

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, April 16th, 2020
2:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:03 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>
Chair Appline	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Maldonado	sgachps5@ucf.edu	E(2:23)	P
Senator Cruz	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	A	A
ILA Foster	sgaila@ucf.edu	(2:07)	P
ELA Lopez	sgaela@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Besirevic	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator O’Blenis	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Rep Regan		(2:06)	P

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Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
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Quorum Verified:

3. Approval of the Minutes: Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair:
 - Hey everyone, as you may know, today is my last E&A meeting. I'm very sad to leave but I am happy with all this committee has accomplished during my time here in E&A which was in July 2019.
 - When appointments start don't forget to maintain professionalism and give everyone equal debate.
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a. Please fill out the OSI Student Leader Survey
 - b. Focus on Finals next week
 - c. What are the thoughts on having all of the Cabinet confirmations on one night, maybe a special session so there is no other business going on?
 - i. Ryan - not the worst idea, but concerned about the fatigue of Senators doing 14 confirmations at once
 - ii. Michael - Where are Sabrina and Stephanie in the process? Agree with Ryans concerns
 - iii. Natalia - It might make sense, if there is a special session so there isn't any other business to overwhelm the Senate. We need to be careful about pushing legislation off too much.
 - iv. Ryan - Agree with the Special session idea, worried about the end of the list not being given enough scrutiny. On the other hand, there won't be as many Senators, so the ones who are present are likely to be engaged regardless.
 - v. Anthony - Perhaps splitting it 7 and 7, we all see lots of groups in a night with RSO's so it may not be that different
 - vi. Natalia - We also need to consider when we will get new Senator appointments.
 - vii. Ryan - As long as E&A is diligent, the Senate usually takes the Committee's opinion into account.
 - viii. Michael - Question for Natalia: Do we know which colleges will have vacancies?
 1. Natalia - Reviewing those Senate seats that are graduating or have been resigned.
 2. Follow Up - Could we prioritize certain colleges when trying to fill vacancies?
 - a. Brodie - Advertising can be done in a variety of ways, to focus on certain colleges is fine.
 - ix. We could look at preparing specific questions to make the Senate more efficient.
 8. Old Business: None
 9. New Business: None
 10. Member Discussion:
 - a. Move to go informal - approved by GC.

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i. Summary:

1. Discussed prepared questions and what questions should be asked of all candidates.
2. Discussed future legislation contingent on Senate Elections Timeline Bill.
3. Discussed when Senate Transitions would happen on the new timeline.

ii. Move to return to formal - Approved by GC.

- b. Would it be worthwhile to ask the floor to host an extra Senate Meeting the week before the term started, specifically address election issues?

11. Miscellaneous Business:

12. Final Roll Call:

13. Adjournment: 2:44 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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