

**Fifty-Second Student Senate
12th Meeting Agenda
February 13, 2020**

Call to Order – 7:06 PM

Pledge of Allegiance –

National Anthem (If available) –

Roll Call and Verification of Quorum –

- 42/47 Quorum is Verified
- Benjamin Milgram - Present and Voting, 8:46 P.M.
- Christopher Morris - Present and Voting, 9:28 PM
- Ayan Desai - Present and Voting 9:32 PM

Approval of the Minutes – 2 /06/2020 - Approved - GC

Approval of the Agenda – 2/13/2020 - Approved - GC

Open Forum –

- Speaking against funding Fiscal Bill 52-60
 - Karen Caudillo
 - Eva Oliveri
 - Ethan Symonds
 - April Kochman
 - Ava Devine
 - Reygan Carner
 - Shahaan Khan
 - Noah Brockman
 - Marissa Echeveria
 - Hunter Madsen
 - Kelsey Hundley
 - Gabe Gomez
 - Jennifer Law
 - Siara Tirado
 - Kurt Ramos
 - Jared Gates
 - Dhroov Patel
 - Jason Tache
 - Esteban Rolon
 - Alexander Harris
 - Joshua Vasques
- Speaking in favor of funding Fiscal Bill 52-60
 - Nathan Schiffer
 - Otniel Delgado
 - Adriana Cardero
 - Mahalaleele Jolivain
 - Sharma Jolivain
 - Melanie Carrion
 - Justin Figueroa
 - Sebastian Albarty
 - Jennifer Sell
 - David Monge
 - Rashak Sethi
 - Jake Gould
 - Chris Kaminski
 - Nathan Castro
 - Michael Beksinski
 - Horacio Pla
 - Nick Baio
 - Emily Manning -
 - Justias Jordan
 - Kyle Smith
 - Andrew Porter
 - Josh Malka
 - Didi Malka
 - Brandon Franketti
 - Jake Diclemente

- Luis Trujillo
- Ashley Tonscher
- Chad Mallord
- Sammmmy Szajhert

Announcements from the Student Body President (*sga_pres@ucf.edu*) –

- Appointments
 - Travis Gross, Graduate Studies Seat 6
 - Mathew Bonachea, Graduate Studies Seat 7
 - Trirezs Gunn, Business Seat 1

Announcements from the Student Body Vice President (*sga_vp@ucf.edu*) –

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Comptroller's Report (*sga_comp@ucf.edu*)–

CRT Current Account Balance

- \$174,974.92
- Reversion 3.279%

FAO Current Account Balance

- \$146,777.13
- Reversion 0.476%

Cabinet Forum-

- Governmental Affairs Coordinator, Zak Myers
 - Updates from the House higher education committee:
 - There is a new proposal could usher in new rules for Florida's Bright Futures college scholarships
 - The proposed changes to Bright Futures are meant to entice students to attend colleges before enrolling in universities. Another provision of the bill would raise the bar for private school vouchers, disqualifying about 65 percent of students who currently receive the awards.
 - Speaker Oliva has a desire to revisit the eligibility and outcomes of Florida's college scholarships
 - State lawmakers allocated more than \$1 billion for student financial aid in 2019-20 through awards such as Bright Futures and Effective Access to Student Education, or EASE, which provide grants toward independent, nonprofit colleges and universities, according to the Department of Education.
 - Updates Concerning the State University System (SUS):
 - The bill also would merge New College of Florida with Florida State University and fold Florida Polytechnic University into the University of Florida
 - Would shrink the SUS from 12 Universities to 10
 - Changes to Bright Futures
 - Bright Futures, the state's largest scholarship program by far, would undergo its own significant changes.
 - The Medallion scholarship in Bright Futures (75 percent of tuition and fees) would expand to cover 100 percent of tuition for students enrolled in an associate degree program at one of Florida's 28 state colleges.
 - Once a Medallion student earns an associate's degree with at least a 3.5 grade point average, they could transfer to a university, or continue studying at a college, while still getting a 100 percent scholarship.
 - Students who score below 3.5 but above 2.75 would still be eligible to transfer, but at the 75 percent scholarship rate.
 - But Bright Futures costs are projected to swell to nearly \$652 million in 2020-2021 (from \$592.2 million in the year prior), according to December estimates from state economists.
 - Lawmakers raised standards for the program last session, which are projected to drive down enrollment and costs, but the changes won't take hold until 2021-22.

Announcements from the Chief Justice (*sga_cjus@ucf.edu*)–

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Announcements from Supervisor of Elections (*sga_ec@ucf.edu*) –

- The Commission has scheduled a time with candidates to start filming a video about why it is important to vote, how you can vote, and where you can vote. This message will be distributed to RSOs.
- EC is currently working on developing questions for the presidential debate.
- EC is working on finalizing details for the catering at the debate.

Announcements from the Activity and Service Fee Committee Chair (*sga_asf@ucf.edu*)

- The committee will be meeting in the next two weeks to finalize the budget bill and the proviso language.
- The Special Session to present the 2020-21 A&SF Budget will be on April 2nd, 2020 at 7pm in the Key West Ballroom.

Announcements from the Scholarship Committee Chair (*sga_scholarship@ucf.edu*)–

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Announcements from the Senate President (Fritz Farrow, *sga_spkr@ucf.edu*) –

- Applications for External Legislative Assistant close tonight at 11:59 p.m.

- Spring Senate Meet and Greet is on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 6 p.m. in the Cape Florida Ballroom. There's an UNO tournament as well. More details to come.

Senate President Pro Tempore Report (Joseph Davis, sga_pro@ucf.edu)–

- Appointment: Nicolas Bonaduce, Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations

Deputy Pro Tempore of Legislative Affairs Report (Giorgi Beruashvili, sga_dleg@ucf.edu) –

- 5 Bills, 3 crt 2 fao
- If you have any questions about my scores please let me know as I will be more than happy to clarify

Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations Report (Vacant, sgadsr@ucf.edu)–

- None

Unfinished Business–

- Fiscal Bill 52-50 (Funding for 12 members of LEAD Students Association to travel to the Clinton Global Initiative University in Edinburgh, Scotland from April 17-20, 2020)(Senator Issa Guerra)(3rd Reading); Passed 38-0-0
- Fiscal Bill 52-55 (Funding for 16 members of Pre-Med American Medical Student Association to travel to the AMSA Convention in Washington DC, District of Columbia, from April 16-19, 2020)(Chair Anthony Moscol) (2nd Reading); Passed 39-0-0

Fiscal Committee Caucus Time – CRT, FAO, ORS

- Reconven at 9:07

Fiscal Committee Reports –

1. **CRT Committee (Chair Joseph Tufo, sga_crt@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Vacant) -**
 - 28 Allocations more during caucus; no bills seen (for once)
 - Vice Chair Elections will be held Next CRT Meeting on Monday
 - Pro-Temp Davis and I have been overhauling CRT spending policy; will be bringing changes discussed in a resolution within the following weeks.
 - Join CRT We meet every Monday at 3:30!
2. **FAO Committee (Chair Natalia Correa-Ferro, sga_fao@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Ryan Regan, sga_sci9@ucf.edu) –**
 - Hey Senate!
 - This week the FAO Committee approved 6 allocations, postponed 2 allocations, and PPI'd one allocation. Also saw one bill during caucus and will be seen on second reading tonight.
 - Currently began suggesting with the FAO Committee our spending policy, and I am 100% sure that our spending policy will be on First Reading next Thursday. Super excited for you all to read it.
 - We have 2 spots on FAO, we meet Wednesday's at 12:15pm
3. **ORS Committee (Chair Colton Flynn, sgaors@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Carlos Oquendo, sga_cah3@ucf.edu) –**
 - Hey y'all, yesterday, we saw 3 sanction reviews, one was sanctioned at 15%, one was not sanctioned, and one was postponed.
 - We approved two post funding forms and one verification of RSO Purchases Form.
 - We also started considering changes to Title VIII and Fiscal Probation Policy.

Fiscal Legislation –

Notice of Legislation on First Reading –

1. Bills –
 - Fiscal Bill 52-63 (Funding for Hillel to host the Passover Meals in the Central Florida Hillel on April 8, 2020)(Senator Benjamin Rembaum) **Remand to FAO**
 - Fiscal Bill 52-64 (Funding for 5 members of Combustion and Laser Diagnostics Society to travel to the TurboExpo in London, England from June 22-26, 2020)(Senator Nicolas Bonaduce) **Remand to CRT**
 - Fiscal Bill 52-65 (Funding for 7 members of Society for Information Display to travel to the Display Week 2020 in San Francisco, CA/US from June 7-12, 2020)(Chair Colton Flynn) **Remand to CRT**
 - Fiscal Bill 52-66 (Funding for 39 members of Global Medical Brigades to travel to the Service Trip to Guatemala in Guatemala City, Guatemala from May 3-9, 2020)(Chair Anthony Moscol) **Remand to CRT**
 - Fiscal Bill 52-67 (Funding for Students for the Exploration and Development of Space UCF to host the Intercollegiate Rocketry Engineering Competition in the Las Cruces, NM on June 15, 2020)(Senator Micah James) **Remand to FAO**
2. Resolutions –
3. Special Acts –

Notice of Legislation on Third Reading –

1. Bills –
 - Fiscal Bill 52-37 (Funding for 18 members of Multicultural Association of Pre-health Students to travel to the Annual Medical Education Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, from April 8-12, 2020)(Chair Anthony Moscol), **Passed 41-0-0**
 - Fiscal Bill 52-54 (Funding for 11 members of Aerospace Engineers in Research and Outreach to travel to the ASME turbomachinery Technical Conference and Exposition in London, United Kingdom from June 22-26, 2020)(Senator Micah James), **Passed 39-0-1**

- Fiscal Bill 52-55 (Funding for 16 members of Pre-Med American Medical Student Association to travel to the AMSA Convention in Washington DC, District of Columbia, from April 16-19, 2020)(Chair Anthony Moscol), **Passed 39-0-1**
- Fiscal Bill 52-56 (Funding for 25 members of National Society of Black Engineers to travel to the 46th National Convention in San Antonio, Texas from March 25-29, 2020)(Senator Bonaduce), Passed 38-0-2
- Fiscal Bill 52-57 (Funding for UKnighted For A Cure to host the Relay for Life of UCF in the Memory Mall on April 4, 2020)(Pro Tempore Davis); **Passed 39-0-0**
- Fiscal Bill 52-58 (Funding for Filipino Student Association to host the FSA's 15th Annual Sayaw in the Pegasus Ballroom on April 11, 2020)(Senator Gabriel Cruz), **Tabled 38-0-1**
- Fiscal Bill 52-60 (Funding for College Republicans at UCF to host Ben Shapiro at UCF in the UCF Student Union (Pegasus Ballroom) on March 23, 2020)(Senator Michael O'Brien); **Passed 25-15-2**
- Fiscal Bill 52-62 (Funding for 20 members of Actuarial Science Club @ UCF to travel to the Drake Symposium 2020 in Des Moines, Iowa from April 3-5, 2020)(Senator Melissa Millington); **Passed 34-0-3**

2. Resolutions –

3. Special Acts –

Notice of Legislation on Second Reading –

1. Bills –

- Fiscal Bill 52-61 (Funding for KnightSatClub to host the Satellite Kit and Launch to Orbit in the UCF & Port of Los Angeles on May 30, 2020)(Chair Colton Flynn); **Passed 36-0-1**

2. Resolutions–

3. Special Acts –

Internal Legislative Assistant Report (Shenella Foster; sgaila@ucf.edu) –

- Hey Y'all,
- Today was the first SLC Mock Senate!
- The SLC'ers did an amazing job taking the role of Senators. We had a lot of fun today, and in our next meeting we will do mock confirmation.
 - If any of you would like to come and pretend to be someone awaiting confirmation please reach out to me! I want to make this as memorable for them as possible. I will send a reminder in the GroupMe.
- Also I want to take the time to thank those who have been able stepped in last minute to be Mentors the some of the SLC'ers
- Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns
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External Legislative Assistant Report (Vacant; sgaela@ucf.edu) –

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Internal Committee Caucus Time – E&A, GAP, LJR, SBA

Internal Committee Reports –

1. **E&A Committee (Chair Anthony Moscol, sga_ea@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Rothenide St Preux, sga_ba7@ucf.edu)**

- Good evening everyone!
- Today we saw one confirmation in committee today, which will be seen on the floor later tonight.
 - Stephen Acosta - Grad Seat 5
- We continued our discussion on Title VI updates.
 - Went in depth compared to last week.
 - Expect an internal bill from the committee and I next week!
- Today I brought donuts for the committee.
 - Special donut of the week was boston cream.
- We have a few seats left in the committee! If you like treats and interviewing people, I suggest you join.

2. **GAP Committee (Chair Rebekah Galloway, sgagap@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Rotem Raz, sgacie3@ucf.edu) –**
Good evening y'all!!

- This week in committee we discussed and finalized the questions to be presented on our survey.
- The survey is planned to be published and executed by Tuesday night.
- We will be tabling alongside of SBA this upcoming Wednesday, the 19th, at UCF's downtown campus, from 11 a.m to 3 p.m. - discussing all things political, addressing any student concerns, and encouraging students to participate in both of our surveys.
- We also saw two resolutions in committee:
 - Resolution 52-04
 - Resolution 52-08

3. **LJR Committee (Chair Emma Custis, sga_ljr@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Kelly Lopez, sgacie2@ucf.edu) –**

- We saw four absences in committee this week;
 - Senator Bishop (Full Absence, 02/06/2020); denied 2-5-1

- Senator Brandow (Full Absence, 02/06/2020); approved 7-0-1
 - Senator Said (Full Absence, 02/06/2020); approved 5-0-3
 - Chair Moscol (half-Absence, 01/30/2020); approved 3-1-4
 - Resolution 52-07 passed favorably 7-0-1
 - The Recommendation of Censure that was filed last week was postponed in committee; 7-0-1
 - Just a reminder that you are more than welcome to attend LJR and explain the reasoning for an absence request in person! We meet Tuesdays at 4:45 P.M.
 - This will be my last meeting for a bit (I'm flying out of the country on Saturday). If you have any questions you can still email or message me, but I can ensure that LJR is extremely prepared and capable of handling things while I'm away.
4. **SBA Committee (Chair Ayan Desai, sgasba@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Christopher Slaughter, sgacie4@ucf.edu) –**
- Good Evening Senate! We had a game Changing SBA Meeting
 - We had Chair and Vice Chair Elections
 - For Chair Nominations, we had
 - Vice Chair Slaughter
 - And Myself, Chair Desai
 - For Vice Chair nominations, we had
 - Senator Gorlin- Tarbel
 - And Vice Chair Slaughter
 - We had great updates to our semester projects
 - We will be sending out a Transportations Survey Soon!
 - We will be writing a resolution for the Marching Knights Practice Facility
 - We will also be tabling this upcoming Wednesday on Downtown Campus
 - If you wish to table with SBA and GAP please let us know ASAP, or sign up here. IF YOU SIGN UP PLEASE COME
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4ea4ab23a7ff2-tabling>
 - We saw 3 resolutions in committee and 1 in Caucus
 - Resolution 52-04 (Resolution Urging University of Central Florida to Inquire Affordable Off-Campus Housing Options for Students)(Senator Atiyah Appline) was postponed
 - Resolution 52-09 (An Act Establishing a Formal Black Caucus)(Senator Atiyah Appline) passed favorably 6-0-1
 - Resolution 52-10 (Resolution Encouraging the University of Central Florida to develop a course syllabus database)(Vice Chair Ryan Regan) passed favorably 7-0-1
 - Resolution 52-08 (Resolution Encouraging UCF to Designate Election Day a University Holiday) (Vice Chair Raz) passed favorably 8-0-1
 - We can't wait to move forward quickly
 - I apologize there are no baked items of the week(because my stove was broken sadly). Instead here is my Indian Food Item of the Week
 - Dal Bhatt (No we didn't eat it, but it's my favorite)
 - We meet on Thursdays at 4:30, please join/send students to us. The more student to student conversation, the better!

Confirmations-

- Stephen Acosta, College of Graduate Studies Seat #5; **Confirmed 31-0-1**
- Nicolas Bonaduce, Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations; **Confirmed 24-4-9**
 - Stephen Acosta - Grad Studies Seat 5
 - Giorgi: Why UCF?
 - I always wanted to go somewhere big and warm, so that is why I picked it.
 - Besirevic: How available are you to commit to the senate?
 - I am available every Thursday night and most evenings. I can always be reached from emails
 - Moscol: What has been your biggest accomplishment in college so far?
 - Graduating within three years
 - Lopez: What committees would you like to join?
 - GAP, if it is not full. If it is, SBA, because I have always believed in the senate's potential to be a big advocacy body.
 - Moscol: What are some of your statutory requirements?
 - Financial training, retreat, diversity training
 - Giorgi: What is your favorite UCF creed and why?
 - Scholarship, because we are here to get good grades and succeed academically
 - Moscol: If someone were to write a book about your life story, what would the title be and why?
 - It would be "Persistence", I have always overcome life obstacles, even when there aren't any, I have always been motivated to keep going

Internal Legislation –

Notice of Legislation on First Reading –

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
3. Resolutions–
 - Resolution 52-06 (Updates to CRT Spending Policy) (Pro Tempore Davis) **Postponed in Committee**
4. Special Acts –

Notice of Legislation on Third Reading –

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
3. Resolutions–
 - Resolution 52-04 (Resolution Urging University of Central Florida to Inquire Affordable Off-Campus Housing Options for Students)(Senator Atiyah Appline) **Postponed in Committee**
4. Special Acts –

Notice of Legislation on Second Reading –

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
 - Internal Bill 52-04 (Updates to Title IV: The Executive Branch)(Chair Colton Flynn); Passed **30-0-5**
 - Internal Bill 52-05 (Updates to Title VIII: Adding a Two-Year Deadline to Suspension of Authorization Motions)(DPT Giorgi Beruashvili); **Postponed until next meeting**
 - Internal Bill 52-06 (Updates to Title XI: Code of Ethics; Addition of Ethics Training Requirements for all Student Government Agents)(Vice Chair Ryan Regan); **Postponed until next meeting**
 - Internal Bill 52-08 (Updates to Title III: The Legislative Branch)(Pro Tempore Davis); **Postponed until next meeting**
3. Resolutions–
 - Resolution 52-03 (Resolution Opposing the Display of Wild or Exotic Animals for Public Entertainment or Amusement at the University of Central Florida)(Senator Cory Goicoechea); **Postponed until next meeting**
 - Resolution 52-07 (Resolution Updating the Duties and Responsibilities of the GAP Committee)(Chair Galloway); **Postponed until next meeting**
 - Resolution 52-08 (Resolution Encouraging UCF to Designate Election Day a University Holiday) (Vice Chair Raz); **Postponed until next meeting**
 - Resolution 52-09 (An Act Establishing a Formal Black Caucus)(Senator Atiyah Appline); **Postponed until next meeting**
 - Resolution 52-10 (Resolution Encouraging the University of Central Florida to develop a course syllabus database)(Vice Chair Ryan Regan); **Postponed until next meeting**
4. Special Acts –

Senate Forum –

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Senate Deliberations –

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Advisor’s Report –

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Miscellaneous Business –

- Resignation appeal of Gabrielle Orphali, Does not pass, 17-20-2
- Move to postpone all unfinished internal business
- Senator Shave to CRT
- Senator Jose Maldonado to E&A
- Anthony’s A-List
 - Custis and Giorgi

Final Roll Call –

Adjournment – 1:00 AM