

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 9th, 2020
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:06 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	P	P
Senator Bonfont	sga_grst1@ucf.edu		
Senator Cruz	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	3:20PM	P
ILA Foster	sgaila@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Lopez	sgacie2@ucf.edu	P	A

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Senator Lytle	sga_med2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Rutledge	sgaec9@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Rep Custis	sga_ba6@ucf.edu	A	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

Quorum Verified: 7/11

3. Approval of the Minutes: approved GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved GC
5. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Good afternoon everyone, I hope everyone had an amazing break! We are now back to business: we will be seeing 2 judicial appointees.
 - b. In total, we have 4 judicial appointments to see, but after contacting them, they will have to be seen in caucus based on their availability. We had one grad senate seat to be appointed, but she rejected it this week.
 - c. In one of the judicial appointments seen today, she is only able to be confirmed after 9:00. In this case, if we have finished confirmations, I will most likely move to go back.
 - d. Just wanted to let the committee know about all the actions I will be making tonight in Senate. In total: we will have a caucus for 2 appointees, and potentially a motion back to confirmations.
 - e. Remember to look at the resumes and such in our google drive, and don't be afraid to ask questions!
 - f. I hereby resign Senator Bonefont from E&A
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. Pro Tempore Davis: If you haven't heard my office is going to start an initiative tracker, so look out for Adrian's announcement concerning that. If you wish to join an IM League sport, also talk to Adrian about that. I am gonna announce the committee of the month later today, if you guys ever want to win this prize, make sure to do your job to the best of your abilities.
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members: none
8. Old Business: none
9. New Business: none
 - a. Confirmations
 - i. Rebecca Zerbo - Judicial Seat 8
 1. Speech: I am a second semester junior. I have two degrees one in Political Science and the other one in International Management. I have been in SGA for three

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years. I was in SGLC then EC. And now I want to move to judicial because my interest has changed. I think this opportunity will be super great to let me explore this side of SGA. I have been in it for a while, I understand how things work. I wish to help the student body in a more physical all year long instead of periodically.

2. Questioning:

- a. Q: Rutledge - Can you name some of your statutory requirements as a justice?
 - i. 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
- b. Moscol: How has your experience as a legal associate prepare you for this position?
 - i. 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.
- c. Q: Rutledge - How do you plan on managing your time as a justice? You seem very involved in your academics and extracurricular activities.
 - i. 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.
- d. Moscol: What is the biggest thing that made you want to switch to the judicial branch?
 - i. 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.
- e. Q: Appline: Are you spirit of the law or letter of the law
 - i. Letter of the law, especially because I'm Golden Rule trained
- f. Q: Appline: How long does your term last?
 - i. It lasts 2 years, but also depends on the seat I'm filling
- g. Foster: Can you tell us about a time you failed in the past and how that has/will motivate you.
 - i. I set very high standards but it makes me stronger because I reflect on what I did wrong.
- h. Rutledge: Which committees are you most interested in and which ones do you think aren't really your fit?
 - i. Outreach committee. I want to get students to be more involved in the judicial process

3. Debate

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- a. Rutledge: She is extremely well-prepared and knowledgeable.
- b. Appline: Very prepared and seems like you know what you are talking about, I urge you all to vote in favor
4. Vote count: 6-0-0 passed favorably
- ii. Scott Wolfe - Judicial Seat 3
 1. Speech: I am an integrated business major with a minor in statistics. I am a College of Business student ambassador. I plan to focus on students' rights and marketing them. Not just students' rights also rules that students may not be aware of. I think I can do that through the know your rights campaign. Also just be there for the students of the university and making sure that their rights are upheld.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Appline: what made you want to become a justice?
 - i. 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
 - b. Appline: Are you spirit of the law or letter of the law
 - i. 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
 - c. Appline: How long does your term last?
 - i. A: The terms are two years but I don't know if it is running on even years or odd years.
 - d. Rutledge: What are the statutory requirements that justices need to uphold?
 - i. 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.
 - e. Moscol: How has the Student Conduct Board prepare you for this position?
 - i. 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
 - f. Appline: Name a time when you have been unbiased
 - i. 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.
 - g. Guerra: What judicial committees are you most eager to join and what committee appeals to you the least?

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