

**Fifty-Second Student Senate  
7th Meeting Agenda  
January 9, 2020**

**Call to Order – 7:00PM**

**Pledge of Allegiance –**

**National Anthem (If available) –**

**Roll Call and Verification of Quorum –**

- Quorum Verified
  - Raz; 7:22
  - Cory; 7:22
  - Hyman III; 8:40

**Approval of the Minutes – 11/21/19**

**Approval of the Agenda – 1/9/2020**

**Open Forum –**

- Austin Wilson
  - Resigning as Supervisor of Elections

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

- Appointments
  - Election Commission
  - Senate

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

- This week, we've accomplished two platform points and we now have a total of 18 completed!
  - Broadband Wifi
  - MSB Classroom Improvements
- I will be presenting next week about the budget regarding mis-spending
  - Leadership Council Retreat Meeting with Deans, VPs, and Provost
- We will be hosting our Women's Empowerment Conference on March 2nd.
  - The RSVP Link will come out next week!
- Yesterday, Kyler and I had our monthly meeting with President Seymour and Dr. Ehasz and we discussed our plans and goals for the upcoming 5 months.
- We will be having monthly "Transparency Talks" on our Instagram Live where students will be able to ask us questions like a digital open forum. This will be taking place on the first Monday of every month.

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

CRT Current Account Balance

- \$
- Reversion

FAO Current Account Balance

- \$
- Reversion

**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*) –**

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

- The budget for the 2020-21 Fiscal Year is 20.4 million dollars
- Budget hearings were held on December 16th and 17th
- The committee was able to get approximately 22 million dollars in requests down to 20.4 million dollars
- The committee will meet 1 or 2 more times this semester prior to the Special Session
- For any questions about the budget, please feel free to reach out.

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

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

- Senate Spring Retreat will be on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 11 a.m. I will send out an email with more details in due time.

**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*) –**

- Welcome back!
- 18 Bills on First Reading
- Working with Chairs on Transition Folders

- Help in writing legislation?

**Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations (Adrian Guerra, [sgadsr@ucf.edu](mailto:sgadsr@ucf.edu))–**

- Will be working with everyone who are interested to join IM leagues this upcoming Spring. I will attach a link to the survey towards the sports available and highly popular.
  - <https://forms.gle/EuswFaqya8NeW4Gs5>
- Also will be working with individuals one on one with their initiatives and I will be tracking them from now on.

**Unfinished Business–**

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

- 7:42 - 30 min

**Fiscal Committee Reports –**

1. **CRT Committee (Chair Gabrielle Orphali, [sga\\_crt@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_crt@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Joseph Tufo, [sga\\_sci10@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_sci10@ucf.edu)) -**
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2. **FAO Committee (Chair Natalia Correa-Ferro, [sga\\_fao@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_fao@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Ryan Regan, [sgachps5@ucf.edu](mailto:sgachps5@ucf.edu)) –**
  - Hello Senate! Welcome to 2020!
  - In the first quarter FAO allocated \$89,483.72. Second quarter we allocated \$63,846.59. With \$180,872.59 remaining in this fiscal year.
  - In total we have helped 90 RSOs since July 1st, that is amazing and we need to keep it up!
  - This week we approved 9 allocations, and postponed 6 for next meeting.
  - FAO will be active tabling from January 13th-January 17th, taking a new approach to inform the student body on how RSOs can receive funding. Any senator who is available can join us!
  - This semester FAO will meet at 12:15pm on Wednesdays, currently we have 7 spots available so if you are interested in being apart of one of the most impactful fiscal committees this Spring, please join!
3. **ORS Committee (Chair Emma Brandow, [sgaors@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaors@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Carlos Oquendo, [sga\\_cah3@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_cah3@ucf.edu)) –**
  - Approved 2 fiscal reviews, postponed 3 fiscal reviews
  - 12 postfunding forms approved, 4 postponed
  - Suggestions from the postfunding forms:
    - i. Start meetings on time
    - ii. Be more aware of the timeline because some students have been approved in a shortened timeline and then the accountant won't continue the process and the students have been affected because of this
    - iii. Speed up the signature process

**Fiscal Legislation –**

**Notice of Legislation on First Reading –**

1. **Bills –**
  - Fiscal Bill 52-13 (Funding for 35 members of Coptic Knights (OCCM) to travel to the Winter College Convention in Titusville, FL from December 18, 2019-December 21, 2019)(Vice Chair Rothenide St Preux) Remanded to CRT
  - Fiscal Bill 52-23 (Funding for 12 members of The Cardiovascular Alliance to travel to the International Stroke Conference in Los Angeles, California, United States from September 19, 2020-September 21, 2020)(Senator Erika Lytle) Remanded to CRT
  - Fiscal Bill 52-28 (Funding for 33 members of Alpha Kappa Psi (Nu Chi Chapter) to travel to the Principle Business Leadership in Atlanta, Georgia, US from January 31, 2020-February 2, 2020)(Vice Chair Joseph Tufo) Remanded to CRT
  - Fiscal Bill 52-30 (Funding for 2 members of One at UCF to travel to the The One Power Summit in Washington, DC from February 22, 2020-February 26, 2020)(Vice Chair Ayan Desai) Remand to CRT
  - Fiscal Bill 52-31 (Funding for 7 members of Graduate Anthropology Association to travel to the Annual Conference for the Association of Physical Anthropologists in Los Angeles, California, from April 14, 2020-April 18, 2020)(Chair Emma Custis) Remand to CRT
  - Fiscal Bill 52-32 (Funding for 9 members of Student Photography Association to travel to the Society for Photographic Education 2020 Annual Conference in Houston, Texas, USA from March 5, 2020-March 8, 2020)(DPT Adrian Guerra) Remand to CRT
  - Fiscal Bill 52-33 (Funding for 12 members of American Chemical Society to travel to the ACS National Meeting and Expo in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from March 22, 2020-March 26, 2020)(ILA Shenella Foster) Remand to CRT
  - Fiscal Bill 52-34 (Funding for 12 members of Counselor Education Doctoral Students Organization to travel to the American Counseling Association Conference in San Diego, California from April 16, 2020-April 19, 2020)(Senator Michael O'Blenis) Remand to CRT
  - Fiscal Bill 52-35 (Funding for 15 members of University of Central Florida Student Nurses Association - Orlando Campus to travel to the 68th Annual National Student Nurses' Association Convention in Orlando, FL, from April 15, 2020-April 19, 2020)(Senator Alexis Larsen) Remand to CRT

- Fiscal Bill 52-36 (Funding for 18 members of KnightRaas to travel to the 305 Tran Taali in Miami, FL, from March 6, 2020-March 8, 2020)(Chair Daianne Barros) Remand to CRT
- 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 7, 2020-April 12, 2020)(Chair Anthony Moscol) Remand to CRT
- Fiscal Bill 52-38 (Funding for 18 members of Student National Educational Association to travel to the Student FEA Leadership & Professional Learning Conference in Kissimmee, FL from January 31, 2020-February 2, 2020)(Senator Arslan Ahkmetov) Remand to CRT
- Fiscal Bill 52-39 (Funding for 20 members of Hillel to travel to the AIPAC in Washington D.C. from March 1, 2020-March 3, 2020)(DPT Adrian Guerra) Remand to CRT
- Fiscal Bill 52-40 (Funding for 24 members of Delta Sigma Pi to travel to the LEAD Provincial Conference in Jacksonville, Florida from January 31, 2020-February 2, 2020)(Senator Shayla Macias) Remand to CRT
- Fiscal Bill 52-41 (Funding for Asian Student Association to host the ASA's 20th Annual Scholarship Pageant: ASA's Next Top Role Model in the Pegasus Ballroom on March 29, 2020)(Senator Richard Hyman III) Remand to FAO
- Fiscal Bill 52-42 (Funding for Optical Society of America Student Chapter to host the Professional Development Day in the CREOL on March 11, 2020)(Senator Nicolas Bonaduce) Remand to FAO

2. Resolutions –

3. Special Acts –

#### Notice of Legislation on Third Reading –

1. Bills –

- Fiscal Bill 52-12 (Funding for 20 members of Eureka Research Society to travel to the Florida Undergraduate Research Conference in Fort Myers, Florida from February 21-22, 2020)(Senator Rotem Raz); Postponed 39-0-2
- Fiscal Bill 52-24 (Funding for 19 members of UCF Chapter of the American Pre-Veterinary Medical Association to travel to the 2020 American Pre-Veterinary Medical Association Symposium in Blacksburg, Virginia, USA from February 28-29, 2020)(Chair Gabrielle Orphali); Passed 37-0-4
- Fiscal Bill 52-25 (Funding for 22 members of Financial Management Association to travel to the Quinnipiac G.A.M.E. Forum in New York City, New York from March 26-28, 2020)(Chair Emma Brandow), Passed 38-0-2
- Fiscal Bill 52-26 (Funding for UCF Knight Riders to host the Knight Riders Spring 2020 Track Event in Jennings, Florida on April 11, 2020)(DPT Giorgi Beruashvili), Passed 38-0-3

2. Resolutions –

3. Special Acts –

#### Notice of Legislation on Second Reading –

1. Bills –

- Fiscal Bill 52-22 (Funding for 8 members of Student Personnel Association to travel to the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA 2020) in Austin, Texas from March 29-April 1, 2020)(Senator Richard Hyman III), Passed 30-0-8
- Fiscal Bill 52-29 (Funding for 16 members of Graphic Design Student Association to travel to the Creative South in Columbus, Georgia, USA from April 1-5, 2020)(Vice-Chair Carlos Oquendo); Passed 40-0-1

2. Resolutions–

3. Special Acts –

#### Internal Legislative Assistant Report (Shenella Foster; [sgaila@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaila@ucf.edu)) –

- Good Evening, I hope you all had a great break. Today was the first meeting for SLC so I wanted to shout out the senators that came to support
- In the weeks to come SLC'ers will come to the office to speak to their potential mentors and possibly your potential mentees
- If you are interested in potentially becoming a mentor for a member of the SLC program please reach out to me, if you are interested but a little anxious, worried or scared I can assure you its nothing to be nervous about.
- Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns !

#### External Legislative Assistant Report (Connor Grodi; [sgaela@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaela@ucf.edu)) –

- Hey y'all. This week I have started the process of getting Dean meetings organized with each college.
- 3 Meetings set so far. (NSC, CAH, CHPS)
- No Memo this week but will be one next week.
- Before the Winter Break, I published a press release and part-took in an interview with Chair Orphali addressing concerns that RSO's had about our funding process.

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

- E&A (9:24-9:54PM)
- GAP (9:24-9:49PM)
  - Reconvened at 10:06 PM

**Internal Committee Reports –**

1. **E&A Committee (Chair Anthony Moscol, *sga\_ed@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Rochenide St Preux, *sga\_ba7@ucf.edu*)**
  - Hope everyone had an amazing break!
  - Today we had 2 appointees come in during E&A:
    - Rebecca Zerbo
    - Scott Wolfe
  - We also saw 2 more appointees during caucus:
    - Haroon Rashid
    - Mary Delgadillo
  - There was one Senate confirmation done last meeting, but over the break, they have rejected their appointment for grad seat 6.
  - We have open seats! If you love interviewing people, please join! As you heard, there will be lots of confirmations coming soon, so having a full committee ensures we allow the right candidates to become student leaders.
2. **GAP Committee (Chair Rebekah Galloway, *sgagap@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Rotem Raz, ) –**
  - Good evening y'all! Hope everyone had a spectacular and relaxing break :).
  - Congratulations to our newly elected Vice Chair, Rotem Raz, won with a vote count of 6-1-4.
  - Discussions of creating a new student survey is underway.
    - Plans to be perfected and sent out, hopefully, within the next 2-3 weeks.
  - Our new meeting time is Monday at 5:30 p.m.
  - Senator Macias has been officially resigned from GAP Committee.
3. **LJR Committee (Chair Emma Custis, *sga\_ljr@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Kelly Lopez, *sgacie2@ucf.edu*) –**
  - We saw two blanket excuses in committee this week; both were approved
    - Senator Hyman (7-0-1)
    - Senator Said (7-0-0)
  - Send Retreat absences to my EMAIL, not KnightConnect
  - I will send the Legislation Workshop slides to Ashley so they can be put on the senate drive
  - We have two open seats on LJR if you would like to join (Mondays at 3)
  - There are currently 21 open seats in Senate--spread the word!
4. **SBA Committee (Chair Dianne Barros, *sgasba@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Ayan Desai, *sga\_sci5@ucf.edu*) –**
  - Welcome back Everyone!
  - We had a pretty chill meeting, with a record short 18 minutes and 2 seconds for this year!
  - We had good updates on our semester projects for this week including but not excluded to:
    - A band practice location survey was released to students to take that are apart of the marching knights
    - Trying to get UCF Downtown a Walmart Shuttle
    - Our goal on Trying to get syllabus approving process
    - Getting updates on the presidential search committee, for example there are presidential search committee meetings
      - On Wednesday, Jan. 15, UCF will hold three additional open forums where you can share your opinions. They will be held at the following times and locations:
        - 2:30 p.m. on the main campus, in the Student Union Key West Ballroom, room 218
        - 2:30 p.m. at UCF Downtown, in the Dr. Phillips Academic Commons, West Building, room 106A
        - 4:30 p.m. at the UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management's Disney Dining Room
      - Join SBA we meet on Thursdays at 4:30 PM
    - We will start tabling soon, more info on that at a later time. If you wish to table LET US KNOW
    - And we will have a SBA social soon as well!
    - We also have open seats, we meet Thursdays @ 4:30
    - Have a wonderful rest of the week from the best committee out there!

**Confirmations-**

- Rebecca Zerbo Judicial Seat 8, Passed 32-1-1
- Scott Wolfe Judicial Seat 3, Passed 38-1-4
- Haroon Rashid Judicial Seat 13, Passed 38-1-1
- Mary Delgadillo Judicial Seat 6, Passed 40-1-2
- Travis Gross Sign-Over College of Graduate Studies Seat 2, Passed 37-0-4
  - Rebecca Zerbo - Judicial Seat 8; Passed 6-0-0
    - Rutledge - Can you name some of your statutory requirements as a justice?

- Attend meetings and special ones, become judicially trained that includes student conduct training, fiscal training, ethics and conflict of interest training, attend the retreat, and respect all students right
- Moscol: How has your experience as a legal associate prepare you for this position?
  - A: It taught me self-motivation, the ability to think critically, be able to solve problems, and be effective in whatever area I am needed. It helped narrow down what my interests are and how to be an effective leader.
- Rutledge - How do you plan on managing your time as a justice? You seem very involved in your academics and extracurricular activities.
  - A: I stay very organized, I planned my schedule this semester to have Tuesdays and Thursdays free because I know that these days are when I am needed the most in judicial.
- Moscol: What is the biggest thing that made you want to switch to the judicial branch?
  - A: The opportunity came up at a good time. I had always wanted to be in Judicial. I actually applied for judicial before I applied for EC and it has always been a goal of mine to attain before I graduate.
- Appline: Are you spirit of the law or letter of the law
  - Letter of the law, especially because I'm Golden Rule trained
- Appline: How long does your term last?
  - It lasts 2 years, but also depends on the seat I'm filling
- Foster: Can you tell us about a time you failed in the past and how that has/will motivate you.
  - I set very high standards but it makes me stronger because I reflect on what I did wrong.
- Rutledge: Which committees are you most interested in and which ones do you think aren't really your fit?
  - Outreach committee. I want to get students to be more involved in the judicial process
- Scott Wolfe - Judicial Seat 3; Passed 5-0-1
  - Appline: what made you want to become a justice?
    - A: As I was going through the students conduct process, I wanted to gain more responsibility and with that I felt like I could make more impact to benefit every student at UCF
  - Appline: Are you spirit of the law or letter of the law
    - A: Letter of the law. I interpret them as they are written. We look at what is written, I determine if there is something happening based off that and determine if it a case of violation
  - Appline: How long does your term last?
    - A: The terms are two years but I don't know if it is running on even years or odd years.
  - Rutledge: What are the statutory requirements that justices need to uphold?
    - A: To be impartial and unbiased at all times, never actively campaign for anyone running for election, serve on different boards throughout campus, along with the golden rule review.
  - Moscol: How has the Student Conduct Board prepare you for this position?
    - A: It has taught me patience and how to be unbiased in given situations. I have had experiences where a student has come in and what they say and what they show has not changed my opinion
  - Appline: Name a time when you have been unbiased
    - A: In my family, I am very close with my mother and sister and they are usually at opposite ends on political issues and they turn to me in these cases. In these cases, I explained each other's points and explained what was good and bad about these points and remain neutral.
  - Guerra: What judicial committees are you most eager to join and what committee appeals to you the least?
    - A: I am most eager to join the JLC student committee. I think it would be very fond and beneficial to teach student leaders on campus about these values. I am also interested in the Internal rules committee because I am very letter of the law. There is none that I would least wanna join, I don't see any of the work as boring or redundant, I would help any way I can
  - Foster: What do you hope to gain from this experience? Whether that is scholastically, professionally, or personally.
    - A: All three of these things would come in to play. It would teach me time management. I have a lot of time as a business student. Professionally, it will teach me different ways to act professional not just in SGA but further in my career
  - Rutledge: How much time do you plan to dedicate to judicial?

- A: I don't have a quantitative time. My personal life is not that busy, if I am called upon at any time to come in, I will
  - Appline: If you could have a superpower which one would it be?
    - Shapeshifting.
  - Cruz: do you plan on pursuing a career in politics in the future and if so why?
    - It might not be an immediate thing but down the line I might.
- Haroon Rashid - Judicial Seat 13; Passed 7-0-0
  - St Preux: What is one initiative you intend on bringing to your role as justice that is going to result in the betterment of the judicial branch?
    - The number one thing for me is going to be the lack of understanding amongst the students at UCF when it comes to what the judicial branch does. It is important for students to understand how representatives can serve them. I wanted to work with the SGA inclusivity project, working with PLC that is very much involved in connecting different parts of campus together, working better with senators and creating more partnerships within SGA to create more opportunities for everyone to access.
  - Rutledge: How much time are you willing to delegate to Judicial?
    - I have a pretty free semester but I am willing to devote however much time is needed., In the past I have held different positions but I have scaled back to focus on just a few things.
  - Moscol: What experience has helped you the most for this position?
    - A little bit of everything. I am aware that a lot more people have more SGA experience than I do. I think where my qualifications come in is from being involved in different areas of campus. I served as a peer mentor to help students that were on academic probation. We did a lot of work with the office of student conduct. I have also worked on increasing awareness of students rights on all sorts of matters. I worked at the State Department last summer, we tried to cater to everyone individually. I learned a lot there and I would love to bring what I learned there over.
  - Rutledge: What are your statutory requirements as a justice?
    - I will be totally honest, I have gone over that stuff a lot of time but I am still not quite well-versed. I understand that justices do a lot of work on campus with being assigned to different committees. They are picked to be on these committees.
  - Moscol: How would you implement the hippocratic oath into your work as a justice?
    - I am trying to remember exactly what that goes like... That is something that I have never really thought of too much because it feels like a common sense type of issue. I think in implementing that comes respect, personal understanding of one's own values. When it comes to dealing with certain issues, everyone has their own biases. People that are able to identify those biases and recusing themselves from them when they come up are some of the ways I would go about that.
  - Appline: How long is does your term last?
    - Each term is appointed for two years. I feel like there is an alternating system.
- Mary Delgadillo - Judicial Seat 6; Passed 6-0-1
  - Appline: Are you spirit of the law or letter of the law
    - Letter of the Law.
  - Moscol: How has your experience in EC prepare you for this position?
    - EC taught me how to work well with other people. I also learned some marketing skills there and how to be impartial
  - Rutledge: What are your statutory requirements as a justice?
    - The justices sit on conduct board, they sit on grade and parking appeals. They have internal committees where they try to better the branch. They also have internal rules committee. They also assist students in different appealing processes.
  - Alhaddad: Why Judicial and not Legislative or exec?
    - I have always wanted to be in judicial. I saw the value of EC, Idid as much as I could. Now I feel like I am ready to grow and serve somewhere else.
  - Appline: if you had a super-power what would it be, and why?
    - Talk to animals, I have two dogs and I would like to know what they are thinking.
  - Appline: How long is your term as a justice?
    - 2 years but they alternate.
  - Davis: Following up on an earlier question, you mentioned yourself to be letter of the law, but could you describe to me what it is to be spirit of the law?
    - Look at what is said and apply to each individual situation. Instead of being black and white, there is gray.

**Notice of Legislation on First Reading –**

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
  - Internal Bill 52-02 (Updates to Title III: The Legislative Branch)(Chair Emma Custis) Remand to LJR
  - Internal Bill 52-03 (Updates to Title III: The Legislative Branch)(Chair Emma Custis) Remand to LJR
3. Resolutions–
4. Special Acts –

**Notice of Legislation on Third Reading –**

1. Constitutional Amendments –
  - Constitutional Amendment 52-01 (Amendment to the Constitution of the University of Central Florida)(Senator Alex Rutlege); PPI'd 32-2-6
2. Bills –
3. Resolutions–
4. Special Acts –

**Notice of Legislation on Second Reading –**

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
3. Resolutions–
  - Resolution 52-02 (Resolution to Add the Privileges of Ad Hoc Committee Vice Chairs on the Senate Executive Committee)(Vice Chair Kelly Lopez), Passed 33-0-7
4. Special Acts –

**Senate Forum –**

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**Senate Deliberations –**

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**Advisor's Report –**

**Miscellaneous Business –**

- Anthony's A-List
  - Rebekah
  - Carlos

**Final Roll Call – 46/50**

**Adjournment – 11:25 PM**