

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 13th, 2020
3:00PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:05PM
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	P	A
Senator Appline	sgachps2@ucf.edu	3:19PM	P
Senator Cruz	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
ILA Foster	sgaila@ucf.edu	3:33PM	P
Vice Chair Lopez	sgacie2@ucf.edu	P	A
Chair Correa-Ferro	sga_fao@ucf.edu	3:26PM	P

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Senator Besirevic	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator O’Blenis	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Grodi	sga_und1@ucf.edu	A	A
LJR Rep Regan		A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

Quorum Verified: 7/13

3. Approval of the Minutes: approved
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved
5. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Good afternoon, everyone. Going over Title VI after 1 confirmation today!
 - b. Eat the donuts!!
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. Alhaddad: I will have to leave at around 4, I wonder if that is going to mess up with anything
 - b. Lopez: I will have to leave early as well, however, I can stay if we need to reach quorum
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a. Rutledge: We will be meeting right after E&A. We are working on getting some things finalized, we have videos that we will be sending to RSO’s the week before the election.
8. Old Business: none
9. New Business:
 - a. Confirmations
 - i. Stephen Acosta - College of Graduate Studies Seat 5
 1. Speech: I am a public administration master. I am at the downtown campus. I am originally from Boston. I did my undergrad here and I also was an online student at a certain point. I have a different outlook than most people’s on things because my journey has been a little untypical. I have always tried to be involved and be a

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leader around campus. I have always felt like the students are not being fully represented, I wanted to be a voice for them.

2. Questioning:

- a. Giorgi: Why UCF?
 - i. I always wanted to go somewhere big and warm, so that is why I picked it.
- b. Besirevic: How available are you to commit to the senate?
 - i. I am available every Thursday night and most evenings. I can always be reached from emails
- c. Moscol: What has been your biggest accomplishment in college so far?
 - i. Graduating within three years
- d. Lopez: What committees would you like to join?
 - i. GAP, if it is not full. If it is, SBA, because I have always believed in the senate's potential to be a big advocacy body.
- e. Moscol: What are some of your statutory requirements?
 - i. Financial training, retreats, diversity training
- f. Giorig: WHAT is your favorite UCF creed and why?
 - i. Scholarship, because we are here to get good grades and succeed academically
- g. Moscol: If someone were to write a book about your life story, what would the title be and why?
 - i. It would be "Persistence", I have always overcome life obstacles, even when there aren't any, I have always been motivated to keep going

3. Debate:

- a. Besirevic: He seems to have great time management and very mature, very intertwined with his future, he seems great
- b. Alhaddad: Awesome candidate, I see him doing very well on the floor, I see no reason to not vote in favor.

4. Vote count: 6-0-0

b. Internal Bill 52-08

- i. Appline: Move to go to informal
- ii. The committee decided to agree with the corrections made in Internal Bill 52-07 and include them with one general bill that will be on first reading during next week's meeting. The committee also discussed ways to increase voter turnout. The members exchanged ideas between lowering the amount of signatures needed to run for president. We also reviewed the corrections that were brought up during last week's meeting to make sure that everyone is of the same mind; however, they had to be postponed for next week due to the fact that Vice-Chair Reagan, who is the person who made the suggestions, was not there to clarify certain inquiries that were made. The committee also discussed a new idea that was brought up by Advisor Taylor to have presidential and senatorial elections be at the same time.

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- iii. Davis: move to go back to formal
 - iv. Foster: From what he is saying to me, everyone would essentially get appointed in April and then start around summer A. It is not really adding two semesters, it is just adding the summer.
 - v. Davis: It would be adding the rest of October, all of November, all of December, and then the entire spring semester. And then everything will be the same.
 - vi. Besirevic: If we start around that time, we are going to lose all the senators because a lot of us aren't here for the summer. I don't know how that would work because it would be a bunch of new senators confirming exec and who may not necessarily know what they are doing. I am confused as to how exactly that would work.
 - vii. Moscol: Is there a motion for a non-committee member to speak? GC
 - viii. Samson: Technically, that is what happens in the summer anyways. The upside that I have seen to that is fresh eyes, these senators are going to be confirming people based on what is presented to them. That can sometimes be a good thing.
 - ix. Moscol: Brodie will be here to explain all of this next week. Right now, we are getting a lot of second hand information. I would rather wait for Brodie to be there to explain so we can know exactly what this new process would entail.
10. Member Discussion: none
 11. Miscellaneous Business: none
 12. Final Roll Call: Same as initial plus three minus one
 13. Adjournment: 4:12 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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