

**Fifty-Third Student Senate  
18th Meeting Agenda  
September 30th, 2021**

- **Call to Order**
  - 7:02pm
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **National Anthem**
- **Roll Call and Verification of Quorum**
  - Quorum: 33/39
  - Present and Voting
    - McElveen 7:28 PM
    - Young 9:02 PM
    - Hall 9:45 PM
- **Approval of the Minutes – [9/23/2021](#);**
- **Approval of the Agenda – 9/30/2021;**
- **Open Forum**
  - Late Knights
  - Chair Bertram: **Corbin Trent: VP of PSA**
  - Cine Julien - In favor of Resolution 53-18
  - Jada Tarnowski - In favor of Resolution 53-18
  - Kevin Martinez - In favor of Resolution 53-18
  - Orion - In favor of Resolution 53-18
  - Andrew Morris - In favor of Resolution 53-18
  - Brian Smetters - In favor of Resolution 53-18
  - Kurt Ramos - In favor of Resolution 53-18
- **Announcements from the Student Body President (Meg Hall, [sga\\_pres@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_pres@ucf.edu))**
  - **Safety Resources:**
    - [\\*UCF Safety Resources](#)
    - [\\* https://police.ucf.edu/knightride](https://police.ucf.edu/knightride)
    - [\\* https://caps.sdes.ucf.edu/](https://caps.sdes.ucf.edu/)
    - [\\* https://cares.sdes.ucf.edu/](https://cares.sdes.ucf.edu/)
  - **Cabinet Meeting Updates**
    - Gray Robinson
  - **Event Updates/Upcoming Events**
    - Head shot event
- **Announcements from the Student Body Vice President (Austin Wilson, [sga\\_vp@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_vp@ucf.edu))**
  - None.
- **Comptroller's Report (Alexandra Fabregas, [sga\\_comp@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_comp@ucf.edu))**
  - Hello everyone! I apologize I cannot be there tonight, I am currently on a flight.
  - This week, I have been updating the budget trackers, working heavily with the coordinators to get all their purchases in, and preparing for Finance Office at the end of the month.
  - Please let me know if you have any questions!

CRT Current Account Balance:	FAO Current Account Balance:
\$639,022.56	\$283,034.60
Reversion: 69.788%	Reversion: 0.266%
- **Cabinet Forum-**
  - **Chief of Staff (Daniella Lopez, [sga\\_chief@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_chief@ucf.edu))**
    - None
  - **Deputy Chief of Staff (Xely Martinez [sgadeputychief@ucf.edu](mailto:sgadeputychief@ucf.edu))**
    - None
  - **Attorney General (Jan Soto, [sga\\_ag@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ag@ucf.edu))**
    - None
- **Announcements from the Chief Justice (Sheina Koolik, [sga\\_cjus@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_cjus@ucf.edu))**
  - Good evening! Only a few short things from me this week:
  - **\*\*\*JUSTICE FAIR\*\*\*** is next week 10/6 from 1-4:30 pm in Cape Florida AB. Please come out and support your fellow senators who will be tabling and learn about the different outlets for student justice on campus. We will have about 25 different student organizations and University Offices participating.
  - Fun Fact of the week: Quorum for a Parking Citation appeal is four (4) associate Justices!
- **Announcements from the Supervisor of Elections (Matan Dalal, [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 (Brandon Greenaway, [sga\\_scholarship@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_scholarship@ucf.edu))**
  - None
- **Announcements from the Senate President (Chinyere Anunobi, [sga\\_spkr@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_spkr@ucf.edu))**

- Hello everyone! I hope you all are doing well! I hope you all are patient with Chris as he leads today, I know he'll do amazing! I will see you all next week!
- I got selected to serve on the CCIE Dean Search Committee! I will provide updates as I get them (:
- I went to the Chief's Advisory Council, organized by Chief Metzger from UCFPD. We talked about:
  - Miya Marcano & Housing Safety
  - Goals for the council
  - Upcoming events
  - Expecting new officers
- On the Faculty Senate Commencements, Convocations, & Recognition Committee, I voted on another posthumous degree
  - These degrees are awarded to students based on a set academic criteria who have unfortunately passed away
- Be on the lookout for Fall Senate Headshots! They will be taken inside near the SG Office to match the website!
- Senate Retreat UPDATE!
  - Saturday, October 16th, 2021 from 10 AM- 4PM
  - NSC 113 & Econ Pavilion
  - Lunch will be provided (:
  - Attire
    - Senate Polos & caps
    - Khakis or black shorts/capris/pants
      - NO jeans, since part of the retreat will be outside!
  - This is **MANDATORY!** If you cannot attend, please submit an absence request on Knight Connect ASAP!
- If you are scheduling Dean Meetings, please make sure ELA Jimenez is aware so she can attend. Prepare you, and take minutes during the meeting!
- KoRT Senate & Meet will be October
- Senator of the Month of September is...FAO Chair Zach Dench!
- KoRT Senate Meet & Greet will be Tuesday, October 19th, 2021 5-7PM in the Live Oak Ballroom at Ferrell Commons
  - Meet in the SG Office so we can walk together (:
- **Internal Legislative Assistant Report (Hannah Huerta, [sgaila@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaila@ucf.edu))**
  - SGLC went super well today! It was executive branch day and the SGLCers loved it and learned a lot. Next week is Legislative Branch day so I will be leading next week! Can't wait to see everyone there.
- **External Legislative Assistant Report (Allison Jimenez, [sgaela@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaela@ucf.edu))**
  - Good evening Senate! First off I wanted to say how excited I am to be your new External Legislative Assistant!
  - To keep you all updated, I finally received the password to the ELA email account, and my training officially begins tomorrow, so please bear with me as I work on getting situated and taking on this role.
  - That being said, please send all questions and requests regarding scheduling dean meetings and any other external questions you may have to my email at [sgaela@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaela@ucf.edu).
    - On a side note, please send every and all questions and concerns regarding scheduling dean meetings to my email first before sending them to Speaker Anunobi. Feel free to CC her on these emails but please send them to me first. Shoutout Speaker Anunobi
    - For the new senators who may be unaware, the External Legislative Assistant must be present at these Dean meetings to take minutes, so it's critical that you coordinate with me as well to ensure these times work with all our schedules and that we are all aware of the dates, times, and location of each meeting. I'd also like to remind everyone that attendance at Dean meetings are mandatory unless you have an approved excuse.
  - Finally, I will be sending out a Google survey in the next few days to hear your feedback and suggestions on what can be done to improve the Dean Meeting process. As stated before, I want to foster a positive experience and I would love to hear any constructive feedback or comments you have for improvement!
- **Senate President Pro Tempore Report (Christopher Slaughter, [sga\\_pro@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_pro@ucf.edu))**
  - New senators orientation is Saturday from 11am-2pm in the SG conference room. If you cannot attend I should have reached out to you on joining the next orientation.
  - Senate Retreat will be October 16th.
- **Deputy Pro Tempore of Legislative Affairs Report (Lauren Bonfont, [sga\\_dleg@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_dleg@ucf.edu))**
  - Approved 1 Proclamation, rejected 1 Internal Bill
  - New Senators should receive 1:1 invites tomorrow/Monday
  - Legislation 101 workshop Wednesday October 13, 6:00 PM
- **Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations Report (Cheska Magdadar, [sgadsr@ucf.edu](mailto:sgadsr@ucf.edu))**
  - [Involvement Tracker](#)
  - I have completed the RSO Assignments; if you have any additions, you should have received an email from me. Please refer to [this sheet](#).
  - [Email Template](#) - please CC Pro Temp Slaughter ([sga\\_pro@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_pro@ucf.edu)) and myself ([sgadsr@ucf.edu](mailto:sgadsr@ucf.edu)).
  - In light of new confirmations, I wanted to bring back the [mentor-mentee applications](#).
  - One-on-one meetings <https://forms.gle/2TzfYAzms6uCJUTFA>
  - Most involved senator of the month: Hispanic/Latinx Caucus Chair Julian Duque!
- **Caucus Reports**
  - **Asian/Pacific Islander American Caucus (Chair Cheska Magdadar, [sgapiacaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sgapiacaucus@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Dharik Amin, [sgaacs7@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaacs7@ucf.edu))**
    - Did not meet this week. Next meeting is Oct 12th at 12:30. We meet Tuesdays biweekly at 12:30.

- Got to speak to the last session's chair and was able to generate new ideas that I'm so excited to share with everyone.
    - Reached out to the APIDA organizations on campus and will hopefully get to speak with them one on one.
    - October marks the Filipino American Heritage Month!
  - **Black Caucus (Chair Luciana Jones [sblackcaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sblackcaucus@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Shedeline Ulysse, [sgamed3@ucf.edu](mailto:sgamed3@ucf.edu))**
    - Hey y'all! I hope everyone is enjoying the cusp of Fall!
    - Black Caucus met this Friday at 1:30pm !
    - We have CSA(Caribbean Student Association), NABJ (National Association of Black Journalists), and Men of Integrity interested in joining. We are currently sending out applications to their leadership!
    - We had a follow up discussion about having more interactive events such as the Breakfast with Black Caucus and other forums in the future.
    - Black Caucus has a new meeting time every 2nd Friday of the month at 1:30pm via Zoom.
    - A day in Black History: James Meredith enters Ole Miss 1962.
    - Happy Independence day to the Republic of Botswana (Boipuso) (gained independence from the British Empire in 1966).
  - **Disability Caucus (Chair Samantha Ciresi, [sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Lauren Bonfont, [sgadleg@ucf.edu](mailto:sgadleg@ucf.edu))**
    - Hello everyone!
    - Disability Caucus met today and multiple initiatives were discussed and we will actually begin the planning for some of them at our next meeting.
    - The first was regarding the Month of October being National Disability Employment Awareness Month and possibly working with both SAS and Career Services to host a job fair for students with disabilities.
    - Over 60% of adults with disabilities are unemployed and this increased by 8% during the pandemic, the theme for this will be "America's Recovery: Powered by Inclusion."
    - Director Meyers brought to the caucus some of the comments and ideas from the very first Student Advisory Board Meeting held last week. One of them was hosting a Disability Awareness Gaming Event to increase outreach and engagement for the student body. This was well received by the members of the caucus and we plan to get started on the planning and execution of both ideas at our next meeting.
    - These are just some of the many things we have coming. We'd love to have you guys join if you're interested. I will also link our drive if you'd like to find out more information! [Disability Caucus Drive](#)
    - We meet on Thursdays at 1 pm Biweekly in the Senate Conference Room and also have a zoom option available!
  - **Hispanic/Latinx Caucus (Chair Julian Duque, [sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Nicole Boisson, [sga\\_ugst1@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ugst1@ucf.edu))**
    - Hola senado,
    - Our caucus met twice this week. Yes, twice in one week. I am so thankful for having a great team of people who care enough to do this.
    - This week we elected our permanent RSO seat today, welcome We Are Here UCF! We cannot wait to work with them to advocate for our undocumented and DACA recipient Knights.
    - However, we mostly focused both of our meetings on Premios Banderas, which are tomorrow from 5 to 7PM. We have chosen award winners upon consideration of 39 individual nominations. I am amazed by the amount of participation and the intentionality of said participation.
    - We hope to see you there tomorrow. We will have performances from two RSOs, live art, and speeches from Dr. Muñoz, and VP Wilson. I am so excited!! The whole caucus as well as Coordinator Lee have put a ton of work into this amazing event. You can RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/eWXcYRxAxWZnyeqd8> and here's our flyer which is very aesthetically pleasing so it won't mess with your IG aesthetic ■ Premios Banderas Final Flyer.png
    - Today's pin says There's No Planet B. It's World Maritime day, and this is a great reminder that our seas are vital in our conservation efforts as they hold just as many keys to knowledge and life as outer space. UCF researchers are even working on using underwater research to find cures for tuberculosis right now <https://www.ucf.edu/news/undersea-life-holds-promise-killing-tuberculosis/>. Other researchers also believe that the deep sea may be the key to fighting future pandemics. <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/sep/29/covid-tests-and-superbugs-how-the-deep-sea-could-help-us-fight-pandemics> . Let's protect our seas every day!
  - **LGBTQ+ Caucus (Chair Jacob Bertram, [sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Shannon Reid, [sga\\_ba5@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ba5@ucf.edu))**
    - Hello everybody! Caucus did not meet this week, but we are continuing to work with Comms for LGBTQ+ History Month content. Speaking of which, here is a calendar of events for the month! ■ [October events cal.pdf](#) We will also be in attendance at the Justice Fair next Wednesday! As always, please email me if you wish to join the caucus :) Our next meeting is October 5th at 4pm in the SG Conference Room.
  - **Womxn's Caucus (Chair Kiya Layman-Williams, [sgwomxncaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sgwomxncaucus@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair VACANT, [sgaEMAIL@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaEMAIL@ucf.edu))**
    - We met this week and we discussed two events that are coming up in the future
    - We are having Matt Ricke come to our meeting and discuss a concerning trend concerning womxn safety this year, this quarter
    - Please share the donation drive if can you
    - Join the caucus,we need a vice chair!
- **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 Taylor, [sga\\_hm1@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_hm1@ucf.edu))**

- Budget:
  - \$639,022.56 with a reversion rate of 69.788 % mostly due to conference cancellations due to COVID.
- This week in committee we approved ten allocation requests, a PPI'd four, postponed fiscal bill 53-14, and passed internal bill 53-13.
- Additionally, CRT elected a new vice chair! Congratulations Vice Chair Taylor.
- If you have any fiscal questions, please reach out. We have been seeing many requests for conferences. If you are approached by an individual or RSO, please let me know so we can ensure they get the information they need.
- CRT does continue to have open seats and would love to see some new faces!
- **FAO Committee (Chair Zach Dench, [sga\\_fao@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_fao@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Hannah Mittan, [sga\\_bal@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_bal@ucf.edu) )**
  - Good evening everyone!
  - Allocation Update
    - Q1: \$14,103.34
    - Total: \$259,103.34
  - Last week of Quarter One
  - This week FAO:
    - Allocations
      - Approved eight
      - Approved three pending submission of additional documentation
      - Postponed three
      - PPI'd one
    - Bills
      - Fiscal Bill 53-15: Approved 7-0-0
      - Fiscal Bill 53-16: PPI'd and done as an allocation
      - Internal Bill 53-14: Postponed
  - [Financial sample questions](#) - Vice-Chair Mittan
  - **We have open seats!** Reach out to [sga\\_fao@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_fao@ucf.edu)
- **ORS Committee (Chair Maddie Malakoff, [sgaors@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaors@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Shaun Mitchinson, [sga\\_ba6@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ba6@ucf.edu))**
  - Hi everyone! Nothing major in ORS. We saw one sanction review which we ended up not sanctioning the RSO. Additionally, we have been trying to figure out how to split up our trackers for FAO and CRT for them to be more clear, throughout our post funding process!
  - We have started seeing reversions from this fiscal quarter! This is a reminder to continue to communicate with your RSOs on bills post funding
  - As always there are open seats, so if you are interested in joining please reach out to me !
- **Fiscal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
  - Bills
    - [Fiscal Bill 53-14](#) [Funding for 38 members of Student Physical Therapy Association to travel to the Combined Sections Meeting in San Antonio, Texas from February 3, 2022 to February 5, 2022][GAP Chair Galloway] **Remanded to CRT**
  - Resolutions
  - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**
  - Bills
  - Resolutions
  - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
  - Bills
    - [Fiscal Bill 53-15](#) [Funding for Formula Student to build a vehicle for Formula Society of Automotive Engineers Validation Event Michigan in Brooklyn, Michigan on May 18, 2022 – May 21, 2022][Senator Nguyen] **Passed Favorably 31-0-0**
  - Resolutions
  - Special Acts
- **Internal Committee Caucus Time**
  - E&A- 10 minutes
  - Reconvened at 8:26 PM
- **Internal Committee Reports**
- **E&A Committee (Chair Anthony Moscol, [sga\\_ea@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ea@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Kiya Layman-Williams, [sgaacs6@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaacs6@ucf.edu) )**
  - Did not meet today as appointments rescheduled
  - I was here today during caucus!
  - Second one has been scheduled for next week
- **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 we did not meet as we did not have any pressing business.
  - However, we are currently planning new ideas and events, so expect to hear some exciting updates next week.
- **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))**

- The Recommendation of Censures against Senators Mitchinson and Kaltenbaugh have been dropped by the LJR Committee. As with most committee actions, the Senate Body is able to overturn that decision with a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote and see the Censures on the floor
- Committee passed Resolution 53-16 with a vote count of 8-0-1 and Resolution 53-17 with a vote count of 9-0-0. Both will be seen on second reading tonight.
- Please be proactive on updating your email signatures. I received only two emails this past week. Speaker Anunobi and I are tracking who is emailing so please be on top of that.
- LJR saw twelve absence requests this week:
  - Senate Meetings
    - Amin (9/30/21) Absence Request - Whole
      - Vote: 9-0-0
    - Anunobi (9/30/21) Absence Request - Whole
      - Vote: 9-0-0
    - Anunobi (10/14/21)
      - Vote: 9-0-0
    - Duque (9/23/21) Absence Request - Final Roll Call
      - Vote: 9-0-0
    - Huerta (9/23/21) Absence Request - Whole
      - Vote: 9-0-0
    - Magdadaro (10/7/21) Absence Request - Whole
      - Vote: 2-5-2
    - McElveen (9/23/21) Absence Request - Whole
      - Vote: 9-0-0
    - Moscol (9/23/21) Absence Request - Whole
      - Vote: 0-9-0
  - Leadership Seminars
    - Mittan (10/1/21) Absence Request - Whole
      - Vote: PPI'd
  - Dean Meetings
    - Layman-Williams (10/27/21) Absence Request - Whole
      - Vote: 9-0-0
  - Senate Retreat
    - Malakoff (10/16/21) Absence Request - Whole
      - Vote: 9-0-0
  - Blanket Excuses
    - Ulysse (Fall Session) Blanket Request - Leave Early
      - Vote: 9-0-0
- Please be sure that you are reading over your absence request before submission- especially the date you include
- Our next SG Social is a Halloween Movie Night on Friday, October 15! You must [RSVP](#) if you will be attending.
- **SBA Committee (Chair Bach Tran, [sgasba@ucf.edu](mailto:sgasba@ucf.edu)); (Vice Chair Shannon Reid, [sga\\_ba5@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ba5@ucf.edu) )**
  - Chào! This we welcome Matt Ricke from OIE regarding title IX,
  - Updated on initiatives such as surveys and proclamations. If you want to know more please ask or look at the minutes.
  - We passed Resolution 53-18 and Proclamation 53-02. They will be seen today.
  - We are planning for our new semester project: general survey
  - In case you missed my announcement in chat, I will take my citizenship test next Wednesday, unfortunately, during the Know Your Rights Fair. Some of you will be going, but there is an empty slot, please come if you can.
  - And people figured out a loop hole in my icebreaker really quick. :(
- **Confirmations**
  - [E&A Caucus Minutes](#)
  - [Supporting Documents](#)
    - [Videographer Website Link](#)
  - Executive Branch
    - Ayonna Sanders - Videographer; **Passed Favorably 31-0-0**
- **Internal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
  - Constitutional Amendments
  - Bills
  - Resolutions
  - Proclamations
    - [Proclamation 53-03](#) [Proclamation Recognizing October 18-22, 2021 as National Transfer Student Week][Hispanic/Latinx Caucus Chair Julian Duque] **Remanded to SBA**
  - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**
  - Constitutional Amendments
    - [Constitutional Amendment 53-01](#) [Updates to Article II: The Legislative Branch][LJR Chair Kehoe] **Passed Favorably, 31-0-0**
  - Bills



- New Senators
  - Kehoe
  - Simpson
  - Disability Caucus
  - Bonefont x2
  - Huerta, SGLC Champion
  - Bonnieblue
  - Aja
  - Taylor
  - LJR + FAO, having long meetings
  - CRT, best at having long meetings
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- Ava: None
- **Miscellaneous Business**
  - Appointments
  - Elections
  - Resignations
    - CRT
      - Chair Dench
  - Anthony's A-List
    3. VC Reid (blazer+pants)
    2. Hedman (outfit)
    1. VC Ulysse (white power suit)
  - Tony Tip-Toes
    2. Chair Galloway
    1. Chair Tran
- **Final Roll Call**
  - 34/39
- **Adjournment**
  - 10:42 PM