide community for students

Questions

- i. 50-75 Students Engaging
 - ii. Funding taken care of by affiliated church
 - iii. Would be different from Reach in focusing on Christian education & community over Worship
 - iv. All denominations & groups will be welcome to attend
 - v. Josh Drew FLC Track Coach, Advisor
- c. Already have lots of events & repeat events planned & a travel event upcoming in Spring

Deliberation

- i. Primary contact would likely be through Ainslee, not Advisor
 - ii. Seems to be a lot of conversation among the student body about Christian groups on campus, and would add diversity to the type of Christian groups on campus
 - iii. 7 Votes – Unanimous Pass
 - iv. Will need to attend ASFLC meeting 09.17.25
- b. Event Grant – Philosophy Club (Presentation time: 5:35-5:45)
 - a. Bringing a speaker for an event
 - i. Dr. Kevin McCain, University of Alabama Birmingham
 - ii. Big name in the field, will attract students & serve the resident philosophy professors, build networks
 - iii. Will be discussing ‘What is Justification?’ and the value/process of the philosophy involved in scientific theories, which could serve students across multiple departments on campus
 - b. RSO II
 - c. Bring open public lectures & discussions to the student body
 - d. Philosophy department is small so club & events help make up for that & expose attending students to a wider range of thinkers
 - e. Had a Panel on Faith event last October & had a large turnout (40)
 - f. Additional Funding Received: +\$500 on top of what’s explained in the grant
 - i. \$1855 needed total: Airfare, presentation fee, meals, Department lunch for Philosophy students, hotel costs

Questions

- ii. If grant doesn’t pass, cancel meals and just focus on presentation fee and travel costs, but still try to put on the event with departmental funding
 - iii. Hotel is in town (handled by advisor)
 - iv. Would use departmental funds to put on next speaking event if this grant passes, not planning on coming back to FAB for next event
 - v. Requesting \$1355
 - vi. Department lunch would be on campus, has been hosted before in the past
 - vii. Speaker knows a professor on campus, so picked a bit by sitting FLC professors, big name they’ve had eyes on for a while
 - viii. Will be free for students – Noble 130
 - ix. Funding from here would go directly towards McCain, department funding cushion would go to next speaking event if grant passes
 - x. Planning to table, chalk, flyer, advertise word of mouth

- xi. McCain would be here two days, one for talk and one for department lunch

Deliberation

- xii. Food cost request is fine since it's an event & departmental lunch and not travel grant
 - xiii. Probably already have everything booked through faculty advisor, just waiting for funding, since event is so soon
 - xiv. 7 Votes – Unanimous Pass
 - g. Will need to attend ASFLC meeting 09.10.25
- c. Travel Grant – Beta Alpha Psi (Presentation time: 6:01-6:09)
- a. BAP Denver Trip to tour business firms & attend firm events to learn about 30+ firms and network
 - i. Students will gain internship and job opportunities, industry connections, professional development
 - ii. Got KATZ grant but more students have joined and in need of another hotel/more rooms
 - iii. Leave Thursday morning, come back Friday evening

Questions

- iv. Already purchased 7 rooms for students we knew we had, but student interest has increased and room cost has increased due to proximity to event, current official number is 33 people
- v. Asking for \$1626, would cover at least 3 additional rooms with buffer left over
- vi. Students are not being charged to come, students are only ever charged a chapter fee which goes to the international organization, not local club chapter
- vii. If there is funding left over, it will go to food for events the rest of the year
- viii. Would file another emergency KATZ grant if this isn't approved
- ix. Used KATZ last year because we couldn't do FAB last year, so figured we'd just apply for both this year and see what went through
- x. Left the door open for sign ups so late because we wanted to let people clear their schedules and be able to attend the trip if they wanted
- xi. Students will be carpooling, covering own gas & food, events will be providing food at times
- xii. Current budget of RSO is \$2000
- xiii. Just two rooms and not three would probably be 900-1000 because of taxes

Deliberation

- xiv. Seems extremely beneficial to student body and the business department, makes up for lack of resources of Fort Lewis
- xv. Logistics of booking a hotel a day in advance?
- xvi. Don't think they need that much
- xvii. Calculations put 3 rooms at around \$1300
- xviii. They're leaving too soon for people to be unsure, should just approve for 2 rooms, \$900
- xix. If we do \$1000, they can do the room tomorrow and won't have to wait for the ASFLC approval
- xx. Voting: Give \$1000
 - 1. 6 Votes – Unanimous Pass
 - 2. 1 Abstention for Conflict of Interest
- xxi. Will NOT have to go attend ASFLC meeting

DISCUSSION TOPICS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Total \$\$\$ Approved: \$2355
 - a. Remaining FAB Balance: \$17,645

ADJOURNMENT

- a. Meeting Adjourned by FAB Director Renteria at 6:43 PM