

**Fifty-Second Student Senate  
19th Meeting Agenda  
April 16, 2020**

**Call to Order** – 5:05 PM

**Pledge of Allegiance** –

**National Anthem (If available)** – Not available

**Roll Call and Verification of Quorum** – 35/45

- Anthony Moscol, 5:43
- Erving Rodriguez, 5:44
- Gabriel Cruz, 5:44 PM
- Trirezs Gunn, 5:44 PM

**Approval of the Minutes** – 4/9/2020; Approved by GC

**Approval of the Agenda** – 4/16/2020; Approved by GC

**Open Forum** –

- President Cartwright
- SBP Elect Sabrina La Rosa & SBVP Elect Stephanie Blanco

**Announcements from the Student Body President** (*sga\_pres@ucf.edu*) –

- Last report to the Senate
  - “President Gray - Out”

**Announcements from the Student Body Vice President** (*sga\_vp@ucf.edu*) –

- Last report to the Senate
  - “Signing Out”

**Comptroller’s Report** (*sga\_comp@ucf.edu*)–

CRT Current Account Balance

- \$51,623.44
- Reversion: 9.488%

FAO Current Account Balance

- \$20,651.43
- Reversion: 0.367%

**Cabinet Forum-**

- None

**Announcements from the Chief Justice** (*sga\_cjus@ucf.edu*)–

- None

**Announcements from Supervisor of Elections** (*sga\_ec@ucf.edu*) –

- None

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

- None

**Announcements from the Scholarship Committee Chair** (*sga\_scholarship@ucf.edu*)–

- None

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

- This session has been nothing less than unusual, but all of you rose to the occasion at each hurdle we’ve experienced along the way. Each day, your actions make me more proud to work as your colleague in the Student Body Senate, and more driven to serve the Student Body. With the COVID-19 pandemic ravaging communities across the globe, including the hometowns of many of you and many of our constituents, the leadership y’all have shown has been above and beyond. I wish we could have concluded this semester under different circumstances. I wish we could have evaluated our work and say goodbye in person. I plan to look into ways we can better wrap up this semester virtually. To all of you who are graduating or moving on to other opportunities, thank you for your service to the Student Body, keep in touch and I wish you the best of luck. To all those staying the course, I look forward to continuing our work advocating for UCF students--especially during these uncertain times, and to mend any weak relationships with each other, the other branches and higher administration.

**Senate President Pro Tempore Report (Pro Tempore Natalia Correa-Ferro, *sga\_pro@ucf.edu*)–**

- Hello Senate!
- To our wonderful senators/graduate assistant graduating/transferring this semester, thank you for your amazing service to our organization and to this university. May your future endeavors be bright and mighty. And of course if you ever need anything I am here for you all.
- We will be having our Summer Diversity Training on May 29th. Check your senate emails for more updates.
- Continue to advocate the open seats to your fellow friends. I have created a graphic that I am going to send to Sabrina and Stephanie for their approval so we can get these seats filled.
- Good luck on Finals and let me know if you need anything!

**Deputy Pro Tempore of Legislative Affairs Report (Rochenide St Preux, *sga\_dleg@ucf.edu*)**

- Greetings Fellow Senators, earlier this week I met with Chair Custis and we agreed on the idea of having legislation workshops over the summer. We will start working on creating efficient and comprehensive materials to help Senators feel more comfortable and knowledgeable regarding introducing legislative measures during the summer meetings and beyond. If you have any suggestions, recommendations, or questions concerning this idea, please feel free to direct them to myself or Chair Custis.
- If y'all have any legislation in mind for the summer and want to get a head start on them, please take the time to check your Senate emails and schedule a meeting with me, I would be more than happy to help.
- Lastly, I want to take the time to commend those that are graduating this semester. I also want to thank those resigning tonight for their hard work on behalf of the student body and I am looking forward to seeing and continuing to work with y'all again over the summer.

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

- Good evening everyone!
- First off: I would like to express my deepest gratitude to every senator for their hard work this session. For those of you leaving this semester or the next, we will miss you!
  - I have made a certificate of recognition which will be sent to you after tonight's meeting as a token of gratitude for your hard work.

**Unfinished Business-**

- None

**Fiscal Committee Caucus Time – CRT, FAO, ORS**

- None

**Fiscal Committee Reports –**

1. **CRT Committee (Chair Joseph Tufo, *sga\_crt@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Selma Besirevic, *sga\_sci2@ucf.edu*) -**
  - Good Evening all!
  - CRT is still moving along in our discussion with spending policy changes for the upcoming fiscal year.; ended our discussion on specifying allocation amounts.
    - i. One of the last sections so anticipating for the document to be sent to the Pro-Temp's office by the first week of the summer.
  - Will be sending out a when-to-meet so will be sending that out as soon as I know.
  - Good luck to everyone graduating, moving on from the senate, and finals!
2. **FAO Committee (Chair Benjamin Rembaum, *sga\_fao@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Rob Gray, *sga\_cah2@ucf.edu*)-**
  - Good evening senate!! I hope everyone is remaining healthy
  - This week in FAO we had some semesterly feedback
  - Aside from that, I started discussions about a FAO/CRT/SBA and SG Knightconnect blast informing all RSO's about our updates to spending policies and other ways that SG can assist the student body during these unprecedented times along with how to receive funding. We are still in the very early stages of this.
  - Join FAO, we have open spots :))
  - Good luck on finals!!!
3. **ORS Committee (Chair Colton Flynn, *sgaors@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Carlos Oquendo, *sga\_cah3@ucf.edu*) –**
  - Hey y'all, this week in ORS, we discussed what the new questions on our post-funding forms may look like to collect photos and testimonials about Senate funded experiences.
  - We discussed changes to the fiscal cap and fiscal probation policy, so expect to see those on first reading in the coming weeks after the break.
  - Approved one post-funding form.
  - We have also started discussing our summer meeting time and will have one set very soon.

**Fiscal Legislation – None**

**Notice of Legislation on First Reading –**

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

**Notice of Legislation on Third Reading –**

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

**Notice of Legislation on Second Reading –**

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

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

- Hello Everyone,
  - SLC has now officially come to an end really quickly. I will inform you of the success of the program.
    - 3 SGLC'ers are currently in Senate
    - 8/19 SLC'ers have applied or plan on applying to a position within Student Government

- 6 of those were for Senate
  - 3 Applied
  - 3 Plan on applying
- I had the immense pleasure working on this amazing group of students and I hope you enjoy this video I created to show our appreciation.

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

- Good Evening everyone!
- The College of Medicine and College of Sciences had their dean meetings this week and it went very well. I am very proud and thankful for everyone who came.
  - Shoutout to Senator Giorgi for getting his initiative of a Spring 2020 Commencement Video for the College of Sciences, up and running.
- CCIE will have their dean meeting on April 28th. If you would like to be in attendance or have any questions please let me know.
- It has been a great time working with you all and getting to know you. For those who are leaving, I wish you the best of luck in the future and for those staying, I look forward to working with you all in the Summer.
- Good Luck on your finals!

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

**Internal Committee Reports –**

1. **E&A Committee (Chair Atiyah Appline, *sga\_ea@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair José Maldonado, *sgachps5@ucf.edu*)**
  - Hello everyone !!
  - Today in committee we went over appointments
  - Good Luck to everyone with final exams this coming week!!!
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 our plans for the start of the next semester.
  - We will start moving forward with our endeavors of educating the students at the start-up of the summer semester in regards to our survey.
  - We also discussed our considerations of putting together a voting guide to help students prepare for the upcoming elections.
  - We will be having Vice Chair elections the first week of committee meetings at the start of the summer semester.
    - Unfortunately, our Vice Chair, Rotem Raz, will be leaving us to go to FSU :( However, very happy that she has found a program more specific to her field of study to help her with her future career.
  - The newsletter has been completed after a slight restructure and will be sent out either tonight or tomorrow morning, depending on the time that today's meeting will end.
  - I am always here for y'all for anything at all that you may need, so please never hesitate to reach out!
  - Good luck on finals and I wish everyone who is leaving the best for y'all's future endeavors :).
3. **LJR Committee (Chair Emma Custis, *sga\_ljr@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Erving Rodriguez, *sgacie1@ucf.edu*) –**
  - Two absences were seen in committee this week; both were approved
    - Vice Chair Rotem Raz (Full-Absence, 04/09/2020); approved 10-0-0
    - Vice Chair Erving Rodriguez (Half-Absence, 04/02/2020); approved 8-0-2
  - Resolution 52-30 was PPI'd (6-1-3)
  - The following Senators have surpassed one unexcused absence:
    - Senator Emma Brandow; 1.5 (Retreat, 01/30/2020, 04/09/2020)
    - Senator Aidan Vancura; 1.5 (02/06/2020, 04/02/2020)
    - Vice Chair Erving Rodriguez; 1.5 (03/05/2020, 03/26/2020)
    - Vice Chair Christopher Slaughter; 1.5 (Retreat, 03/26/2020)
    - Senator Micah James; 1.5 (Retreat, 02/06/2020, 04/02/2020)
    - Senator Christopher Morris; 1.5 (02/13/2020, 03/05/2020)
    - Chair Atiyah Appline; 1.5 (01/30/2020, 03/05/2020)
    - Senator Benjamin Milgram; 1.5 (01/30/2020, 03/26/2020)
  - Absences will not roll over into the next semester
  - If you will be absent from the first Senate meeting of Summer Session C, written notice must be submitted to myself and Pro Tempore Correa-Ferro
  - Thank you all for a fantastic semester!
4. **SBA Committee (Chair Ayan Desai, *sgasba@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Christopher Slaughter, *sgacie4@ucf.edu*) –**
  - Good Evening Senate!

- I will be meeting us with SG President Elect La Rosa on discussing things to help our students and to promote interbranch relations. We also hope to have both SG President and Vice President Elect at an SBA meeting very soon!
- We saw 1 resolution and one concern form in committee this week
  - Resolution 52-12 Passed Favorably 8-0-1
  - Please do remember when voting on resolutions that we keep in mind what the purpose of a resolution is. It is not to change something, it is a way to openly express our opinions. Resolutions are one of the many ways to open conversation about something.
  - We also had one concern form which was responded to today as of 1:30 pm
- Semester Projects
  - Covid 19 Survey
    - So the SBA Committee has a task force to collect data from students about how they think UCF/SG are handling our responses to COVID19 and what they would like to see us do with that
- Graduates
  - I want to thank both Giorgi and Atiyah for their commitment to the SBA committee, they will be graduating this semester and we will not see them over the summer, but we hope to see them back very soon as either graduate senators in the 53rd or friends who keep in touch with us!
- Thank you to all of the senators who are on my committee to make it the best yet! We still have a semester or two to make changes to UCF for the better! Let's keep this ball rolling
- Thanks to all of our senators who have submitted resolutions, came into our committee, and helped tabled this past year!
- Good Luck to everyone with final exams this coming week
- Also I didn't forget
  - Here is This Week's baked good: Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies
    - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TQ3j5UEuHNXTGKkXaMg5U\\_5uuKZoBa9G8FEfnIj943o/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TQ3j5UEuHNXTGKkXaMg5U_5uuKZoBa9G8FEfnIj943o/edit?usp=sharing)

#### Confirmations-

- None

#### Internal Legislation –

##### Notice of Legislation on First Reading –

1. Constitutional Amendments -
2. Bills -
3. Resolutions -
  - Resolution 52-32 (Resolution in Favor of getting Proper Lighting for the Troy Driggers Marching Field)(Chair Ayan Desai) **Remand to SBA**
  - Resolution 52-33 (Resolution to Urge UCF to become a True Smoke and Vape Free Campus)(Chair Ayan Desai) **Remand to SBA**
4. Special Acts -

##### Notice of Legislation on Third Reading –

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
  - Internal Bill 52-09 (Updates to Title VI: Changing the Timeline of Senate Elections)(Deputy Pro Tempore Anthony Moscol) **Postponed 27-4-4**
  - Internal Bill 52-11 (Updates to Title III: The Legislative Branch) (Senator Ryan Regan) **Passed 32-0-1**
  - Internal Bill 52-12 (Updates to Title VIII: The Finance Code) (Senator Ryan Regan) **Passed 32-0-1**
3. Resolutions–
  - Resolution 52-11 (Updates to FAO Spending Policy)(Chair Benjamin Rembaum) **Passed 34-0-1**
4. Special Acts –

##### Notice of Legislation on Second Reading –

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
3. Resolutions –
  - Resolution 52-12 (Resolution Encouraging the University of Central Florida to join the Open Textbook Network and Lower Student Costs on Textbooks)(Senator Stephen Acosta); **Passed 33-0-2**
4. Special Acts –

#### Senate Forum –

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#### Senate Deliberations –

- Discussion of having a meeting during the week before the Summer Semester Starts
  - Senator Regan moves to suspend Senate Rule 4.01A

- Passed 28-2-4

**Advisor's Report –**

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**Miscellaneous Business –**

- Rotem Raz Resignation CCIE Seat 3
- Atiyah Appline Resignation CHPS Seat 2
- Selma Besirevic COS Seat 2

**Final Roll Call – 34/42**

**Adjournment – 7:35 PM**