

# University of Central Florida Student Government



Elections and Appointments Committee (E&A)  
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UCF Student Union – via Zoom

Meeting ID:

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Thursday, June 11th, 2020

2:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:05pm
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
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Senator Moore	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Foster	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator O’Blenis	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Bonefont	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	A
Senator Said	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	A	A

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<b>Senator Goldenberg</b>	<b>sga_sci9@ucf.edu</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Senator Griffin</b>	<b>sgacie1@ucf.edu</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>LJR Rep</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Pro Tempore Rep</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>

Quorum Verified: 8/11

3. Approval of the Minutes: Approved GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved GC
5. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. Seeing all of EC today!
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
  - a. Correa-Ferro: Hello! Reminder to select RSOs! Respond to private messages on GroupMe if you haven't. Contact her so she doesn't have to make non-compliances. Priority sheet is opened up again.
  - b. Bonefont: If we haven't received any messages from Correa-Ferro on GroupMe, are we good?
  - c. Correa-Ferro: Yes
  - d. Goldenberg: Is there anyway to send a message before the committee starts to know who didn't send resumes & goal sheets?
  - e. Moscol: Sure
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
  - a. Brodie - Still in Black Caucus meeting, do good work!
8. Old Business: None
9. New Business:
  - a. Confirmations
    - i. Tamani Harris - EC 5
      1. Speech: Sophomore studying health sciences, looking to find UCF a better place, EC is a great fit. EC is marketing, facilitating, and making sure candidates are doing responsibilities. Experience can help her become an entrepreneur in her own practice.
      2. Questioning:
        - a. Bonefont: Why did you apply for EC?
          - i. Help gain more responsibility so that she can apply it to later goals and apply it around campus

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- b. Moscol: What part of EC are you most excited about?
    - i. Setting up polls, haven't seen how it works and want to help first hand.
  - c. Lopez: What prior experience do you believe will help you the most in EC?
    - i. E-board for BSU and Royalty dance troupe, time management with school work. experience with elections with elections in BSU
  - d. Anunobi: What's your favorite on campus engagement?
    - i. Homecoming, cool sight to see, nice environment
  - e. Bonefont: What experience do you have working in a high pressure environment?
    - i. In high school, pharmacy assistant/intern, responsible for getting right medication in a timely manner
  - f. Correa-Ferro: Name a time where you have been unbiased?
    - i. BSU board and royalty dance troupe director. During conflicts, cannot take sides, occurred between 2 team members, sit down and talk about difficulties
3. Debate:
    - a. Bonefont: Speaking in favor, well-prepared, great energy, able to be level-headed
  4. Vote Count: 7-0-0; passed
- ii. Favriissy Leyva - EC 10
    1. Speech: Sophomore majoring in nursing and minoring in health services administration. SGLC and ELC, knowledgeable with SG and responsibilities and experiences. Spring: tabled for Sabrina and Stephanie, really exciting and loved being apart of it, saw election commission as fair and transparent organization
    2. Questioning:
      - a. Moscol: What part of EC are you most excited about?
        - i. Most excited about elections with Senate
      - b. Bonefont: How have you demonstrated unbiasedness in the past?
        - i. Community service in High school, kids that want to talk to counselors and developed relationships. Put personal bias and choose most responsible students for project
      - c. Griffin: What experiences in SGLC & ELC will help in EC?
        - i. SGLC: committee meetings, got to see various aspects of SG and statutes. EC focus on Title VI, ELC: meet Sabrina and Stephanie
      - d. Bonefont: What are some initiatives you have for EC?
        - i. Labeling with Wifi and browser issues. Talk to mobile app developers to help make a widget for voting to make voting quick. Important because we have a huge student population and

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need number of votes to be reflective of population and get people inspired to vote in federal and state government as well

3. Debate:
    - a. Moscol: Everyone should vote in favor, great initiative to help vote faster and implementing that would be amazing.
  4. Vote Count: 5-0-1; passed
  5. Chair yielded to Anunobi
- iii. Adrian Guerra - EC 1
1. Speech: Junior, majoring in Integrated Business, minoring in Hospitality management. Been in the Senate for 2 years, stepped down because of personal problems. Applied to EC to be involved in the new session, as well as ensure everything goes smoothly for spring elections. Experience in other agencies, I am a student ambassador for COBA, and will be an RA next semester.
  2. Questioning:
    - a. Bonefont: Favorite initiative and why?
      - i. Trying to break down to 2 committees that focus on presidential and senate elections. One big meeting to share what we discussed, make sure there's communication within EC. Add AG to the agenda like LJR does.
    - b. Anunobi: What's your favorite on campus engagement?
      - i. Spirit Splash. I know the director very well and I love their ideas. I love the attitude of the event, but I haven't been able to because of class.
    - c. Bonefont: How will you maintain accountability to EC leadership?
      - i. Being in good communication with them. Errors in previous EC involve lack of communication and participation. My office hours are in my initiatives. Be accountable with those as well who have not been elected.
    - d. Correa-Ferro: Name a time where you have been unbiased?
      - i. As part of leadership and student ambassador, a lot of people wanted to apply for positions. I told my supervisors that I knew these people in order to not be a part of the interview. My biases could affect the program so I made sure to let everyone know.
  3. Debate:
    - a. Moscol: Great initiatives, very reliable, very involved and going to translate for elections, outgoing!
    - b. Name:
  4. Vote Count: 7-0-1
  5. Chair yielded back to Moscol
- iv. Khadesha Galloway - EC 4
1. Speech: Sophomore, junior by credit, NBLSA Philosophy chair, NCNW, BSU, choose UCF because it's innovative and diverse, founder of mentorship program

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in Tampa, selecting board members, love leadership positions and held in high school and eager to gain more in college, good with speaking in front of people and poised

### 2. Questioning:

- a. Moscol: What experience will help you the most for EC?
  - i. Board of commissioners for mentorship program that I founded, been in elections and membership committee and being unbiased, making sure not showing favoritism
- b. Bonefont: Can you name two statutory duties of an Election Commissioner?
  - i. Make arrangements for voting materials, make sure of working 10 hours in candidacy week and 10 hours minimum in voting week
- c. Anunobi: Favorite campus involvement?
  - i. BSU Pageant, confidence, speaking, bringing platform, proud of way she handled pageant, taking what she's learned and implementing them on campus
- d. Bonefont: What are some of your goals to improve elections while you are on EC?
  - i. Make sure strict committees within EC to help divvy out different tasks, going to be harder to prepare for both senate and presidential elections, possible conflict and need to be able to handle change well, wants 4 tickets in contrast to 2 to help students more leadership experience on campus
- e. Bonefont: What do you mean about committees?
  - i. Internal committees that look for specific things, come together and share these ideas with all of EC.

### 3. Debate:

- a. Bonefont: Vote in favor, loves her initiatives and can work with other EC members, right attitude

### 4. Vote Count: 6-0-1; passed

### v. Helda Said - EC 2

1. Speech: Senator for College of Science, senator for entire 52nd session, commutes to UCF from Daytona Beach, SG is an amazing outlet to voice opinions, applied because she would be good in EC with her traits. Goals: listed on goal sheet; pamphlet with building and locations to increase voter turnout
2. Questioning:
  - a. Anunobi: What was your favorite part of the Senate?
    - i. Dean meetings, represents large college and heard a lot of polisci and discussed info from hard sciences perspectives
  - b. Bonefont: Do you have experience working in a high pressure environment?

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- i. Marshalls, even though it's just a retail store, her store location has about 2,000 people coming a day, one of the longest working employees and given pressure to work a lot of operations
  - c. Anunobi: Favorite volunteer experience?
    - i. Church elementary school children summer camp because she learns a lot of them and really fun
  - d. Bonefont: Describe a time you've been unbiased.
    - i. Senior year in high school, friend group had a relationship and had to stay unbiased due to breakup, bumpy road but everything went well.
3. Debate:
- a. Correa-Ferro: Can't express how proud she is of Helda, very hard working, very dedicated to SG, always here for student body, EC would gain such an amazing member, highly encourages everyone to vote in favor
4. Vote Count: 6-0-0; passed
- vi. Joylene Calderon - EC 11
1. Speech: Transferred Fall 2019, studies Biomedical sciences, wants to go to medical school and become a medical doctor, wants to join EC and feel likes people don't take voting seriously, comes from hispanic family and experienced/seen voter corruption, people don't realize opportunity to vote, wants to increase voter participation, SG is hear to represent students, voting is important and causes a change. Ideas: implement email system since some people may not be able to go to campus
  2. Questioning:
    - a. Bonefont: Two EC statutory duties?
      - i. In charge of organizing and information sessions, declaration of candidacy and afterwards, election statues, Title 11, code of ethics, advertised to senate, establish voting places
    - b. Anunobi: What is another initiative you are excited about?
      - i. Information tab, above candidate name before you vote to find info about candidate before they vote
    - c. Bonefont: Can you elaborate on your email system initiative?
      - i. Unsure of access to student body emails but sure that EC can use knight connect, send email to let student body know elections are going on with information
    - d. Bonefont: Can you describe a time before you've been unbiased?
      - i. Before she transferred, had a lead job in a bookstore, have to be unbiased, a lot of books and they would run out, she knew them personally and they would ask her for books but she wouldn't give them out because they belong to someone
  3. Debate:

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- a. Moscol: Urge everyone to vote, biomed and hispanic, great initiatives
  - b. Anunobi: Loved emphasis on getting more of student body to vote, great initiatives
4. Vote Count: 6-0-0; passed
- vii. Nicole Chatt - EC 12
1. Speech: Last semester, Criminal Justice major Legal Studies minor, interest in SG and elections going on, researched and made informed votes on candidates, noticed that the student body did not know a lot about the importance of voting on campus and desire to change. Goal: make SG more accessible by establishing incentives for students to vote through bringing more attention for goals and initiatives with clear platforms to help voters vote, bringing more attention with debates as well to help students make an informed vote
  2. Questioning:
    - a. Bonefont: What is your favorite initiative?
      - i. Creating more incentive to make students votes because the other initiatives go in vain if students are motivated to vote
    - b. Bonefont: Can you provide some actionable items for that initiative?
      - i. Finding platforms took a little work, if information could be made more public and more specific
  3. Debate:
    - a. Bonefont: Really like ideas and thought out, encourages everyone to vote in favor
  4. Vote Count: 6-0-1; passed
- viii. Jake Libshtein - EC 13
1. Speech: Junior majoring in political science, legal studies minor, UCF has shaped how he is, being in SG means being involved, being an EC member would help him make a bigger impact and would engage with many different types of students, create a meet the candidate forum to increase voter turnout, familiar with Title XI, being unbiased is critical, it's important know meaning behind equity, worked in the same company and worked up for 5 years
  2. Questioning:
    - a. Moscol: What previous experience has prepared you for EC?
      - i. Worked for the same company and worked way up in 5 years, hiring and training, have to be unbiased.
  3. Debate:
    - a. Goldenberg: Enjoyed speech, candidate has good past experience, great fit, urge everyone to vote in favor
  4. Vote Count: 6-0-0; passed
- ix. Kimberly Carlson - EC 6
1. Speech: Sophomore, business management major with goal of human resources for make a wish or disney, loves to volunteer, knights go green; SG history in high school, All-state and governor rick scott, speech and debate, love UCF and

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learning new things, initiatives: COVID adjustment, Q&A sessions on Instagram, utilizing Zoom, listen to what students want to hear

### 2. Questioning:

- a. Moscol: What experience will prepare you most for EC?
  - i. NHS council, discussed probations and rule breaking and help people through it, EC wants the student's best interest in mind
- b. Anunobi: What made you choose business management?
  - i. Watched the Office and loved Tobi, human resources is really cool, talk to people about issues, mom is a businesswoman, owns a business making t-shirts, owning and working for companies would be awesome
- c. Natalia: Name a time where you have been unbiased?
  - i. Worked with mom for make-a-wish, can't show favoritism over one kid and have to remain unbiased, willing to break the news and give the honest truth
- d. Griffin: What initiative are you most excited about?
  - i. Utilization of Instagram for Q&A because of COVID, wasn't aware of senate elections and was always on Instagram, make sure freshmen are aware of what's going on.

### 3. Debate:

- a. Anunobi: Loves passion and volunteer experience, knows she will do great, urge everyone to vote in favor

### 4. Vote Count: 5-0-0; passed

### x. Emily Goiricelaya - EC 9

1. Speech: Political science major, rising sophomore, being apart of EC is to demonstrate that students' votes matter, SG represents students and EC responsibility to promote voting and letting people know they have a voice and have opportunity to represent college and UCF, initiatives centered around marketing and diversity; marketing: utilize social media, specific graphic campaign, distinguish senators and other elections, creating IG TV Series, virtual forums, diversity: hispanic, reaching smaller minority RSOs, Latin American Student Association, power to educate students on power in vote, registered voting in federal government

### 2. Questioning:

- a. Moscol: What experience has prepared you the most for EC?
  - i. Freshman year of high school campaigned for Hillary Clinton, didn't know what to do but eager to help, working on campaign helped her see importance of volunteers and backbone of campaign, voting matters
- b. Anunobi: How do you think EC would reach out to minority organizations?

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- i. 2 committees within EC to show importance between different elections going on, ECs representing different RSOs and meet with them, students need to be aware of how SG makes decisions that need their input, info session is a great start.
  3. Debate:
    - a. Anunobi: Very passionate, understands the importance of involving students with SG and voting, urge everyone to vote in favor
  4. Vote Count: 6-0-0; passed
- xi. Sayra Loya - EC 3
  1. Speech: Rising sophomore, political science major, Mexican-American, Initiatives: amplify social media presence to allow candidates to address student body, intent to run in video format, public service videos, infographics
  2. Questioning:
    - a. Anunobi: Any leadership experience that will help you for EC?
      - i. Co-lead bible ministry in college, Historian and Vice president for SG in highschool, experience with infographics, advertising, videos
    - b. Moscol: Can you name a time you have been unbiased?
      - i. Lecture halls, trying not to give too much, steer away from personal conversations
    - c. Griffin: EC Statutory requirements?
      - i. Providing canopy for outside polling, providing forum to vote, materials for voting,
  3. Debate:
    - a. Anunobi: Passionate, loved that she has experience with infographics and videos, urge everyone to vote in favor
  4. Vote Count: 6-0-0; passed
- xii. Jalen Grant - EC 14
  1. Speech: Second-year student, junior with accelerated credits, deeply involved on campus, worked and volunteered in campaigns, such as the previous ones, involved in college democrats and intramural sports and experiences has helped him prepare for this positions, intention to rise student engagement with elections
  2. Questioning:
    - a. Moscol: How has your previous election experience prepared you for EC?
      - i. Last presidential election has helped me see how it works, most hands on and more of a chance to experience election, saw process of everyone trying to get votes, saw EC interactions, also campaigned and saw restrictions
    - b. Anunobi: What is your favorite involvement at UCF and why?
      - i. College Democrats, always been a political person, dual enrollment student and political science

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- c. Griffin: Do you have any ideas on how to increase student engagement in elections?
  - i. 4 ways, one way by increasing social media presence, searching online and not seeing EC involvement, social media is important; another goal is getting people involved in campaigns by volunteering and meet and greet events
- d. Correa-Ferro: Name a time where you were unbiased?
  - i. A bunch of times, especially when he worked as instrumental official, walk a fine line by officiating teams by making sure he's unbiased
- e. Correa-Ferro: List two of your statutory requirements as an Election Commissioner.
  - i. 1: not be biased or actively identify with any one candidate; 2: make sure all campaigns have materials and are following rules
3. Debate:
  - a. Anunobi: Like experience with campaigning, like getting voters to volunteer and get involved
4. Vote Count: 6-0-0; passed
- xiii. Victoria Chin - EC 15
  1. Speech: Sophomore; 19 years old, studying civil engineering, SGLC and Election commissioner in Spring; 4Ever Knights Ambassador, works at Starbucks in Waterford, lives in Miami with her family and toy poodle
  2. Questioning:
    - a. Anunobi: What are some of your initiatives for EC?
      - i. Spread the word out more, noticed from EC in spring term that a lot of the floors in Libra and building didn't have posters advertising running for SG positions, make sure RAs get posters to spread the word
    - b. Anunobi: What was your favorite part of EC?
      - i. Voting stations, very interesting and fun, being in that experience and setting up and seeing how it's run, marketing frisbees, bonding with EC members
  3. Debate:
    - a. Moscol: Urge all to vote in favor. Has experience here and can provide guidance to new members and know where EC is going.
  4. Vote Count: 6-0-0; passed
10. Member Discussion: None
11. Miscellaneous Business:
  - a. Correa-Ferro: Move to adjourn pending final roll call
  - b. Committee: GC
12. Final Roll Call: Same as initial minus Bonefont
13. Adjournment: 4:24PM

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## 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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