Financial Allocations for Organizations (FAO) Committee UCF Student Union – Senate Workroom Thursday, October 17th, 2019 SGA Workroom Caucus

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order 10:51PM
 - i. Presiding Officer- Giorgi Beruashvilli
- 2. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum: 14/14

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>
Chair Correa-Ferro	sga_fao@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Maldonado	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Rembaum	sga_ba6@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Guerra	sga_ba4@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Millington	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Vancura	sga_ba8@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator James	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Altman	sga_ecs3@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Said	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Millington Senator Vancura Senator James Senator Altman	sga_sci7@ucf.edu sga_ba8@ucf.edu sgaecs6@ucf.edu sga_ecs3@ucf.edu	Р Р Р Р	P P P P

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Senator Beruashvilli (Acting	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Chair)			
Senator Desai	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Regan	sgachps5@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Bonaduce	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Albar	sga_ecs2@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Pro Tempore Rep	sga_pro@ucf.edu	11:15PM	А

- 3. Approval of the Minutes GC
- 4. Approval of the Agenda -- GC
- 5. Announcements from the Chair –
- 6. Announcements from Vice-Chair:
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members:
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
- 9. Old Business:
 - i. Allocations
 - ii. Bills
 - iii. Resolutions
- 10. New Business
 - i. Allocations
 - i. 52-001 Robotics Team @ UCF (Promo Items) \$998.00
 - 1. 4-0-1 Passed Favorably (Informal)
 - 2. Artwork Approved
 - **3.** Reversion Date: 11/15/19

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- 4. Formerly referred to as allocation 51-224
- 5. Vote: 13-0-1; Passed Favorably
- **6.** Artwork: Approved by GC
- ii. 52-002 Game Development Club (Event) \$1,500.00
 - 1. 4-0-1 Passed Favorably (Informal)
 - **2.** Reversion Date: 12/10/19
 - **3.** Previously referred to as allocation 51-226
 - **4.** Vote: 13-0-1; Approved
- iii. 52-003 Flute Club (Event) \$1,000.00
 - 1. 5-0-0 Passed Favorably (Informal)
 - 2. Reversion Date: 12/06/19
 - **3.** Previously referred to as allocation 51-227
 - **4.** Vote: 13-0-1, Approved
- ii. Bills
- iii. Resolutions:
- 11. Member Discussion:
- 12. Miscellaneous business:
 - 1) Chair elections
 - 1. Nominations:
 - i. Adrian Guerra
 - **ii.** Natalia Correa-Ferro
 - iii. Benjamin Rembaum
 - **2.** Elections:3-minute speeches, unlimited questioning and unlimited debate.
 - 3. Questioning:
 - i. Regan: What is the first goal that you would implement as chair?
 - **ii.** Guerra: I would work to implement tabling early. I would love to help you learn and grow.
 - **iii.** Rembaum: I would like to send out emails to RSOs from the beginning to let them know the funds that are available and what allocations and organizations that we have funded. I would like to see new RSOs come in.

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iv. Correa-Ferro: You have to know the spending policy, what we are allowed to fund and what we are not allowed to fund. Fun Fact, we cannot fund t-shirts. We can find other opportunities for RSOs to get allocations and promotional items. It is outreach, people don't know what fiscal committees can do.

- **v.** Giorgi: Last session, we had countless debate about if CRT spending policy should be similar to FAOs spending policy, what are your thoughts on this?
- **vi.** Rembaum: I haven't looked much at CRT fiscal policy. I think that they should be similar but not exactly the same.
- vii. Correa-Ferro: The fiscal policies have to be different. CRT is mainly individual allocations and RSOs to go across the country and even internationally. FAO focuses on promotional items, cultural events, and we do so many different things compared to CRT. FAO gets so many requests from engineering RSOs and many other RSOs from across campus.
- viii. Guerra: I echo the sentiments of Natalia, I believe that CRT policy should be different. Overall we affect more students because we effect such broad groups of the student population. We see many students, but through less allocations and bill requests. We can move forward on unifying policies in this session if that is the will of the senate.
 - **ix.** Bonaduce: Can you elaborate?
 - **x.** Correa-Ferro: FAO is where I began before joining leadership. I am here for the students, whether I am being paid or not. If they have any concerns about funding, I am willing and able to assist. I am willing to stay after to help students.

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- **xi.** Guerra: I met so many RSOs through this committee and I really found my passion. I was slacking because I was pledging for a fraternity that I ultimately dropped because I realized that SGA is my family. I found that there are other people just like me. I would like to Finish Adrian's Objectives.
- xii. Rembaum: My passion started at a different level when I first requested an allocation that was ultimately untimely. I almost didn't get the allocation. You learn as you go and you keep growing and growing as a person. I just keep learning and would like to get super involved and giving it 110%. I will continue to learn as I go.
- xiii. Move to Debate
- 4. Debate:
 - i. Bonaduce: Ben seems like he will provide fresh perspective, Adrian seems like he is very passionate about FAO. I think that Natalia will be a great chair with her leadership and experience in this committee.
 - **ii.** Said: Ben is passionate, him being a first year is a hesitation. I think that Guerra and Natalia will be great with their leadership and experience.
 - **iii.** SEN IDK: I will debate for Natalia, I think that she is very passionate.
 - **iv.** Bonaduce: Don't get discouraged, you both have shown your drive.
 - **v.** Desai: All of you will be great but one of you will be a great vice chair.
 - **vi.** Bonaduce: I am torn between ben and Adrian as vice even though we aren't there yet.
 - vii. Said: I feel that regardless of the combination, all candidates will be good and will work collaboratively and will do an amazing job.
 - viii. Move to Vote

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- **ix.** VOTE: 9-1-3-1; Natalia is the new Chair of FAO.
- 2) Vice Chair nominations:
 - 1. Benjamin Rembaum
 - 2. Adrian Guerra
 - 3. Aidan Vancura
 - 4. Nicolas Bonaduce
 - 5. Ayan Desai
 - 6. Micah James
 - 7. Grant Altman
 - 8. Stephen Maldonado
 - 9. Halda Said

13. Final Roll Call

14. Adjournment - 11:47PM

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