



E&A MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 11:08 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 6/8

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Kennaugh	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair DiChiara		P	P
Senator Cimillo	sgachps2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yalamanchili		E	E
Senator Borges		A	A
Senator Humayun		P	P
LJR Representative		P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of Minutes: [5/25/2023](#), approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by GC
5. Open Forum
 - a. None
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Good morning E&A! More cabinet appointments today!
 - b. Today we'll be interviewing for Comptroller, Athletics Coordinator, Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator, Governmental Affairs Coordinator, Safety & Transportation Coordinator, Sustainability & Innovation Coordinator, Digital Media Coordinator, and Graphic Design Coordinator
 - c. Please see [Title IV: The Executive Branch](#) for descriptions of the roles and responsibilities of the above positions

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- d. Please see [Title XI: The Code of Ethics](#) for a concise description of SG ethics
- e. Vice Chair elections!
- 7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. None, Vacant
- 8. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. None
- 9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Greenaway – thank you so much for your work last week and this week. We are excited to get started on all of our initiatives. If you have any questions about the candidates please let me know.
- 10. Old Business-
 - a. Bills
 - i. None
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. None
- 11. New Business-
 - a. Confirmations: (5/15/15)
 - i. Jeremy Kane – Comptroller (virtual)
 - 1. Speech:
 - a. Good morning, i intend to demonstrate my qualifications for this position. I am a junion, with a lot of helpful experience. I am part of an RSO that involves business. We have work with a national fundraising effort for a non-profit. Work with a new cloud startup last year. I have learned important skills that will help me in this job. I sat on the ANSF Committee. I saw a lack of understanding of the ANSF budget and what it does b the larger student population. October 15 budget deadline. Service firm I interned for, I learned collaboration and communication that will help me in this role. VP of Treasury at an off campus organization. Planned events and involded a lot of money. I have learned fiscal accountablilty through my economics major. I will do my best to work with everyone and have a good impact on UCF.

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2. Question:

- a. Cimilo: As you know, how do you plan on using your senate announcemnt?
- b. Kane: I want to be a positive force, make relationships.
- c. Damarla: ANSF committee, lack of student awareness, how do you plan to fix that
- d. Kane: Work with social media, breaking down the budget (what it is and why was there less money, where does the money go); misinformation online we can clear up to allow for more engagement.
- e. Kennaugh: did you plan on attending weekly fiscal meetings? How do you see yourself communication with those committees
- f. Kane: Yes, as many as possible; open and constant communication, I am always available
- g. Cimilo: What is you plan of action to prevent reversion rates
- h. Kane: meeting with departments to make sure they are on track with their projected budget; if there is an issue finding where it is, keeping open communication so we are aware of what is happening
- i. Cimilo: Three statutory requirements
- j. Kane: CFO of SG, approval of funding request forms, reviewing committee allocated funds, accurate recod keeping
- k. Damarla: how would you like to collaborate with Exec and legislative
- l. Kane: reaching out to both brances, how can I help them and find new things that we can do to imporve; learn from the past and have good relationships
- m. Damarla: How do you see yourself working with all of the ANSF funded entities?
- n. Kane: Giving information as soon as possible, pushing for things to be done well before deadlines, setting a precedent to get things done early
- o. Hurst: how will you communicate w RSOs effectively?
- p. Kane: RSOs have a daunting process, when they reach out to me or vice versa, I want to make them aware of that funding

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- and make the process as clear as possible, timeline requirements, how to prepare, so that they get those funds
- q. Hurst: How will you make the process easier for RSOs when it is so complicated?
 - r. Kane: Having a very simple infographic with steps on how to get funding, step by step, right now as someone who's run an RSO i have to dig for a lot of info, it should be more accessible
 - s. Cimilo: Tableing and sitting with us with workshops?
 - t. Kane: Yes i have done those things before and i want to focus on making opportunities accessible
3. Debate:
- a. Cimilo: Kane has reached out to me before to get acquainted, he seems big on communication, and I cant wait to see what he does, in favor
 - b. Damarla: he answered questions really well, he has the qualities we want in a comptroller, in favor
4. Vote:
- a. 5/0/1
- ii. Elijah Leb – Athletics Coordinator
- 1. Speech
 - a. Hello. I am a rising senior, from Broward beach Florida. I like sports that help me get into a competitive mindset. Sports take a role in my values. I want to be a part of moving UCF into the Big 12. INterned for Orlando Health, stressing conecting with teammates. I worked with UCF Athletics ticket event for most all events. Work with Florida Citrus Sports (citrus bowl and cheese it bowl). SG exhibits comradery, I know how important it is to have a good team. Core values, transparancy (open with teammates and SG when working on events), communication (helps breads trust and accountabilty), collaboration (looking beyond ourselves and helping where i can). Bring out knights together through sports, bringing new iniatives to have more RSO's involved on game days.
 - 2. Question:

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- a. Kennaugh: smooth tailgates
 - b. Leb: working with safety and transportation coordinator to make sure people get to the games safely and on time; risk mitigation and making sure we know what to expect (prepare for everything)
 - c. Cimilo: Downtown Rosen, how do you plan to connect with other ucf affiliated campuses?
 - d. Leb: it is essential to get all of our students involved, working to get other campuses involved (talk to the right people) to get people involved not just on game day, but with all sports affiliated things (RWC and intermurals).
 - e. Kennaugh: more engagement (working with SBA)
 - f. Leb: working with and communicating with SBA committee, seeing what they are thinking. Taking all opinions and accounting for all opinions
 - g. Damarla: how do you plan on promoting less well known sports
 - h. Leb: Worked with ticketing (softball, baseball, volleyball, soccer) most people attending those games were friends and family of the athletes. Making a better connection between students and athletes. Bridging the gap between the students and athletes; we are all peers and creating a sense of familiarity.
 - i. Cimilo: Other than attendance, is there an issue you want to address?
 - j. Leb: three people working ticketing usually. Group rate tickets was not an easy process, not something that was done smoothly. Lack of communication and we can try to make it easier for people to support the athletes and promote attendance with other teams and RSO's.
3. Debate:
- a. Damarla: In favor, he has a unique experience that he can bring to the role. Will help him in the role.
 - b. Cimilo: communication is key for the candidate. More communication with other campuses. Has more knowledge

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- c. Hurst: SBA Chair, we'll be working together on organizing activities, you have a lot of knowledge to draw on, voting in favor
 - 4. Vote:
 - a. 5/0/1
- iii. Roshna Cherguail – Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator
 - 1. Speech:
 - a. Good afternoon, I am an advocate for diversity and inclusion. Rising junior majoring in medical sciences. Inclusivity is important. Born in India, learning two indian languages and indian dance. Importance of cultural diversity. I have empathy and commitment to advocate for my peers. Director of Advocacy in _____. Action committee was created, collaborating to make mental health more of a priority. Want to make sure that students feel acceptance and valued. CMO, organized and participated in events that helped me learn communication between people of diverse backgrounds. Want to embrace and foster diversity and everyone's perspective.
 - 2. Question:
 - a. Kenaugh: National Panhellenic council?
 - b. Cherguail: I was made aware of these groups, Greek groups that bring people of different backgrounds together is important
 - c. Cimilo: three resources that promote diversity
 - d. Cherguail: Faculty that are working with DEI, places to have those discussions, Ginsburg center
 - e. Cimilo: DeSantis, how do you plan on working around new laws that affect DEI?
 - f. Cherguail: The bills are confusing in figuring out what they really do. Don't want to break any laws, facilitate good communication, and think we will be okay.
 - g. Cimilo: How do you promote DEI in your own social circle?
 - h. Cherguail: We all come from different backgrounds, listening is important especially when I am not an expert on the topic, talk to experts.

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- i. Cimilo: How do you plan on connecting non traditional students to the community
 - j. Cherguail: Start with a smaller group, as UCF can be very large and daunting. Helping them slowly assimilate
 - k. Kennaugh: Equity or Equality, what is more important
 - l. Cherguail: They go hand in hand, people should be given the resources they need
 - m. Cimilo: are there RSO's that you are a part of that you dont identify with
 - n. Cherguail: ISA, most holidays are focused on Northern Holidays, important to include everyone
 - o. Damarla: Mental Health, how will you incorporate it?
 - p. Cherguail: Worthwhile to persue on a larger scale, survey first to see what people need. Idea brainstorm to see what things will solve peoples problems and talk to the right people
 - q. Cimilo: How do you plan to reach out to RSO's
 - r. Cherguail: Social Media is a good way to do that (emails, instagram, etc.) figure out what they want and need, their own initiatives, helping make it happen.
3. Debate:
- a. Damarla: Answered questions well, abstaining because I know her, but she articulated what she wants to do well in this position
 - b. Hurst: Great job explaining how to work with RSOs to accomplish your goals, liked your perspective on current laws that we might not agree with but must uphold, work with GAP Chair Temple to protect our values, voting in favor
4. Vote:
- a. 3/0/3
- iv. Brooke Martin – Governmental Affairs Coordinator
1. Speech:
- a. Hello! Rising Senior, graduation in Spring 2024, political science major on the PreLaw track, two minors and a hopeful certiicate. 1000 hours of community service, also a girl scout. Particpated in events on campus, TriDelta member, halping raise funding for groups. Want to continue giving back to

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others. Went to Day at the Capitol in 2022, part of legislative scholars program in 2023, part of 54th session. Learned the legislative process while working in Tallahassee. Worked in Congressman Buchanan's office both in State and in DC. Understand the Lobbying process, learned how to possibly improve the day at the capitol events. Want to work with prior holders of this role and GAP Chair Temple to improve day at the capitol.

2. Question:

- a. Hurst: When it comes to Day at the Capitol, what do you think we could improve on?
- b. Martin: Incorp. Legislative scholars w Day at the Capitol, saw as a participant and internal perspective, can be confusing to navigate, Leg. Scholars could help students navigate the Capitol to arrive on time and make all meetings
- c. Cimilo: What your first 30 days will look like?
- d. Martin: Come up with timeline for day at the capitol, establishing relationships in and around SG.
- e. Cimilo: Working with GAP on initiatives
- f. Martin: Establishing openness and transparency, working closely
- g. Kennaugh: Working with RSO's political that are not alligned with your views
- h. Martin: Not part of any, but want to go and listen
- i. Cimillo: relationship w officials in Tallahassee?
- j. Martin: met a lot of elected officials in the HOR, looking forward to meeting Orange County supervisor of elections, attended annual convention where i was recognized as an fsc scholarship recipient, meeting more local reps and connecting with them
- k. Damarla: What is something you learned from meeting with GAP leadership?
- l. Martin: Recognizing election day as a UCF holiday, something Pres. And VP are both passionate about. Want to make that a reality for the next election

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- m. Hurst: When it comes to personal politics, how will you have your personal views affect the way you utilize your position?
 - n. Martin: I am disaffiliated with my personal biases as Govt Affairs coordinator, logistics and planning is my job, GAP sets priorities, I hope to continue working unbiased
 - o. Cimilo: Can you describe a time youve been unbiased?
 - p. Martin: Leg. Scholars program is nonpartisan, was fine being placed in dem or rep office, excited to just go up to Tallahassee, recruitment guide for pan hellenic recruitment, so you are disaffiliated from your sorority to act as an unbiased source of info
3. Debate:
- a. Cimilo: In favor, she is well versed in the governmental atmosphere. Knows where to draw the line.
 - b. Damarla: In favor, she shows initiative, proactive in meeting with and attending GAP.
 - c. Hurst: You have a lot of excellent initiatives, a promising candidate, your personal politics are my only concern as this role is focused on planning, I believe you will do this without bias, voting in favor
4. Vote:
- a. 5/0/1
- v. Christina Cabrera – Safety & Transportation Coordinator
1. Speech:
- a. Rising sophomore, grew up in Florida, instantly loved UCF. School spirit made me choose this community, within the last year I've joined various clubs: participated with marathon relations to lead local high schools supporting knightthon, as a member of theta I've seen risk and safety first hand. I've been able to see the work individuals put in for accessibility, safety and accomodations are essential, my dad has worked in the transport. Industry his whole life, so I strive to ensure our home, ucf is the safest and most effectively run university. In SGLC i was an active listener with an open mind, learned about leg/exec/judicial cabinets, positivity is important in my role. Serve as liason between students and to bring their

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concerns to the correct organizations like facilities and ops, victim services, mobility 20/30 committee. Working with dedicated individuals to conduct events where students may bring concerns directly to UCF PD. Expanding these events to other UCF campuses is essential. Top priority to make sure students feel safe on campus, particularly in parking garages, speed bumps, mirrors, cameras in garage H. Lighting around campus, collab to accomplish goals and share ideas. W judicial to advertise how parking appeals work and where to park, w legislative to attend student body info meetings.

2. Question:

- a. Hurst: How do you plan to work w SBA?
- b. Cabrera: SBA is a great way to link our ideas, like on shuttles, want to hear your initiatives and see where our objectives overlap to maximize our impact
- c. Cimillo: Balance safety and libery?
- d. Cabrera: Work closely w officers in UCF PD, a great resource, ELC toured the facility and learned about how these positions interacted with our students, I think that would be a collaborative task w officers, laws and liabilities and a close relationship.
- e. Damarla: How will you collaborate w caucuses on accessibility initiatives?
- f. Cabrera: attend disability caucuses to hear their priorities and concerns, platform had an initiative w an accessibility check list, work w them to safely conduct large events like knightthon so that all of our students can enjoy these campuswide events
- g. Cimillo: do you know the current budget for the lift codes?
- h. Cabrera: no, they do get changed regularly and depending on how regularly students use them, so one of my initiatives is to branch out the lift codes so everyone hears about them, push to orgs and social media, QR codes so people know how to get to them, a great resource students need to know about to use

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- i. Cimillo: Last year w budget cuts we increased the budget amount for lift to keep the contract, how do you plan on working w spin and lift?
 - j. Cabrera: spin would be a mobility 20/30 committee concern, lift codes I want to make sure are being pushed however we can even with a budget cut, I want people to have this resource
 - k. Cimillo: first 30 days?
 - l. Cabrera: introduce myself to committees like SBA, disability caucus, UCF PD, share my priorities and initiatives, talk w victim services and parking
3. Debate:
- a. Damarla: In favor, initiatives are mirroring concerns from students, so that is a positive
 - b. Cimillo: Personal relationship, great personality; abstaining
 - c. Hurst: Looking forward to working with you, in favor
4. Vote:
- a. 4/0/2
- vi. Sydney Burge – Sustainability & Innovation Coordinator
1. Speech:
- a. Sophomore majoring in enviro studies from tampa, grew up passionate about science and art community, passion for preservation. Taught people about turning off lights and faucets when not in use, conscious of personal footprint. Starting my own RSO gave me an avenue for creativity, community w arboretum. Intrigued by potential in this role, believe deeply in the power of community, must have cross collab and transparency in my sustainability initiatives. Educating the student body about our sustainability efforts and accomplishments is essential to forwarding these goals for our entire campus.
2. Question:
- a. Hurst: How will you educate students?
 - b. Burge: I want to widen the breadth of green assembly and sustainability fair, not enough people know about them, work

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w comms to ad. These things and get orgs like CAPS involved w sustainability fair to show students how it is better for them directly.

- c. Damarla: Any initiatives that you want to start that were not there before?
- d. Burge: poliator fair (as we are a bee campus); sustainability progress tracker on a website
- e. Kennaugh: what is the most important part of events
- f. Burge: Planning, as everything else hinges on it. Attendance only happens when people know, and that comes with planning.

3. Debate:

- a. Damarla: In favor, she knows a lot of info that we dont even know. I leanred from just her speech
- b. Cimilo: In favor, met her during SGLC, she is very driven. I didnt know a lot of this either.

4. Vote:

- a. 5/0/1

vii. Jarib Benitez – Digital Media Coordinator

1. Speech:

- a. Rising sophomore majoring in ad and pub management, passion for photo/videography, at ten i became entertained w watching youtube, it became a creative outlet. I took every opportunity to record and document my passions, my love strengthened joining my high school yearbook program, learned lighting/shutter speed/editing, became a comms leader as the managing editor for the rest of high school. At UCF i was determined to immerse myself in events that connected me to my community, I joined SGLC to learn more about the foundations of SG, then ELC where I grew my leadership skills and learned more about SG and made great friends. Biggest initiative is promoting accessibility in UCF comms, not all students have access due to language barriers. Captions and subtitles can help this. More students,

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UCF Global, will know about the resources available to them,
launch my dream to leave a legacy for future knights

2. Question:

- a. Hurst: how will you work w caucuses/committees?
- b. Benitez: biweekly meetings, sit down with them to hear what events they would like me to be at or promote, any laws that they want to get out to the student body, I can explain in detail
- c. DiChiara: ideas for collab between branches?
- d. Benitez: work w director of comms to make sure content is trending and reaching students, up to date with the right info and content available to student body, unique content between the branches
- e. Cimillo: how will you resolve some digital media issues?
- f. Benitez: working w Colby and directors to ensure I know their obstacles and how to help resolve them for our digital media to be produced correctly, learning from previous comms team
- g. Damarla: How will you connect w nontraditional students?
- h. Benitez: those students not on social media might benefit from tabling events, like on memory mall or student union patio, students can access these and we can ask those that have social media to follow our channels.
- i. Cimillo: In SGLC and ELC, what qualities may help you now?
- j. Benitez: ELC mentor-mentee pairing w graphic design coordinator and worked alongside Colby and Sierra in comms team, digital media is my outlet but I work alongside the full comms team to see different perspectives and sat in on meetings to hear what they want
- k. Cimillo: first 30 days?
- l. Benitez: have all SG agents take headshots, all three branches and the election commissioner, helping them out

3. Debate:

- a. Cimilo: SGLC is taking over lol, was with me, his photos are good. Well qualified, he will do well; in favor
- b. Damarla: Candidate has good exeperience, is a good person to talk to, in favor

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- a. 5/0/1
- viii. Anna Valach – Graphic Design Coordinator
 1. Speech:
 - a. Thank you for having me. From Sarasota Florida. I love being creative, joined SGLC last year to learn more about Student government. I have expericnce in graphic design, done this work in clubs in highschool. Know how to use photoshop. Communication is important to me, helps to avoid conflict. Wan to make sure that students are aware of our resources, heling people know when event are. Have captions for those with hearing imparments. Collaborating with all three branches to make sure that we are all meeting the goals we want. Will work to make sure the ideals of SG are well represented
 2. Question:
 - a. Kennaugh: How will we equitably represent all three branches of SG
 - b. Valach: attend meeting with caucuses and Communications coordinator so that we are representing student government to the best of our ability
 - c. Cimillo: Other campuses, outreach to them as well
 - d. Valach: I am a Rosen student, working with their liason, to coordinate with the other campuses, and all students are aware of events
 - e. Cimilo: SGLC, ELC, what did you learn from them
 - f. Valach: I learned more about SG and the behind the scenes work. Events are only as good as the people we can reach. I met a lot of people that are now members of student government and want to establish open communication
 - g. Kennaugh: conflict issues with people with different objectives
 - h. Valach: I work in multiple drafts, so that we can come to a consensus on what the best choice would be.
 - i. Cimilo: First 30 days?
 - j. Valach : Solid way to request designs, make sure the process is smooth; go to as many meetings as possible, so that if there are any concerns they can be addressed

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k. Kennaugh: Which committee/caucuses are most important to you?

l. Valach : Disability caucus, as they have a lot of experience.

3. Debate:

a. Cimillo: SGLC helps candidate further initiatives and goals, cultivated skills, voting in favor

b. Damarla: voting in favor, loved your portfolio showing your contribution to this position

4. Vote:

a. 5/0/1

b. Bills

i. None.

c. Resolutions

i. None.

12. Member Discussion- None

13. Miscellaneous Business:

a. Vice Chair Elections

Nominations: DiChiara

2 minute speeches, 2 minute questioning, 2 minute debate

Speeches: When we first did vice-chair elections, i did run. I take a lot of notes for meetings for my fraternity. I want to help out Chair Kennaugh to ake sure that she can do her job.

Questioning:

Hurst: time?

DiChiara: I only have two classes online this semester, my work is very flexible, let me stay later in this meeting, frat isn't having chapter meetings but they'd be on Sundays anyway

Cimillo: Can you raise your right hand and swear that you're not gonna leave

DiChiara: YES!

Debate:

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Hurst: voting in favor, you're speaking my language
Damarla: nice, funny, a great pick, OVERLY qualified!
Cimillo: he swore which is like a pinkie promise, voting in favor

Voting: 3/0/2

14. Final Roll Call: 6/8

15. Adjournment: 1:14 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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