



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
UCF SG Conference Room
06/21/22
5:30 PM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:34 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 7 /8

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 Domino	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hall	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Holmes	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Huerta	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Damarla	sga_med1@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro Tempore Representative	sgadsr@ucf.edu	A	A
LJR Representative	sga_med2@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the [minutes](#): Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hello All I hope all is well! [Zoom](#)
 - b. 3 EC appointments
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-

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- a. Good afternoon everyone!
 - b. Today's JC movie of the week is top gun maverick.
 7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. Pro Temp Rep
 - i. Pro Temp Ciresi will be out for longer than we had initially expected, and she will not be back until July 6th at the earliest. If you have any questions please refer them to DLeg Wangen or DSR Foster as she will not be available.
 - ii. Legislation deadline is 5pm on Wednesday, all legislation must be submitted to both Pro Temp Ciresi and DLeg Wangen.
 1. If you need an extension, it must be requested before the regular deadline, and that request should be sent to both Pro Temp Ciresi and DLeg Wangen.
 2. If you only submit your legislation or extension request to Pro Temp Ciresi and not also to DLeg Wangen, no one will see it until Pro Temp Ciresi returns on July 6th.
 3. As far as extension requests are concerned, extensions will not be granted to legislation DLeg Wangen has not already seen through advising or otherwise until the next full week that Pro Temp Ciresi will be back, so the week of July 10th-16th.
 - iii. Please fill out the [Involvement Tracker](#)
 1. Reminder: We're looking to recognize involvement going beyond the basic requirements.
 - iv. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me or anyone else in PT's Office!
 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Brodie
 9. Old Business-
 - a. None
 9. New Business-
 - a. [EC Material](#)
 - b. [EC Questions](#)
 - c. Madison Smith

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- i. Speech Rising Junior, majoring in Political science, served in EC this past year. Sees areas of growth in the EC. Stated SH experience as freshman in 2020 in SGLC.
- ii. Questions
 1. Borges: I see you work for O-Team, how will you manage your time commitments:
 - a. There are no conflicts of time commitments.
 2. Hall: what would you improve as EC?
 - a. From experience from last year what she would improve is communicating the platform of candidates to the student body, maybe making a template for candidates to fill out.
 3. Borges: what statue includes information about elections?
 - a. Title 6.
 4. Hall: Is there something from last year that worked well.
 - a. Focusing on title 6 and quizzing each other on title 6, held mock violation hearings.
 5. Borges: can you name 2 places where candidates where students cant actively campaign?
 - a. SU patio, 200 feet from voting tents
 6. Guel: how long after election period do flyers have to be removed?
 - a. Not sure exact timeline but will double check.
 7. Guel: what is protocol to make sure flyers are taken down?
 - a. We walk around campus and check.
 8. Domino: How will you work with the director of communications?
 - a. Last year they were not able to make videos marketing the election. EC needs to reach out.
 9. Hall: What are ways SG as a whole can promote the EC and get people to fill seats?
 - a. Focusing on freshmen to get them involved and SGLC/JLC. Maybe have a version of these programs for EC.
 10. Borges: what issues were there last year?
 - a. All the work put on the supervisor and no work was delegated to the EC. Also there was no way to give criticism.

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11. Borges: do you feel comfortable to keep the people in charge of you accountable?
 - a. Last year the issue was the team, I feel comfortable to keep people accountable.
12. Domino: where are official candidates posted?
 - a. The bulletin board but it does not really exist, so the website.
- iii. Debate
 1. Borges: She got the distance wrong when it comes to how far away candidates need to be from voting tents, but she has clearly looked at and understands what is expected of her when it comes to our statutes. I think her experience will be very helpful, and I think her feedback for last year's EC was explained very well and I completely agree. I believe she will be a good Election Commissioner, and I am looking forward to working with her.
 2. Hall: has great background experience, good that she has experience in the EC.
- iv. Vote 6-0-1 confirmed
- d. Michael Soto
 - i. Speech: Junior, college of engineering, was a treasure in their RSO, can transfer those skills to this position, goal to have peaceful and friendly election.
 - ii. Questions
 1. Hall: What made you apply for EC?
 - a. Was interested in how the elections worked, thought about senate but did not want to be held down by one branch.
 2. Borges: which student body statute has information about elections?
 - a. Does not know of top of their head.
 3. Holmes: what is more important alot of voters or informed voters?
 - a. Informed voters.
 4. Domino: who approved campaign materials?
 - a. The EC.
 5. Domino: In the event of a runoff election who elects winning presidential ticket?

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- a. Senate
 6. Borges: where can candidates not campaign?
 - a. library , SU, bookstore, 15 feet from poll.
 7. Domino: can people slide flyers underneath doors?
 - a. No
 8. Borges: You originally applied for Comptroller, why did you switch?
 - a. Was focus on the rules of position not the nuances, president lopez recommended them to apply for EC.
 9. Domino: where are candidate officially posted?
 - a. UCF website.
 10. Holmes: Describe a time you had to be un bias?
 - a. There were 2 senate candidate in club, so gave them equal time and did not let people know who he supported.
 11. Borges: do you feel comfortable keeping people in chare of you accountable?
 - a. Yes, in the past was captain of soccer team had to work with coach to do this.
- iii. Debate
1. Borges: He may not have known the number of title 6, but he has shown to me that he has at least read it and understands some of the smaller things within it, like not being able to campaign within 15 feet from a voting tent. He has given some answers that weren't amazing, but he seems like he cares enough about the position to learn everything he needs to know quickly. I think he will be a good election commissioner and I'll be voting in favor.
 2. Hall: concerts with borges, has passion and willingness to learn.
- iv. Vote: 7-0-1 confirmed
- e. Anisha Tegulla
- i. Speech: Sophomore at UCF, major in Biology. In honors college. In the Dance team at UCF. Has volunteer experience. As unbiased as possible, was co president of the club in HS. Goals to have Fair and Friendly elections, that anyone running knows the rules. To encourage more students to vote in elections.
 - ii. Questions

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1. Holmes: Can you name 2 statutory requirements for the position?
 - a. Establish polling locations, check campus for campaign materials that go against statutes. Informing candidates of violations.
2. Borges: which statutes have info on elections?
 - a. Title 6.
3. Borges: where can candidates not campaign?
 - a. Not in dorms during certain times, cand slide material under doors.
4. Holmes: a time you had to be unbiased?
 - a. As a summer camp counselor I had to be unbiased with the children.
5. Domino: how many tier violations do we have?
 - a. 4 tiers.

iii. Debate

1. Hall: thinks the nominee shows passion and there is a lot that they can learn and contribute.
2. Borges: I concur with Hall. She answered our questions really well, and I can tell she has read up on title 6. I think she will be a great election commissioner and will be voting in favor.
3. Holmes: will vote in favor, has compassion for the role. Has proven that they will work hard.

iv. Vote: 6-0-2 Confirmed.

10. Member Discussion:

- a. None.

11. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Borges: how many are we seeing next week or if there are any senators?
- b. Does not know, there will be one EC that could not make it today.

12. Final Roll Call: 7/8

13. Adjournment: 6:13PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

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MTV - Move to Vote
MTA- Move to Amend
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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