



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
Zoom
08/21/23
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:00 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 3/4

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	A	A
Senator Yera	sgaecs12@ucf.edu	A	A
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: approved by gc.
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc.
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Hey yall! I miss you guys so much, but we do have sooo many allocations to do!
 - b. We have 10 allocations and 1 bill.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a. Welcome back everyone, missed y'all. This week's edition of Caringal's Confectionary is bagels. If you're in person, help yourself to one! I'll get reviews on the bagels later. Hoping to make it a weekly thing but we'll see.
7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a. None
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a. None
9. Old Business
 - a. Allocations

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i. [55-033](#) Alexandria Lacoursière

1. Speech

a. Good afternoon, Chair Cimillo, I hope this email finds you well. I am emailing in regard to a funding allocation that I was granted for lodging at a conference from August 5 to August 12, allocation number CRT 55-033. Unfortunately, I was hospitalized on August 2, and was not discharged until last week. As such, I was not able to attend the conference, and thus did not use any of the funds allocated to me. I have contacted my assigned accountant, who then directed me to contact you for further instruction. I appreciate any guidance you can provide.

2. Questioning

a. Dani- MTD

3. Debate

a. Caringal- Can't attend so we should 0 it out.

b. Dani- I agree, hospitalization means she can't go so yes.

4. Vote

a. **2-0-1 approved.**

ii. [55-040](#) Alexis Gyselink

1. Speech

a. I apologize for this inconvenience but due to unpredictable circumstances I have had to make the unfortunate decision to pull out of the conference, thus I will not be collecting the aid offered. Please let me know if there is anything else I need to do to undo this request.

2. Questioning

a. Caringal- MTD

3. Debate

a. Dani- Family emergencies are unpredictable so yes to 0 it out.

b. Caringal- Very unpredictable so 0 out is good.

4. Vote

a. **2-0-1 approved.**

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10. New Business

a. Allocations

i. 55-050 [United Nations Association](#)

1. Speech

a. We want to cancel this allocation as we are no longer going.

2. Questioning

a. None.

3. Debate

a. Caringal- The RSO is requesting we deny this application.

4. Vote

a. **0-2-1 denied.**

ii. 55-051 [Pavan Senthil](#)

1. Speech

a. He wanted to clarify something regarding the allocation process. He stated he understands that SGA funding does not cover reimbursements, but due to the fast-approaching conference date, his faculty supervisor has already paid for travel and registration. He understands this no longer qualifies him for funding.

2. Questioning

a. MTD

3. Debate

a. Caringal- Happy he let us know he is no longer eligible, deny.

4. Vote

a. **0-2-1 denied.**

iii. 55-052 [Emily Lufsey](#)

1. Speech

a. is financially trained from 2023 to 2024, knows the post funding process, is not an international student, dates of travel are September 22nd to the 24th There is a group attending of 27 people. They do have backups and registration is a total of 150 dollars per person. They plan on covering the rest of the needed funds with the dues they receive from joining.

2. Questioning

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- a. Caringal- MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Dani- Cimillo got everything so voting in favor.
 4. Vote
 - a. **2-0-1 approved.**
- iv. 55-053 [Tiffany Lee](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. Cimillo- Tiffany did not show up to the meeting. Because of timeline restrictions we do have to deny this allocation.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Caringal- MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Dani- Out of timeline and didn't show up so deny.
 - b. Caringal: MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. **0-2-1 denied.**
- v. 55-054 [Yasmine S Ghattas](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. is financially trained from 2023 to 2024, knows the post funding process, is not an international student, dates of travel are sept 21st to 23rd and is graduating in May of 2024. Wants to go for networking purposes as well as to spread ucfs name.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Caringal- MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Caringal- Met with Kylie and everything looks good, voting in favor.
 - b. Dani- MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. **2-0-1 approved.**
- vi. 55-055 [Daniel Dyson](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. I'm a grad student at UCF working at a research lab, This Conference is in photonics and its applications in research. I will be presenting my research here. The funding id for

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lodging during the whole conference for a day before and after. I have an updated hotel estimate. It was originally 91 for 4 nights. Now it is 86 for the 4 nights.

2. Questioning

- a. Caringal- Are you financially trained and do you understand the PFP.
 - i. Yes
- b. Dani- What are your dates of travel?
 - i. 9/10-9/14
- c. Caringal- TO confirm, you are requesting 344 for lodging.
 - i. Yes, whatever is enough to cover the cost.
- d. Cimillo- Would you rather we increase it to \$400 just in case it increases or keep it lower?
 - i. I would prefer more just in case.
 1. Cimillo- Just to make sure for the PFP, you would need to spend at least \$320 for the lodging. Is that ok?
 - a. Yes
- e. Dani- MTB

3. Debate

- a. Dani- Everything looks good, and he understands everything so I will vote in favor.
- b. Caringal- MTV

4. Vote

- a. **2-0-1 approved.**

vii. 55-056 [Brandon Simons](#)

1. Speech

- a. I am a 3rd year medical student. I am going to a conference in Clearwater with my co-author to present our research. Originally, I was attending one day but we would like to change it to 2. I am requesting \$500 in total to pay for the additional night.

2. Questioning

- a. Cimillo- For registration, we won't be able to get the money in time for early bird so I will change it to the normal rate.
 - i. Sounds good.

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- b. Cimillo- Your co-author requested 575 for lodging, would you like me to change it to that as well?
 - i. Yes
 - c. Cimillo- The total amount we are allowed to give is \$700 is that ok?
 - i. Yes
 - d. Cimillo- Do you understand the PFP?
 - i. Yes
 - e. Caringal- Can you confirm your dates of travel.
 - i. 9/22-9/24
 - f. Caringal- MTD
3. Debate
 - a. Cimillo- I talked to the co-author who is also going, the only issue is the timeline. The accountants can't reach out until the 30th but she is asking the conference and hotel to cooperate, and it should be good to go.
 - b. Caringal- MTV
4. Vote
 - a. **2-0-1 approved.**
- viii. 55-057 [Nidhi Pate](#)
- 1. Speech
 - a. is financially trained from 2023 to 2024, knows the post funding process, is not an international student, dates of travel are sept 23rd to 24th and graduates in May of 2025 same as previous conference.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Caringal: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Dani- Same as last allocation and everything looks good.
Voting in favor
 - b. Dani- MTV
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **2-0-1 approved.**
- b. Bills
- i. 55-09 [Neuroscience Alliance at UCF](#)
 - 1. Speech

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- a. Going to a conference in DC. Going to network and learn more about neuroscience. Will be learning about research, networking, and internships. 135 registration costs. Lodging is 3 rooms co-ed. Flights and lodging were the average amounts and no direct quotes.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Cimillo- 11/11-11/13 are travel dates?
 - i. Yes, we are only going for the weekend.
 - b. Cimillo- Are there deadlines for registration?
 - i. Yes, for advanced but normal registration is only a bit more expensive in October.
 1. Is \$875 registration for early registration?
 - a. Yes
 - c. Dani- are you financially trained?
 - i. Yes
 - d. Cimillo- two officers?
 - i. Yes
 - e. Cimillo- what is the early registration date?
 - i. 10/2
 1. What is the later registration amount?
 - a. 170
 - i. We can increase it to this amount for now just in case. Up to 2380
 - f. Caringal- MTD
3. Debate
 - a. Caringal- Everything look good glad we increased and can change it on second and third readings. Voting in favor.
4. Vote
 - a. **2-0-1 approved.**

11. Member Discussion

- a. Caringal- How were the bagels.
 - a. Cimillo- Bagels were gas.
 - b. Dani- *Approving head nod*

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- b. Cimillo- we have 29 KnightConnect submissions so we need to show up next week and crank it out.
- 12. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. None
- 13. Final Roll Call: 3/5
- 14. Adjournment: 3:50 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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