



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting  
Virtual  
Tuesday, JUNE 29, 2021  
5:00 PM

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## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:04 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 11/13

Name	Email	Initial	Final
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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
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Senator Yaari	<a href="mailto:sga_sci6@ucf.edu">sga_sci6@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
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3. Approval of the Minutes: Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Rest of EC and a few judicial to see today!
  - b. [Supporting docs](#) linked here

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6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. If I am saying your name wrong, please let me know!
    - i. Please let me know if I freeze
  - b. [Judicial](#)
  - c. [EC](#)
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. None
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
  - a. Attorney General Soto -
    - i. Appointments going through today
    - ii. Working with Chief of Staff Lopez to promote vacant Senate seats
    - iii. Thank you!
9. Old Business-
  - a. none
10. New Business-
  - a. Confirmations
    - i. Caitlin Moore - Seat 9 EC
      1. Speech: rising junior majoring in psychology with a minor in terrorism studies; administrative vice president of gamma phi beta and VP of UCF Moot Court; working in Washington DC since the beginning of this year; currently working with US congressmen from Texas; last semester I interned with a capital hill lobbying firm; attend to go to law school and interested with elections and politics as a whole
      2. Questioning:
        - a. Moscol: From your previous experience, what will prepare you the most for this new position?
          - i. Answer: interest with politics and experience with legislative process and committee hearings and confirmation hearings; had to create reports and memos from meetings with an impartial lens and deliver those reports to bosses; objective background
        - b. Bonfont: Your goal sheet mentioned Senate elections in the Fall, this was changed. Will your class/workload still be manageable with all elections happening in the Spring?

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- i. Answer: informed about; work better with workload; perfectly fine
    - c. Mittan: What is a new event you would like to include in Presidential elections? Senate elections?
      - i. Answer: host some more informational sessions; work with statues; go beyond required number and before the declaration of candidacy; have them available on zoom
  - 3. Debate:
    - a. Bonfont: in favor; well prepared with experience
  - 4. Vote Count: 7-0-0**
- ii. Dylan Hall - Seat 15 EC
  - 1. Speech: junior majoring in political science and emergency management; president of UCF college democrats and treasurer of cuban students association; want to get involved with SG + UCF and play a part within the function of UCF; passionate about elections including voting; want to impact overall student body; great opportunity to ensure the committee is functional; position to help with concerns to ensure it runs smoothly
  - 2. Questioning:
    - a. Moscol: What previous experience will prepare you most for this new position?
      - i. Answer: work as vice president for college dems; served as chair of knights for Joe and worked with biden campaign on campus; worked with different organizations; high election turnout and best in the state; increase turnout in SG elections
    - b. Bonfont: Given your level of involvement on campus, do you expect any conflicts in remaining unbiased in sanction hearings?
      - i. Answer: There are no political parties on campus; both political parties endorse the candidates; different role compared to everything else i am involved with; put on a different hat for the role

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- c. Mittan: On behalf of EC, how would you better advertise for people to not only vote in SG elections, but run in them?
  - i. Answer: biggest thing is finding more ways for students to get engaged; SG is a mystery for students; promoting students getting involved; other avenues; promote ground up approach and maintaining presence of SG; engage students more and different ways to get involved
3. Debate:
  - a. Kehoe: in favor; love his attitude and ideas; focus on civil elections
- 4. Vote Count: 8-0-0**
- iii. Emily Kushner - Seat 16 EC
  1. Speech: a member of SGLC; golden rule review committee; held leadership positions within sorority; worked as a class mentor; served panhellenic honor society executive board; low voter turnout in the past; goals: increase voter turnout; show why it is important to vote; advertise elections early and candidate information out there; put a banner on webcourses; helped table for other candidates; have tabling different from voting station
  2. Questioning:
    - a. Moscol: Why did you apply specifically for EC?
      - i. Answer: care for student body and ensure students have the best experience possible
    - b. Bonefont: Can you list two statutory requirements of Election Commissioners?
      - i. Answer: during the campaign period holding campaigning meetings for those interested and working at least 10 hours during candidacy period and the voting period
    - c. Mittan: How will your experience in SGLC/JLC benefit you in this position?
      - i. Answer: getting student conduct trained; make sure candidates are following what the rules are
  3. Debate:

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- a. Bonefont: in favor; they know about their role and has previous student government experience

#### 4. Vote Count: 7-0-0

#### iv. Sampada Nyalpatla - Judicial Seat 2

1. Speech: rising junior and double majoring in legal studies/accounting with a minor in women and gender studies; president of indian student association and VP of legal honor society; worked with legal aid office before college and helped a probate lawyer with starting nonprofits organizations; when I went to college I worked with immigration lawyer, personal injury lawyer and currently work as a law clerk for a criminal defense attorney who works with DUI and battery cases
2. Questioning:
  - a. Moscol: What position that you have mentioned will prepare you the most for the Judicial Branch why?
    - i. Answer: within in the legal field; similar to work experience and gained exposure and interest about becoming a lawyer
  - b. Mittan: What are some of the committees that justices usually sit on?
    - i. Answer: parking citations, student conduct, fiscal administration and grade appeals
3. Debate:
  - a. Kehoe: in favor; Great experience; confident; make a great addition

#### 4. Vote Count: 7-0-0

#### 11. Member Discussion-

- a. New ideas for the committee!
  - i. Moscol: Icebreakers
  - ii. Moscol: Icon

#### 12. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. Layman-Williams: Promo and tabling ideas!
  - i. Buttons

13. Final Roll Call: 10 /13

14. Adjournment: 5:51 PM

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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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