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Elections and Appointments Committee (E&A)
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UCF Student Union – via Zoom
Meeting ID: 936 5965 2770
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Thursday, May 28th, 2020
2:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:04 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 Moore	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Foster	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	P	P
ELA Lopez	sgaela@ucf.edu	2:57 PM	A
Chair Galloway	sgachps3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator O’Blenis	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	P	P

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Senator Bonefont	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Said	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Rep		A	A
Pro Tempore Rep		P	P

Quorum Verified:

3. Approval of the Minutes: Approved GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved GC
5. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Good afternoon everyone! Hope everyone is ready for these appointments. I know it seems a lot but in order to keep the pace as the summer goes on, we have to make sure we are caught up.
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. St. Preux: Diversity training is this Friday. RSO distribution sheet is open now. Gift card reward for my initiative is next week.
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
8. Old Business:
9. New Business:
 - a. Confirmations
 - i. Abbigail Artwell - CAH 2
 1. Speech: Previously had a position in my college. Fell in love with SG, when I came here, it is what I wanted to do from the start. I asked constituents on ideas and initiatives. I want to fund more mental health and LGBTQ events, important to spread awareness. I also want to increase awareness on greek life, establish this trust. Advocate BSU and such in UCF, bring awareness on African American struggles going on lately.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Bonefont: Are you a FITC student?
 - i. Yes, I loved the aspect of getting into clubs. There's only a portion of funds covered, I want to do my best to increase funding levels for travel and such.
 - b. Said: Can you name all the committees in Senate?
 - i. FAO, GAP, SAB, SRT, E&A,
 - c. Moscol: What initiative are you most excited about?

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- i. In light of what happened, advocate for the African American community.
 - d. Bonefont: What informed your initiative regarding Greek life?
 - i. Lots of my friends joined greek life, and they shared some concerns with me. I also saw news on some horrible things that some students experience for brotherhood or sisterhood.
 - e. Said: Which committee(s) are you most excited to join?
 - i. SBA and FAO, I love student body advocacy, it screams my name. Next,
3. Debate:
- a. Bonefont: Very prepared, excited to see them on the floor.
 - b. St. Preux: She has a clear idea on her initiatives.
4. Vote Count: 7-0-0
- ii. Dianne Barros - COBA 3 - Tabled
1. Speech: Powerpoint presentation
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Bonefont: Why do you feel comfortable coming back and do you think you would complete the entire term?
 - i. I have resolved the personal issues from before. I always loved being in SG, just not everything. Now, however, I feel better prepared to go back and do the actual work of being a senator.
 - b. St Preux: Which committee would you like to be a part of?
 - i. Not to be biased, but SBA.
 - c. St Preux: If someone were to write a book about your life, what would you want the title to be and why?
 - i. Keeping up with Dianne.
 - d. St Preux: What is one of the biggest lessons you learned from your previous experience in Senate?
 - i. Do what I want regardless of other people for the betterment.
3. Debate:
- a. O'Blenis: Highly in favor, known her for a while now. Very passionate for students, great for SBA.
4. Vote Count: 7-0-0
- iii. Danielle Torres-Griffin - CCIE 1
1. Speech: Junior studying health services admin. I have been involved in Relay for Life E-Board, SGLC, SLC, joined a sorority last semester, and worked at Publix. I want to implement an ambassador program for my college, especially because it is divided both here and Downtown. Better social media to reach out to students.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Said: What are some of your ideas to improve our social media outreach?
 - i. Posting often so students will follow events and such.

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- b. Bonefont: How did your experience in SGLC/SLC inform your decision to apply for Senate?
 - i. I loved learning about all the branches, legislative was the most interesting to me. I learned leadership. The most interesting thing is that everyone has to go through Senate before any decision is made.
 - c. Said: Can you name all the committees within the Senate?
 - i. Got them all.
 - d. Said: Which committee are you most excited to join?
 - i. Most excited to join E&A.
3. Debate:
 - a. Said: Amazing candidate, aware of what Senate does, knows her stuff, and has a drive is very good for Senate.
4. Vote Count: 7-0-0
- iv. Jarod Kaltenbaugh - College of Eng and CS 2
 1. Speech: As an engineer student, a support group can be lacking. Higher level classes are rough, so I want to make support groups in my college, based on my previous experience. I am also interested in CRT, which helps bring awareness on funding to RSOs.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Bonefont: What is your plan of action for increasing the sense of community in CECS?
 - i. In each class, a sense of community is hard to get. Make a platform separate from Webcourses, where students can talk and such.
 - b. Bonefont: What organizations or administrators might you reach out to accomplish that initiative?
 - i. Most likely with the dean of my college.
 - c. Said: Can you name all the committees within the Senate?
 - i. CRT FAO E&A Overview one,
 - d. Moscol: Can you give me 2 of your statutory requirements?
 - i. Attend retreat, and financial training.
 3. Debate:
 - a. Bonefont: A little nervous but great answers to my questions.
 - b. Said: Vote in favor, came with initiatives for the college and campus.
 4. Vote Count: 7-0-0
- v. Carina McClean - CHPS 1
 1. Speech: I want to strengthen wifi on the main campus. Can drop out at times especially when you need it the most. Also want to do pavement parking lots to free up some spaces. Increase hand sanitizer
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Bonefont: Do you have any college-specific initiatives?

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- i. Access to shadowing and research. Create a platform to connect them there
 - b. Moscol: Committee names?
 - i. CRT FAO GAP CBA FJR
 - c. Moscol: If someone were to write a book about your life story, what would the title be and why?
 - i. The roller coaster
3. Debate:
- a. Galloway: I love the initiatives. As a CHPS senator, excited to work with you!
 4. Vote Count: 6-0-0
- vi. Alondra Gittelson - COM 2
1. Speech: Switched to biomed. I want to help out with biotech issues in my college. I am big on mental health and advocating for it. I propose a mental health week, kind of like finals. Sleeping pods in the library as well, like UF. I also value safety, especially for games and dark areas. Increase SG interaction with the student body.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Said: Can you name all the committees within the Senate?
 - i. FAO, Conference, SBA, E&A. I will brush up on learning them.
 - b. Bonefont: Do you have any college-specific initiatives?
 - i. With biotech, it was hard to find classes we needed to take. Could be lack of profs or timing of classes, so completing the major was hard, heard this from my constituents.
 - c. Said: For your mental health week, what are some ideas you have to increase students participation?
 - i. I created a weekly calendar. Monday, donuts and coffee, Tuesday memory mall activities, Wednesday, something with CAPS and their counselors. Thursday, gift bags with stress balls and food. Friday, wear green and pass ribbons.
 3. Debate:
 - a. Foster: I would like to urge you all to vote highly in favor of Alondra, she has done a plethora of research beforehand and has been passionate about becoming a senator since the beginning of her time in SLC. I have no doubt that Alondra will accomplish great things for that reason I will be voting in favor and I hope you all do too.
 - b. St. Preux: My fellow eagle from Stoneman Douglas. She will be a great addition to Senate.
 4. Vote Count: 7-0-0
- vii. Emily Bracht - COS 1
1. Speech: I was president of the UCF club lacrosse team. Part of Kappa Delta, and been a part of SGLC. I plan on graduating Spring 2021. I want to connect UCF

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SG and the student body to local high schools. This will help with hometown team schools. I want to do study knights as well for those going to professional school. Working with Austin Wilson for affordable housing.

2. Questioning:
 - a. Bonefont: How did your experience in SGLC inform your decision to apply for Senate?
 - i. Did it freshman year, but I enjoyed it so much as a transition from high school SG to college SG.
 - b. Said: How do you plan on juggling your commitments if you joined Senate?
 - i. I learned time management is huge. These meetings occur on Thursdays, so this would be top priority. I opened up my position in the lacrosse team for other opportunities like this.
 - c. Said: Can you name all the committees within the Senate, or which ones can you name?
 - i. GAP, FAO, SBA, CRT, Organization one.
 3. Debate:
 - a. Said: She is a great candidate. She is aware of how Senate works, and has done a lot at UCF.
 4. Vote Count: 8-0-0
- viii. Adri-Anna Harris - Undergrad 2
1. Speech: Major in environmental sciences. I find the legislative process very interesting. I want to increase sustainability, especially with our image of being an innovative and highly populated school. Making dining more sustainable as well.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Said: Can you name all the committees within the Senate?
 - i. SBA, LJR, Elections, GAP, one with traveling, starts with C.
 - b. Bonefont: What parts of your high school student government experience will translate to a term in Senate?
 - i. In high school we were directly connected with principal, helped me prepare to speak with professionals.
 3. Debate:
 - a. Bonefont: She is prepared for Senate, great experience and initiatives.
 4. Vote Count: 6-0-0
- ix. Melissa Millington - COBA 2
1. Speech: Passion for helping other people, to guide others. All of my previous positions has acted as a foundation to improve as a person and leader. I want to be a voice for my fellow business students. Most important is offering more in-person classes. Expand honor classes that do not include REAL courses to non-honor students. Improve the coin locker system. Increase lighting in Memory Mall.

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2. Questioning:
 - a. Said: Can you name all the committees within the Senate?
 - i. Named them all
 - b. Bonefont: How many COBA classes have you been enrolled in?
 - i. Last semester I tried a few out like accounting and QMB.
 - c. Galloway: Being that this is a college you are newer to than your previous college, how would you explain your background for your College of Business initiatives?
 - i. My 2 business classes, have been to their advising, talked with peers. Other than that I am pretty new.
 - d. Bonefont: Please elaborate on your initiative regarding increasing communication to students and developing new marketing strategies.
 - i. aFor all the colleges, we all can see communication is a big initiative. Emails go out that include internships and events, but not a lot of students are subscribed, even for college specific emails. Others go to class and just go home. By implementing new strategies like announcements in classes, especially those that meet a few times a semester. Posters and tabling as well.
3. Debate:
 - a. St. Preux: As a fellow COBA senator, very excited to welcome her to the college. She has a lot of ideas similar to mine, very excited to accomplish them with her.
 - b. Galloway: Amount of initiatives you have with the little classes you have taken so far are phenomenal, very detailed and specific.
4. Vote Count: 7-0-0
- x. Norynne Caleja - CCIE 3
 1. Speech: Vice Prez for an asian american RSO. I want to bring more inclusivity to the student body and SG. Lots of initiatives of the asian community has been made by the asian community, so I want to work to have SG be more involved.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Bonefont: Would you be interested in taking on creating an Asian/Asian-American caucus as an initiative?
 - i. It would be a great idea, I was not aware of these caucuses. I would love to be as part of it. I want more Asdian American visibility in SG.
 - b. Moscol: If someone were to write a book about your life story, what would the title be.
 - i. Social advocacy. I am very into advocacy for Asian Americans.
 - c. Bonefont: Can you name the Senate committees?
 - i. SBA, CRT, E&A, FAO, GAP, LJR, ORS.
 - d. Bonefont: Please list two of your statutory duties as a Senator.

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- i. Represent the college and student RSOs. Have knowledge on Robert's Rules and senate rules. Financial training.

3. Debate:

- a. Bonefont: Really excited for her work and see her on the floor.

4. Vote Count: 6-0-0

xi. Chinyere Anunobi - CCIE 5

- 1. Speech: Rising sophomore. I was in SGLC and SLC, in Leads Scholars. Want to work and make the library 24 hours. Increase lighting on campus. Increase accessibility to feminine products. I want to make more LSAT prep opportunities. Create a minorities-in-law panels for students in the college. Shadow a law student opportunity.

2. Questioning:

- a. Bonefont: What initiative are you most passionate about?
 - i. The feminine products one. A lot of women would like this. Also, the networking with the minorities to help those students have a role model in their future careers.
- b. Bonefont: How has your experience in SGLC/SLC informed your decision to apply to Senate?
 - i. I liked the senate aspect a lot. My passion grew when I joined SLC and saw the committee meetings and such. Also learned so much about other RSOs.
- c. Bonefont: How do you plan to balance your time commitments between VUCF leadership and Senate?
 - i. I am quite organized, use my white board all the time. We have planned events already in VUCF.

3. Debate:

- a. Bonefont: She did great, she has thought about this for a while and she will do her best to be a senator.

4. Vote Count: 6-0-0

xii. Sarah First - College of Eng and CS 3

- 1. Speech: Mechanical engineer major. Did SLC before, and have been a senator before. CRT rep on ORS. Been here when we first started the quarter system. Currently working virtually at Lockheed Martin. Want to join ORS and grow their responsibility. Advocate for RSOs in my college.

2. Questioning:

- a. Moscol: What was your favorite part about Senate?
 - i. Seeing how passionate people are. Hearing opinions different from mine and looking for compromise.
- b. Bonefont: Considering that many workplaces are beginning the transition to in-person work, do you anticipate having time for Senate long term?
 - i. Yes, I learned a lot more about balancing my schedule. My classes now allow me to do this and such.

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- c. Bonefont: Do you have any college specific initiatives?
 - i. Want to work with the deans to advocate the importance of RSOs in the college. Research is great and all, but it's difficult for an everyday student to do so. Clubs are more accessible and help teach employable skills.
 3. Debate:
 - a. St. Preux: She clearly knows how Senate works. She is excited to come back, I urge all to vote in her favor.
 - b. Said: She has experience with Senate. Need more people in ORS
 4. Vote Count: 6-0-0
- xiii. Hannah Donato - CHPS 2
1. Speech: Aspiration to be a PT. This is new to me, but I am very excited to learn and grow. I want to improve advising in my major, since it seems poorly portrayed. It may be hard with the staff shortage, but students may not be on the right track to go to professional school in my major. Make better marketing for the PHPL office.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Moscol: Name the committees?
 - i. SBA CRT GAP LJR ORS E&A
 - b. Galloway: Which committee would you be most excited to join?
 - i. CRT
 3. Debate:
 - a. Bonefont: Vote in favor. Her speech and goals cover everything I wanted to ask.
 - b. Galloway: Love the initiatives, I have been working on some of those myself so I am excited to work with her.
 4. Vote Count: 7-0-0
- xiv. Andrew Adams - COS 2
1. Speech: Pronouns he/him. My biggest passion is helping people. I was thrown into activism when I came out as transgender. My personal experience with advocacy through this has shown me how the government should be there for constituents. I started at UCF last year, worked under the department of social justice. I want to make change in the community, for those who have a small voice and empower them. I want to make a trans-housing floor.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Bonefont: Do you have any college-specific initiatives?
 - i. I want to see more representation in the curriculum-deciding board. This includes people of color, disabled, etc. in these conversations.
 - b. Moscol: If someone were to write a book about your life story, what would the title be and why?
 - i. Resilience / Keeping Hope

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- c. Said: Can you name all the committees within the Senate?
 - i. SBA two for finance, E&A, CRT, one about legislation.
 - d. St Preux: Which committee would you like to be a part of?
 - i. SBA, specifically for my record in advocacy.
3. Debate:
- a. Bonefont: Having those diverse voices in a room is important. I am excited for this potential new perspective to Senate.
4. Vote Count: 7-0-0
- xv. Dernica Amboise - COS 4
1. Speech: I intend to go to law school, become a corporate lawyer. I also want to go into politics for the US. Member and director of BSU. I was involved in a domestic violence panel under BSU. Member of Phi Delta Alpha, as well as secretary.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Moscol: How has your previous experience prepare you for this position?
 - i. Understanding where people come from when expressing opinions. Learned to communicate my own opinions and issues.
 - b. Bonefont: What are some of your initiatives for COS?
 - i. Talked to many constituents. It's a very divided college at times. I want to bring a study group within majors. I want to bring more diversity in the college when it comes to higher up positions. Have diversity training.
 - c. St Preux: Which committee would you like to be a part of?
 - i. I would love to join GAP and SBA.
 - d. St Preux: If someone could make a documentary about your life, what would you want the first ten minutes to portray and why?
 - i. To focus on how I am a black woman going through certain difficulties, but I overcame them all. How I learned not to take things personal and have thick skin.
 3. Debate:
 - a. St. Preux: Very excited for her confirmation, as a fellow Caribbean. Very thorough in her responses and has passion.
 - b. Name:
 4. Vote Count: 6-0-0
- xvi. Alex Goldenberg - COS 9
1. Speech: Thank you for your time. I want to provide a platform to help students. From NJ. Came to UCF to follow my goals. I want to expand advising for my college. I want to work with exec to lower fees for food delivery and such because of the times we are in right now.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Bonefont: What initiative are you most passionate about?

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