

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

UCF Student Union – via Zoom Meeting ID: Password: Thursday, June 18th, 2020 2:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:02 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	E	E
Vice Chair Anunobi	sgacie5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Moore	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Foster	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	A	P
Senator O'Blenis	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Bonefont	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Goldenberg	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	2:07 PM	P

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	Senator Griffin sgacie1@ucf.edu	P	P			
	LJR Rep Lopez	P	P			
	Pro Tempore Rep sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P			
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Quorum Verified: 8/10

- 3. Approval of the Minutes: Approved GC
- 4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved GC
- 5. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Hey guys, sorry for not being able to be here today. Orgo 2 is getting harder and harder.
 - b. We will be seeing 5 appointments today!
 - i. 2 appointments have been moved to next week because of schedule conflicts: Uday Manda and Judah Mohamed.
- 6. Announcements from Committee Members:
- 7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
- 8. Old Business: None
- 9. New Business:
 - a. Confirmations
 - i. Jordan Feld COS 7
 - 1. Speech: One of my initiatives is to advertise the different services that students have access to on campus that they may not necessarily about.
 - 2. Questioning:
 - a. Anunobi: What's your favorite class you've taken so far and why?
 - i. Utopia/dystopia. It is a course on social philosophy, what goes on in social matters and how we can create a better world.
 - b. Bonefont: What SG resource do you believe is the most valuable for students?
 - All the resources work together in a way but in Senate we pass a lot of resolutions on behalf of students. There are resources all over, on campus and outside of student government like CAPS and all. Each student has different needs so the resources that are the most important to them will vary.
 - c. Bonefont: What SG resource do you believe is the most underused?
 - i. I would say maybe the All Knights Study. Students don't necessarily know all the academic resources that are available to them
 - d. Lopez: What committee would you like to join and why?

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- i. Definitely ORS, firstly I heard they really need the support. For me as a person, ORS seems very interesting because of the things that I am interested in.
- e. Goldenberg: Out-of-state initiatives?
 - i. I lived in Florida for a little bit before I came to UCF. For the incoming freshmen, we need a way for them to come together. We need to find a way to get the students to understand the various RSOs and opportunities we have on campus. We have a whole city with a big community. Getting them involved in the community in addition to the university would be great.
- f. Bonefont: Any COS-specific initiatives?
 - i. We need to have more transparency in times like this because not all students do well in online classes. I am looking forward to having a meeting with the Dean of the College of Sciences so we can discuss these concerns.
- g. Goldernberg: What are your statutory requirements?
 - i. Year long commitment, attend retreats, and weekly meetings

3. Debate:

- a. O'Blenis:I think this candidate is good. He brings a very fresh perspective when it comes to sociology. I encourage you all to vote in favor of him.
- 4. Vote Count: 6-0-0
- ii. Ayushi Koppu CECS 5
 - Speech: I have a lot of ideas that I would like to see implemented in our school and community. I am very passionate about community service. Some of my proposals are to start up an engineering council to promote more opportunities. I want to work to increase the visibility of our campus by implementing more recycling bins and more renewable energy initiatives.
 - 2. Questioning:
 - a. Bonefont: Can you list two statutory duties?
 - i. Speak for the Student Body. I can't do things in a selfish sort of manner. Another is to always attend the Senate meetings and always be there for the full time. They start at 6.
 - b. Griffin: What is your favorite initiative?
 - i. The living wall one.
 - c. Anunobi: Do you have any leadership experience?
 - i. I am the secretary of an RSO within Global Engineering. And the director of animal rights for volunteer UCF.
 - d. Bonefont: What about your experience in SGLC/SLC led you to apply for Senate?
 - i. I didn't know what to expect. But it was a pleasant surprise, I got to meet a lot of people and network a lot. I am now focusing on



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giving back to the community and Senate. I would love to join CRT and SBA.

3. Debate:

- a. Anunobi: I think she will be great in Senate. She already has leadership experiences and will greatly benefit the Senate.
- 4. Vote Count: 6-0-0
- iii. Jessica Oehler Chief Justice
 - 1. Speech: I am going into my Senior year as a Legal Studies major. I have served on the branch since my sophomore year and I was the chair of outreach last year. I have worked with many companies such as Universal, CNN, and others. I want to keep on building on what the branch has already done and keep refining these initiatives. I want each justice to tell me what they are passionate about and what their goals are for the year by August/September. I would like to establish a judicial experience committee, like recognizing a council member who has made an outstanding contribution to the branch.
 - 2. Questioning:
 - a. O'Blenis: Can you summarize what due process looks like for students
 - i. Ensuring that every student is treated equally through every hearing they go through.
 - b. Anunobi: What are some of your goals you plan to do as Chief Justice?
 - I believe that it is important to increase cohesiveness among the
 justices so we can improve and communicate better. I would like
 for the justices to utilize the different orgs they are in so we can
 increase outreach and encourage others to join Student
 Government.
 - c. O'Blenis: Which current U.S. Supreme Court Justice do you model your legal philosophy?
 - i. I recently watched the documentary of RBG. She is an incredible model of someone who works hard and uses adversity to become a stronger person.
 - d. Bonefont: What do you think is the most important goal for judicial evaluation while a lot of campus activity remains virtual?
 - i. What really means a lot to me is reaching out to the students even if that might be online. I want to continue with the know your rights campaign and making sure that students are informed of resources available to them.
 - e. O'Blenis: If the university does go back to allowing students on campus, how will you connect UCF downtown, Rosen, and other regional campuses to the judicial branch?
 - i. I actually was a Rosen Student and now I am a student at UCF Downtown. I wanna table on these campuses and also reach out to them through videos and the help of social media.



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3. Debate:

- a. Anunobi: I feel like she is so prepared. I am excited to see you become the Chief Justice. You seem very excited about the things you have planned. I urge everyone to vote in favor.
- 4. Vote Count: 7-0-0
- iv. Colton Flynn Graphic Design Coordinator
 - 1. Speech: I am also the Spirit Splash Director. I have had a lot of experiences creating graphics for political campaigns in my hometown and for different RSOs. I want to work to create more unity between the branches and provide more resources through graphic design. I am really familiar with the UCF graphic guide. I will be mindful of them when creating our graphics so I can make sure that they are receiving more visibility.
 - 2. Questioning:
 - a. Anunobi: What's your favorite part of student involvement?
 - i. I have noticed when you are involved, you see a lot of familiar faces in different RSOs.
 - b. Bonefont: What were your responsibilities in the Ruthie for Citrus campaign?
 - i. I managed the website while I created graphics for Facebook and I also provided some input and ideas for the campaign.

3. Debate:

- a. Bonefont: I encourage y'all to vote in favor of Chair Flynn. His portfolio is quite extensive so he is definitely qualified. The initiatives that he has in mind will be great for Student Government and UCF in general. I urge you all to vote in favor.
- b. O'Blenis: He is an incredible leader and student. He gives a lot of substance on different topics. I applaud him for understanding both sides of matters. You will not see subjective opinions in the position that he will be, so I encourage y'all to vote in favor.
- 4. Vote Count:
- v. Jennifer Dang EC 16
 - 1. Speech: I am majoring in International Global Studies. I am a junior/senior because I graduate next summer. I haven't held a lot of leadership positions. I have always been a team player but I can step up if I need to. The reason why I want to join EC is because I love helping people and I want to do that more.
 - 2. Questioning:
 - a. Anunobi: What are some requirements to be in EC?
 - i. Letting them know exactly what the requirements are, walking around and making sure presidential environments are not violating anything, and letting the campus media know at a reasonable time what the results of the elections are.
 - b. Anunobi: What is your favorite activity you've done on campus?



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- i. I used to swim in high school. I was on varsity for four years. Swimming and making coffee are my favorite activities.
- c. Bonefont: What specifically interested you in applying to EC compared to the other branches?
 - i. I just really like working with the behind the scenes stuff, I really enjoy doing that. I kind wanted to do that Senate, but I figured I would have more time for EC.
- d. Anunobi: Can you name a time you've been unbiased?
 - i. My major requires me to write a lot of papers where I have to be unbiased. It is usually research papers, I have a lot of strong opinions, I have to refrain myself from looking up things that only compliment my beliefs.
- e. Bonefont: How do you anticipate managing your time and other responsibilities during the election in Spring?
 - i. I am pretty good with time management. I need a lot of personal time but I am pretty punctual when it comes to time. My job is super lenient, I can take days off whenever. I try to work schedules around my classes but if I can't I just go with whatever commitment I have.
- f. O'Blenis: How do you plan to mobilize those at the regional campuses to vote?
 - i. We have to be a bit more aggressive and do a better job campaigning. We can also look into providing incentives. Personally, I know a lot of graduate students so I can encourage them to vote personally because I do see them a lot.
- 3. Debate:
 - a. O'Blenis: I am 50-50 on this candidate. Some things she has said I agree with and some others I think should be more thought out. But Student Government is a learning lab and I don't want to persuade my fellow Senators in any particular ways, but I wanted to make sure to state my opinions.
- 4. Vote Count: 3-2-3
- 10. Member Discussion:
 - i. Bonefont: The fiscal year is coming to an end in the state. You can take a look at the different budgets if you want to help how you state or county is being impacted.
- 11. Miscellaneous Business: None
- 12. Final Roll Call: Same as initial + Foster
- 13. Adjournment: 3:07PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to debate

MTV - Move to vote



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MTA- Move to amend PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone indefinitely GC - general consent