

# 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, March 5th, 2020  
3:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:05 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 Cruz	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
ILA Foster	sgaila@ucf.edu	P	P
ELA Lopez	sgaela@ucf.edu	3:07PM	A
Chair Correa-Ferro	sga_fao@ucf.edu	P	P

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<b>Vice Chair Besirevic</b>	<b>sga_sci2@ucf.edu</b>	<b>3:07PM</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Senator O’Blenis</b>	<b>sga_grst4@ucf.edu</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Senator Maldonado</b>	<b>sgachps5@ucf.edu</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>LJR Rep Regan</b>		<b>3:07PM</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Pro Tempore Representative</b>	<b>sga_pro@ucf.edu</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>

Quorum Verified: 12/12

3. Approval of the Minutes: last week’s meeting and caucus were approved
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved
5. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. Good afternoon everyone. I apologize for my absence from the office this past week. I have been going through some personal obligations, as well as the usual burden of orgo and micro exams.
  - b. Today we will be seeing a total of 3 appointments today!
  - c. Internal Bill 52-09
    - i. I will be postponing it for the next meeting. Again, these past few days have been difficult to properly prepare this bill, so I plan on giving it more time after my exams this week.
    - ii. Later today I would like to discuss what day of the week is best for us to hold a special meeting dedicated to Internal Bill 52-09.
    - iii. Finally, Vice-Chair St. Preux would like to start a discussion on legislation that will most likely accompany the bill on the election timeline, also discussed later.
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
  - a. Correa-Ferro: FAO will also be having a special session regarding our spending policies. I will be working on the dates so that FAO’s doesn’t collide with E&A’s
  - b. Giorgi: Dr. Ehaz will be there tonight. Please plan on being there and remember that the meeting will be on the third floor
  - c. Lopez: I am still looking for the biggest achievements from committees, I will be emailing the leadership of each committee, so keep an eye out.
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
  - a. Rutledge: Elections have concluded. Sabrina and Stephanie won. The constitutional amendment passed.

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8. Old Business: none
  9. New Business:
    - a. Confirmations
      - i. Zoe Harris - Rosen Seat #3
        1. Confirmation tabled
        2. Postponed for next week 9-0-0
      - ii. Cole Leon - Undergrad Seat #1
        1. Speech: I am a sophomore studying interdisciplinary studies. I am most passionate about recycling because it is such a matter that affects all of us. I think if we were to educate each of our 70,000 students about recycling, they could go on to make positive changes wherever they move to after they have graduated from UCF
        2. Questioning:
          - a. Appline: What are your statutory requirements as a senator
            - i. Attend retreats, every Thursday, diversity training, attend meetings with Deans
          - b. Moscol: What has been your biggest accomplishment in college so far?
            - i. Maintaining a good GPA and doing well in school
          - c. Correa-Ferro: What are the 7 committees?
            - i. Fiscal: CRT, FAO, ORS
            - ii. Internal: E&A, LJR, SBA, GAP
          - d. Selma: If someone were to write a biography on your life- what would the title be and why?
            - i. "One life"
          - e. Appline: What committee would you like to join, and what fraternity are you in?
            - i. SBA, I am in the PhiDel Fraternity
          - f. Moscol: What inspired you to join Senate:
            - i. Wanting to make a difference and impact on campus
          - g. Giorgi: How dedicated are you to be a senator?
            - i. I am very dedicated. I can only prove myself by doing the work and not by talking about it
          - h. Besirevic: What other commitments do you have, besides your fraternity, and how do you plan on balancing it all?
            - i. Through time management. The only other commitment I have is school and I plan on managing my time wisely
          - i. Foster: How much do you value collaboration?
            - i. I think collaboration is key along with communication because that is the best way to get things done easily
3. Debate:
  - a. Natalia: I would like to speak highly in favor. I know he is only a sophomore, I was highly impressed with the fact that he laid out all the

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committees by name and actually got my committee name correctly. I urge you all to vote in favor.

4. Vote Count: 8-0-1
- iii. Graham Studdard - Arts and Humanities Seat #4
  1. Speech: I am a sophomore, I am studying English literature although I am considering a couple of minors. I was president of the Gay Club Alliance at my high school for a whole year
  2. Questioning:
    - a. Natalia: What are the 7 committees?:
      - i. All committees named
    - b. Moscol: What are your initiatives for your college?
      - i. 1) raising the amount of green books that are available at the front desk; I have already talked to a couple of people about that 2)introducing a monthly spin scooters code initiative just like we have for lyft 3) I have noticed that there is a lot of science research and lab opportunities available for science major but not so much for arts major, I want to work on bringing more of those to the arts students
    - c. Moscol: What has been your greatest accomplishment in college so far?
      - i. Getting the job in OSI and SGA. That job has opened a lot of opportunities with communicating with the students and in other things overall
    - d. Besirevic: What other commitments do you have, and how do you plan on balancing all that if you are confirmed into senate?
      - i. I only have my school work and the job in OSI. They don't interfere with my availability for SGA. I can make the meetings on Thursdays and whenever I am not doing anything else, I will be in the office when I am around
    - e. Appline: Why do you want to be a senator?
      - i. I have noticed that a big issue that students have is the lack of information; they don't really know what resources are available to them, I want to work to make these resources known
    - f. Cruz: Working at the front desk, what have you learned there that prepared you for student government?
      - i. I am pretty good at multitasking. I have also noticed that students don't really know how to use the resources available to them. I want to work to make these resources more known to the student body
  3. Debate:
    - a. Selma: He loves helping students. Seeing fellow senators pleased with his initiatives for his college makes me believe he's a great candidate.

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- b. Appline: He seems like he would be a great senator, I urge you all to vote highly in favor
- c. Vote Count: 9-0-0
- b. Internal Bill 52-09
  - i. Giorgi: move to postpone Internal Bill 52-09
  - ii. Vote count: 9-0-0
- c. Special Session Time: Tuesday, the 17th, at 6 PM
- d. Title VI Discussion
  - i. Move to go to informal; approved by GC
  - ii. Increase commissioners
    - 1. Will have to change what EC quorum is
    - 2. Might also have to appoint seats for commissioners by campuses
  - iii. Avoid party system
  - iv. Block of legislation to fix timelines?
  - v. Allow presidential candidates to start collecting signatures sometime in the fall
  - vi. Consider changing the timeline of presidential elections
  - vii. Differences between endorsing and campaigning for presidential candidates and having actual parties
  - viii. Giorgi: move to go back to formal; approved by GC
- 10. Member Discussion: none
- 11. Miscellaneous Business: none
- 12. Final Roll Call: Same as initial plus two minus one
- 13. Adjournment: 4:30 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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