

**Fifty-Fifth Student Senate
13th Meeting Agenda
July 20th, 2023**

€ **Call to Order**

⌘ 6:05 PM

€ **Roll Call and Verification of Quorum**

⌘ Quorum: 37/50

⌘ Present and Voting:

■ Hochfelder 6:13 PM

€ **Approval of the Minutes – [7/13/23](#)**

€ **Approval of the Agenda – [7/20/23](#)**

€ **Open Forum**

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€ **Announcements from the Student Body President (Brandon Greenaway, sga_pres@ucf.edu)**

⌘ Meeting with Kevin Sowers on SNAP benefits, food options, parking garages, and textbook affordability

⌘ Check out the renovated Cultural Center!

⌘ Meeting with Sharon Ekern on the budget process to ensure that issues that occurred last year do not happen again

■ We expect the FY24-25 budget by October 15th or earlier

⌘ The first Scholarship Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, July 26th at 1pm on Zoom with Chair and Vice Chair elections

⌘ We had a great branch head meeting today, discussing Welcome Week, SGLC, and Student-at-Larges for committees

⌘ Appointments:

■ Shanel Moya: Judicial Seat #2

■ Luci Blanco: Scholarship Committee Executive Cabinet Representative

■ Amarah Presley: Scholarship Committee Student-at-Large

■ Parth Patel: Scholarship Committee Student-at-Large

■ Kyle Harris: Scholarship Committee Student-at-Large

■ Kellie Cool: Scholarship Committee Student-at-Large

€ **Announcements from the Student Body Vice President (Colby Smith, sga_vp@ucf.edu)**

⌘ Hi Senate! We had our ADSPB Meeting this Wednesday and we talked about signing up for Opening Knight and UCF Housing Move-In, There is more information on Housing move in website. We also spoke about the first 3 games for the football season. Kent State is the first game on thursday, the theme is First Bounce, Villanova is Military Appreciation. Baylor is Family Weekend. Our next ADSPB is August 30th at the downtown campus.

€ **Comptroller's Report (Jeremy Kane, sga_comp@ucf.edu)**

⌘ Working on doing research for Funding caps for CRT & FAO, want to have clear outlook for the year before school starts

⌘ CRT Balance – \$478,620 - 0% Reversions

⌘ FAO Balance – \$258,468.96 - 0% Reversions

€ **Attorney General's Report (Madison Moore, sga_ag@ucf.edu)**

⌘ I have published the Opinion on Senate Rule 7.03 and it is now on the Student Government website.

⌘ Today, I met with LJR and discovered some simple gramatical errors within our statutes.

⌘ I look forward to presenting at the Judicial Retreat tomorrow about our collaboration

€ **Cabinet Forum**

⌘ Chief of staff – SG welcome week will be August 28th – Sept. 1st We have 5 events for each day of the week, one day highlighting each branch. We encourage all SG agents to come out to each event and support. We will also be sending out a volunteer sheet soon.

■ Monday – Java with the Justices (Judicial Branch)

■ Tuesday – Create your own gameday tshirt + football pep rally

■ Wed. - SG Takeoff (all branch event)

■ Thursday – SG Tailgate

■ Friday – Pet the pups (Legislative Branch)

⌘ Senate applications are being posted on our socials again. Please encourage people to apply! We have a lot of applications coming in. Interviews will begin next week and will go on until the August 4th.

⌘ Director of Student Affairs-

■ Hi Senate! These past few weeks me and the coordinators have been planning fall events and getting finalized dates for the upcoming semester. I have been working on a finalized master calendar for all the events cabinet is having to get them all to you ahead of time. Within the coming weeks I am going to publish a calendar on the SG teams tab so every branch has access.

● **Announcements from the Chief Justice (Lisyibet Silva, sga_cjus@ucf.edu)**

⌘ None

● **Announcements from the Supervisor of Elections (Vacant, sga_ec@ucf.edu)**

⌘ None

€ **Announcements from the Activity and Service Fee Committee Chair (Vacant, sga_asf@ucf.edu)**

⌘ None

- € **Announcements from the Scholarship Committee Chair (Vacant, sga_scholarship@ucf.edu)**
 - ⊘ None
- € **Announcements from the Senate President (Sierra Holmes, sga_spkr@ucf.edu)**
 - ⊘ Good evening, everyone! I hope you're having a great week, whether that is productive or rejuvenating.
 - ⊘ This meeting we will be having Scholarship Committee elections but for senators to sit in as well. Additionally, Pro Tempore Damarla and I had a productive branch head meeting today we discussed Welcome Week, SGLC, our Bonding Retreat, Opening Knight, and the Scholarship and A&SF committees.
 - ⊘ Shirts have officially been ordered and hopefully to arrive early August!
 - ⊘ Our Welcome Week event will be held on September 1st (Pet the Pups with the Legislative Branch) it is expected that you are there to meet your constituents, plus who doesn't love therapy dogs? 😊
 - ⊘ Dismissals:
 - Ajay Patel
 - Emelina Brown
 - Ariel Datilus
- € **Internal Legislative Assistant Report (Allison Pohlmann, sgaila@ucf.edu)**
 - ⊘ Hi everyone! Same sentiment as last meeting, any questions or suggestions please don't hesitate to reach out to me.
- € **External Legislative Assistant Report (Laurel Richmond, sgaella@ucf.edu)**
 - ⊘ None
- € **Senate President Pro Tempore Report (Akhila Damarla, sga_pro@ucf.edu)**
 - ⊘ Hi I hope everyone is doing well!!
 - ⊘ New financial training is out since the new fiscal year has started! Please do it as soon as you can! We will be getting the list from the ASFBO to determine who has completed the course or not. You can find it at the top of the Senate channel. The email will contain a notice of non-compliance for not being fiscally trained. HOWEVER, don't worry 😊 that just means you have 2 weeks to complete it upon notice!
 - ⊘ Have been in conversations with Assistant Dean Saleh to have our CHPS senators sit on the CHPS SAC and that has finally been set in stone
 - ⊘ Worked on making FAO and CRT trackers for each college to use at Dean Meetings
 - ⊘ **Please read your email (RSO stuff)! I have been sending some important ones out this past week!**
 - ⊘ And once again, you can always contact me with any questions or concerns!
- € **Deputy Pro Tempore of Legislative Affairs Report (Dani Morissette, sga_dleg@ucf.edu)**
 - ⊘ Reviewed the fiscal bills and they add up. We will be seeing 3.
- € **Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations Report (Agastya Mittal, sgadsr@ucf.edu)**
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- € **Caucus Reports**
 - ⊘ **Asian/Pacific Islander American Caucus (Chair Ishaan Patel, sgapiacaucus@ucf.edu)**
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 - ⊘ **Black Caucus (Chair Vacant, sgblackcaucus@ucf.edu)**
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 - ⊘ **Disability Caucus (Chair Elle Campbell, sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu)**
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 - ⊘ **Latin/Hispanic Caucus (Chair Aiden DiChiara, sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - Welcome Vice Chair Blanco!
 - In today's meeting we discussed Ex Officio Seats, merch ideas, and Hispanic Heritage Month
 - Next week we have the coordinator for the Knights of Distinction program coming to speak with us
 - Additionally we beginning to start the logistics of the caucus in preparation for Hispanic Heritage Month
 - ⊘ **LGBTQ+ Caucus (Chair Arianna Carter, sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - Hello! We are meeting tomorrow at 11 a.m.
 - ⊘ **Women's Caucus (Chair Vacant, sgwomxncaucus@ucf.edu)**
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- € **Unfinished Business**
 - ⊘ **Fiscal Legislation**
 - ⊘ **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
 - Bills
 - [Fiscal Bill 55-06](#) [Funding for Knight Riders Motorcycle Club to Host Fall Knight Riders Track Event at Jennings GP on September 23rd, 2023][DLEG Morissette] **Passed 31-0-6**
 - ⊘ **Confirmations**
 - **Materials**
 - Max Koustkov for Election Commission Seat #6;
 - Stefanie Henriques for Election Commission Seat #2;
- € **Fiscal Committee Caucus Time**
 - ⊘ **ORS- 20 minutes**

- Recessed at 6:47, to reconvene at 7:07

⊘ **Fiscal Committee Reports**

⊘ **CRT Committee (Chair Kylie Cimillo, sga_crt@ucf.edu)**

⊘ In Committee 7/17/23

- New Business

- Allocations:
 - Approved
 - 55-042
 - 55-044
 - 55-045
 - Postponed
 - 55-043

⊘ Hey guys! This week in committee we approved 3 allocations and 0 Fiscal Bills, postponed 1 allocation, PPI'd 0 allocation, and denied 0 allocations.

⊘ **FAO Committee (Chair Elise Butler, sga_fao@ucf.edu)**

⊘ Hi Senate!

⊘ Im back to being the FAO chair after last meeting

⊘ FAO had a short meeting this week as it was only chair elections but next week we will have alot of allocations to look over.

⊘ **ORS Committee (Chair Tyler Borges, sgaors@ucf.edu)**

⊘ In Committee:

- Old Business

- Post Funding Reviews
 - Voted on
 - In a bloc: 0% sanction, all removed from FP (5-0-0)
 - SB 54-20
 - SB 54-28
 - SB 54-29
 - SB 54-30
 - SB 54-31
 - SB 54-34
 - SB 54-36
 - SB 54-37
 - SB 54-41
 - SB 54-45
 - SB 54-51
 - Postponed
 - FAO 54-45
 - FAO 54-157
 - CRT 54-105
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- VPFs: All VPFs on Agenda were postponed
 - Voted on
 - Postponed

- New Business

- Post Funding Reviews
 - Voted on
 - FAO 54-46 (0%, 4-0-1)
 - FAO 54-52 (10%, 4-0-2)
 - FAO 54-58 (0%, 4-0-1)
 - FAO 54-74 (bloced with SB 54-49), (0% 4-0-2)
 - FAO 54-78 (15%, 4-0-1)
 - Postponed
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- VPFs: All VPFs were postponed
 - Voted on
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 - Postponed

⊘ In Caucus:

- Old Business

- CRT 54-81
 - 15% sanction by vote of 4-0-1
- CRT 54-92
 - 10% sanction by vote of 4-0-1

- CRT 54-103
 - 30% sanction by vote of 4-0-1
- FAO54-88
 - 0% by vote of 5-0-0

€ **Fiscal Legislation**

€ **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**

⊘ Bills

- [Fiscal Bill 55-07](#) [Funding for 4 members of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society - Student Chapter to travel to the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, from October 23rd, 2023 to October 27th, 2023][ELA Richmond] **Remanded to CRT**

⊘ Resolutions

⊘ Special Acts

€ **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**

⊘ Bills

- [Fiscal Bill 55-04](#) [Funding for 10 members of the Future Leaders of the Lodging Industry to travel to the Las Vegas Site Visit Week in Las Vegas, Nevada, from October 15th, 2023 to October 21st, 2023][DLEG Morissette] **Passed 32-0-1**
- [Fiscal Bill 55-05](#) [Funding for UCF Hillel to Host the High Holidays at UCF Hillel on September 15th, 2023][DSR Mittal] **Passed 31-3-0**

⊘ Resolutions

⊘ Special Acts

€ **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**

⊘ Bills

⊘ Resolutions

⊘ Special Acts

€ **Internal Committee Caucus Time**

⊘ None

€ **Internal Committee Reports**

€ **E&A Committee (Chair Reece Kennaugh, sga_ea@ucf.edu)**

⊘ Meeting next Wednesday for more election statute review and interviews!

⊘ Tour de France ends Sunday the 23rd!

€ **GAP Committee (Chair Ethan Temple, sgagap@ucf.edu)**

⊘ Good evening, everyone!

⊘ GAP had another productive meeting this Tuesday, discussing logistical details about DATC and focusing efforts on DATC ahead of the fall.

⊘ So far, the Student Priority Survey has 75 responses, which is good! However, we still need more responses! So those Senators who have yet to fill it out, please do so! Moreover, include the link into your RSO emails so they can receive it and distribute it amongst their members! -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScK0D0iEY6G0X2ZDzbjbpvH3_tac0oHaeFPyf7-nCG9mPcJg/viewform

⊘ GAC Martin and I also met with Shane from OSI, Brodie and Amanda Dever to discuss the Election Day Initiative, which turned out to be a very productive and clarifying meeting, allowing Brooke and I to focus our efforts within the realm of SG and research capacity. GAP will be taking charge on a resolution that will detail the election day initiative and will be ready for the floor by the beginning of the fall semester! Here are the [minutes](#) from that meeting!

⊘ OTD: In 1848, the Seneca Falls Convention, which would be a seminal event in the fight for women's suffrage and broader women's rights concluded. From this convention a Declaration of Sentiments was published, whereby women and male activists had signed their names onto the document that advocated that women were equal to men, utilizing a very similar rhetorical structure and language to that of the Declaration of Independence.

⊘ Quick Football Update: The Women's World Cup started today in Oceania! Australia and New Zealand both won against Ireland and Norway, respectively 1-0. NZ's win is not only an upset (they are 26th in the world vs Norway's 12th), this match was their first win in the history of the competition outright! Nigeria and Canada play tonight at 10:30 PM EST!

€ **LJR Committee (Chair Vihan Yalamanchili, sga_ljr@ucf.edu)**

⊘ Hello everyone, today LJR met at 3 PM, saw six absences and approved them all. We also reviewed the Student Body Constitution, and had a constructive discussion on legal definitions, interpretations, and potential amendments. We newly elected Vice-Chair Sandlin, congrats to him!! Huge shoutout to former Vice-Chair Hurst for going above and beyond in her contributions as Vice-Chair of the LJR Committee, you will be missed!

⊘ Absences

- Ishaan Patel, Senate Meeting 7/14, Approved 9-0-0
- Elise Butler, Initial Roll Call 7/6, Approved 9-0-0
- Pranav Nadella, Senate Meeting 7/20, Approved 9-0-0
- Carlos Yera, Senate Meeting 7/13, Approved 8-0-0

- Carlos Yera, Senate Meeting 7/6, Approved 9-0-0
 - Nupur Shah, Senate Meeting 7/13, Approved 8-0-1
 - ☞ This Day in History – July 20, 1969 – Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon today, 54 years ago, with their Eagle lunar lander on the Sea of Tranquility, originating from command module Columbia. They became the first humans to step on the moon and on another celestial body, and won the Space Race for the United States, planting the American flag on the moon. They fulfilled President Kennedy’s dream of putting a man on the moon by the end of the 1960s decade, not because it is easy, but because it is hard.
 - ☞ “One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.” - Neil Armstrong
- ☞ **SBA Committee (Chair Amanda Hurst, sgasba@ucf.edu)**
 - ☞ Hello Everyone! We did not have a meeting but are still working on Proclamations and Resolutions. We will have our meeting tomorrow so if you want to show up we would love to have you! For my committee members, please do come to the meeting so we can have productive discussion as we head into a break.. See you tomorrow!
 - ☞ Please fill out the concern form. It is on the Student Government website under the SBA committee.
 - ☞ Sleep, eat food, drink water, take breaks Its important for your health 😊
- ☞ **Confirmations**
 - ☞
- ☞ **Internal Legislation**
- ☞ **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
 - ☞ Constitutional Amendments
 - ☞ Bills
 - ☞ Resolutions
 - ☞ Proclamations
 - [Proclamation 55-03](#) [Proclamation Recognizing August 2023 as Black Business Month][Black Caucus] **Remanded to SBA**
 - ☞ Special Acts
- ☞ **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**
 - ☞ Constitutional Amendments
 - ☞ Bills
 - ☞ Resolutions
 - ☞ Special Acts
- ☞ **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
 - ☞ Constitutional Amendments
 - ☞ Bills
 - ☞ Resolutions
 - ☞ Proclamations
 - ☞ Special Acts
- ☞ **Senate Forum**
 - ☞ **Hammed: Book collection with the caucuses**
 - ☞ **Temple**
 - ☞ **Cimillo: TAILGATING FOR SG!!!**
 - ☞ **Caringal:** Hello everyone! Yesterday I attended the ADSPB meeting with our amazing VP Smith. Here is a quick overview of what happened. (Agenda: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UQZhjC0paqI8aaBJIzsroFlxylf8zuSx/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113581430558593861059&rtpof=true&sd=true>)
 - Housing is looking for move-in volunteers. This is a great way to meet incoming freshmen, help the Knight community, and maybe slide in some Senate promos. Dates are 8/17-8/20, and you can sign up for 4-hour shifts. Link: <https://www.housing.ucf.edu/movein/free/>
 - Pegasus Palooza is coming up from 8/20-8/25. There are also many tabling and reverse tabling opportunities during that time. <https://palooza.sdes.ucf.edu/events/>
 - Football season is almost here and football games are super fun so show up and convince all your friends too. We are creating a knight-thon team for the upcoming event. I better see y’all joining the team. We are going to dance so much. Intramurals are some of the most fun I’ve had at college. I will definitely be making intramural teams so we can represent. Speaking of sports there is the annual faculty vs. students kickball game on Sat. 10/14. I would love to see some of us out there as well representing the Senate.
- ☞ **Senate Deliberations**
 - ☞ None
- ☞ **Advisor’s Report**
 - ☞ Brodie:

- DRAMA. That vote may not have passed; still researching and will get back to you.
- I wont be here this week so bully maddie and neda when they fail to do the polls
- Study and take time for your classes. TAKE A BREAK lol get rid of outlook. Breaks help prevent burnout. Yea. Sorry about teams eeee but they should be better in a week when we delet all the knights accounts.
- All done
- Brodie out *mic drop*
- Senator Shout Outs:
 - NEW VICE CHAIR SANDLIN WHOOOOOOOO x4
 - Chair Hurst rip goodbye queen from LJR x4
 - Every single senator (insert 50+ names haha no)
 - Temple for fixing my spelling
 - GAP and ORS
 - Chair Borges for working so hard in and out of SG x2
 - PRO TEMP DAMARLA super suportive x4
 - Chair Cimillo boss
 - Chair Cambpell and VC Duke always killing is in disc caucus
 - LJR for electing Sandlin
 - BROOOODIEEEEE LESSSGOOOOO
 - Chair Butler on FAO again part 2 the revenge
 - Richmond for making legislation
 - Hameed x2
 - Holmes and Damarla
 - Caringal
 - Yalamanchili
 - NEDA AND MEEE WHOOOOO x9999999999 <3
 - Senator Rose super active in ORS that stuff tuff
 - Andrea asking questions omg i also love when email responses
 - Elise awwe leaving good eval form
 - BRODIE MADE EPIC GA TRAINING
 - I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH

☞ Neda:

- Great work tonight everyone (per usu). I'm very sad that summer session is ending soon but excited to see you all in fall!!!
- Lets have a 1 on 1 before fall starts so I can know how best to support you and see all your amazing faces (and then put names to faces so that the first day of fall senate im not just like ?? Hello – by Evanescence)
- Shoutout to Brodie for being so super awesome and planning a fantastinc GA retreat for me and my fellow GAs so we can know the best way to be here for all of you <3
- My MCAT induced isolation is beginning soon so if you don't see me, do not fret I am still alive and well, just email me and I can help (I get the feeling...LSAT is something –ET)
- So proud of you all <3 I'm here for you always <3 <3 <3

☞ Maddie (sgasa@ucf.edu) :

- !!Attention minute takers!! Pls keep posting your minutes to your respective teams chats BUT(t) also keep emailing them to me thank you love you bye :^) <3
- Love you miss you all. Reach out for support. Your secrets are safe with me 0-0



☹ **Miscellaneous Business**

☹ Reinstatements

- Datilus; **Reinstated 32-0-0**
- Brown; **Reinstated 32-0-3**
- Larsen; **Reinstated 33-0-1**

☹ Elections

- Scholarship Committee

☹ Appointments

- Black Caucus
 - Butler
 - Acting Chair: Speaker Holmes
- Women's Caucus
 - Acting Chair: Holmes

☹ Resignations

- E&A
 - Borges
- ORS
 - Duke
- Women's Caucus
 - Hurst
 - Damarla
- LGBTQ+ Caucus
 - Hurst

☹ Damarla's Drip-Down (or Barbinheimer's Bombastic Ball?) ethan what is this bruh (I can't alliterate well!)

1. Chair Dichaira
2. Pro Temp Damarla, ELA laurel, and Speaker Holmes – pink for barbie
3. Amanda for being Oppenheimer
4. Honorable Mention: Hochefelder for that dope suit in the beginning but unfortunately was gone for the rest of the meeting

☹ **Final Roll Call**

☹ 39/50

☹ **Adjournment**

☹ 9:06 PM