

**Fifty-Second Student Senate
14th Meeting Agenda
February 27, 2020**

Call to Order –

Presiding Officer: Senate President Fritz Farrow

Pledge of Allegiance –**National Anthem (If available) –****Roll Call and Verification of Quorum –**

- Present and Voting
- Vice-Chair Oquendo-Beltran; 7:22 PM
- ILA Foster; 7:22 PM
- Senator Goicoechea; 7:25 PM
- Senator Gunn; 7:29 PM
- Senator Milgram; 8:13 PM
- Senator Regan; 8:13 PM
- Senator Bonachea; 10:44 PM

Approval of the Minutes – 2/20/2020 - Approved by General Consent

Approval of the Agenda – 2/27/2020 - Approved by General Consent

Open Forum –

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

- Appointments
 - Zoe Harris, Rosen Seat 3
 - Cole Leon, Undergraduate Seat 1
 - Graham Studdard, CAH Seat 4

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

- None

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

CRT Current Account Balance

- \$56,200.06
- Reversion 4.181%

FAO Current Account Balance

- \$123,441.89
- Reversion .476%

- Finance Office: The finance office did not meet this week but Drew will be keeping members updated on the next meeting date.

Cabinet Forum–

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

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

- With only 2 tickets running, a 2 hour debate didn't seem to be long enough. We are beginning to set up shift hours from volunteer UCF. Voting sites will be at the main campus at the Student Union, as well as Downtown by Union West, they will be open from 9AM to 5PM. Early voting starts next week for the real presidential election. Candidates may not have voting sites near a US presidential polling location, this is a felony and against the law. If you see this, please report it to me. Additionally there are talks about changing the senate election timeline. To one spring election for both Student Body President and Senate. There are other changes we as a commission would like to see that we will bring to the E&A committee.

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

- The A&SF Budget Committee will be meeting on Monday at 2pm in the Pensacola Board Room to finalize the FY 2020-21 Budget, establish the proviso language, and adopt it for presentation to the Senate on April 2nd.

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

- None

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

- Per Legislative, Judicial and Rules Committee Chair Emma Custis, the following Senators have surpassed 1 unexcused absence:
 - Senator Bishop; 1.5 (Retreat, 02/06/2020)
 - Senator Goicoechea; 2 (01/23/2020, 01/30/2020/ 02/13/2020)
 - Senator Grodi; 2 (Retreat, 02/06/2020, 02/13/2020)

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

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

- 0 Bills
- What would happen if you shoot a bullet straight in the air?

Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations Report (Nicolas Bonaduce, sgadsr@ucf.edu)–**Unfinished Business-****Fiscal Committee Caucus Time – CRT, FAO, ORS**

- CRT and FAO Caucus, Reconven at 8:10 PM

Fiscal Committee Reports –

1. **CRT Committee (Chair Joseph Tufo, sga_crt@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Selma Besirevic, sga_sci2@ucf.edu) -**
 - Hey everyone! This week in committee we approved 30 allocations, 4 Post-Poned, and 1 approved pending. (will be seeing 4 allocations during caucus. So subject to change)
 - Caucus: Approved 2 allocations; total approved this week 32.
 - We also approved 4 bills on first (Fiscal Bill 52-69, 70, 71, 72) with a vote count of 6-0-0
 - We'll be having a special committee next week to discuss spending policy changes for the upcoming fiscal year.
2. **FAO Committee (Chair Natalia Correa-Ferro, sga_fao@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Ben Rembaum, sga_bab@ucf.edu)-**
 - Hello Senate!
 - This week FAO approved 4 allocations, postponed 3 allocations and PPI'd 1 allocation.
 - We also postponed our FAO Spending Policy on first reading till next week so that we can do some more research as a committee of a few things.
 - In addition we are planning our first FAO bonding soon, so that's really exciting.
 - We have three 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, this week we saw three sanction reviews. One was postponed, and the other two individuals were not sanctioned. We also approved one Verification of RSO Purchases Forms and six Post-Funding Forms.
 - Additionally, I have also started making sure that the Verification of RSO Purchases Forms are actually being filled out.

Fiscal Legislation –**Notice of Legislation on First Reading –**

1. Bills –
2. Resolutions –
3. Special Acts –

Notice of Legislation on Third Reading –

1. Bills –
 - Fiscal Bill 52-63 (Funding for Hillel to host the Passover Meals in the Central Florida Hillel on April 8, 2020)(Vice Chair Benjamin Rembaum) - 26-0-3 Passed Favorably
 - Fiscal Bill 52-64 (Funding for 4 members of Combustion and Laser Diagnostics Society to travel to the ASME Turbo Expo in London, England from June 22-26, 2020)(DPT Nicolas Bonaduce) - 34-0-0 Passed Favorably
 - Fiscal Bill 52-65 (Funding for 7 members of Society for Information Display to travel to the Display Week 2020 in San Francisco, CA from June 7-12, 2020)(Chair Colton Flynn) 35-0-1 Passed Favorably
 - Fiscal Bill 52-66 (Funding for 30 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) 34-3-2 Passed Favorably
2. Resolutions –
3. Special Acts –

Notice of Legislation on Second Reading –

1. Bills –
 - Fiscal Bill 52-69 (Funding for 3 members of Central Florida Bassoon Society to travel to the Interharmony International Music Festival in Munich, Germany from July 28, 2020-August 9, 2020)(Chair Ayan Desai) 34-0-2 Passed Favorably
 - Fiscal Bill 52-70 (Funding for 30 members of Collegiate DECA to travel to the International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, USA from April 22-25, 2020)(Senator Emma Brandow) 37-0-2 Passed Favorably
 - Fiscal Bill 52-71 (Funding for 6 members of Students for Training, Research, and Education in Energy and Turbines to travel to the ASME Turbo Expo in London, England from June 19-27, 2020)(Chair Colton Flynn) 32-0-3 Passed Favorably
 - Fiscal Bill 52-72 (Funding for 20 members of Real Estate Academic Leaders to travel to the ICSC RECon in Las Vegas, NV from May 16-20, 2020)(Vice Chair Roehenide St. Preux) 40-0-1 Passed Favorably
2. Resolutions–

3. Special Acts –

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

- Today in SLC we had mock senate, in this meeting we had a resolution and 3 confirmations. The results are as followed:
 - Resolution failed
 - 2 confirmations passed and 1 failed
- The SLC'ers are having a great time learning about Senate operations. In the weeks to come we will work on more team building activities, mock elections and appointments, creating initiatives and trying to fill us some of these Senate seats!

External Legislative Assistant Report (Kelly Lopez; sgaela@ucf.edu) –

- Hi everyone! I wanted to thank you all for confirming me as your new ELA and I promise to work hard and do my best to help you all!
- This week I have met with EC, Judicial, and Executive Branches
 - EC has mentioned that they could use Senate's help in promotion of the upcoming election
 - I met with the External Assistant Chief Justice and spoke about potential events that all three branches could participate in. I look forward to meeting with Justice Garafola in the near future.
 - I have reached out to the Executive Branch and will be scheduling a meeting with them next week. I also spoke with DPT Bonaduce and Chief of Staff in regard to sitting in on appointee interviews.
- The Student Government Public Relations Coordinator has reached out in regard to doing a Year in Review in Student Government.
 - I will be gathering the biggest achievements that each committee has accomplished this session as well as some quotes that represent each committee.
- I will be starting to contact deans to schedule dean meetings and will provide you all with any updates!
- I hope you all had a great week and have a great weekend! I look forward to listening to all of your ideas and working together with you all!

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

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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 2 appointments!
 - One in committee and one in caucus
 - We also saw Internal Bill 52-09 on first reading, and it will be seen on the floor later tonight!
 - Donut of the week is strawberry frosted with sprinkles.
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 had the shortest meeting- probably ever in the history of GAP- due to Senate Meet and Greet.
 - We are still pushing our survey so PLEASE take it.
 - I know most of y'all still have yet to take it because the survey responses only increased by three responses before Senator Acosta started promoting the survey himself.
 - So special shout out to Acosta for being a newly confirmed senator and taking the initiative to be involved right away.
 - It will take just two minutes, I promise!
 - Here's the link so no excuses: <https://forms.gle/5psEVRbT6em5Ke9E8>
 - I will also put it in the GroupMe wohoo! Get excited!!
 - We will start tabling all of this next upcoming week in order to enhance the promotion of our survey.
 - If you would like to join us, please feel free to reach out to me or just show up if you have some free time.
 - On that note we will be reaching out to the students at Rosen for the survey as well, with the wonderful SBA Committee, this coming Tuesday, March 3rd, from 12-3 p.m.
 - Lastly, New Smyrna Beach clean-up with Mayor Russ Owen, State Representative Anthony Sabitini, and U.S. Congressman Michael Waltz on March 22nd at 10 a.m.
 - Special thanks to the Legislative Scholars, the College Republicans, Senator Rachel Friant, and the College of Republicans President Luke Strominger for aiding in putting this together
 - 15 slots; Eight member spots reserved for GAP
 - First come first serve basis
 - Additional spots reserved for the rest of senate if interested in participating
3. **LJR Committee (Chair Emma Custis, sga_ljr@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Erving Rodriguez, sgacie1@ucf.edu) –**
 - 5 absences were seen in committee this week; all were approved

- Senator Albar (Full Absence, 02/20/2020); Expunged 5-0-1
- Vice Chair Raz (Full Absence, 03/26/2020); Excused 5-0-1
- Senator Grodi (Full Absence, 02/20/2020); Expunged 5-0-1
- Senator Goicoechea (Full Absence, 02/20/2020); Expunged 4-0-2
- Senator Morris (Half Absence, 02/20/2020); Expunged 4-1-1
- We finally approved our t-shirt design!!!
- 4. **SBA Committee (Chair Ayan Desai, sgasba@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Christopher Slaughter, sgacie4@ucf.edu) –**
 - Hello Guys! We had a pretty quick meeting today (40 minutes (30 for Tom Hope and 10 minutes for other announcements)
 - We Welcomed Senator Acosta
 - We had Tom Hope Come into to our committee meeting
 - We had many questions answered from the President's office, if you would like more detail please let me know
 - We will be tabling at Rosen this coming tuesday from 12-3 pm, if you want to join us please do let us know :D
 - We will also be planning our next bonding session!
 - Also I will soon be inviting Our Police Department Chief to come in to our committee meeting to talk to us about the Ben Shapiro Event, if you wish to come in please do let us know, the current date is March 12th or 19th
 - My initiative for having a special session will hopefully be going through. We will be having two special sessions, one at rosen and one at downtown. These special sessions will be in full compliance with sunshine state laws, location and date are to be announced, but at the current time, the time will be closer into the evening closer to 6/7 pm. This should give us enough time to reach the locations, but more will be confirmed at a later time.
 - Also in committee we had
 - Einstein's Bagels !!!!!!!!!!!!! Total Cost \$17.98 (But with coupons, it came out to be closer to 10 dollars)
 - Please join the best committee in the world, we meet on thursdays at 4:30
 - Also please do remember to be kind to everyone, you never know what anyone is going through, being a nice person can make a difference that not everyone will see, but that one person will

Confirmations-

- Matthew Bonachea, College of Graduate Studies Seat #7 36-0-0 Approved Favorably
- Haroon Rashid, Internal Assistant Chief Justice 38-0-2 Passed Favorably
 - Matthew Bonachea - Grad Studies Seat 7 - Passed Favorably 7-0-0
 - Appline: What are your statutory requirements to be a senator?
 - Come to the meetings every Thursday.
 - Appline: Can you name committees? Which one would you join?
 - E&A, CRT, LJR, ORS, FAO, GAP
 - Appline: And which one would you sit on?
 - CRT intrigues me. I want to assess how this money is spent and tell the story of what student government does from funding the student body
 - Moscol: From your experience working in the student conduct board, what do you plan on bringing to Senate
 - I am an administrative caring officer for housing. I want to shift the educational atmosphere in senate
 - Moscol: What has been your biggest accomplishment in undergrad?
 - When I started with RHA. None of the officers were compensated. By the end of my time, all the positions were able to be compensated.
 - Appline: What was your favorite memory from being in housing?
 - When I meet with employees and tell them to be on time. Seeing changes in behavior and how people pick themselves up after is really rewarding to see
 - Appline: Time management?
 - The only thing that I have on Thursdays is class and I have three left. My schedule is very flexible, which a lot of people in housing don't have. It varies all the time, I would not have any trouble attending the committee meetings and the weekly senate meetings
 - Foster: Which initiative are you most excited about?
 - Data assessment, I think knowing the story behind the money we give out would be great and allowing us to see what really happens with the money we give out
 - Haroon Rashid - Internal Assistant Chief Justice
 - Regan: In your speech you spoke about outreach with the council. Does council refer to the judicial council or JLC?

- Judicial Council; in terms of working on these relationships. I will not have much of a hand in JLC, our external assistant has been doing a beautiful job with that. We have been going out and giving presentations to different RSOs and communities on campus about what judicial does. We have been seeing increases in appeals and now I want to focus on enhancing these outreach activities.
- Regan: Can you identify 4 of the Internal Chief Justice statutory duties?
 - 1)organizing internal matters and procedures 2)organizing opinions that we put out 3) maintaining bios of the other justices 4)organizing JLC with the Chief Justice
- Moscol: What has been your favorite aspect of being in judicial?
 - The fact that it is small enough and we get to cultivate a family culture. My favorite part has been the love that they have shown me. This feeling of family that I have received from them has allowed me to come thus far.
- O'Blenis: can you elaborate on what professionalism should look like within your office and how do you plan to carry that out.
 - Professionalism in our office is not something we have struggled with much. It also includes being accountable within our roles. It is very important that accountability starts at the top especially due to the fact that we have such a small council. Being present more around each other, being around the office at the same time. Small things like that are what I would like to see.
- Giorgi: Can you think of a specific time where you disagreed with the chief justice?
 - I spoke two weeks ago in an IRC meeting. The chair of the committee as well as the chief justice were talking about proposing an attendance tracker. I respectfully disagreed with the idea and spoke against it because I did not believe that it would be an effective tool due to how small our branch is. I disagreed with them and we moved forward by talking about other ways we can motivate justices to attend meetings that are required of them.

Internal Legislation –

Notice of Legislation on First Reading –

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
 - Internal Bill 52-10 (Updates to Title III: Signover Process Revisions)(Senator Rachel Friant) **Remand to LJR**
3. Resolutions–
 - Resolution 52-06 (Updates to CRT Spending Policy)(Pro Tempore Davis) **Postponed in Committee**
 - Resolution 52-11 (Updates to FAO Spending Policy)(Chair Natalia Correa-Ferro) **Postponed in Committee**
4. Special Acts –

Notice of Legislation on Third Reading –

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
 - Internal Bill 52-05 (Updates to Title VIII: Adding a Two-Year Deadline to Suspension of Authorization)(DPT Giorgi Beruashvili); 32-2-5
 - Internal Bill 52-06 (Updates to Title XI: Code of Ethics; Addition of Ethics Training Requirements for all Student Government Agents)(Senator Ryan Regan); 39-0-0
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**
 - Resolution 52-07 (Resolution Updating the Duties and Responsibilities of the GAP Committee)(Chair Galloway); 34-1-0
 - Resolution 52-08 (Resolution Encouraging UCF to Designate Election Day a Student Holiday)(Vice Chair Raz); 34-1-2
 - Resolution 52-10 (Resolution Encouraging the University of Central Florida to develop a course syllabus database)(Senator Ryan Regan); 38-0-1
4. Special Acts –

Notice of Legislation on Second Reading –

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
 - Internal Bill 52-08 (Updates to Title III: The Legislative Branch)(Pro Tempore Davis); **PPI'd 30-4-4**
 - Internal Bill 52-09 (Updates to Title VI: Changing the Timeline of Senate Elections)(Chair Anthony Moscol) **Remanded back to E&A**
3. Resolutions–
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4. Special Acts –

Senate Forum –

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Senate Deliberations –

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Advisor’s Report –

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Miscellaneous Business –

- Senator Hyman III - I hereby Resign from the College of Engineering and Computer Science Seat 5
- CRT Nominations and Elections - Senator Bonechea and Senator Gunn
- LJR Nominations and Elections - Senator Bonachea and Senator Friant
- GAP Appointments - Senator Grodi

Final Roll Call –

Adjournment – 12:18 AM