



Florida Gulf Coast University
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Office of the Student Body President

TO: The Student Government Senate

FROM: Thieldens Elneus, Student Body President & University Trustee

DATE: 12 October 2015

SUBJECT: Veto of Senate Bill # 1516-006

Dear Senate,

Due to some logistical and financial concerns I have respectfully vetoed Senate Bill # 1516-006. Logistically, the University has no current inventory system to ensure that the equipment stays on-campus and is made available to all students that wish to use it. Since A&S fees are being sought in purchasing the photography equipment, the equipment needs to be made available to all students and should be stored in an accessible location on-campus. Financially, there is concern that the requested \$6,897.00 could be utilized in ways that would benefit more students.

Moving forward I would like to recommend that the Senate pay attention to those key details and seek more information. In addition I hope each senator understand the importance of their role in holding students accountable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thieldens Elneus", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Thieldens Elneus

Student Body President



Florida Gulf Coast University
Student Government
Senate 2015-2016
Senate Bill #1516-006
Account #: 161478

Title: Funding Request for Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

Date Introduced: 9/22/2015

Purpose: The Photography Club is working on transitioning from film to digital since we do not have the resources to develop film. To begin this transition we are planning to purchase two Nikon and two Canon dslr bundles, two external flashes (one Nikon and one Canon), and three additional lenses for each Canon and Nikon users (six total), so they are available to rent out to club members. The Photography Club officers have agreed that Canon and Nikon are the best choices of brand for the digital cameras that we use because they are top rated, as well as, most popular among club members. In addition to the digital equipment needed to transition, the Photography Club holds photo competitions every other week for prizes. Among these prizes we have all camera related gear such as external flashes, tripods, reflectors, memory cards, camera straps, camera bags, lighting equipment, etc,. We try to help our club members as much as we can by providing them with quality equipment. The last few items that require funding are two polaroid cameras to use for workshops and rent out and a minimal amount of polaroid film and 35mm film for those still practicing with film cameras.

Scope:

Item / Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
• Fujifilm 1014258 Superia X-TRA 400 35mm Film - 4 Pack by Fujifilm	1	15.99	16.00
• CowboyStudio Photography/Video Studio Triple Lighting Kit with 10 feet x 12 feet Black, White and Green Muslins Backdrops and Background Support System with Case by CowboyStudio	1	175.00	175.00
• Backpack for DSLR Cameras and Accessories (Canon, Nikon, Sony, Pentax) + MagicFiber Microfiber Lens Cleaning Cloth by Goja	1	19.99	20.00
• Eggsnow 7PCS Vintage SLR/DSLR Camera Neck Shoulder Strap for All DSLR Camera (Nikon Canon Sony Pentax etc) - One Day One Color by Eggsnow	1	29.69	30.00
• Ravelli APLT4 61-inch Light Weight Aluminum Tripod With Bag by Ravelli	1	24.96	25.00
• Nikon D7100 Digital SLR Camera Body	2	800.00	1,600.00
• LimoStudio 43" Photography Photo Video Studio Lighting Disc Reflector, 5-in-1, 5 Colors, Black, White, Gold, Silver, Translucent, AGG808 by LimoStudio	1	15.50	16.00

• Polaroid One-Step 600 Instant Camera by Polaroid	2	176.00	352.00
• Canon EOS Rebel T5i Digital SLR Camera Body	2	650.00	1,300.00
• Nikon SB-700 AF Speedlight Flash for Nikon Digital SLR Cameras by NIKON	1	326.95	327.00
• Canon 600EX-RT Speedlite Flash (Black) by CANON	1	249.00	249.00
• Canon EF 100mm f/2.8 Macro USM Lens for Canon SLR Cameras by CANON	1	599.00	599.00
• Canon EF 50mm f/1.4 USM Standard & Medium Telephoto Lens for Canon SLR Cameras by CANON	1	399.00	399.00
• Canon EF 28-135mm f/3.5-5.6 IS USM Standard Zoom Lens for Canon SLR Cameras by CANON	1	299.00	299.00
• Nikon 85mm f/1.4G AF-S Nikkor Lens for Nikon Digital SLR by NIKON	1	496.00	496.00
• Nikon 18-200mm f/3.5-4.5G ED IF AF-S DX Nikkor Zoom Lens by Nikon	1	597.00	597.00
• Nikon 50mm f/1.4G SIC SW Prime AF-S Nikkor Lens for Nikon Digital SLR Cameras by NIKON	1	396.95	397.00
Grand Total:			\$ 6,897.00

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Sponsor(s): Ivan Rodriguez (College of Business)

Senate Action: Pass

Vote: Yes 22 No 3 Abstain 0



 Connor Cahill, Senate President

10/9/15

 Date

VETO

Thieldens Elneus, Student Body President

10/12/15

 Date

Dr. Michele Yovanovich, Dean of Students (Designee for President Bradshaw)

_____ Date