STUDENT SENATE BILL 2015-1024

TITLE: Funding for Islam on Campus Ramadan Lecture Series

AUTHOR: Senate Allocations Committee

AMOUNT: $3,925.00

Special Request for:

1. Programming (Speaker honorarium) $3,350.00
2. Advertising (Facebook advertisement) $25.00
3. Food $550.00

Grand Total: $3,925.00

President: Sohaib Ahmad

Active Members: 200

Purpose: Islam on Campus is a student organization at the University of Florida dedicated to strengthening and uniting the Muslim community on campus through service, activism, educational, and social activities as well as spreading awareness and educating Muslims and non-Muslims alike about the religion of Islam.

Activities: IOC would like to bring a speaker for the month of Ramadan, who will give lengthy, 15-20 minute talks almost every day throughout the entire month, focusing in on the importance of Ramadan, while also discussing various other aspects of Islam. The speaker will also be available for Q&A after each session, and can set up times to meet with individual students who may have further questions.

Intent: Let it be known that this request passed with the acknowledgement of 831.71 which states that events which receive Special Request funding for two consecutive years shall thereafter be ineligible to receive Student Body Funds through the special request process, and shall only be eligible for funding through the budget process except for educational trip requests, which are unlimited. This event was funded first through Special Requests in SB 2014-113.

Proviso: This allocation will exhaust past the end of the fiscal year on August 1, 2015.