



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
UCF Charge On Chamber
04/20/22
1:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:06 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 9/9

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Guel	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Almenar	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Borges	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Cinco	sga_nur1@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Domino	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hall	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Holmes	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	E
Senator Huerta	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kostis	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro-Tempore Representative	sgadsr@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative	Vacant	V	V

3. Approval of the Minutes: [04/14/22 E/A meeting](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Thank you!
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Hello everyone, I want to congratulate our now Ex- Chair Foster on his new Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations position.

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- b. I know recently in our legislative body there has been much drama and debate amongst our fellow senators, I implore that we keep all that drama out of our future decisions.
- c. It's wednesday! Go and check out the vendors outside the union!
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. Pro Temp's report! Hello everyone!
 - i. My Schedule for the rest of the week
 - 1. Wednesday: 12-3 pm
 - 2. Thursday: 2:30-5 pm
 - 3. Friday: 12-5 pm (Virtual)
 - ii. The link to schedule 1:1's with me is listed below
 - 1. <https://calendly.com/pro-temp/1-1-with-pro-temp-ciresi>
 - iii. Will begin conducting training for my two newly confirmed deputies next week. Starting with Position Training and Office Goal Setting.
 - iv. All legislation is due by 5 pm today! Please send them to DLeg Wangen and CC me as well.
 - v. Due to the end of the Spring Semester on Thursday, I would greatly appreciate your feedback on my performance and if there is anything I can improve on going into the next semester
 - 1. [PT Office Feedback Form](#)
 - b. DSR Foster- I Have emailed the director of KOTR to get an updated list of RSO's. However if you have any RSO's you want to represent in mind, please email me at sgadsr@ucf.edu I have already received 10+ emails.
 - c. Kostis: Congrats Chairs!
 - d. Holmes: Congratulations! Apologies if my questions came off wrong, can't wait to see what the Chair will do
 - e. Hall: Abstained due to a very close relationship with both candidates. Glad this election showed that conflict of interest won't be a problem for this committee in the future. Very excited to work with E&A in the future.
 - f. Foster: Abstained bc of close relationship with Guel, close working relationship with Almenar.
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Pro Tem
 - i. Congratulations to the Chair, Schedule a one on one.
- 9. Old Business-

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- a. None
- 10. New Business-
 - a. None
- 11. Member Discussion-
 - a. None.
- 12. Miscellaneous Business-
 - a. Chair Elections
 - i. Nominations
 - 1. Senator Almenar
 - 2. Senator Guel
 - ii. Speeches
 - 1. Almenar
 - a. Orlando native, Valencia transfer. Venezuela & Dominican. Legislative intern for Anna Eskamani, various past experiences, voter registration, etc. Want to make SG more accessible and cooperative. Work with past E&A Chairs on Title VI. Advertis positions well. Work with Supervisor of Elections before and throughout elections.
 - 2. Guel
 - a. Passionate about everything she does, very diverse leadership positions in UCF and Orlando as a whole. Finds integrity very important to E&A and SG as a whole. Past Womxn's Caucus Chair, SBA VC, Scholarship Committee member, ORS Rep, Research Project lead, SHPS Student Advisory Council, RA. Objective view. Agrees with "Accessible not Easy". Wants to table with SGLC to recruit new senators. Create a stronger relationship between EC and E&A. Update Title VI, very outdated. Get many perspectives. Hold confirmed senators accountable to their initiatives. Ensure accountability in all of SG. True Color is blue, really cares about SG. Reach our 70,000 student population through E&A.
 - iii. Questioning
 - 1. Huerta: How will you ensure that there are no biases influencing E&A for Cabinet appointments?

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- a. Almenar: Fairly easy to stay unbiased, if there are any biases, would like people to be open about prior personal or working relationship. Would encourage people to abstain from the vote, can debate and question, but abstain.
- b. Guel: Difficult to actively fight biases. Try to be open about potential biases. Not unfamiliar with remaining unbiased, has a position as an RA and mediating conversation. Not perfect, but would want the committee to hold her accountable. Be transparent about biases.
2. Holmes: When working with people on Title VI, how will you go about that, especially with any issues with previous relationships and mending/building relationships?
 - a. Guel: Don't think the relationship with the DLeg is torn, just think that there are things that need to be talked out. Communication is integral, tries to put herself in those people's shoes. Is very open to working with the DLeg and trying to rebuild the relationship. Believes that no one's perfect and that she wants to rebuild any poor relationships with others in Senate.
 - b. Almenar: Not super familiar with past relationships between people in Senate. Think it's important to be unbiased coming into relationships and to help others rebuild their relationships. Don't want there to be any drama. Know the current situation isn't amazing, but it's important to mend current relationships. No stake in previous relationship. As far as working with previous Chairs, would love to listen to past chairs. Would love to consider the way Title VI was or was not enforced last election.
3. Kostis: What can the other candidate bring to the table?
 - a. Almenar: Daisy has experience I don't and experience within SG. My road will be bumpy, whereas she would probably be stronger with immediately running meetings. She asks great questions in confirmations.

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- b. Guel: JC has a fresh perspective and can probably see things she can't. He's a pretty balanced person, seems very committed and hardworking. Would make a good chair.
4. Holmes: Would you be open to the VC position if you don't win Chair elections? How would you support the chair?
 - a. Guel: Not sure if I would be VC. Looking for a more challenging position in life, whether in SG or other. Will be supportive to the Chair regardless of being VC or not. Leads democratically, hears opinions from others. Be supportive to E&A leadership and taking on any work they may delegate.
 - b. Almenar: If not elected, will stay VC. Would love to work with Guel on initiatives she wants to start on. He and Guel have similar initiatives. E&A seems to have a generally shared mindset, the job will get done no matter who is Chair.
5. Holmes: What initiative would you like to further expand on or was there one you didn't mention?
 - a. Almenar: Most pressing initiative is advertising position availabilities as best as possible. Have this information spread in every single way that we have available. Not just one Instagram post and nothing further. Encourage all SG agents to advertise open positions to everyone they know. Wouldn't have know about elections if it wasn't from word-of-mouth. All SG agents should be sharing this information. Also have someone from E&A at all our tabling events to spread this information. People can't decide to run if they don't have information about it being available and what it is.
 - b. Guel: Tabling. Want to see about working with DSR and O-Team to have someone promoting SG and open positions at orientation and such. Also want to work on Title VI immediately. Have E&A actively tabling minimum of once a month. At Transfer Knights and that sort of event to let people know about the resources SG provides and other resources on campus. Haven't had time to figure out logistics, but would love to work on this if elected Chair.

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iv. Debate

1. Holmes: Abstaining. Doesn't want past experiences to influence the vote. Asked questions to give committee as much info as possible.
2. Kostis: Abstaining. Knows both candidates very well, have strong relationships. Both bring great initiatives. Vote for who you think will be a strong leader and have good initiatives.

v. Voting

1. 1-2-6 Guel is E&A Chair

13. Final Roll Call: 8/9

14. Adjournment: 1:53 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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