

**Fifty-Second Student Senate  
9th Meeting Agenda  
January 23, 2020**

**Call to Order – 7:04 PM**

**Pledge of Allegiance –**

**National Anthem (If available) –**

**Roll Call and Verification of Quorum –**

- 42/48
- Anthony Moscol, Present and Voting; 7:09 PM
- Senator Mohammed Albar - Present and Voting; 7:53 PM
- Chair Gabrielle Orphali, Present and Voting; 7:53 PM
- Senator Benjamin Milgram, Present and Voting; 7:53 PM
- Senator Rob Gray, Present and Voting; 10:51 PM
- Senator Hyman III - Present and Voting @ 8:56 PM

**Approval of the Minutes – 1/16/2020**

**Approval of the Agenda – 1/23/2020**

**Open Forum –**

- Connor Dimatteo - Spoke about improving branch relations. Relay for life is April 4-5. Join at [main.acevents.org/goto/ucfsga](http://main.acevents.org/goto/ucfsga)
- Erika Lytle - Resign from College of Medicine

**Announcements from the Student Body President ([sga\\_pres@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_pres@ucf.edu)) –**

- Appointments:
  - Rob Gray, College of Arts and Humanities Seat 2
  - Alex Rutledge, Assistant Supervisor of Elections

**Announcements from the Student Body Vice President ([sga\\_vp@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_vp@ucf.edu)) –**

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**Comptroller's Report ([sga\\_comp@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_comp@ucf.edu))–**

CRT Current Account Balance

- \$278,791.40
- Reversion 4.05%

FAO Current Account Balance

- \$164,331.75
- Reversion 0.41%

- Exec Budget Update:
  - We have currently spent 59% of our total budget (excluding Universal Knights). Myself and the Division of Administration continued work this week on Passing of the Gavel and The Women's Empowerment Conference (March 2). We also rented a dunk tank that will be placed outside of the Student Union on Tuesday February 11th. Students will have the chance to dunk Vice President Mills and other SG representatives in an effort to promote our social media accounts.
- Finance Office:
  - We had our first meeting of the semester today where we welcomed ORS Chair Flynn to the committee and assigned budget lines for members of the committee to review and bring their findings to our meeting next week. To the members who were unable to make it today we did not take minutes as we failed to meet quorum. Please keep an eye on your emails tomorrow when I send out a recap of the meeting and information on scheduling a meeting time for next week.
- Quote of the week:
  - "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education" - Martin Luther King Jr.

**Cabinet Forum-**

- Governmental Affairs Coordinator, Zak Myers
  - General Updates about bills in the legislature for legislative priorities
  - Thank you to the folks that turned out to the transportation town hall
    - Expressing the role and responsibility of Student Leaders to attend events and engage with local elected officials for issues pertaining to the UCF Community and Central Florida
  - Upcoming events and general planning for the Spring Semester:
    - The Florida Student Association's Statewide Summit for Sexual Assault on College Campuses (To be held promptly after legislative session ends) with university leaders, local law enforcement, the State Attorney's Office, and regionally prominent nonprofit organizations like Green Dot, the Victim Service Center of Orange County, and End Rape Now.
  - Earth Justice week with statewide leaders to discuss coastal resiliency, carbon tax, environmental protection policy, solar energy research, urban agriculture techniques, and the importance of addressing food insecurity. (Early April)
  - Bipartisan Congressional Town Hall on the U.S. / Israeli relationship and the importance of civil discourse

- Items to have great emphasis on:
  - The importance of a completed Census —> We will collaborate with BSU, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and Housing & Residence Life
  - Promotional video from prominent community leaders to Get Out The Vote for 2020
  - A big Spring-Semester push for voter registration through the Charge Your Vote Campaign, complimented by a formally recognized Spring Day of Voter Registration

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

- Christina Garafola: External Legislative Assistant. Committee Update: Precedence has been finalizing going through the parking appeals decisions and orientation package. JLC had them make a minute speaking drill and mentor pairing. Internal Rules has been finalizing title 5 changes and JRP changes. Outreach committee has been working on knights rights campaign. Working on a townhall addressing about what each of the branches do. Jamming with the justices, a talking time for conversations with the Justices.

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

- Applications were opened up and I received 3 applications. I will be sticking with Alex Rutledge. I am looking into having a second Assistant Supervisor of elections. Rutledge is the most prepared and knowledgeable of statutes to assist me immediately. We are preparing for Declaration of Candidacy. Info Sessions have been posted. The times are listed below. Promo items are shirt and clear fanny packs (hopefully) working on quotes right now.
- Presidential Election Information Sessions
  - Tuesday January 28 th @ 3:00pm SGA Suite
  - Wednesday January 29 th @ 10:00am SGA Suite
  - Thursday January 30 th @ 10:00am SGA Suite
  - Thursday January 30 th @ 4:15pm SGA Suite

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

- No report

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

- Not in attendance

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

- The Senate Spring Retreat is Sunday, January 26 at 11 a.m. in Nicholson room 101. The Retreat is MANDATORY.
- On the Senate Floor, direct ALL debate toward the Speaker.
- There are only 47 sitting Senators out of 72 seats.. Please let your friends and classmates know that there are open seats.
  - Open Seats
  - COBA (1)
  - CCIE (2)
  - ENG/CS (5)
  - GRAD (6)
  - CHPS (2)
  - ROSEN (1)
  - MED (1)
  - NURSING(3)
  - UNDERGRAD(2)

**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*) –**

- 6 Bills, 4 CRT 1 FAO, 1 Internal Bill
- Several Resolutions on the 2nd reading
- Interim President’s Email
- “What would happen if?” fact

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

- IM Dodgeball starts tomorrow night at 6pm
- Initiative Tracker

**Unfinished Business-**

- None

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

- None

**Fiscal Committee Reports –**

1. **CRT Committee (Chair Gabrielle Orphali, *sga\_crt@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Joseph Tufo, *sga\_sci10@ucf.edu*) -**
  - First time all session- No Caucus!
  - 22 Allocations totaling - 18752.76

- This week Joey and I will be presenting to College Republicans. If you know of any organizations that would like a presentation, please speak to either of us.
- 2. **FAO Committee (Chair Natalia Correa-Ferro, [sga\\_fao@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_fao@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair VACANT) –**
  - Hello Senate!
  - This week we approved 4 allocations and postponed 3 allocations.
  - Going to begin FAO Spending Policy Updates next week.
  - 2 more open seats in FAO. We meet on Wednesdays at 12:15pm.
- 3. **ORS Committee (Chair Colton Flynn, [sgaors@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaors@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Carlos Oquendo, [sga\\_cah3@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_cah3@ucf.edu)) –**
  - Hey y'all, we had a productive meeting this week, *with perfect attendance*.
  - Saw one fiscal review, three post funding forms, and saw our first sanction review of the semester.
  - We are having an issue with individuals/RSOs putting incorrect information on the post-funding forms.
  - No sanction was placed on the individual under sanction review because the fault was on our end in this situation.
  - We have FAO and CRT Reps who can make the meeting times! However, the reps are Vice Chair Oquendo and I.

#### **Fiscal Legislation –**

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

1. Bills –
  - 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 19-21, 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 - PPI'd 18-16-7
  - 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 22-26, 2020)(Vice Chair Ayan Desai) Remanded to CRT PPI - 38-2-0
  - 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 5-8, 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 22-26, 2020)(ILA Shenella Foster) 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 15-19, 2020)(Senator Alexis Larsen) Remanded 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) Remanded to CRT- PPI'd 18-16-7
  - 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)(DPT Giorgi Beruashvili) Remanded to CRT- PPI'd 18-16-7
  - Fiscal Bill 52-48 (Funding for 10 members of Nightmare Engineering Club to travel to the 2020 Vex Robotics World Championship in Louisville, Kentucky, United States from April 22-25, 2020) (Senator Micahel O'Blenis) Remand to CRT
  - Fiscal Bill 52-49 (Funding for 10 members of Lambda Alpha Epsilon Pre-Professional Criminal Justice Fraternity to travel to the ACJA-LAE 83rd National Conference in Kansas City, Missouri from March 22-27, 2020)(DPT Giorgi Beruashvili) Remand to CRT
  - 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 17-19, 2020)(Senator Issa Guerra) Remand to CRT
  - Fiscal Bill 52-51 (Funding for 20-25 members of Progressive Black Men Inc. to travel to the National Conference 2020 in Atlanta, GA from March 26-29, 2020)(Senator Ben Rembaum) Remand to CRT
  - Fiscal Bill 52-52 (Funding for Writers in the Sun to host the Jeff Vandermeer Reading in the UCF Campus on March 23, 2020)(Senator Selma Besirevic) Remand to FAO
2. Resolutions –
3. Special Acts –

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

1. Bills –
  - 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 14-18, 2020)(Chair Emma Custis) 35-0-2 - Passed Favorably

- 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 16-19, 2020)(Senator Michael O’Blenis) 35-0-1 - Passed Favorably
- Fiscal Bill 52-36 (Funding for 18 members of KnightRaas to travel to the 305 Tran Taali in Miami, FL, from March 6-8, 2020)(Chair Dianne Barros)32-0-2 Passed Favorably
- Fiscal Bill 52-39 (Funding for 20 members of Hillel to travel to the AIPAC in Washington D.C. from March 1-3, 2020)(DPT Adrian Guerra) 36-0-0 Passed Favorably
- 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)(Chair Natalia Correa-Ferro) 35-0-0 Postponed until next week.
- 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) 34-0-1 Passed Favorably
- Fiscal Bill 52-43 (Funding for 69 members of Student Professionals for Industrial and Organizational Psychology to travel to the 35th Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology in Austin, TX, from April 22-26, 2020)(Pro Tempore Joseph Davis)40-0-0 Passed Favorably

2. Resolutions –
3. Special Acts –

#### Notice of Legislation on Second Reading –

1. Bills –
  - Fiscal Bill 52-44 (Funding for 28 members of Student Nurses' Association - Cocoa to travel to the NSNA’s 68th Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida, from April 15-19, 2020)(Senator Helda Said)44-0-0 Passed Favorably
  - Fiscal Bill 52-45 (Funding for 6 members of Graduate Health Network to travel to the ACHE 2020 Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago, IL, from March 23-26, 2020)(Senator Christopher Slaughter) 39-0-1 Passed Favorably
  - Fiscal Bill 52-46 (Funding for 14 members of Sports Business Club to travel to the Student Career and Professional Development Learning Experience in Los Angeles in Los Angeles, California from May 4-9, 2020)(Senator Ryan Regan) 25-17-1 Postponed to next week. Reconsidered by General Consent. Passed Favorably 25-2-4
  - Fiscal Bill 52-47 (Funding for 20 members of American Society of Mechanical Engineers to travel to the ASME E-Fest North in Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan, from April 3-5, 2020)(Chair Natalia Correa-Ferro) 40-0-0 Passed Favorably
2. Resolutions–
3. Special Acts –

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

- SLCers get their mentors next week.

#### External Legislative Assistant Report (Connor Grodi; *sgaela@ucf.edu*) –

- Hey y’all, make sure to check out this week’s memo located in your email and in the google drive itself.
- This week CAH had their dean meeting and COGS has their dean meeting tomorrow
- Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
- Senate retreat Sunday 11am
- Feel free to make suggestions to senate memo.

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

- SBA reconvene at 10:05 PM

#### Internal Committee Reports –

1. **E&A Committee (Chair Anthony Moscol, *sga\_ea@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Rothenide St Preux, *sga\_ba7@ucf.edu*)**
  - What’s up everyone! Short meeting today.
    - 1 appointment for Senate was seen today.
  - Please make sure that you ask relevant questions on their Senate qualifications.
  - Make sure you don’t ask the same thing from committee! Check the agenda for their responses.
2. **GAP Committee (Chair Rebekah Galloway, *sgagap@ucf.edu*); (Vice Chair Rotem Raz, *sgacie3@ucf.edu*) –**
  - Good evening senate, I hope everyone is having a fantastic week so far. We did not meet this week due to the holiday on Monday and conflicting schedules, so unfortunately not many updates.
  - However, members of the GAP committee did meet for the Transportation Initiative Listening Session, held by the Mayor of Orange County, Jerry Demings. Thank you to all of the other senators outside of GAP for coming out and expressing interest.
  - If anyone was not able to make it out last night and is interested in what questions, comments, and concerns that were discussed, please feel free to reach out to me.
  - This transportation initiative includes a one-penny sales tax increase which will further raise the overall funding allocated towards the transportation of Orange County. There are future hopes of getting this on to 2020 the ballot once a plan is fully developed.

- Please do your very best to show face when officials pay us visits, even if it's for ten minutes :)
- 3. **LJR Committee (Chair Emma Custis, [sga\\_ljr@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ljr@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Kelly Lopez, [sgacie2@ucf.edu](mailto:sgacie2@ucf.edu)) –**
  - LJR saw 4 absences and 1 blanket excuse in committee this week (all were approved)
    - Senator Cory Goicoechea (Full Absence, 01/16/2020; 6-1-0)
    - DPT Guerra (Half Absence, 01/16/2020; 7-0-0)
    - Senator Brandow (Full Absence, 01/16/2020; 7-0-0)
    - ILA Foster (Half Absence, 01/16/2020; 7-0-1; Blanket Excuse 6-0-2)
  - 2 resignations this week (Alexis Larsen and Erika Lytle)
  - LJR's new meeting time will now be on Tuesday at 4:45 P.M.
  - Submit absences for Retreat through email!
- 4. **SBA Committee (Chair Dianne Barros, [sgasba@ucf.edu](mailto:sgasba@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Ayan Desai, [sga\\_sci5@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_sci5@ucf.edu)) –**
  - Hello everyone! Today in committee we had some pretty exciting things happen!
    - We had our first caucus this semester ( sorry y'all )
    - We had our first student come out to our meeting this semester
      - He had many concerns that were brought up to attention for example: pedestrian safety with spin scooters and trying to get more seating by the reflection pond that is more comfortable
    - We have great updates to our Semester projects:
      - Downton Food Shuttle Service: Meetings will be coming out with our transportation department, none have taken place yet since last week but that is because they have been very busy.
      - Band Practice Locations: we will soon start to write a resolution pending final review of all the surveys
      - Shuttle Frequency: we are going to have a qualtrics survey sent out very soon  
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    - We also had our first tabling session for the semester on main campus, a few of the key points made were
      - Trying to get more food options on campus
      - Getting emergency (the blue lights) working on campus
      - Getting more information on the WiFi outages
      - Also... Transportation, but we already know the problems with that
      - We also got some great feedback on the Spin Scooters, the dedication for us tabling, and people saying they love our campus
    - Today in caucus we had seen our first few resolutions
      - Resolution 52-03 Opposing the Display of Wild or Exotic Animals for Public Entertainment or Amusement at the University of Central Florida (Passed 9-0-0)
      - Resolution 52-04 Urging UCF to Provide More Affordable Housing for Students (passed 10-0-0)
    - We will have our first social this Saturday:
      - We will be having a game night this Saturday! (After the basketball game) around 5:30pm ish, location is to be determined
    - Also today in committee we ate Red Velvet Cupcakes!
      - We ate a total of 45 cupcakes in the span of 2 hour and 25 minutes.
      - The Grand total for the cost was.....\$5.99
  - Please do remember we meet @ 4:30 pm on Thursdays, please come out and just listen lol

#### Confirmations-

- Rob Gray, College of Arts and Humanities Seat 2; 39-2-1 Passed Favorably
  - Rob Gray - College of Arts and Humanities ; Passed 7-0-2
    - Appline: why do you want to be a senator?
      - I would like to support people and to represent the passion of students and to improve people's lives with the resources I have.
    - Regan: What are two of your statutory duties as a senator?
      - Senate meetings and attend retreat
    - Regan: Can you identify the 7 senate committees?
      - Fiscal: CRT, FAO, ORS
      - Internal: SBA, LJR, E&A, GAP
    - Regan: What committee would you like to join?
      - FAO or CRT because I would like to see RSOs ask for help and wherever I am needed.
    - Correa-Ferro: If you could be a superhero, who would you be and how does that character reflect your leadership skills?

- Flash would be the hero because I used to be called the Flash in high school wrestling. I can make things happen and always running around.
- Appline: If you can change anything about UCF what would it be?
  - Build a community to the center of the arts at UCF and would love to have students look at it and feel pride for it.
- Moscol: What has been your biggest accomplishment in your collegiate career so far?
  - Proud to be Senior Class President in my high school and to wake up and to do the things that I know I can do and to help the students. In college, try to be a part of student government is my biggest accomplishment so far.
- O'Blenis: How will you balance your safety initiative by keeping students' civil liberties?
  - I would not suggest impeding on students' privacy towards the cameras on bike racks.
- O'Blenis: Who is the greatest philosopher so far in your opinion?
  - I agree and disagree with many philosophers but I do not stand by a specific philosopher.
- Gabriel Cruz: Are there any particular RSO's you wish to represent or work with, and why?
  - I enjoy writing and wanted to gain connections with Writers Unknighed
- Appline: Since coming to UCF, what is your favorite memory or accomplishment?
  - Going to the Day at the Capital was a great experience and was helpful to me to see what I want to do.
- Foster: As a freshman here at UCF how do you plan on balancing your life and your new commitments?
  - I balance my life very well and I know what time I will be putting into this organization.
- Besirevic: Do you believe humans are morally good or morally bad? Please elaborate.
  - I do believe that people's moral compass points towards being morally good but it is up to their discretion.

#### **Internal Legislation –**

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

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
  - Internal Bill 52-03 (Adding Ethics Training Requirement)(Chair Emma Custis) Remand to LJR
  - Internal Bill 52-04 (Updates to Title IV: The Executive Branch)(Chair Colton Flynn) Remand to LJR
  - Internal Bill 52-05 (Updates to Title VIII: Adding a Two-Year Deadline to Suspension of Authorization Motions)(DPT Giorgi Beruashvili) Remand to ORS
3. Resolutions–
  - Resolution 52-05 (Resolution to make the University of Central Florida Against the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement) (Senator Rembaum) Remand to SBA
4. Special Acts –

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

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
  - Internal Bill 52-02 (Updates to Title III: The Legislative Branch)(Chair Emma Custis) 36-0-0 Passed Favorably
3. Resolutions–
4. Special Acts –

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

1. Constitutional Amendments –
2. Bills –
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) 34-2-1 Postponed to next week.
  - Resolution 52-04 (Resolution Urging University of Central Florida to Inquire Affordable Off-Campus Housing Options for Students)(Senator Atiyah Appline) 38-1-0 Passed Favorably
4. Special Acts –

##### **Senate Forum –**

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##### **Senate Deliberations –**

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##### **Advisor's Report –**

- Retreat is this Sunday at 11 AM. Nicolson RM 101. Not every activity will be meaningful to everyone. But buy into it. This helps us avoid loss of interest.
- Maintain composure and decorum in the office, especially during office hours.
- Passwords will be reset this week. Check your knights emails.

##### **Miscellaneous Business –**

FAO Elections -Senator Gray (GC)

CRT Elections Senator Cory (GC)

**Final Roll Call** – 45/48

**Adjournment** –