



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
Virtual
Tuesday, JUNE 15, 2021
5:00 PM

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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:01 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 13/14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Moscol	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Layman-Williams	sgaec6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gonzalez	sgachps1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Huerta	sganscm2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Jacobs	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kehoe	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Mittan	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Novack	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Ulysse	sgamed3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Power	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Aixala	sga_ba7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yaari	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	A (5:19)	P
LJR Rep Mitchinson	sga_ba6@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. 3 judicial appointments to see today!

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- i. 2 has sent their supporting documents, but the link for one of them isn't working
 - b. I plan on caucusing this week for 1 judicial appointment: Christina Garafola
 - c. After that we are done with the judicial branch!
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. None
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. None
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Speaker Anunobi: get polo and promo at the office
 - b. Attorney General Soto
 - i. Hello everyone! Nice to see you all.
 - ii. I have gone ahead and revised Title VI for any grammatical and numerical errors.
 - iii. If I could be of service to you, let me know! Thanks!
9. Old Business-
 - a. None
10. New Business-
 - a. Confirmations
 - i. Jordan Ellis - Seat 4
 1. Speech: I am a senior with a major in pre law with minor in intelligence and national security and history. I am a transfer student from Valencia and I fell in love with the UCF community. I interned for the US senate, house of representatives and worked closely with city council and county commissioners in my hometown. Late last year, I began organizing my own club which is an extension of a nonprofit funded earlier this year. The club assists and develops special needs programs at local high schools. Currently we are helping out the best buddies program at a local high school and in the fall we are going to be helping out their special needs job training business sector. I was elected as vice president, I gained a deeper connection to UCF. I want to ensure that university is a place of honesty and fairness. I want to bring integrity, fairness, and honesty within the branch. I want students to have faith in the council to believe the correct decision was made. I want strive for fairness as a justice.

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2. Questioning:
 - a. Moscol: What quality have you learned from previous experience would help you the most in this position?
 - i. Answer: Empathy; non-profit I work with special need students; have to understand and approach problems differently; wanted to join the Navy and it gave me a perspective that you can't control everything; important perspective is putting yourself in someone else's place
 - b. Power: Would you consider it a conflict of interests to hear a case (such as a grade or parking appeal) involving a fraternity brother? And if so, will you recuse yourself from all of these cases?
 - i. Answer: Perception of integrity; Yes out of precaution and maintain sense of fairness
 - c. Jacobs: How would you describe your leadership style? Can you give us an example of a time you incorporated your leadership style?
 - i. Answer: More emphatic; helping with fraternity or club or nonprofit; learned about problem solving; sit back and take in as much information as I can and remain non partisan as possible; keep feelings out of professional decisions
 - d. Huerta: What is your favorite part of the constitution?
 - i. Answer: the first three articles of the federal constitutions; like dynamic of separation of power between the branches; learned about how the ideas conflict and work with each other
 - e. Kehoe: What drew you to the Judicial Branch?
 - i. Answer: Added two minors; went through emails and found opportunity; learn how to think more logically and critically to help out the campus
 - f. Huerta: Have you read ANY of the titles?
 - i. Answer: Yes
 - g. Bonefont: What is your expected graduation date

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- i. Answer: Spring 2022
 - h. Bonefont: Could you please describe the appeal process
 - i. Answer: reviewed election process; has to go to election committee first and goes through title 4 process; chapter 607- judicial council only has the authority to only hear appeals from title 4; 7 days to hear and appeal; goes through a page and a half of specifics
 3. Debate: None
 4. Vote Count: 9-0-2
- ii. D'errica Jackson - Seat 6
 1. Speech: I am a rising senior with a legal studies major and a minor in medical anthropology graduating spring 2022. I am a graduate of lead scholars academy and I was the professional development director lead student association (LSA). I am a three year member of the mock trial team and I was the secretary for the executive board. Currently I am a coordinator of the alternative break program and I am a judicial intern for a judge of Seminole County Criminal Justice CourtHouse. My goals are to join student grades appeal and engage with students through the judicial branch. I want to inform students about the branch and increase awareness with their endeavours or problems with SG or university in general.
 2. Questioning:
 - a. Kehoe: What are some committees that Justices serve on?
 - i. Answer: Student grade appeal, parking citation appeal, fiscal administration for the chief of justice
 - b. Huerta: What is your favorite part of the constitution?
 - i. Answer: statement where section 500.2: no member should participate or be biased in the elections for the student government; believe we should be impartial
 - c. Huerta: Have you read any of the titles?
 - i. Answer: Yes
 - d. Jacobs: Given that if elected as an associate justice you will be working with many students. How would you go about

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building a trusting and professional relationship with a student?

- i. Answer: by ensuring them I am following the letter of law and establishing that I remain impartial; waying the facts of the case and help out with relationships.

3. Debate: None

4. Vote Count: 9-0-2

iii. Oliver Perrone - Seat 7

1. Speech: I am a rising senior majoring in psychology with a minor in anthropology. The judicial branch is one of the most important branches because they see everything from parking appeals, elections and general things that need to be seen. I have prior experience with real estate and being a CNA. I am a comprehensive person and I like reading and talking to people to hear different sides. I worked as an office manager with a moving company and oversaw a team of 150 employees and had to deal with outsource + insource work. I had to deal with conflicts between employees and had to use interpersonal skills. I was a manager at pet supplies plus and had to bring insight to different situations. I am a member of a fraternity and served on the standards board and served as scholarship chair. I had to check up on students' grades and all of the fraternal events were keeping up ethically and aligning with UCF guidelines especially with COVID-19.

2. Questioning:

a. Huerta: What is your favorite part of the constitution?

- i. Answer: title 5 that deals with how elections should be ran; ensuring that candidates get a fair election; have to remain impartial with no interference with others campaigns

b. Huerta: Have you read any of the titles?

- i. Answer: Yes, title 5+6

c. Jacobs: Given that if elected as an associate justice you will be working with many students. How would you go about building a trusting and professional relationship with a student?

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- i. Answer: time; get to know people as individual; find a way to make sure our work schedules are compatible together; communications and setting strict guidelines; being open with someone and being trusting; setting up strict detailed explanation of what is expected
 - d. Mittan: Name a time when you have been unbiased.
 - i. Answer: Personal level- within experience with customer service + have to make sure I am not giving credit to the company but evaluating both sides; dealt with different situations involving customers
 - e. Kehoe: Seeing as you have not served in any Student Government position before, what would you say is going to be your biggest challenge(s) in adjusting to that?
 - i. Answer: adapting towards different things; flexible when learning new skills + adjusting to minor details concerning getting to know everyone
 - f. Power: Would you consider it a conflict of interests to hear a case (such as a grade or parking appeal) involving a fraternity brother? And if so, will you promise now to recuse yourself from all of these cases?
 - i. Answer: I would step back and removing myself
 - 3. Debate:
 - a. Name:
 - b. Name:
 - 4. Vote Count: 10-0-1
11. Member Discussion-
- a. Anunobi: give debate for people on the floor
 - i. Bonefont: makes candidates feel more comfortable
 - b. Bonefont: are you planning to split up EC in the upcoming weeks?
 - i. Moscol: Yes
12. Miscellaneous Business-
- a. Tabling + promo ideas!
 - i. Anunobi: let Moscol + Speaker know about any ideas, so I can order any items + can be about committee or Senate
 - ii. Jacobs: Jackets

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- iii. Kehoe: could E&A table with GAP during the election?
 - 1. Bonefont: UCF or government
 - 2. Kehoe: Civic engagement

13. Final Roll Call: 14/14

14. Adjournment: 5:48 PM

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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