



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:37 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (8): 12/14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair	sga_fao@ucf.edu	Vacant	Vacant
Vice-Chair		Vacant	Vacant
Senator Acosta	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Butler	sga_ecs1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Caringal	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Carter	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Cantrell	sga_ecs3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Castillo	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Ibe	sga_ba2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Khazei	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	A (P 3:58 PM)	P
Senator Kopman	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Lacasse	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Mittal	sga_ugst2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Nadella	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Patel	sgachps5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rose	sgaecs10@ucf.edu	A	A

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ORS Rep	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc
4. Open Forum
  - a. None
5. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Thank you everyone for voting for me! And I will do my best in this position!
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. None
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. Pro Temp Damarla
    - i. Please begin setting your meeting time for the semester in your group me's they will be due this Thursday
    - ii. Please schedule a 1:1 with me
    - iii. Vice-Chair Elections will be held at the next committee meetings
    - iv. 1:1s!
    - v. If you're submitting legislation to be seen on first reading Thursday, it is due to me by 5pm Wednesday.
    - vi. Please email or dm me through Teams if you have any questions!
    - vii. Snacks and Mints
    - viii. Office Door
    - ix. Anonymous Jar
  - b. ORS Rep
    - i. Hey guys! If you're confused as to why I'm here, ORS has representatives on CRT & FAO to do helpful things for ORS like sending Exit Slips, checking the business for sanctions, and more!
    - ii. Until I get representatives I will be attending CRT & FAO as my own Rep, and will be here for you guys if you have any questions, as I know quite a lot about CRT & FAO.

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8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-

a. Brodie: Congrats! There is a lot to do! First thing is to look at Appendix B and see if you want to change anything going into the new session.

9. Old Business-

a. None

10. New Business-

a. None

11. Member Discussion-

a. None

12. Miscellaneous Business-

a. Chair Elections

i. Nominations

1. Senator Castillo
2. Senator Butler

a. [Presentation](#)

ii. Speeches

1. Castillo:

iii. Questioning

1. Cantrell: So what would you say your biggest weakness is about becoming FAO chair and how do you plan to overcome it?
  - a. Castillo: Public speaking. I want to improve on it because I want RSOs to feel comfortable
  - b. Butler: Robert's Rules correctly. I will improve on it through experience and going through meetings, it will get better.
2. Borges: What is something you would change about appendix B?
  - a. Butler: Our spending budget has changed, and I know it says 4.3k currently. Since our spending budget is going lower, I think we should change that.
  - b. Castillo: I think it's fine as it is; however, I will definitely take a look at it more.
3. Borges: What is your relationship with all of past fiscal leadership, not just former chair Millington?
  - a. Castillo: I worked with ethan temple, who was chair during summer for ORS and had a great relationship with him. I also

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- had a great relationship with Wangen in Fall, and I had a working relationship with Borges in the Spring. I also worked with Chair Borges in when he was in CRT.
- b. Butler: I was appointed to Senate when Wangen was ORS chair, and I messaged her a lot, and she responded perfectly. I also got to meet Borges, which was a great experience. Borges always gave an amazing response to any questions I asked.
4. Borges: As both of you are returners, how do you feel about the decrease in caps for funding for individuals and RSOs recently enacted?
- a. Butler: It's definitely not a great feeling since there is less money to give off with new spending cap. It's important that RSOs are understanding and that we get that info out there that we still have money for them.
  - b. Castillo: I have similar sentiments, it's not a good feeling. RSOs won't be able to use as much SG funding. We can't just increase cap, so we just need to relay the change in the spending cap to RSOs and make sure they use it towards events they really want.
5. Carter: Out of all the initiatives, which ones do you think are the most important?
- a. Castillo: The main one is hosting a mock meeting, it's important for new senators to understand the funding process.
  - b. Butler: I want to make sure that RSOs know what they need to do to get money from SG through making updated powerpoints on the different types of funding.
6. Borges: What is your biggest critique of former Chair Millington, or in other words, what do you think she could have improved on?
- a. Butler: I think that Lessi did an amazing job, but we did have a few people come up here for banquets and award ceremonies, and I feel bad turning them away. So, we should make sure RSOs know that we can't do that early on.

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- b. Castillo: A big issue was the way the agenda and spreadsheet was set up. It could be fixed to be more user friendly.
- 7. Borges: What other committees does the FAO Chair sit on?
  - a. Castillo: Fiscal leadership, budget committee, and a&sf committee.
  - b. Butler: Basically what erick said, not sure if theres more, but thats what I know of.
- 8. Borges: Will you open your funding request forms this summer?
  - a. Butler: Yes, definitely.
  - b. Castillo: yeah
- 9. Borges: Will you be on campus during winter break?
  - a. Castillo: yes
  - b. Butler: yes
- 10. Carter: How do you plan to appeal to graduate individuals as well as rsos?
  - a. Butler: An initiative I want to do is that to make sure everyone knows we do funding, so I will use all my resources so that everyone knows and senators talk to the RSO that they are a part of. The powerpoints will also help with that. I would love everyone able to see that info as well.
  - b. Castillo: It is very difficult getting in touch with graduate RSOs, so in the event they request funding, I will try my best to answer any questions and provide pamphlets for funding.

#### iv. Debate

- 1. Cantrell: I think both are great choices and offer similar qualities with individualistic traits. I am still trying to figure out my opinion, so I would like to hear more debate.
- 2. Borges: Both candidates did not mention that they have to sit on the finance office meetings. I like Castillo's critique of the agendas and spreadsheets and Butler's change to Appendix B was good as well. Both candidates are similar in experience. In the best interest with ORS, I would work best with Butler. In the past, there is a lot of interest shown, and she took the time to ask questions and understand CRTas well. I feel more comfortable with butler.

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3. Carter: Like cantrell, I am torn, both have a lot of fiscal knowledge. Appreciate Castillo’s candor about public speaking and answers. Honest about knowing what he does and does not know.
4. Motion for 5 min recess:
  - a. Borges – No: We should just debate not vote, we have extra debate time and we can just sit here in silence and see what happens. I don't want to vote right now without feeling comfortable about debate.
  - b. Cantrell – Yes: People don’t really know, and we can use that time to decide.
  - c. Withdrawn

v. Voting

1. 3-9-1, Sen. Butler is elected Chair.

13. Final Roll Call: 13/14

14. Adjournment: 4:24 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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