

**Fifty-Third Student Senate**  
**6th Meeting Agenda**  
**June 10th, 2021**

- **Call to Order**
  - 6:03 p.m.
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **National Anthem (If available)**
- **Roll Call and Verification of Quorum**
  - Quorum: 43/48
  - Present and Voting
    - Ciresi 6:12 p.m.
- **Approval of the Minutes** – [6/3/2021](#); Approved by GC
- **Approval of the Agenda** – 6/10/2021; Approved by GC
- **Open Forum**
  - None
- **Announcements from the Student Body President (Meg Hall, [sga\\_pres@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_pres@ucf.edu))**
  - EC Applications
  - East Orlando Chamber of Commerce Legislative Update
  - NPHC Recognition Allocation
  - Scholarship Committee Appointments:
    - Brandon Greenaway (Cabinet Seat)
    - Ayan Desai (Student at Large)
    - Scott Buksbaum (Student at Large)
    - Jaclyn O'Neil (Student at Large)
- **Announcements from the Student Body Vice President (Austin Wilson, [sga\\_vp@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_vp@ucf.edu))**
  - Good afternoon Senate! I hope your week has been well.
  - In essence of time, I will keep my update as short as possible since Meg and I will soon be leaving to attend the UCF Remembers Vigil.
  - We wanted to extend our appreciation to Student Assistant Ava and Grad Assistant Aja, as well as LGBTQ+ services for allowing the Executive Branch to attend Diversity Training and the great insight it provided.
  - I met with Knights Pantry with Deputy Chief of Staff Martinez to discuss collaboration with SG and also to plan a service activity for the upcoming FSA visit.
  - I met with the Sports Club Council and Athletics Coordinator to discuss how we can improve outreach efforts to ensure all 43 clubs have great participation. As well as ideas for collaborative events with SG.
  - Per my statutory duties I reached out to the members of the Agency and Department Strategic Planning Board to coordinate a time and day of when to meet during the 4th week of June.
  - I hope you all have a great weekend and would be happy to take any questions.
- **Comptroller's Report (Alexandra Fabregas, [sga\\_comp@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_comp@ucf.edu))**
  - Good Evening Senate! It is nice to see you all again. Today I conducted a financial training workshop for cabinet and it went super well. We discussed PRFs, TRFs, Budget lines, and I am now going to be conducting budget presentation 1:1s to allocate part of the student initiatives budget to coordinators and directors. I also met with Dr. Posey this morning to discuss many matters relating to my position and I got access to the A&SF database earlier today.

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\$356,363.25	\$168,910.10
Reversion: 8.485 %	Reversion: 4.790 %
- **Cabinet Forum-**
  - **Chief of Staff (Daniella Lopez, [sga\\_chief@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_chief@ucf.edu))**
    - Good afternoon Senate! I hope you have all had an amazing week. The only update that I have as of right now, is that Election Commission interviews will be Monday to Wednesday of next week. As always please let me know if you need anything from me!
  - **Attorney General (Jan Soto, [sga\\_ag@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ag@ucf.edu))**
    - Good evening Senate!
    - I have updated Titles III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, XI. The most substantial changes were to Title III and Title V. In order to make a complete update of statutes, I have reviewed all internal bills since the 51st Session up to the current Session. Some passed bills were not reflected on Titles and some were partially reflected on Titles. Now I will review the grammatical and syntactic enumeration of statutes. These changes should be reflected soon on the Student Government website.
    - In collaboration with the Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator (Adrian Lee), we are meeting with the Office of Institutional Equality and General Counsel to discuss the most recent court rulings as they pertain to Title IX (Federal Law against discrimination), student scholarships and student rights.
    - Chief Justice Koolik and myself have been collaborating on updating the Knight Connect form regarding an Impartial Advisor for student conduct and grade appeal hearings. We hope to ultimately better facilitate student access to advising by way of Student Government. Our priority is informing students of their rights through these processes and helping them understand the procedures so that they make an informed decision.
    - Finally, I visited the E&A and LJR committee this week to provide updates on the review of statutes. I will also be visiting a number of committees this next week.
  - **Academic Affairs Coordinator (Brandon Greenaway, [sga\\_academics@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_academics@ucf.edu))**
    - Hi everyone! I hope all is well. This Tuesday, Meg, Austin, and I met with Wendy Howard, the Program Director at the Pegasus Innovation Lab, about the Affordable Instructional Materials initiative, otherwise known as the AIM initiative. I highly encourage to take a look at their website (<https://provost.ucf.edu/initiatives/affordability/>) to learn more about

the amazing things that are being done to reduce the price of textbooks for students. That being said, I would like to encourage everyone to discuss textbook affordability at their upcoming Dean meetings, as this issue directly affects all students here at UCF. I also invited Ms. Howard and her colleagues to present at an upcoming Senate meeting during Open Forum regarding the AIM initiative, hopefully next week. I just wanted to thank ELA Gonzalez for helping me with this and hope everyone has a great weekend!

- **Safety & Transportation Coordinator (James Evans, [sgatransportation@ucf.edu](mailto:sgatransportation@ucf.edu))**
  - Hi Senate! Happy Birthday to UCF! Look at all we've done in 58 years!
  - UCFPD Tour to come the week of June 21st
    - Sign-ups to be available within the coming days
  - Currently, no LYFT Code. Working on getting one for July. It will be back in the Fall for sure.
  - Please schedule a meeting with me if you ever have any questions or want to get more insight into my initiatives.
- **Announcements from the Interim Chief Justice (Sheina Koolik, [sga\\_cjus@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_cjus@ucf.edu))**
  - Tonight, we will see the confirmation of four new Justices. Next week, we will confirm the other four.
  - Following the completion of the confirmations, we will be having our first Judicial Council Meeting of the summer on Monday 6/21/2021 at 11 am.
  - Judicial Fun Fact: Both the Internal Assistant and External Assistant Chief Justice's terms expire with the Chief Justice.
- **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](mailto:sga_scholarship@ucf.edu))**
  - None
- **Announcements from the Senate President (Chinyere Anunobi, [sga\\_spr@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_spr@ucf.edu))**
  - Good evening Senate! Happy 58th Birthday UCF!! I hope you all are doing well!
  - Speaker's Initiatives
    - Area 1: Outreach
      - Reach out to me for tabling ideas! This was discussed during Senate Executive Committee and some committee meetings and I truly appreciate it!
      - In the coming weeks, I will be reaching out to different administrators, agencies, and departments to come and speak to us during Open Forum. If you would like to see any person/entity in Open Forum, invite them!
    - Area 2: Senate Body
      - Polos & Promo
        - Please let me know what day and time you plan on coming! If you already got one, come back, I have another shirt for you from Exec (:
        - At this moment I have XS, L, XL, & 2XL polo sizes, more to come soon!
    - Area 4: Branch Relations
      - I plan on assisting Chief of Staff Lopez with Election Commission Interviews
      - I also am working with Pres. Hall with Senate Vacant Seat Applications
      - Branch Head Meetings are Mondays at 1PM, this past one went well, we discussed student concerns, appointments, confirmations, and branch updates
- **Internal Legislative Assistant Report (Hannah Huerta, [sgaila@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaila@ucf.edu))**
  - Hey everyone! Happy birthday to the best university! No major updates for me this week, our lovely new Outreach Coordinator from the executive branch, Nick, reached out to the coordinators this week with a great idea to conduct a Q&A regarding SGLC sometime in July. We are in the middle of trying to make this happen! Hopefully once I am in the office next week, I can give a more firm report with more details. There have been a lot of students reaching out to the coordinators about
  - out SGLC applications and the commencement date, if anyone expresses interest in SGLC or getting involved in student government, please have them email me for more information. Have a great week everybody!
- **External Legislative Assistant Report (Aliyah Gonzalez, [sgaela@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaela@ucf.edu))**
  - Hello Senate and happy birthday to UCF! Tomorrow the College of Undergraduate Studies will be having their Dean Meeting at 1pm. I met with the College of Undergraduate Studies last week alongside DPT Magdadaro to prepare for the meeting and it went very well!
  - I am very excited to say that Academic Affairs Coordinator Greenaway reached out to me in regard to an Affordability Initiative and included it on the agendas for upcoming Dean Meetings and I am looking forward to collaboration with the Executive Branch. As we gather more information, we will be sure to announce that!
  - I was also invited to be a part of the Executive Branch's biweekly meeting for communication, outreach, media, etc. Once the date is confirmed, I will inform you all of that. Further, if you have any ideas for advertising and media regarding Senate, please reach out to me and let me know, so I can mention it during these meetings.
  - The first edition of Senate Round Up went out this past Monday and will follow a similar timeline moving forward. If you have any suggestions or are interested in me including a specific segment for Senate Round Up, please let me know!
  - As initiatives pick up, I wanted to remind you all that if a reporter reaches out to you for an interview, please let myself and Speaker Anunobi know, so we can be aware of potential articles published on Senate's behalf.
- **Senate President Pro Tempore Report (Christopher Slaughter, [sga\\_pro@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_pro@ucf.edu))**
  - Good afternoon everyone! I hope you all had a good week so far.
  - We have solidified a time and date for the legislation workshop which DLEG Bonefont will go over in her report.
  - Lastly, Please reach out to RSO's as quickly as possible. This will make it easier on the Pro temps office when we are reviewing to make sure we did not miss any.
- **Deputy Pro Tempore of Legislative Affairs Report (Lauren Bonefont, [sga\\_dleg@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_dleg@ucf.edu))**
  - Legislation Workshop will be Tuesday, June 15, 10 am.

- I have sent all of my 1:1 invitations. If you did not receive one or would like to meet again, please don't hesitate to [email me](#) first!
- I did not have time to review the templates, but I will get to it this week or next.
- Several measures were submitted to my office this week, and I urge you to review them before they are seen in committee and on the floor.
- If you would like a measure to be adopted in committee, please CC me on the notification to the Pro Tempore's office.
- **Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations Report (Cheska Magdadaro, [sgadsr@ucf.edu](mailto:sgadsr@ucf.edu))**
  - Please assign an [RSO](#) for yourself. Our office set a deadline for that today, 6/10/21. Once that deadline is reached and you still aren't representing RSOs, I will reach out to assign you one!
  - [Email](#) them ASAP, and CC [sga\\_pro@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_pro@ucf.edu) and [sgadsr@ucf.edu](mailto:sgadsr@ucf.edu). If they don't respond back through email, feel free to reach out through their social media. The deadline for this will be this coming Sunday, 6/13/21.
  - Please fill out this [Involvement Tracker](#) to document your involvement with Senate!
- **Student Government Caucus Reports**
  - [Zoom Link](#)
  - **Asian/Pacific Islander American Caucus ()**
    - Tuesday, June 15th at 12pm.
  - **Black Caucus ()**
    - Wednesday, June 23rd at 1pm.
  - **Hispanic/Latinx Caucus ()**
    - Wednesday, June 16th at 5pm.
  - **LGBTQ+ Caucus ()**
    - Wednesday, June 16th at 12pm.
  - **Womxn's Caucus ()**
    - Wednesday, June 16th at 1pm.
- **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 in committee we approved one allocation.
  - 2020-21 Budget:
    - \$356,363.25 with 8.485 % reversion rate.
  - We have open seats available! If you would like more information, feel free to reach out to me on GroupMe.
- **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
  - We saw no new allocations this week.
  - FAO will be funding allocation requests in accordance with UCF's new [Event Guidelines](#).
    - If an RSO reaches out with questions please feel free to contact me, I am more than happy to help.
  - We have open seats! Reach out to [sga\\_fao@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_fao@ucf.edu) for more information
- **ORS Committee (Chair Maddie Malakoff, [sga\\_ors@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ors@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Shaun Mitchinson, [sga\\_ba6@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ba6@ucf.edu))**
  - In committee this week we had our first sanction hearing on FAO allocation 52-162. The reversion on the allocation was in full and the committee after meeting with the RSO decided to place a 15% sanction and removal from financial probation.
  - We as well went over the most recent post funding forms and saw transparencies between the level of understanding on the financial training and the communication between RSOs and Senators.
  - ORS is planning to start brainstorming a resource for a more comprehensive expectation following allocations and the follow up from ORS.
- **Fiscal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
  - Bills
  - Resolutions
  - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**
  - Bills
    - [Internal Bill 53-03](#) [2021-2022 Funding Limitations for Registered Student Organizations][ORS Chair Malakoff] **Passed 35-0-2**
  - Resolutions
    - [Resolution 53-02](#) [Updates to FAO Spending Policy][FAO Chair Zachary Dench] **Passed 34-0-1**
  - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
  - Bills
  - Resolutions
  - Special Acts
- **Internal Committee Caucus Time**
  - None
- **Internal Committee Reports**
- **E&A Committee (Chair Anthony Moscol, [sga\\_ea@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ea@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Kiya Layman-Williams, [sgaecs6@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaecs6@ucf.edu))**
  - Good Evening everyone!

- Half of the judicial branch has been seen and the final member of the executive branch
  - 8 judicial appointments + 9 executive appointment totals
  - 4 judicials and 1 executive have been seen on Tuesday
  - 4 judicial will be seen next week
- A quick reminder for everyone: don't be afraid to ask questions! Engaging questions will allow you to get to know the candidates and ensure we have a great justices
- Minutes and supporting docs have been linked under the "Confirmations" portion of today's agenda
- **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 met with Representative David Smith.
  - We discussed student initiatives and impacts that recent legislation will have on the student body.
  - We also have 2 open seats if anyone is interested!
  - If you have any questions about this week's meeting or would like more details, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.
- **LJR Committee (Chair Nathan Kehoe, [sga\\_ljr@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ljr@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Samantha Ciresi, [sga\\_sci9@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_sci9@ucf.edu))**
  - Good evening Senate! I hope you are all doing well
  - Congratulations to our newly elected LJR Vice Chair, Samantha Ciresi
  - The committee, and myself as chair, have been collaborating with Attorney General Soto on how to balance the shared responsibility of updating statutes
  - Please be proactive with your absence requests
  - I highly encourage all Senators requesting absences to attend our committee meetings, especially those who do not attach any supporting documentation to their request or those requesting blanket excuses- The zoom link is always attached to the confirmation email
  - With that, I have sent a formal request for the presence of Senator Connor and Senator Gunn at our next committee meeting
  - The committee saw nine excuse requests this week:
    - Diversity Training
      - Yaari (6/4/21) Absence Request - Whole
        - Vote: 11-0-0
    - Dean Meetings
      - Jacobs (6/23/21) Absence Request - Whole
        - Vote: 10-0-0
    - Senate Absences
      - Connor (6/10/21) Absence Request - Whole
        - Vote: 10-0-0; Approved for initial roll call ONLY
      - Connor (6/17/21) Absence Request - Whole
        - Vote: Postponed until committee meeting on 6/16/21
      - Gunn (5/27/21) Absence Request - Whole
        - Vote: 1-9-0; Voted as a block
      - Gunn (6/3/21) Absence Request - Whole
        - Vote: 1-9-0; Voted as a block
      - Huerta (6/3/21) Absence Request - Initial Roll Call
        - Vote: 10-0-0
      - Slaughter (6/3/21) Absence Request - Whole
        - Vote: 11-0-0
    - Blanket Excuses
      - Gunn (Summer Session)
        - Vote: Postponed until committee meeting on 6/16/21
- **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))**
  - Hello friends! I hope you all have an amazing week!
  - SBA did not meet this week
  - We are having a seat open, but of course, an LJR rep can sit as a voting member
  - Resolution 53-09 will be seen in SBA next week. I encourage everyone to come and join our discussion.
- **Confirmations**
  - [E&A Minutes](#)
  - [Supporting Documents](#)
  - Executive Branch
    - DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH
      - Safiya Dewji - Visual Media Coordinator; **Passed 31-2-3**
  - Judicial Branch
    - Jake Libschtein - Seat 14; **Passed 28-3-4**
    - Tamyia Paul - Seat 1; **Passed 37-1-1**
    - Sage Kehr - Seat 3; **Passed 34-0-0**
    - Yasmeen Halabi - Seat 5; **Passed 35-1-0**
- **Internal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
  - Constitutional Amendments
  - Bills
    - [Internal Bill 53-04](#) [Updates to Title IV: Updating Statues][ORS Vice Chair Mitchinson] **Remanded to LJR**
  - Resolutions
    - [Resolution 53-06](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 1: Caucus Chair and Vice Chair Voting Rights][ORS Vice Chair Mitchinson] **Remanded to LJR**

