

University of Central Florida Student Government Association



Elections and Appointments Committee (E&A)
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University of Central Florida

UCF Student Union – Senate Workroom
Thursday, February 20th, 2020
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:13 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 Alhaddad	sgachps1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Appline	sgachps2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Cruz	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
ILA Foster	sgaila@ucf.edu	A	P
Vice Chair Lopez	sgacie2@ucf.edu	P	A
Chair Correa-Ferro	sga_fao@ucf.edu	P	P

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

Quorum Verified: 10/14

3. Approval of the Minutes: approved
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved
5. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Good afternoon everyone! I got my eyebrows done, so it's a good day for me!
 - b. 2 people being seen today! There are 3 appointments, but one person said they can't come this week but next week they can.
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. St Preux: Weekly reminder: these meetings are recorded, so please beware of the things you are saying and remember to remain professional. I also had a conversation with AG Tuley earlier this week and he pretty much emphasized that the role of E&A members during elections should be pretty miniscule when it comes to campaigning due to the level of unbiasedness that E&A has to maintain.
 - b. Davis: I am not going to be at the meeting tonight due to some personal things that I am dealing with, but I will be one text away if anybody needs anything
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a. Rutledge: We got our promotional items earlier this week. We are finalizing everything this week. Later today, you guys will get the bitly for the debate and the questions that we are going to ask. We are also getting the design finalized for the jackets for the EC commissioners, they should be for \$20. Outside of that, we are doing the usual. No affidavit or violations have been filed.
 - b. O'blenis: Why is there only one debate this year?

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- c. Rutledge: There is only one because that is what is required in statutes, we don't really see the purpose of having multiple ones. Candidates will be able to answer questions from us and the audience and we think that will get the job done. We will also be serving appetizers. We are trying to make sure that everything we do is quality over quantity and that we stay within our budget.
 - d. Taylor: Part of the reason is also the budget cuts that have happened.
 - e. Lopez: When and where is the debate?
 - f. Rutledge: It will be in the Pegasus Ballroom; 7-9PM
 - g. Lopez: What have you guys done to advertise the debate?
 - h. Rutledge: We have been in talks with the communications division, we want to advertise it two weeks prior so it can stay in the back of people's minds in order to have more attendance
8. Old Business: none
9. New Business:
- a. Confirmations
 - i. Trireza Gunn - COBA Seat 1
 - 1. Speech: I am from Broward County, I used to play football but due to an injury, I went back to Broward County and went to Palm Beach and got my associate's degree. This is my first semester at UCF. I WAS a member of Volunteer UCF and there was a lady by the name of Amanda there that explained to me what SGA does. I proceeded to apply and then I got the email saying that I was chosen to become a senator. I went to a CRT meeting and I was amazed by how you guys make people's days by funding them. I am used to working in groups and I have always been interested in helping people out.
 - 2. Questioning:
 - a. Regan: What are two of the requirements of being a senator?:
 - i. Attend senate meeting on Thursdays and be part of at least 1 committee
 - b. Correa-Ferro: Why do you want to become a senator?
 - i. I want to join CRT and I want to help with the issues going on in COBA
 - c. Regan: What are 5 senate committees? Which committee would you like to join and why?
 - i. ORS, FAO, LJR, SBA, CRT. I would like to join CRT because I like what they do. They make people's days and help them financially.
 - d. Correa-Ferro: What are some of your initiatives within the College of Business Administration?
 - i. I want to do surveys to see how students are feeling and present them to Dean Paul
 - e. O'Blenis: Can you please go into detail about your leadership skills?
 - i. I can talk to people without offending them. I lead by example. I listen to what people have to say.

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- f. O'Brien: Who do you model your leadership skills after and why?
 - i. Nelson Mandela. He was in prison for over 20 years and yet he stayed true and persistent to his beliefs.
- g. Moscol: What has been your biggest accomplishment in Palm Beach State?
 - i. One of the best improved athletes in the college
- 3. Debate:
 - a. Alhaddad: I like this candidate a lot. Even though he does not have a lot of leadership experiences, he did his homework, and I like the vibe that I am getting from him
 - b. O'Brien: I would like to echo the same sentiments, I like his ability to pay attention to what matters. He has the grandpa approval
- 4. Vote Count: 8-0-0
- 5. Reagan: Move to table the confirmation of Travis Gross; approved by GC
- 6. Reagan: Move to go to informal
 - ii. Travis Gross - Grad Seat 6 - Tabled
- b. Title VI Discussion
 - i. Internal Bill draft
 - ii. Reagan: move to go to informal
 - iii. Discussion of 52-09; This bill is favorable for a lot of reasons. It allows Senators to start at the same time as OSI directors, it gives time to fiscal chairs to learn the landscape of their jobs during the summer. Although we usually see lots of alterations during the summer, it would be the same as before where senators would have to relinquish leadership positions and get signovers in order to go tend to internships and other responsibilities. This new system would also lessen the pressure on EC by allowing them to only plan one election a year. Seeing how presidential and senatorial campaigning would be going on at the same time, voter turnout could increase significantly.
 - iv. Davis: move to go back to formal
- 10. Member Discussion: none
- 11. Miscellaneous Business: none
- 12. Final Roll Call: Same as initial
- 13. Adjournment: 4:03 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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