



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting  
Virtual  
Tuesday, June 22, 2021  
5:00 PM

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## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:11 pm
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 14/14

| Name                       | Email  | Initial  | Final |
|----------------------------|--|----------|-------|
| Chair Moscol               | <a href="mailto:sga_ea@ucf.edu">sga_ea@ucf.edu</a>     | P        | P     |
| Vice-Chair Layman-Williams | <a href="mailto:sgaecs6@ucf.edu">sgaecs6@ucf.edu</a>   | P        | P     |
| Senator Gonzalez           | <a href="mailto:sgachps1@ucf.edu">sgachps1@ucf.edu</a> | P        | P     |
| Senator Huerta             | <a href="mailto:sganscm2@ucf.edu">sganscm2@ucf.edu</a> | P        | P     |
| Senator Jacobs             | <a href="mailto:sga_sci1@ucf.edu">sga_sci1@ucf.edu</a> | P        | P     |
| Senator Kehoe              | <a href="mailto:sga_cah2@ucf.edu">sga_cah2@ucf.edu</a> | P        | P     |
| Senator Mittan             | <a href="mailto:sga_ba1@ucf.edu">sga_ba1@ucf.edu</a>   | P        | P     |
| Senator Novack             | <a href="mailto:sga_sci8@ucf.edu">sga_sci8@ucf.edu</a> | P        | P     |
| Senator Ulysse             | <a href="mailto:sgamed3@ucf.edu">sgamed3@ucf.edu</a>   | P        | P     |
| Senator Power              | <a href="mailto:sga_sci4@ucf.edu">sga_sci4@ucf.edu</a> | P        | P     |
| Senator Aixala             | <a href="mailto:sga_ba7@ucf.edu">sga_ba7@ucf.edu</a>   | P        | A     |
| Senator Yaari              | <a href="mailto:sga_sci6@ucf.edu">sga_sci6@ucf.edu</a> | P (5:13) | P     |
| LJR Rep Mitchinson         | <a href="mailto:sga_ba6@ucf.edu">sga_ba6@ucf.edu</a>   | P        | P     |
| Pro Tempore Representative | <a href="mailto:sga_pro@ucf.edu">sga_pro@ucf.edu</a>   | P        | P     |

3. Approval of the Minutes: Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. 6 appointments this week for EC

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- i. 2 have unfortunately informed me that they cannot continue with the process
  - b. [Supporting Docs](#)
- 6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. [Resources](#)
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. Power
    - i. If anyone is in contact with your RSOs, could you please reach out to them with the updated CRT Spending policy. We can now fund in person conferences and want to ensure all RSOs are aware of this. I will attach the updated policy here.
    - ii. [CRT Spending Policy](#)
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
  - a. Attorney General Soto
    - i. Hi everyone! While I usually have a rather long list of announcements to share, today I wanted to highlight all of the amazing work you do as Senators. I hope you've had a fantastic day so far!
    - ii. I am looking forward to seeing all of the appointees be seen on the Senate floor!
    - iii. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
- 9. Old Business-
  - a. None
- 10. New Business-
  - a. Confirmations
    - i. Lindsey Rush - Seat 10
      - 1. Speech: Finished first year; BHC; SGLC; biomedical; involved with debate team and other government clubs; involved with JLC, day at the capital, attended election appeals; learned from presidential election appeals; ensures SG runs the way it should and gives faith to students to a fair election; involved with honor college; running a tutoring program for girls this fall
      - 2. Questioning:
        - a. Jacobs: Do you have a new event you would like to include in
        - b. Presidential elections? Senate elections?
          - i. Answer: outreach; outreach about SG to inform students they can run

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- c. Mittan: What are your overall goals as an Election Commissioner?
  - i. Answer: making sure election statues are upheld to ensure elections are fair and just; outreach to let others know about SG
- d. Kehoe: How would you better advertise for people to run for Student Government elections?
  - i. Answer: flyers set up around SU; information in newsletters
- e. Huerta: What are your main takeaways from SGLC or JLC?:
  - i. Answer: purpose of SG; advocate and represent students; learned from JLC because they help students with appeals; upholding those standards
3. Debate: None
4. Vote Count: 11-0-1
- ii. Madison Smith - Seat 11
  1. Speech: incoming sophomore; involved with SGLC + JLC; learned about SG and share knowledge with others; saw disconnect with peers especially with freshmen and how to get involved with SG and elections; lack of knowledge and misconceptions; involved with local campaigns during highschool lobbying for different issues; share skill with entire student body
  2. Questioning:
    - a. Kehoe: How do violations work in the election process?
      - i. Answer: a violation can be filed by a EC + gather information on campus; any candidates running can as well; hear from the party and evidence; make a decision on whether or not it is a violation
    - b. Jacobs: In your own words, how would you define Civic Engagement?
      - i. Answer: being aware of your and rights on how to use your voice; be aware of laws and social events; knowing how to use that voice

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- c. Mittan: How would you better EC's advertising that encourages students to not only vote in SG elections, but also run in them?
  - i. Answer: ideas- partnering with RA's in freshman dorms by creating Q/A's with EC or about SG; this will ensure students are aware of the process; focus on freshman because they are more likely to stay involved; tabling around freshman dorms; make visits to RSO meetings or panhellenic meetings to give information on how to run or what running entails or information about SG
3. Debate:
  - a. Huerta: in favor; worked with her on panhellenic committee; super active and engaged; amazing ideas; super organized
4. Vote Count: 10-0-1
- iii. Mark Oropeza - Seat 12
  1. Speech: coming back to UCF; got political science degree and coming back for nursing; did not get involved on campus first time around; volunteering at arboretum and want to get involved with SGA; first introduction
  2. Questioning:
    - a. Moscol: If given the position, what will be the first thing you'll work on?
      - i. Answer: familiarizing with the rules in place; familiar with title 6; would reach about the other branches; figure out way to compile data of the election and find a way to present the data in a good looking way to student body
    - b. Mittan: Of all the open SG branch positions/applications, what led you to apply for the Election Commission?
      - i. Answer: looked at associate justice positions, got interviewed and was informed about EC; became interested in EC after I did not get the position and want to work at a polling station
    - c. Kehoe: Which is more important: Quantity or quality of votes?

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- i. Answer: Quality; those votes do not matter if they were uneducated
  - 3. Debate:
    - a. Kehoe: in favor; knows what's going on and love his ideas; like seeing a fresh face
  - 4. Vote Count: 10-0-1
- iv. Matan Dalal - Seat 13
  - 1. Speech: rising junior; economics major with a pre law and humanities minor; SGLC; involved with SU by being a accounting and operations assistant with operations; treasurer of fraternity + VP of operations and membership development for order of omega (leadership honor society); developed leadership positions; originally applied for judicial but did not get the seat; spoke with VP Wilson about position; it is important to vote for different leaders around the community ; want to help EC grow
  - 2. Questioning:
    - a. Jacobs: If appointed to this position, what are some goals you want to achieve as an Election Commissioner?
      - i. Answer: outreach and marketing; people would want to vote in national elections as well; introducing some incentives to get voter registration
    - b. Mittan: You mentioned all of the organizations you're involved with on campus - how would you describe your time management and how do you plan to balance EC (especially during election season) with the other things you're involved with?
      - i. Answer: had to manage different organizations within high school and middle school; had to deal with multiple obligations at the same time; comes naturally and college is easier to manage
    - c. Huerta: What are your biggest takeaways from SGLC and ELC?
      - i. Answer: Online impacted experience; enjoyed having everything get broken down; being able to understand other branches

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3. Debate:
  - a. Kehoe: in favor; hard working; does not only want to focus on SG but including overall civil engagement; brings personality; work ethic
4. Vote Count: 12-0-0
11. Member Discussion-
  - a. none
12. Miscellaneous Business-
  - a. Quick chair updates
    - i. Ulysse: will these positions remain vacant?
      1. Moscol: They will be filled + I sent emails to chief of staff
      2. Soto: they will remain open + not a lot people are running + spread word about position
13. Final Roll Call: 6:14 PM
14. Adjournment: 14/14

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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