



E&A MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: (3) 3/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Kennaugh	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair DiChiara		E	E
Senator Cimillo	sgachps2@ucf.edu	P (11:13)	P
Senator Borges		E	E
Senator Humayun		A	A
LJR Representative		P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of Minutes: [6/15/2023](#) 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!
 - b. Please see [Title V: The Judicial Branch](#) and [Title III: The Legislative Branch](#) for descriptions of the roles and responsibilities of the above positions
 - c. Please see [Title XI: The Code of Ethics](#) for a concise description of SG ethics
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. none

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8. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. none

9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-

- a. none

10. Old Business-

- a. Bills
 - i. None
- b. Resolutions
 - i. None

11. New Business-

- a. Confirmations: 5/7/7

3 Judicial nominees, 9 Legislative nominees

- i. Eliza Doyle

1. Speech:

- a. Doyle: Hi there. I served on the judicial branch last year serving as associate seat 4, was in SGLC and has been a part of SG for my entire time in college. It is a great way to get to know people and learn how to work unbiasedly. Worked with the honors college as a team leader. I am very proud of what I could do last year, especially last year's fiscal appeal. I'd like to improve our website, student conduct process and improve the training process, and be more active in SG in general and get to know people outside of the judicial branch.

2. Question:

- a. Dany: With your past experience, what advice would you give a new justice?
- b. Doyle: Don't overwhelm yourself, this is a learning process, be ready to learn. Don't be afraid to speak your mind, your opinion doesn't have to be the same as everyone else.
- c. Kennaugh: Describe a time you were unbiased
- d. Doyle: You can be biased in situations you didn't mean. One matter is stepping back and putting yourself in others' shoes. Outside of Judicial would be when I was playing tennis and picking players with the coach, need to look objectively.

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- e. Kennaugh: If you could change anything about the SG constitution or statutes what would it be?
 - f. Doyle: Wording, but the statutes are pretty broad, but there is not much that I would actually want to change.
 - g. Hurst: Will you have enough time?
 - h. Doyle: not enough time to go above my roles responsibilities, made a priority list for myself, this role was on there and others got cut to spare more time in my planners.
 - i. Hurst: How would you improve advising for student conduct?
 - j. Doyle: One of the biggest things is training for justices, some people don't want those they don't know to watch, increase shadowing. Making sure that it is well organized, leap of faith and try to increase their comfort level.
3. Debate:
- a. Danny: She has experience from last session, has ideas on how to improve things. I approve.
 - b. Hurst: She knows what she is doing and knows what she wants to improve. I will be voting in favor.
4. Vote:
- a. 3/0/1; confirmed
- ii. Justin Davis
- 1. Speech:
 - a. Hello, I am a rising senior, majoring in lots of things. Some of my goals include justices shadowing local judges, to help them gain experience. Like the Day at the Capitol program, I would like to create a day at the courthouse program, as I think it would be beneficial. I want to make sure that we are upholding statutes and the constitution. I am partially deaf so please be patient.
 - 2. Question:
 - a. Danny: did your student conduct hearing make you want to be a part of SG?
 - b. Davis: My roommates got into a situation that I was looped into with a student conduct hearing, I want to make sure that everyone is treated fairly, and the system can be hard to

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understand for students to understand or grasp the impact of what could happen to them?

- c. Kennaugh: How long is your term
- d. Davis: 2 years, but I plan to graduate in the spring of 24.
- e. Kennaugh: What are some boards that justices sit on?
- f. Davis: (he named the but i didnt catch it)
- g. Hurst: Coastal research academy, how does that inform your experiences?
- h. Davis: Obtained a first major leadership position as chief scientist, leading other students in the duties associated with the program, leading and working with a team
- i. Hurst: W leadership experience and HUT, what committees would you like to work on?
- j. Davis: Outreach committee, as someone who reached out to justices before starting, I think it would be cool to be the ones reaching out to others

3. Debate:

- a. Hurst: He wants to work with students and make the process easier, I appreciate what he wants to do and I will be voting in favor.
- b. Cimilo: I know this candidate so I will be abstaining, even though he has not been with SG long I know that he will do the best he can to do his job.

4. Vote:

- a. 2/0/2; confirmed

iii. Andrew Collazo

1. Speech:

- a. God Morning, I am a sophomore. I am a committed individual, believing that the role of justice in SG is one of integrity. I am drawn to this position in that i want to keep an open mind and remain unbiased in my position, relying on the sg constitution and statutes for my rulings. I understand that this role requires effective communication. I want to ensure that SG remains a beacon of justice.

2. Question:

- a. Kennaugh: what is the quorum for a sg hearing?

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- b. Collazo: 4 associates and the chief
 - c. Cimilo: IN your speech, you said you would vote based on if you know someone or not, do you know the protocol for if you know someone.
 - d. Collazo: You need to recuse yourself
 - e. Kennaugh: What is more important, the spirit of the law or the letter of the law?
 - f. Collazo: It depends on the situtaion
 - g. Danny: Name a situation where you needed to be unbiased.
 - h. Collazo: In high school when working in army reserves training, I had to be unbaised on if someone was promoted or not.
 - i. Hurst: With your experience w SGLC as a member and Chair, how could you adjust it to make it serve the students better?
 - j. Collazo: I wont be a coordinator as an associate justice, but if I was I would add alumni dinners, speaking with people who went through the program would offer more insight into SG
 - k. Hurst: Mental health workshop initiative?
 - l. Collazo: My personal favorite, not necessarily tied to judicial, this is more personal as a psych minor, used to be my major. I grew up in a latino household, as I grew older I saw how important it was to me, collab w caps and disability caucus and diversity coordinator to make sure students know they have 12 free counselling sessions of any type.
 - m. Hurst: Impartial advising, how do you plan on getting more justices involved instead of just AG?
 - n. Collazo: Talk w AG about equitable distribution amongst the 15 impartial advisors, suggest they reach out to judicial for availability to split the workload, setting monthly/semesterly goals. Students weren't prepared to stand before student conduct boards earlier, so making them aware and prepared is crucial for their success and
3. Debate:
- a. Hurst: I think that this individual has a lot of ideas, and is ready to learn in the role, so I will be voting in favor

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- b. Cimilo: this candidate seems to know a lot about the judicial branch and adjustments that can be made and how the judicial branch can help. Mental Health workshops are awesome.
- 4. Vote:
 - a. 3/0/1; confirmed
- iv. Arianna Carter
 - 1. Speech:
 - a. I joined senate, and this would be a transfer of my seat. I served as the co-editor. This seat, i would like to continue my initiatives in my current caucuses and committees. Ensuring that RSO's receive funding and students get the things that they need. I am adaptable and work to do the best that I can in my role. SG is not only for undergraduate students and I plan
 - 2. Question:
 - a. Kennaugh: questions what guide us?
 - b. Carter: Title III, regulations including fiscal regs, trainings, reversion dates, sunshine law
 - c. Kennaugh: Sunshine law, how do we follow it?
 - d. Carter: our meetings have to be posted publicly, open for all students to attend, compliance is transparency, minutes
 - e. Danny: Graduate studies seat, will your initiatives change to serve your constituents?
 - f. Carter: Sort of, more geared to foster a connection between grad and undergrad and faculty (TAs, teachers), underlying initiatives maintain that student voices matter
 - 3. Debate:
 - a. Hurst: Current senator, very good at what she's doing now, let's keep her onboard!
 - b. Cimilo: See no reason to not let her get a dif seat, same mindset and goals, so slay, in favor
 - 4. Vote:
 - a. 2/0/2; confirmed
- v. Gabriela Polera
 - 1. Speech:

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- a. Good Morning. Seat 9 for the college of sciences. Rising junior with a graduation in 2025. I was in teen court in hihschool, this gave me a passion to advocate for others. Mediation team president, I treated other with respect even when competing with them. I worked at the deans office both here and downtown, I also work in the office of the president. I participated in the legislative scholars program. Showed me that despite peoples differences they all wanted to work to benefit others. I am committed to puting the best decisions of the students first. I have represented UCF as a whole, not I want to work internally.
2. Question:
 - a. Hurst: Which caucus/committees?
 - b. Polera: I want to join GAP, LJR, latin caucus
 - c. Danny: Legislative scholar experience?
 - d. Polera: I learned that its important to be a problem solver, many people can identify problems and complain about them, not many can work to collab to solve these problems, nonpartisan internship
 - e. Cimillo: referring to internship, any relations with current Senators that could help with intitatives?
 - f. Polera: Senators on both sides of the aisle who want to advocate for UCF and funding, connections that want to help, I can reach out to them for all students
3. Debate:
 - a. Cimillo: very wellversed for senate and firsthand Senate experience, great to hear that she's willing to further her experiences with us, in favor
 - b. Hurst: vibes are good, in favor
4. Vote:
 - a. 3/0/1; confirmed
- vi. Lisianna Vorn
 1. Speech:
 - a. Vorn: I am a junior from Jacksonville. I intern for a tax firm located in winter springs. I want to be a part of something bigger than myself, helping students. Lockers in the testing

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center improvement, use the ones in the student union. Free business cards for students. Work with safety and transportation coordinator to help students get discounts or free rides for internships. Id like to work with FAO and GAP, as I have similar training from working on Val Demings campaign. Id like to collaborate with women on campus to highlight women.

2. Question:

- a. Hurst: we lost about \$3mil in funding last year, for your programs that cost more, how would you fund them?
- b. Vorn: For lockers, we could move some to the Testing Center or swap during testing season, recycled paper, in transport the coordinator could help me find funding, other avenues
- c. Kennaugh: What about lockers needed in the Union for general body students, 25 cent lockers in testing center/just closing door? Favoritism?
- d. Vorn: Not favoritism to COBA, bc not all Business students are knowledgeable of the Union lockers, but anyone can still use the lockers in the COBA testing center, refer students to those
- e. Hurst: working with Demmings campaign, using your training how would you do it on GAP?
- f. Vorn: For Demmings training, something that I liked was learning how to source our info and digest news articles, verify truthworthiness, understand bias in play. This knowledge is useful in sharing GAP info
- g. Hurst: DAY at the Capital, how to improve?
- h. Vorn: Improve by expanding the amount of students that can come, other RSOs, talk more directly about what can be accomplished at this event, Women in Business RSO for example who don't know what the event is/how to get involved outside of SG membership
- i. Hurst: 600+ RSOs, which would you like to represent?
- j. Vorn: In womens/gender studies minors we learn that one of the best ways to achieve equity is within the workplace, so I'd like to advertise political/gov't events like caucus events and

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summits to remind RSOs the importance of being involved politically

3. Debate:

- a. Danny: Well versed, wants to be involved, in favor
- b. Cimillo: Candidate has a lot of experience and SGLC, able to use her resources to better her community, in favor
- c. Hurst: Knows her goals and bold initiatives, in favor

4. Vote:

- a. 3/0/1; confirmed

vii. Andrea Vasquez

1. Speech:

- a. Hello, junior, first time working with SG through the legislative branch. I have gone to the Day at the Capitol event the last two years, met a lot of great people i would never normally meet. My freshman year first time at DatC, i knew no one, but i introduced myself, met people, and people asked me why I was here cause my major was different, i was scared but I knew it was a good opportunity and I wanted to get more involved. I was a student ambassador to the college of sciences. ISTEM department ambassador. K-12 education is important to me, pushing people to get into STEM fields. Being a senator would help other students as I am dedicated and want to do my best.

2. Question:

- a. Danny: Do you have any idea which committees or caucuses you would like to join?
- b. Vasquez: GAP and SBA to help represent various groups and people all over UCF.
- c. Kennaugh: do you want to join E&A?
- d. Vasquez: I have a lot of experience interviewing, I dont mind not always succeeding.
- e. Hurst: What initiatives do you want?
- f. Vasquez: Initiatives important for me would be improving communications with advisors for our students, part of COS ambassador program had a suggestion box, most people suggested advisors could be improved upon, a chatbox of

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sorts for students to get answers more immediately, better accessibility online, improving communications between RSO's and SG, as they don't always know the resources that are available to them.

3. Debate:

- a. Cimillo: This candidate seems like she wants to be more involved on campus, this is a good opportunity to get someone involved that is not as familiar
- b. Danny: She wants to help people and has a lot of good initiatives.

4. Vote:

- a. 3/0/1; confirmed

viii. Carlos Yera

1. Speech:

- a. Hello, dual major. I wasn't sure if I wanted to go into senate because I wanted to be able to dedicate my time to it. I know Chair Yalamanchili, and they convinced me that this could be something I could do well. Some of my on-campus involvements: model UN secretary, I know parliamentary procedure and debate. Initiatives I want to work on: college work experience program, we don't take part in many engineering competitions, I want to try and change that and get more RSO's involved in national competitions. Model UN has gone into competitions with other universities, but not with engineering. More people around the country can see what UCF has to offer. I want to join FAO and CRT committees, to help more RSO's get funding. SG is new to me, I want to take part and learn. I want to give back to my community and be involved with the student body.

2. Question:

- a. Kennaugh: If you were to join an internal committee what would it be?
- b. Yera: GAP, because even though fiscal is important to me, looking at policies sounds interesting
- c. Kennaugh: Roberts rules of order summary.

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- d. Yera: Model UN, is it more muscle memory and understanding quorum means having a majority or more than half. Speaking times and requesting motions is just something you do.
 - e. Danny: Do you have any other initiatives you would want to work on to help RSO's?
 - f. Yera: I havent thought too much about other initiatives, this is a fairly recent decision that I would want to look more into for initiatives. Right now I want to get more RSO's out on the national stage.
 - g. Cimillo: Title 8, is there anything that you would want to change?
 - h. Year: I havent fully reviewed title 8, so I am unable to give you an anser on that.
3. Debate:
- a. Cimillo: I noticed that the candidate wants to sit on fiscal committee, and many members may not have been educated on fiscal policy beforehand. I feel like this is a learning position; voting in favor.
 - b. Hurst: candidate seems to have good inititiatives, I'd like to see RSOs on the national stage in more areas, regarding not knowing everything that's how we learn, it's good that he wants to learn and knows when to ask questions, in favor
4. Vote:
- a. 3/0/1; confirmed
- ix. Nicolas Nava-Cruzatt
1. Speech:
- a. Third year at UCF, first generation knight. First experience with SG, I applied to be open minded, adaptable, and kind. I like to communicate. First year experience leader last year. Orientation went on for a long time, and this was the first in person orientation since COVID (we were the guniea pigs). Last semester is was the president of the peruvian student association. It was a growng experience, I work at the RWC. I am a aprt of the Mexican Student Association, I was able to familiarize myself with part of my heritage. I hope to provide

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transparency; I want to join SBA and latin hispanic caucus. I want to branch out, and become an advocate for my college. SG should be accessible. Initiatives: unbiased feedback, to help with Dean meetings

2. Question:

- a. Kennaugh: Committees for COBA w people experience to be beneficial?
- b. Nava-Cruzatt: Unsure, I want to be transparent
- c. Cimillo: I want to applaud you for being honest that you may not know everything. What is one thing you would want to push for in senate (proclamations)
- d. Nava-Cruzatt: Better feedback from peers, to make sure that their voices can be heard. Hispanic Heritage Month proclamation.
- e. Kennaugh: how would you change fiscal training for RSOs (more digestible)?
- f. Nava-Cruzatt: from my recolection, cavas module training, knight connect can be confusing and it is hard to find things. Make the initiative to post the link on instagram, maybe one of the highlights can be informational for links
- g. Hurst: Chair SBA, other than that proclamation what else would you pursue for student body as a whole initiative wise?
- h. Nava-Cruzatt: I want to make things available to all colleges, collaborate with the college of business. This is a learning experience, i am not sure where to start, but I am confident that my peers can help me learn.

3. Debate:

- a. Cimillo: I love this candidate, i want to hug them (air hug). There is a lot that this candiate can do to grow; in favor.
- b. Hurst: Candidate wants to join SBA, yay! Focusing on COBA and UCF initiatives, working multiple angles for anonymity and accessibility, in favor
- c. Danny: this candidate has a lot of passion and resources they can use; in favor

4. Vote:

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- x. Amanda Lazo
 - 1. Speech:
 - a. : First year at UCF, so still learning all of the opportunities. Her Campus editor and writer. I want to represent other students to give back to the RSO's. Arts and humanities are usually the ones that gets hit with budget cuts first, but they are still important. I want to help protect funding RSO's. Want to be part of the latin/hispanic caucus. I am eager to learn even with out any prior experience.
 - 2. Question:
 - a. Cimilo: What are some articles you wtore for Campus Her: I covered a protest that happened on campus. Critical Race Theory and how complicated it is.
 - b. Danny: What are some things that you learned from the lead scholars acdemy
 - c. Taught me to come out of my shell. Always working in a group, and helped me learn how to work with people i didnt know or necessarlily like.
 - d. Internal Committes?
 - e. GAP because of DatC and SBA as I can help be a voice for students. Maybe E&A
 - f. Hurst: Where would you focus your initiatives?
 - g. Lazo: Arts & Humanities, which are currently under attack, we must prioritize telling students it's okay to be in those majors, provide an avenue for more academic advisors to the benefit of all students at such a big univeristy
 - 3. Debate:
 - a. Danny: She sounds excited, DatC has brought a lot of people to be interested in SG. In favor.
 - b. Cimilo: Campus Her, great experience SBA would be a perfect place for her.
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- xi. Tyler Barnett:
 - 1. Speech:

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- a. Hello; college of sciences; Greek Life. Rising sophomore, I want to be bigger than myself, be a voice for others. I have brothers that have joined senate and it changed their life. Coming into college is a hard experience, and you can get lost easily. I want to help guide others to go for greatness and look for chances and opportunities. Plan on joining Disability Caucus. SAS isn't always the best or easy, barriers are put up for no reason. SBA can help me give a voice to break down barriers. I like to help people, and I am committed to helping people to get their own success. I want to join senate as I have seen what SG has done, but I help make people more well-rounded and knowledgeable.
2. Question:
 - a. Cimilo: Thanks for the ego boost; disability caucus and SAS, what are some initiatives you have?
 - b. Barnett: Help with communication. Learning disability. It should be easy to find answers and resources, instead of getting the run around. Not everyone knows or understands the process, there are barriers that I want to be the voice to try and fix.
 - c. Kennaugh: Internal committees?
 - d. Barnett: SBA and LJR; I want to mesh all communities so that there are more collaborations.
3. Debate:
 - a. Cimillo: Eager to debate; reminds me of Ethan and Vihan with the suit. Seems like he knows what he wants to do in senate and how he wants to do so. In favor.
 - b. Hurst: Candidate knows his goals, w/ SBA and disability caucus he can be effective, in favor
4. Vote:
 - a. 3/0/1; confirmed
- xii. Sebastian Quiroga
 1. Speech:
 - a. Hello, graduate student, want to be a senator to give back to the UCF community. I have limited experience in SG but I am willing to learn. Want to increase opportunities that students

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have available to them. I was involved in financial committees, and learned how to collect dues and gained the appreciation of money in facilitation or RSO's. Want to join FAO.

2. Question:

- a. Kennaugh: With international focus from FIU, initiatives to improve knowledge of UCF intell/inat'l security degree track?
- b. Quiroga: To improve getting out the word about it and give it more exposure and try to push the program more.
- c. Kennaugh: how might we make fiscal regulations more transparent/easier to understand for RSOs with out internal senate perspective?
- d. Quiroga: Haven't had a chance to look at the current fiscal propositions and docs for RSOs, but I can look into it more and get back to you
- e. Hurst: Internal Committees?
- f. Quiroga: FAO, E&A!!!!!!! Interviewing for personal connections to foster collaboration and cohesion
- g. Cimillo: What personal connections that might help with other grad students.
- h. Quiroga: I work with Direct connect, my rso's have a lot of grad students, reaching out more to the dean and setting up more personal interactions

3. Debate:

- a. Danny: Grad students dont tend to want to take part in SG, im glad he wants to; in favor
- b. Cimilo: more mature mind and someone with a grad perspective; in favor

4. Vote:

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- b. Bills
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- c. Resolutions
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13. Miscellaneous Business:

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14. Final Roll Call: 4/5

15. Adjournment: 1:19 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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