STUDENT BODY AUTHORIZATION 2016-107

TITLE: Line Item Transfer for Volunteers for International Student Affairs

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SPONSORS: Budget and Appropriations Committee

AMOUNT: $1,400.00

Line Item transfer for the FY 2015 – 2016 Volunteers for International Student Affairs Budget: Request to transfer $1,400.00 from Programming line to Travel line.

Current Programming line: $41,065
Current Travel line: $4,646

Programming line after transfer: $39,665
Travel line after transfer: $6,046

Indian Student Association Treasurer: Kishan Patel

Purpose: GatoRaas is a dance team at the University of Florida dedicated to sharing Gujarati culture through dance with the student body of this University. We are an Indian dance team that has been competing at national competitions on behalf of the University of Florida for the past 10 years. Raas is a traditional Indian dance style from the state of Gujarat in western India and it has sparked the development of an entire circuit in which Raas teams from almost 30 different universities compete for an annual national championship. Over the years, GatoRaas has placed first at numerous national competitions and also won a national championship in 2010. We would like to continue the tradition and travel to national competitions in different states for the chance to place first and become national champions once again.

Intent: This trip for the GatoRaas dance team is for a national competition in Dallas, TX that will be held from February 26th through February 28th. It is a
competition with 7 other dance teams that will allow GatoRaas to showcase the result of their hard work and hopefully take home the winning prize along with a bid to the national championship competition.

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