

University of Central Florida Student Government Association



Elections and Appointments Committee (E&A)
Student Government Association
University of Central Florida
UCF Student Union – Senate Workroom
Thursday, February 27th, 2020
Caucus

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 9:32 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>
Chair Moscol	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
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Senator Cruz	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
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ELA Lopez	sgaela@ucf.edu	P	P
Chair Correa-Ferro	sga_fao@ucf.edu	A	A

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Vice Chair Besirevic	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator O'Blenis	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Grodi	sga_und1@ucf.edu		
Senator Maldonado	sgachps5@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Rep Regan		P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

Quorum Verified: 10/13

3. Approval of the Minutes: postponed; approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved
5. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Good evening everyone! We have one person to see in caucus, so let's get right to it!
 - b. I hereby resign Senator Grodi from E&A
6. Announcements from Committee Members: none
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members: none
8. Old Business: none
9. New Business:
 - a. Confirmations
 - i. Haroon Rashid - Internal Assistant Chief Justice
 1. Speech: I am a biomed student, I am currently in my junior year. I have been recently appointed to this position. I am here to bring some perspectives to this role and I have come with a vision to make some improvements during my time in that position. My goals are very realistic, I have not brought up anything too novel. They focus mainly on organizing the agenda, meeting ties, etc. I want to bridge the gaps that exist within the branch. I believe that building personal relationships and friendships will allow us as a branch to do a better job.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Regan: In your speech you spoke about outreach with the council. Does council refer to the judicial council or JLC?

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- i. 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.
 - b. Regan: Can you identify 4 of the Internal Chief Justice statutory duties?
 - i. 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
 - c. Moscol: What has been your favorite aspect of being in judicial?
 - i. 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.
 - d. O'Blenis: can you elaborate on what professionalism should look like within your office and how do you plan to carry that out.
 - i. 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.
 - e. Giorgi: Can you think of a specific time where you disagreed with the chief justice?
 - i. 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.
3. Debate:
 - a. O'blenis: I think this gentleman is qualified. I have been very keen with accountability and communication, and he has touched on that. I will be voting on favor
 - b. Reagan: I will be abstaining from this confirmation because as the LJR Rep, I feel like statues are not being followed as they should. Judicial is not assigning duties as they should

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- c. Besirevic: I will be abstaining as well. Looking at his resume, he is involved in a lot. I fear that what happened with the previous internal assistant will happen with him not that I can predict the future. For these reasons, i don't feel comfortable voting in favor
- d. Shenella: I see him all the time. I am also just as busy, however, we make the time and I urge my colleagues to vote in favor.

4. Vote Count: 7-0-3

- 10. Member Discussion: none
- 11. Miscellaneous Business: none
- 12. Final Roll Call: Same as initial plus one
- 13. Adjournment: 9:53 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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