



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
Zoom
06/05/23
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:04 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 6/4

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Cimillo	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Caringal	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Brown	sgachps1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Khazei	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [5 31 23 CRT Meeting Minutes](#) approved by gc
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. We have 4 allocations to see today! Working on getting some merch for us and a website update.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a. None <3
7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a. None
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a. None
9. Old Business
 - a. None

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10. New Business

a. Allocations

i. [55-016](#) Callynn Johnson

1. Speech

- a. This is a convention we do every year. We are only requesting funding and have updated the amount of students that are going. We are looking to get one room for 4 nights and another for 8 nights. The total for the two with the group booking is about 2200. All members are responsible for their own registration and travel expenses.

2. Questioning

- a. Damarla- Are you financially trained?
 - i. Yes, I replied to the email with my scores of training.
- b. Damarla- A few are staying for 4 nights and another for 8? Please clarify
 - i. Yes the convention is split into separate parts that require others to stay for longer. Some are staying for the 4 days and going home while the other are staying for 8.
- c. Brown- What are the days of travel?
 - i. The first hotel room is 7/31-8/4 and the second room is 7/30-8/7
- d. Damarla- Are you familiar with the PFP?
 - i. Not off the top of my head if you could explain.
 1. Cimillo- explains reversion and PFP.
- e. Borges- Last year, several individual members attended from the RSO and a few were sanctioned. Are you aware of what happened and how to prevent this?
 - i. Yes it was messy last year in terms of information received, timing and other things. We represented as an RSO this year instead and dedicated the money to only one thing which was lodging.
- f. Borges- How will you cover the rest of the funding not covered by us.

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- i. The members understand they will be covering the rest of the costs. We already fundraise and have money funds to spend on this.
3. Debate
 - a. Caringal- Motion to ammend the name to Young Democratic Socialists of America at UCF, Lodging price to \$2239.80 and total students to 7. approved
 - b. Khazei- This seems awesome and I will be voting in favor.
 - c. Borges- Voting in favor since they seem to have it together and have improved in organization since last year. Sadly can't give more but we hope the money will help!
4. Vote **5-0-1 approved**
- ii. [55-017](#) Gregroy McGowin
 1. Speech
 - a. I am a PhD in monosimulation and I am travelling to London to present my work to the European Education Conference. I will presenting my dissertation work on VR in learning and meet some other members in the field. I am financially trained and asking for only airfare. Its about \$1807 and I will be covering everything else with my personal finances.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Damarla- Are you financially trained
 - i. Yes
 - b. Damarla- Are you an international student
 - i. No
 - c. Caringal- Are you aware of the UCF Global process
 - i. Yes i have filled out the necessary paperwork.
 3. Debate
 - a. Brown- I think this is a really cool opportunity and a great trip so I will be voting in favor.
 - b. Khazei- I agree with Brown that this is a super cool technology and research so I am voting in favor.
 4. Vote **5-0-1 approved**
- iii. [55-018](#) Matilynn Lam
 1. Speech
 - a. I am a graduate student in the PhD program requesting funding to cover the costs of lodgind for the American Chemical Society

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national meeting. My research is in chemical education specifically literacy. K-12 has no representation in these conferences. The conference is in San Francisco. The hotel was originally 1500 but a new one has come up for 1200. We are covering the remaining costs out of pocket. I would like some clarification on funding amounts.

i. Cimillio- Explains funding caps

2. Questioning

a. Damarla- Are you financially trained

i. Yes

b. Borges- Do you understand the PFP

i. Yes.

1. Clarifies PFP

3. Debate

a. Caringal- Seems like a great conference and research to present. Voting in favor.

4. Vote **5-0-1 approved**

iv. [55-019](#) Christina Watkins

1. Speech

a. I am finishing my bachelors in interdisciplianry studies and approved to enter the masters in biology. I am requesting funding to attend a seminar at Eagle Hill Institute. It is being taught by one of the biggest names in my field of small moths and butterflies. It will be a great networking opportunity for research. I need funding for travel and registration at the event. Being the only person in my field at UCF, it would be a great way to get out name out there.

2. Questioning

a. Damarla- Are you aware of the PFP?

i. Other than submitting receipts I am unsure

1. Explains PFP

2. Borges- also explains PFP

b. Caringal- Are you financially trained?

i. Yes and I have submitted proof in my emails.

c. Damarla- Can you confirm the dates of the seminar?

i. 8/13-8/19

d. Cimillo- How will you pay for the rest of the unapproved costs?

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- i. I will pay out of pocket and grants is possible.
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Damarla- Everything looks good and the documentation is proper. Voting in favor.
 - 4. Vote **5-0-1 approved**
- 11. Member Discussion
 - a. Damarla- Kylie that was AMAZING!! First time sitting on CRT and I loved using your infographic. 10/10
 - b. Khazei- [NileRed](#) is dope chemistry Youtube channel related to our ACS allocation. Check it out!
 - i. Caringal- I agree NileRed is amazing
- 12. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. NEED TO CREATE A LITTLE CUTE THING FOR FALL!!
- 13. Final Roll Call: 6/4
- 14. Adjournment: 3:45 PM

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA - Move to Amend
- PFP - Post Funding Process
- PP - Postpone
- PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
- GC - General Consent

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