

**Fifty-Third Student Senate  
3rd Meeting Agenda  
May 20th, 2021**

- **Call to Order**
  - 6:01 p.m.
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **National Anthem (If available)**
- **Roll Call and Verification of Quorum**
  - Quorum: 42/52
  - Present and Voting
    - Hall 6:07 p.m.
    - Jimenez 6:26 p.m.
    - Gunn 7:11 p.m.
    - Reyes 7:41 p.m.
    - Grajales 7:41 p.m.
    - Yaari 7:42 p.m.
    - Ciresi 7:42 p.m.
    - Aixala 7:42 p.m.
- **Approval of the Minutes** – 4/22/2021; Approved by GC
- **Approval of the Agenda** – 5/20/2021; Approved by GC
- **Open Forum**
  - None.
- **Announcements from the Student Body President (Meg Hall, [sga\\_pres@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_pres@ucf.edu))**
  - Cabinet Appointments
  - DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
    - Chief of Staff- Daniella Lopez
    - Deputy Chief of Staff- Xelayris Martinez
    - Attorney General- Jan Soto
    - Comptroller- Alexandra Fabregas
  - DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
    - Director of Student Affairs- Joao Pedro Silveira
    - Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator- Adrian Lee
    - Academic Affairs Coordinator- Brandon Greenaway
    - Sustainability and Innovation Coordinator- Adri-Anna Harris
    - Safety & Transportation Coordinator- James Evans
    - Athletics Coordinator- Emily Bracht
    - Governmental Affairs Coordinator- Kylee Anzueto
  - DIVISION OF COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH
    - Director of Communications- Jasmine Fletcher
    - Outreach Coordinator- Nicholas McCutcheon
    - Marketing Coordinator: Allison Calvert
    - Visual Media Coordinator: Safiya Dewji
  - Judicial Seat application open currently on Knight Connect under Student Government Judicial Branch and closes Sunday May 30th
  - Election Commission application open on Knight Connect under Student Government Election Commission and closes Friday June 4th
- **Announcements from the Student Body Vice President (Austin Wilson, [sga\\_vp@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_vp@ucf.edu))**
  - Excited about the cabinet appointments that we announced tonight and for the process to continue moving forward and look forward to seeing their progress in E&A. Appreciative of all the individuals who applied and felt so fortunate to be able to hear their stories and can confidently say they all should make UCF proud.
  - Began work sitting on the University Master Planning Committee, University Budget Committee, Convocation Corporation, and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Council. If you have any questions regarding specific updates please do not hesitate to reach out or visit my office. Looking forward to June where I will begin chairing the Agency and Department Strategic Planning Board and working with the individuals on the committee to create a 1 year strategic vision for UCF that is representative of who we are.
- **Comptroller's Report (, [sga\\_comp@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_comp@ucf.edu))**
  - None.

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- **Cabinet Forum-**
  - None.
- **Announcements from the Chief Justice (, [sga\\_cjus@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_cjus@ucf.edu))**
  - None.
- **Announcements from the Supervisor of Elections (, [sga\\_ec@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ec@ucf.edu))**
  - None.
- **Announcements from the Activity and Service Fee Committee Chair (, [sga\\_asf@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_asf@ucf.edu))**

- None.
- **Announcements from the Scholarship Committee Chair** (*, sga\_scholarship@ucf.edu*)
  - None.
- **Announcements from the Senate President (Chinyere Anunobi, sga\_spkr@ucf.edu)**
  - Speakers Initiatives
    - Area 4: Branch Relations
      - I have been in communications with Pres. Hall & VP Wilson about office updates and projects we look forward to throughout the year
  - Area 1: Outreach
    - I have scheduled meetings with Chief Metzger, Dr. Butler, and I am in the works of scheduling one with OSI Director Juntunen
    - SG Caucuses will have their own space, “Cultural Student Center”, with MSC to meet and interact with each other and RSOs in Suite 214 of the SU.
  - Area 2: Senate Body
    - Senate Executive Leadership Meetings
    - Polos & Promo
  - Sen. Parmar has resigned from CECS Seat #11
- **Internal Legislative Assistant Report (Hannah Huerta, sgaila@ucf.edu)**
  - Hey everyone! I’m so happy to be starting this session with you all, and even more excited SGLC can begin to be properly planned. I will be working closely with the Deputy Chief of Staff to begin this process.
- **External Legislative Assistant Report (Aliyah Gonzalez, sgaela@ucf.edu)**
  - Hi Senate! My announcements are a bit extensive today, so I apologize in advance. I’m very excited to work with you all this semester. Please be sure that your respective college GroupMe chat, as well as other Senate business related chats are not muted. This is where I will mainstream our discussion, run polls for scheduling your Dean Meetings, etc. Please be proactive and respond in a timely fashion.
  - Rosen had a very successful, productive Dean Meeting today and I am excited to see the rest of the Dean Meetings progress throughout the semester.
  - Considering that most of Senate is new, I will be having preparatory Dean Meetings to familiarize you with how Dean Meetings run and to help guide you with the dialogue and your initiatives. Once a date is established for the preparatory Dean Meetings, I will assign and announce a deadline to complete the agenda for your Dean Meeting. Through doing so, I hope to establish accountability and it will allow for the most productive preparatory Dean Meetings and actual Dean Meetings. I expect at least one piece of commentary from each Senator for either an initiative or student/college concern to ensure that everyone is participating and actively engaging in the Dean Meetings. If you have more ideas and concerns that you would like to discuss, please do! The more the better and I am here to support you in any way that I can!
  - About half of the Dean Meetings are already scheduled and I have followed up with the Dean Offices for the colleges that I have not heard back from yet. I am hoping to have availability from those Dean Offices soon!
  - As a reminder, you are statutorily required to attend your Dean Meetings. If you cannot attend your Dean Meeting, please fill out the absence excuse request on Knight Connect and submit any supporting documentation (class schedule, work schedule) at least 1 week in advance. I will be working on legislation to update and revise the absence policy for Dean Meetings, so hopefully we will see that on the floor soon!
  - If a NSM reporter contacts you directly at any point about interviewing you and writing an article on something that you are working on, please inform me and Speaker Anunobi as soon as possible. It is important that we are aware of any and all articles published in regards to Senate. In addition, if you are working on an initiative that you are particularly interested in spreading awareness on and possibly having an article written about it, please contact me and I will try to connect you to an NSM reporter to try to make that possible.
  - I will be working on publishing the first edition of Senate Roundup for the 53rd session based on today’s meeting, so be on the lookout for that. Once the Executive Cabinet is confirmed, I hope to collaborate with them to continue having Senate Roundup published on UCF SG’s social media.
  - The following Dean Meetings have been scheduled and confirmed as follows:
    - CAH: July 13th at 2pm
    - CCIE: July 14th at 12pm
    - GRAD: May 27th at 1pm
    - CHPS: June 30th at 2pm
    - MED: July 1st at 2pm
    - UNDERGRAD: June 11th at 1pm
  - The following preparatory Dean Meetings have been scheduled and confirmed as follows:
    - CHPS: June 28th at 2pm
    - MED: June 28th at 1pm
    - UNDERGRAD: June 4th at 2pm
    - CAH: July 7th at 2pm
    - CCIE: July 7th at 3pm
  - I am always here to help and guide you in anyway that I can, so always feel free to contact me!
- **Senate President Pro Tempore Report (Christopher Slaughter, sga\_pro@ucf.edu)**
  - Congratulations to those who were appointed to the Executive branch. On behalf of the Pro Temps office we are looking forward to working on all of your initiatives and I wish you all a quick confirmation.
  - Wanted to shout out all new chairs and vice chairs on running their first meetings this week.
  - Be on the lookout in your senate emails for a time on a Legislative Workshop and a Debate Workshop.

- **Deputy Pro Tempore of Legislative Affairs Report (Lauren Bonfont, [sga\\_dleg@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_dleg@ucf.edu))**
  - Working with Pro Temp Slaughter on workshops
  - Will start reaching out for 1:1s in the next week
  - CRT Fiscal Policy was submitted and accepted for First Reading
- **Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations Report (Cheska Magdadero, [sgadsr@ucf.edu](mailto:sgadsr@ucf.edu))**
  - [RSO Assignments](#) are now available, so please assign one for yourself. This is a first come, first serve basis. We will set a deadline sometime next week, but please get these done as soon as possible. Once you have your RSO, please send them an introductory email. Feel free to use this [email template](#).
  - ELA Gonzalez and I have decided to make a collaborative effort in encouraging senators to attend RSO meetings, and in particular, OSI events. Once we have the specifics, hopefully sometime next week, we will let you know how that will go.
  - I am giving new senators the opportunity to have a mentor, as well as returning senators the opportunity to be a mentor. If you're interested in that, please use [this form](#) to sign up!
  - Lastly, if you need to reach me, don't hesitate to [set up a meeting](#) with me or simply email me at [sgadsr@ucf.edu](mailto:sgadsr@ucf.edu)!
- **Student Government Caucus Reports**
  - **Asian/Pacific Islander American Caucus ( )**
    - None.
  - **Black Caucus ( )**
    - None.
  - **Hispanic/Latinx Caucus ( )**
    - None.
  - **LGBTQ+ Caucus ( )**
    - None.
  - **Womxn's Caucus ( )**
    - None.
- **Unfinished Business**
  - None.
- **Fiscal Committee Caucus Time**
  - None.
- **Fiscal Committee Reports**
- **CRT Committee (Chair Ariane Block , [sga\\_crt@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_crt@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Will Power, [sga\\_sci4@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_sci4@ucf.edu))**
  - This week we did not see any new business.
  - We have open seats if anyone is looking to join a new committee!
- **FAO Committee (Chair Zach Dench , [sga\\_fao@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_fao@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Hannah Mittan, [sga\\_ba1@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ba1@ucf.edu))**
  - Budget Update:
    - Q4;\$168,352.51
    - Total: \$168,352.51
  - FAO Committee saw four allocation request this week
    - Approved all of them for quarter one funding next year
- **ORS Committee (Chair Maddie Malakoff , [sga\\_ors@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ors@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair , )**
  - This week we elected a vice chair, Senator Shuan Mitchinson, the both of us are excited for what is next to come!
  - We also started discussing Title 8 revisions in committee and are going to be overseeing changes if necessary
  - Lastly g the Fiscal Probation policy for the 2021-2022 fiscal year as well as the Spending Cap internal bill are being drafted , both should be ready next week for a first read.
- **Fiscal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
  - Bills
  - Resolutions
    - [Resolution 53-01](#) [CRT Spending Policy for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year ] [CRT Chair Ariane Block]  
**Remanded to CRT**
  - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**
  - Bills
  - Resolutions
  - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
  - Bills
  - Resolutions
  - Special Acts
- **Internal Committee Caucus Time**
  - E&A - 15 minutes
  - Senate recesses at 6:28 p.m. To reconvene at 6:43 p.m.
    - Senate reconvenes at 6:54 p.m.
- **Internal Committee Reports**
- **E&A Committee (Chair Anthony Moscol, [sga\\_ea@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ea@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Kiya Layman-Williams, [sgaecsb@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaecsb@ucf.edu))**
  - Hello everyone!

- Last Tuesday we saw 4 appointments! A successful meeting, I am utterly proud of the committee for their diligence in asking questions
- Here's the full logistics
  - 7 appointments were made in total, 4 were seen in committee
  - 2 have removed themselves from the confirmation process - Trevor Sheridan and Joshua Gonzalez
  - 1 will be seen in caucus - Samantha Ciresi
- **GAP Committee (Chair Rebekah Galloway, [sgagap@ucf.edu](mailto:sgagap@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Nicole Boisson, [sga\\_ugst1@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ugst1@ucf.edu))**
  - Good evening y'all :),
  - This week in committee we started making preparations for our meeting with Florida Representative David Smith.
  - Representative Smith will be attending our committee meeting next week.
    - If y'all would like to join, please email me at [sgagap@ucf.edu](mailto:sgagap@ucf.edu).
    - All of our meetings are open to the public so all non-senators are more than welcome to attend as well!
    - We meet on Monday at 5 PM.
- **LJR Committee (Chair James Evans, [sga\\_ljr@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ljr@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Brandon Greenaway, [sganscm1@ucf.edu](mailto:sganscm1@ucf.edu))**
  - Hi Everyone!
    - 1 Blanket Excuse
    - 1 Meeting Excuse
    - Began establishing a process for statute/senate rule review, so expect a memorandum next week with that process outlined
    - Elected one LJR Rep to E&A, lack of interest
- **SBA Committee (Chair Bach Tran, [sgasba@ucf.edu](mailto:sgasba@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Jacob Bertram, [sga\\_ba3@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ba3@ucf.edu))**
  - Good evening!
  - We have about 3 working resolutions/proclamations
    - Plastic confetti
    - Transgender student athletes protection
    - Asia Americans class
  - Covid survey is in progress
- **Confirmations**
  - Senators
    - [Supporting Docs](#)
    - [E&A Minutes](#)
    - Nicolas Aixala, College of Business Administration Seat #7 **Confirmed 38-0-0**
    - Jonathan Yaari: College of Sciences Seat #6 **Confirmed 40-0-0**
    - Samantha Ciresi: College of Sciences Seat #9 **Confirmed 40-0-0**
    - Julian Duque Grajales: College of Sciences Seat #11 **Confirmed 40-0-0**
    - Camila Reyes: Rosen College of Hospitality Management Seat #3 **Confirmed 40-0-0**
- **Internal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
  - Constitutional Amendments
  - Bills
  - Resolutions
  - Proclamations
  - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**
  - Constitutional Amendments
  - Bills
  - Resolutions
  - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
  - Constitutional Amendments
  - Bills
  - Resolutions
  - Proclamations
  - Special Acts
- **Senate Forum**
  - DLeg Bonefont - President Advisory Committee
    - Please share any concerns you have/have heard regarding returning to campus in the Fall.
- **Senate Deliberations**
  - DLeg Bonefont - UCF Global and support for international students from areas currently in conflict
    - How should we show/provide support students when there is an international crisis?
      - Chair Tran: Provide educational resources in front of Millican Hall regarding the Palestinian conflict
        - Stop Asian Hate has begun prioritizing discussion surrounding the Israel-Palestine conflict and how they can better support students outside of Senate
      - Chair Evans: Encourage other Senators and student leaders to begin with self education
        - There's a lot we can do for students, but as student leaders, we also have an enormous amount of influence over faculty and other student leaders that we should focus on.
      - Chair Malakoff: Focus on utilizing UCF Global to a greater extent

- Instead of just addressing through a proclamation or legislation, utilize on-campus resources to reach students and make direct change.
    - Chair Block: Further utilize on-campus resources
      - Provide more resources to educate the student body on these resources
- **Advisor's Report**
  - Brodie:
    - Welcome back!
    - Excited to see all of you, hopefully you find time to come into the office this Summer.
    - I've gotten to meet with most of the Senate Leadership this week, and you all have a great team, if you are a Chair, Legislative Assistant or DPT, and didn't have a 1:1 with me this week, please schedule one for next week. If you need help with that, just let me know.
    - Senator Shoutouts
  - Jax
    - Howdy
    - As a reminder, for chairs that will be wanting to be paid, they will need to meet with me PRIOR to May 25th. Incomplete packets will not be submitted, start dates will be delayed, and there will be no paychecks sent retroactively for any time worked. For everyone already on payroll, please send me your summer and fall semester class schedules when they are confirmed and send confirmation when you have completed the Kognito training. If you don't know what that means, please email me ASAP.
    - Qualtrics are supposed to be submitted TWICE a day; one to clock in and one to clock out. If you are not doing this, that is incorrect. Please do not save your hours, there are going to be a lot of early payroll deadlines during the summer and I will cry.
    - When ordering apparel, please remember to consider accessibility. For example, some Muslim women cannot wear short sleeves so promotional shirts should also include some number of long sleeves.
    - As a final note, my office is very weird but I do have meetings, meet with students, and teach class from there, so when my door is closed, you must knock so I can make sure things are private, secure, or muted before people come through. If you need to make a meeting with me for any reason, there is a QR code on my door sign.
  - Aja:
    - Hi all! I hope you all are enjoying being back. I only have a few reminders today. First, please remember to include me on calendar invites for committee meetings. Also, please use my senate email address ([sgaga@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaga@ucf.edu)) instead of my staff email. Second, I just wanted to remind everyone that self-care doesn't have to wait until you're already stressed/overwhelmed, and I encourage everyone to include time for yourselves in your schedules. :)
  - Ava:
    - Hello everyone! I'm so excited for this coming year with you all. Thank you to all committees for sending me their minutes for this week. Please make sure that if you have announcements to give during Senate, you are putting them into the Senate minutes.
    - I'm excited to announce the Diversity Training Seminar Initiative, a project that Aja and I have been working on during this break between semesters. Starting in June, on the first Friday of each month the Senate and Senate leadership will have a mandatory 1 - 2 hour Diversity Training Seminar that focuses on a different element of diversity. These trainings will also be open to any members of the Executive and Judicial branches who would like to attend. Aja and I have been collaborating with different partners within the university to make these trainings happen, and we are very excited by what we have accomplished thus far. As each training approaches, I will give a reminder of the training itself as well as any relevant events or volunteering opportunities during our Senate meetings. Our goals are to continue the education of Senate and Senate leadership on diversity and allyship, to increase inter-collegiate partnerships, and to promote volunteer work throughout Student Government.
    - The first Diversity Training will take place on June 4th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and it will focus on Privilege and Sexuality, in collaboration with LGBTQ+ Services and Lavender Council. We want to encourage as many people to come in person as possible, and the meeting itself will be hybrid. For the first meeting in June, social distancing guidelines will still be in place within the Charge On Chamber, so I will be sending out a form for people to sign up for the limited in-person seats. It would be wonderful to have as full of a chamber as possible, as these trainings are meant to be very interactive. Our collaborator for the June training, Michael Nunes, will be sending out an anonymous form where you will be able to submit questions you have about LGBTQ+ identities ahead of time. This way, he can address questions during the training that you may not feel comfortable asking in person. I will be sending out the anonymous questionnaire tomorrow, and the in-person attendance form will be sent out next week. If you have any questions regarding these trainings, please reach out to either Aja or myself for more information.
- **Miscellaneous Business**
  - Elections
    - A&SF
      - Shaun Mitchinson - **Seat 3 by a majority of 27/47**
      - Hannah Huerta - **Seat 2 by a majority of 24/47**
      - Julian Duque Grajales - **Seat 1 by a majority of 28/47**
      - Samantha Ciresi - **Alternate member by GC**
    - Scholarship
      - Kiya Laymann-Williams - **Seat 2 by GC**
      - Nathan Kehoe - **Seat 1 by a majority of 29/44**
  - Anthony's A-List
    - 3rd - Senator Duque
    - 2nd - SA Devine

- 1st - Speaker Anunobi
  - CRT:
    - Jonathan Yaari - **Approved by GC**
  - LJR:
    - Camila Reyes - **Approved by GC**
    - Samantha Ciresi - **Approved by GC**
  - E&A
    - Nicolas Aixala - **Approved by GC**
  - SBA
    - Julian Duque Grajales - **Appointed**
  - GAP:
    - Samantha Ciresi - **Appointed**
    - Julian Duque Grajales - **Appointed**
  - Hispanic/Latinx Caucus
    - Nicolas Aixala - **Appointed**
    - Jonathan Yaari - **Appointed**
    - Joshua Gonzalez - **Appointed**
    - Julian Duque Grajales - **Appointed**
  - LGBTQ+ Caucus
    - Samantha Ciresi - **Appointed**
  - Womxn's Caucus
    - Samantha Ciresi - **Appointed**
    - Camila Reyes - **Appointed**
- **Final Roll Call**
  - 50/51
- **Adjournment**
  - 9:04 p.m.