

# 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, January 30th, 2020  
3:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:07 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
Vice Chair St. Preux	sga_ba7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Alhaddad	sgachps1@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Appline	sgachps2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Cruz	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
ILA Foster	sgaila@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Lopez	sgacie2@ucf.edu	P	A
Chair Correa-Ferro	sga_fao@ucf.edu	P	P

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<b>Senator Besirevic</b>	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
<b>Senator O’Blenis</b>	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	P	P
<b>ELA Grodi</b>	sgaela@ucf.edu	3:36PM	P
<b>LJR Rep Regan</b>	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	P	P
<b>Pro Tempore Representative</b>	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	A

Quorum Verified: 10/13

3. Approval of the Minutes: approved
4. Approval of the Agenda:
5. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. Good afternoon everyone! Today we only have one confirmation to see.
  - b. After we are done with confirmations, we will now begin working on the other purpose of this committee: going over Title VI
    - i. I’m really just looking to see if anyone has any suggestions, we are not going in depth this meeting since I have not prepared you for this.
  - c. By next meeting, I want everyone to have at least 1 section that they want to discuss.
    - i. I will talk to AG Tuley to inquire on his availability to provide insight on sections we may feel are ambiguous.
  - d. If there are several confirmations next week, we will limit the time we have to discuss, and continue on for the following weeks.
  - e. Other than that, I have brought donuts again!
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
  - a. St Preux: The meetings are recorded, please be careful of what you say and remember to stay professional
  - b. Guerra: Please remember to set up meetings with me so we can talk about your initiatives. I have already met with 4 people in this committee, thanks to y’all. We will be announcing the committee of the month next week, keep up the good work, y’all might just win it.
  - c. Foster: Most of you are mentors, so you are gonna get to meet with your mentees today. The mixer is at 5. When you get your mentees, please keep them behind you and not at the table so they are still able to ask questions
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:

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- a. Taylor: Two candidates have turned in their forms, there is still two more hours to go, more people might still come
8. Old Business: none
9. New Business:
  - a. Confirmations
    - i. Alex Rutledge - Assistant Supervisor of Elections
      1. Speech: I am looking to be the new Assistant Supervisor of Elections, I want to take on the responsibility of this election not only because I am qualified but because I have real goals in mind. I have noticed that a lot of the commissioners don't really know what to do because they haven't been involved with SGA for long, I am looking to host a crash course when we meet later today. I believed that the budget of EC should be diminished this year and I am looking to make all the guidelines and statues followed properly
      2. Questioning
        - a. Moscol: What initiative are you most excited about?
          - i. Coming here to these meetings weekly, I hope to represent EC and the progress that we make so that everyone can still be kept in the loop
        - b. Moscol: How will you ensure a consistent relationship between E&A and EC.
          - i. Not only with showing up to your committee meetings, but I am pretty much always in the office. I have an opening every day of the week, with constant communication and interaction. I understand that EC is independent but we still rely on the help of E&A
        - c. Besirevic: How do you plan on teaching this "crash course" (how long it would be, the sections of learning, and whatever you feel we should know)?
          - i. I made a powerpoint presentation. I don't know how long it will take, I will just go through with it but I will ask them about what they know before I begin. We will cover the basics, what each person's role is, violation hearings, and so on. For now, it will just be an introduction to parole pro and how the meetings will run
        - d. Regan: What are two duties of the assistant supervisor of elections?
          - i. 1) make sure that platforms, and resumes are posted on the SGA website for equal representation 2)listen to the supervisor and assume all duties given to me
        - e. Correa-Ferro: I took a stroll to DT today and met with two RSOs, and their testimony is that DT is a dead campus. So with that being said, what have you and EC discussed in your meetings on how to engage DT and even Rosen voter engagement?

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- i. We have two commissioners that are DT students, so that makes the process a lot easier. We are going to try to focus on Union West and make sure that the students that live there have as much information available to them as possible and that they know what is going on. As for Rosen, that will be a bit harder since we don't have any commissioners who currently goes there, but we will work on it
  - f. Guerra: What is one idea you have in mind towards increasing voter turnout with certain events coming up towards the presidential campaigns?
    - i. A lot of what we discussed is what kind of role EC should play when it comes to elections, because the budget committee decided that having a full on marketing campaign is not the best. We have told that the voter turnout lies largely on their shoulders. Making sure that the tickets know in order to win, they need to find the passion to make people go out and vote. I think it is time to start rethinking where that responsibility lies.
  - g. Foster: Earlier you mentioned that you will be here to react to any situations that may arrive. Going into this position do you have any proactive plans to avoid particular situations from arising?
    - i. One thing that I have done so far, during informational sessions, I was proactive in letting them know that we will give them every opportunity to clarify rules and try not to violate any statutes. We are trying to be as supportive as we can towards tickets to make sure that they know everything they can and that campaigns also know all the regulations so we can prevent violations
  - h. Regan: What is your knowledge of Title 6?
    - i. Complete
  - i. Regan: What is one thing that you would change in Title 6?
    - i. I would like to see the responsibility of the commissioners change, transferring some of these duties to the assistant supervisor, making sure that they have explicit responsibilities, and be more involved with the process. Making sure that petitions are tuned in properly and on time. I would like to see the assistant supervisor oversee that process.
3. Debate
- a. O'Blenis: He shows objectiveness, I think he will abide by the statutes, I encourage all my colleagues to vote in favor
  - b. Cruz: I love the answer you gave about the burden of increasing voter turnout, ever since you have been in SGA, you have always spoken your

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mind, I will vote in favor, and encourage everybody to vote the same way

#### 4. Vote count 8-0-0

#### 10. Member Discussion:

- a. O'blenis: The duties of the commissioner seem a little muddy, I think we can clean that up
- a. Regan: The duties of the commissioner are all over the place. There are plenty of things in their duties that can be struck, I am going to write a bill to follow through with that process.
- b. Regan: "the contingency plan has to be announced a month before it is completed" 6.09 is a bit overhauled. There was a hurricane earlier this year and that was not followed
- c. Taylor: I think they are designed to be different
- d. Moscol: Is there a motion to go to informal? GC
- e. change to the timeline, elections happen, announced on Wednesday, "their term ends at the end of the meeting versus their term ends when new senators are elected" so that they have an extra week to take care of fiscal matters. The session would last an extra 6 days. Instead of having a week where there is no senate, it would just be a week where both sessions work next to each other.
- f. St Preux: Move to go back to formal: GC

#### 11. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Grodi: Robles and I are working to get E&A a position on the SG IG's story so we can announce the different openings we have in senate so all the seats can be assumed

#### 12. Final Roll Call: same as initial plus 1 minus 2

#### 13. Adjournment: 3:49 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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