



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government  
UCF Student Union – Senate Workroom  
CRT Committee  
Monday, February 24, 2020  
3:30 PM

*Approve no earlier than: March 9th (Domestic) | March 16th (International)*

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:38
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 6/10

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Tufo	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Besirevic	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Goicoechea	sganscm3@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Gorlin-Tarbell	sga_hm2@ucf.edu	E(5:35)	P
Senator Travis Gross	sga_grst2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Millington	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Morris	sga_grst3@ucf.edu	E(4:16)	P
Senator Shave	sga_ba5@ucf.edu	P	E
Vice-Chair St. Preux	sga_ba7@ucf.edu	E (3:46)	E
ORS Rep	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro-Temp Rep	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes- GC (02.20.2020 Caucus)
4. Approval of the Agenda- GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. What's up everybody! IOne of these days I'm going to try and get a treat for you guys. Other than that, for the special committee meeting, we'll send out a when2meet to figure out when to hold it. We have any allocations, but many of them will be seen as a block. Let us be efficient. The budget, last time I checked, is around \$72,000. So, be cognisant.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. N/A

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7. Announcements from Committee Members-
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8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
  - a. Chair Galloway- Please take GAP's survey! We want as much information as possible. (Insert Link to survey)
  - b. Chair Desai- SBA is having a social soon. Tom Hope is coming this Thursday at 4:30 for our committee meeting.
9. Old Business-

## **INITIATION OF SPLIT STRUCTURE: 6-0-0**

### **STUDENT SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIR OFFICES 214A:**

### **BLACK AND GOLD CONFERENCE ROOM 215A:**

- a. Allocations-
  - i. 52-489, 52-489, 52-491, 52-493, 52-497, 52-498, 52-499, 52-500, 52-501, 52-503, 52-512, 52-521, 52-522, 52-567, 52-570 (Motion to see as bloc: GC)
    - a. Seeking funding to go to a regional leadership conference in Atlanta whereby students will learn to develop their professional skills and also network with other professionals in the field. Registration is \$145. Airfare is \$82 per person. Each student seeking funding is financially trained. The trip will be from March 26th to March 29th of the year 2020
    - b. Move to strike lodging, approved by GC
    - c. Move to amend airfare to \$82; approved by GC
    - d. MTD: GC
    - e. MTV:
      - i. The block has been approved; 4-0-0
  - ii. 52-536
    - a. Travel dates will take place from June 21st to the 25th. Seeking funds to go present research at a conference concerning terrorist attacks on minorities in the west European countries. The research paper is the first chapter of his dissertation and it is about violence and terrorist attacks in some European countries and the government's discrimination on minorities. Student is financially trained. He is requesting funding for airfare, which is \$541. He is receiving some funding from the College of Graduate Studies. Registration fee is \$142.

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- b. MTD:
- c. MTV: approved for \$500 specified for airfare by a vote 4-0-0
- iii. 52-556
  - a. At least two people in the RSO are financially trained
  - b. No international students are going on the trip
  - c. Seeking funding to go to the Thi Beta Pi networking conference, 16 people are expected to go to Atlanta, GA. They will be having an inner chapter exchange where they will be networking with other professionals in the field
  - d. The conference will be from March 27th to the 29th
  - e. There is no registration cost per person
  - f. Lodging will be \$95 per person, they are expected to get 6 rooms, and the lodging will be 2 people per room for 2 nights
  - g. They will be getting reimbursed for 4 people from the district
  - h. Shave: MTD
  - i. Shave: MTV; 4-0-0; approved for an amount of \$2000 specified for lodging
- iv. 52-564
  - a. Student is financially trained, he is not an international students
  - b. Seeking funding to go to the ALD conference to present research on solar energy as part of his thesis for his PhD program. Looking for opportunities to network and bring awareness to the university
  - c. He will be leaving from June 27th to July 4th, in Belgium
  - d. Registration cost is \$600; airfare \$1200; registration cost does not go up at any time
  - e. Shave: MTD
  - f. Millington: Move to strike airfare; approved by GC
  - g. Shave: MTV; approved for \$500 by a vote count of 4-0-0
- v. 52-551
  - a. Engineering students organization; does a lot of projects over the course of 1 year where they design aircraft and fly to Wichita to present the material they have created
  - b. At least 2 members of the RSO are financially trained
  - c. Seeking funding for 10 students to the DBF conference in Wichita, Kansas from April 15th to the 19th.

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- d. Lodging will be \$79 per night, 4 people per room for a duration of 4 nights
- e. MTD: GC
- f. MTV: approved for \$1901.68 by a vote count of 4-0-0
- vi. 52-541
  - a. Graduate student in Physics seeking funding to go present a poster on detectives at a conference that will take place in Phoenix, Arizona
  - b. Registration cost is \$170; fees will go up on March 27th
  - c. Lodging will be \$424.08
  - d. Mellington: MTD
  - e. Mellington: MTV; approved for an amount of \$400 by a vote count of 4-0-0
  - f. He is financially trained and he is not an international student
- vii. 52-547
  - a. Seeking funds for plane tickets to go to a conference in San Diego where he will be presenting research on prostate cancer from the 24th of April to the 29th
  - b. He is financially trained, he is not an international students
  - c. Airfare is \$600
  - d. Mellington: MTD
  - e. Shave: MTV; approved for \$400 by a vote count of 4-0-0
- viii. 52-545
  - a. Student is financially trained and is an international student
  - b. Seeking funds to go to the ACS conference, they have a specific session for AI, and that is where he will be presenting from March 22nd to the 26th
  - c. Registration is \$342.50
  - d. Airfare is \$343
  - e. Shave: MTD
  - f. Shave: MTV; approved for \$400 by a vote count of 4-0-0
- b. Bills-
- c. Resolutions-

10. New Business-

## **STUDENT SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIR OFFICES 214A:**

- a. Allocations-
  - i. 52-540

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1. Individual attending a research conference in SC from May 30th- June 5th. Registration is \$795. Lodging is ~\$179 nightly. Microsystems conference. Presenting biomedical research on intradermal delivery on drugs through other methods than needles. Abstract was approved. Individual is comfortable funding the rest. Individual is financially trained.
2. MTD:
  - a. Senator Morris- I definitely encourage everyone to fund this. I remember we funded one of his mates previously.
3. Motion to strike lodging: 4-0-0
4. MTV: 4-0-0 approved for \$400 specified for registration
- ii. 52-548
  1. Abstract accepted to APS- a psychology conference. Individual is investigating nose coworkers. Hoping to network and collaborate with this new research. Financial training is complete. Chicago from May 20th- 24th. Registration goes up after March 31st. Registration is climbing.
  2. MTD:
    - a. Vice Chair Besirevic: I love the idea of opening up a new research study. This will open a whole new door within research, and I can't wait to see where it goes from there.
  3. Motion to strike lodging: 4-0-0
  4. MTV: 4-0-0 approved for \$400 unspecified for airfare and registration
- iii. 52-549
  1. Individual is attending an international conference about physics. Individual's project is about testing a process' instantaneousity. Conference is in Portland, OR. Funding will help individual reduce costs requested from their department. Individual is financially trained, an international student, and abstract was approved. Time is from June 1st- 5th. Registration is constant at \$250. Airfare is approximately \$380.
  2. MTD:
    - a. Senator Morris: Seems like a great opportunity. I find this really cool, and very impressive.
  3. MTV: 4-0-0 approved for \$400 unspecified for registration and airfare
- iv. 52-553

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1. Conference March 25th- 27th. Researchers from all levels at this conference for wildlife. An outlet to share wildlife research. Individual is presenting research. Includes 3 different field trips. Registration before February 29th- \$65, after is \$85. Individual is only asking for registration and field trip fee. Field trip fee is \$35. Individual is financially trained; abstract was approved. Total requested is \$120
  2. Motion to amend registration to \$120
  3. MTD:
    - a. ORS Rep Flynn- I am in favor of approving this. You don't see undergraduates presenting research.
  4. MTV: 3-0-0 approved for \$120 specified for registration
- v. 52-554
1. (RSO) Nonprofit organization is going to Brazil to deliver school supplies to kids in need. Two officers are financially trained. No international students. Individuals are required to deposit \$100. Total members going is 6. May 4th- 10th. Safety Level 2- raising money for a vehicle to drive in Brazil, so they're safe. Will pay for a security guard with their own funds.
  2. Motion to break CRT Spending Policy H.D.iii: 6-0-1
  3. MTD:
    - a. ORS Rep Flynn: I am in favor of approving this. I know Daianne has been working diligently to get this RSO up and running. I know you will be doing great things by giving out these supplies.
  4. MTV: 6-0-0 approved for \$4164.94 unspecified for lodging and airfare costs
- vi. 52-558
1. Conference in Phoenix, AZ. Project being worked on for 4 years. Group has been dealing with membranes. Abstract was approved. Requesting funding for lodging and airfare. Lodging would be \$381. Individual is comfortable funding the rest. Individual is financially trained.
  2. MTD:
    - a. ORS Rep Flynn: I am in favor of this. I love getting UCF's name out there, and I urge my colleagues to vote in favor.
  3. MTV: 4-0-0 approved for \$400 unspecified for lodging and airfare

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vii. 52-559

1. Conference in Orlando. No funding needed for travel, just registration. Individual presenting a poster. International Battery Conference. Individual is financially trained. Also an international student. March 30th- April 2nd. Abstract is pending approval. Individual has registered without paying, and sent abstract. The payment must be before the conference.
  - a. MTD:
    - i. Vice Chair Besirevic: This is impressive, and I hope you enjoy your endeavors.
  - b. MTV: 3-0-0 approved pending confirmation of abstract \$299 specified for registration

viii. 52-574

1. Motion to PP until Thursday: 4-0-0

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ix. 52-534

1. Presenting research- abstract approved. Traveling to Prague from June 18th- 21st. Airfare is about \$600
2. MTD: GC
3. MTV: 6-0-0 approved for \$500 for airfare

x. 52-535 (committee rep.)

1. Individual attending the Sigma Lambda Gamma National Convention 2020 in Iowa City, Iowa. The registration is \$400, lodging is about \$700 total for 4 nights and airfare is around \$370. Total – about \$1,470. She is only requesting funding for only the travel cost. Convention is June 25th- 27th. Travel Dates are June 24 and June 28. She is funding the rest through her organization.
2. MTD: GC
3. MTV: 6-0-0 approved for \$200 specified for airfare

xi. 52-543

1. Motion to Postpone until caucus: 4-0-0

xii. 52-571

1. Motion to PP until Thursday: 4-0-0

**COMPLETION OF SPLIT STRUCTURE**

**APPROVAL OF ALL ALLOCATIONS SEEN IN SPLIT STRUCTURE: 6-0-0**

- b. Bills-

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- i. 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) Remand to CRT
  1. This is the second year UCF has a full-time Bassoon professor. RSO wants the knowledge of the instrument since it is not very popular nor well-known. At least two members are financially trained. The other half will pay out of pocket. RSO can easily replace a member if said member cannot attend. There is one international student. There are 10 members within this RSO.
  2. MTD:
    - a. Motion to see all amendments as a bloc: 6-0-0
    - b. Motion to vote on the bloc: 6-0-0
    - c. Senator Gorlin-Tarbell: I also travelled to 6 countries playing music, and I see this as a beneficial trip for y'all.
  3. MTV: 6-0-0
- ii. 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 23-25, 2020)(Senator Emma Brandow) Remand to CRT
  1. Conference that the RSO goes to every year. This is the first time requesting funding. Rso is sending 30 students. They are going up on the 22nd. RSO is taking a bus up. Registration and Lodging are both consistent. Two officers are trained. The team qualified to go to the Conference.
  2. MTD:
    - a. ORS Rep Flynn: I think it would be better if we did not fund registration since there is a payment deadline.
  3. Motion to see all amendments as a bloc: 6-0-0
  4. Motion to vote on the bloc: 6-0-0
  5. Senator Morris: I think they came in super prepared. I am glad you guys are utilizing this resource.
  6. Chair Tufo: I can't wait to see the networking you guys do.
  7. MTV: 6-0-0
- iii. Fiscal Bill 52-71 (Funding for 8 members of Students for Training, Research, and Education in Energy and Turbines to travel to the ASME

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- TURBO EXPO in London, UK from June 22-26, 2020)(Chair Colton Flynn) Remand to CRT
1. Work on Turbines and energy, and work on unconventional forms of energy. RSO works with Siemens energy as well. They go every year- last year was in Phoenix, AZ. Two officers are financially trained within this RSO. 7 out of 8 members are presenting, all approved. RSO has about 10 active members.
  2. MTD:
    - a. Senator Gorlin-Tarbell: Looking at the current costs of this flight, I think the funding requested is reasonable. I urge all my fellow senators to vote.
  3. Motion to see amendments as a bloc: 6-0-0
  4. Motion to vote on the bloc: 5-0-1
  5. MTV: 5-0-1
- iv. 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 17-20, 2020)(Vice Chair Rothenide St. Preux) Remand to CRT
1. RSO is the UCF Real Estate club. 50 dues-paying members. Three officers are financially trained. RSO went through Southwest, United, etc., and the RSO could not get a group rate without putting a deposit down. RSO has backup members.
  2. MTD:
    - a. Vice Chair St. Preux: As a real estate major, I'd like to speak highly in favor of this RSO going. Nash has been very diligent to get this bill passed, and he is a great person that I trust to do well with this.
    - b. Vice Chair Besirevic: I am in support of this bill if we could amend these flights for lower.
    - c. Senator Morris: I reiterate that, and can see it lowered to \$390.
  3. Motion to amend airfare to \$390: 6-0-0, approved
  4. Motion to see all amendments as a bloc: 6-0-0, approved
    - a. Motion to vote on bloc: 6-0-0, approved
  5. MTV: 5-0-1, approved
- v. Fiscal Bill 52-73 (Funding for 15 members of Knights of Health Occupations Students of America to travel to the Florida HOSA State

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Leadership in Orlando, FL from April 2-5 2020)(Chair Anthony Moscol)  
Remand to CRT

1. Motion to postpone indefinitely (being seen as an allocation instead):  
6-0-0

c. Resolutions-

11. Member Discussion-
12. Miscellaneous Business-
13. Final Roll Call: 7/10
14. Adjournment: 6:52 PM

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA- Move to Amend
- PP - Postpone
- PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
- GC - General Consent

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