



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
Zoom
08/28/23
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:04 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 5/4

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Cimillo	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	p
Vice Chair Caringal	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	e
Senator Brown	sgachps1@ucf.edu	P	p
Senator Yera	sgaecs12@ucf.edu	P	p
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. Lots to do today!
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a. Glad to see all of you here, head up I am sick, so I'll try my best with the agenda.
7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a. None.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a. None.
9. Old Business
 - a. None.
10. New Business
 - a. Allocations
 - i. [55-058 Riley Newport](#)

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1. Speech
 - a. In email to Cimillo: Registration is sold out and thus can no longer attend the conference.
 - b. I just checked the registration for the event that I was looking to attend and needed funding for the registration for Virtual Academic is now sold out. I suppose I don't need any funding anymore. I would like to apologize for taking so long to respond to your email and thank you for the help you have provided.
2. Questioning
 - a. Dani: MTD
3. Debate
 - a. Brown: Deny because she asked
4. Vote
 - a. **0-4-1 denied.**
- ii. [55-059 Umar Khalid](#)
 1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a. **Postponed**
- iii. [55-060 Yslied Nunez](#)
 1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a. **Postponed**
- iv. [55-061 Naga Durga Reetika Chowdary Monavarthi](#)
 1. Speech

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- a. Is fit for 23-24, Knows the post funding process, Asking for Registration \$1298, Going to Orlando, Intentional student, Dates of travel sept 26-29, graduate students graduate spring 2024?
2. Questioning
 - a. Dani: MTD
3. Debate
 - a. Dani: everything looks good, she's financially trained, voting in favor.
 - b. Brown: I will also vote in favor (sorry I can't hear)
 - c. Cimillo: MTV
4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- v. [55-062 Joseph Fioresi](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. I am going to the International Conference in Computer Vision from 10/2-10/6. This will be in Paris, France to present a paper. I believe the max allocation is \$500 so I found many options for hotels and flights. The cheapest hotel was \$730. Flights were under \$1000 round trip. Registration is already covered.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Cimillo: Does 1361 sound correct for lodging?
 - i. Yes, it will be between that cost and the one I provided earlier.
 - b. Cimillo: Would you rather we spend the money on lodging or travel?
 - i. Travel would be a bigger priority.
 - c. Yera: Is the amounts listed transferred from Euros to Dollars
 - i. Yes
 - d. Dani: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Cimillo: Zero out lodging and registration.
 - b. Brown: This sounds like an incredible opportunity. Voting in favor.
 - c. Dani: Everything looks good, voting in favor.
 - d. Yera: MTV
 4. Vote

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- a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- vi. [55-063 Themed Entertainment Association](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. Our RSO is for students that want to work in the themed entertainment industry. We were invited to attend the Toronto Metropolitan Thrill Design Invitational. We are defending our title there. This gives our student a chance to network and show off their skills to many companies and big names.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Dani: Can you confirm the dates of travel.
 - i. 11/8-11/12
 - b. Yera; Are you financially trained?
 - i. Yes
 - c. Cimillo: Do you have 2 financially trained officers going.
 - i. Yes
 - d. Brown: What are you costs broken down?
 - i. There is registration for 2040. It is hosted here in Orlando.
 - e. Dani: To clarify you are only requesting registration?
 - i. Yes
 - f. Dani: MTD
 - g. Cimillo: DO you have any students going to present research.
 - i. No
 - h. Cimillo: We can only fund \$1500, how will you cover the rest?
 - i. There is still a competition involved in this conference. Can we have the funding tier of competition?
 - i. Cimillo: How will you cover the other costs past the \$2000?
 - i. We have club funds to use.
 3. Debate
 - a. Yera: I appreciate the broken-down costs and ease of access. Any competition that can represent UCF is a huge plus. Voting in favor.
 - b. Dani: MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- vii. [55-064 Mansour Al Ghanim](#)

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1. Speech
 - a. I am going to Poland to attend the European Conference on A..., I am going from 9/30-... I am presenting my paper.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Brown: What are your costs broken down?
 - i. Travel has been paid for by my department.
Registration is 400 euros but has been paid for.
Lodging is 1029.
 - b. Cimillo: So, lodging is being covered half by the department so can we give you half to cover?
 - i. Yes
 1. Do you want us to cover \$500 just in case it increases?
 - a. Yes
 - c. Brown: Are you familiar with the PFP.
 - i. A little
 1. Cimillo: Explains PFP and UCF Global
 - d. Yera: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Cimillo: Zero registration and travel, change lodging to \$500.
 - b. Dani: Seems like everything has been figured out. He knows the processes and I will be voting in favor.
 - c. Dani: MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- viii. [55-065 Kristen Livingston](#)
1. Speech
 - a. I am a PHD Candidate. I was selected to present my research at the SciX conference in Sparks Nevada. There are opportunities to present research and network. I attended last year, and it allowed me to talk with others and grow myself. This year I am an invited speaker to present. Registration has been waived. The hotel is \$120 a night so about \$850. The flight to Reno is 500-600. Last checked it is \$564.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Cimillo: Are you a graduate student?
 - i. Yes

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1. Since out get an extra \$700, would you like us to change any funding amounts?
 - a. Can we have it at \$700 just in case I can use it anywhere else.
 - b. Yera: Do you have any way to fund lodging?
 - i. Yes, College of Sciences offers grants of about \$500 that I would use to cover the hotel. My advisor will match whatever I get from the College.
 - c. Dani: MTD
3. Debate
 - a. Cimillo: Requested moved from \$500 to \$700.
 - b. Yera: This is a great opportunity for UCF and students to present research. Voting in favor
 - c. Brown: Agree with Yera, a great opportunity. Voting in favor.
 - d. Yera: MTV
4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- ix. [55-066 Tau Sigma](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. Transfer Union Honors Society, we encourage success and involvement to transfers. Requesting funding for the national TAU sigma conference. 3 board members attending. Workshops, training session, and networking opportunities. Requesting funding for travel (round trips, \$669), along with metro train to the airport. Dates of travel are 9/29 - 10/1
 2. Questioning
 - a. Kylie: Are you familiar with the post funding process?
 - i. Yes
 - b. Yera: Would it be better to approve for \$700 due to inflation?
 - i. Kylie: probably will move it up to \$750, still under the 20%, just to counteract inflation and rising prices.
 - c. Kylie: Confirm dates of travel
 - i. 9/29 - 10/1
 - d. Yera: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Kylie: See my amendment as a technical

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2. Questioning
 - a. Dani: Are you financially trained.
 - i. Yes
 - b. Brown: Familiar with the post-funding process
 - i. (Kylie explained, individual did not know)
 - c. Dani: MTB
 3. Debate
 - a. Kylie: Similar to Dylan's, only difference is she will be networking while Dylan will be presenting research, great reason, voting in favor
 - b. Dani: MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. **3-0-1 (approve)**
- xii. [55-069 United Nations Association](#)
1. Speech
 - a. We do ModelUN, which is a simulation of the United Nations. Really fun, main thing is we go around the country and compete against other collegiate individuals, helps build up skills that are very prevalent to ModelUN. Dates of travel are October 19th to 22nd. Ranked conference, will go towards our national ranking. Application process to choose who gets to attend. Taking 12 individuals. Cost breakdown is Holiday Inn Express 197 dollars per night, 3 nights, 3 hotel rooms. \$2,080.38 Only requesting Lodging.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Kylie: Going to fund up to \$2,000, how to pay the rest
 - i. Club funds
 - b. Dani: Two financially trained officers attending?
 - i. Yes
 - c. Brown: Are you aware of the post funding process?
 - i. Yes
 - d. Brown: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Brown: Officers seems extremely well versed, seems great, really like ModelUN, will be voting in favor
 4. Vote
 - a. **2-0-2 (approved)**
- xiii. [55-070 Dylan Shaw](#)
1. Speech

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- a. Furthering education by attending a conference, particularly to kick butt.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Brown: What is your cost breakdown?
 - i. I am requesting \$1,700(ish) dollars. I am requesting \$700 dollars since that is the cap. Would rather pay for the hotel.
 - b. Kylie: Would you like me to zero out the flight?
 - i. Zero out the flight, pay for lodging, (total is \$1295)
 - c. Yera: Will you be traveling with Simena Ismael (similar allocation)
 - i. No, I do not know the individual, both medical students
 3. Debate
 - a. Dani: Everything looks good, voting in favor.
 4. Vote
 - a. **3-0-1 (approved)**
- xiv. [55-071 Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers](#)
1. Speech
 - a. Kylie is advocating for!
 - b. Is ft for 23-24, Has 2 ft officers, Knows the post funding process. Asking for Registration 9 x 155
 - c. Lodging 3 rooms, 3 nights, cost per night 169
 - d. Flights \$380
 - e. Going to alt, No Intentional student, Dates of travel oct 12-15, Undergrad or graduate students
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a. Brown: Looks good, I'll be voting in favor
 4. Vote
 - a. **3-0-1 (approved)**
- xv. [55-072 Jennifer Bouchenot](#)
1. Speech

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- a. I am presenting a poster at the Raptor Research Foundation in Albuquerque New Mexico. I am requesting registration and the flight. This is the premier conference for my field.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Dani: Can you confirm your dates of travel.
 - i. The conference starts on 10/16. I will be flying back the following Sunday.
 - b. Yera: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Brown: this opportunity sounds really cool and super helpful to the student. Voting in favor.
 - b. Dani: MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- xvi. [55-073 Counselor Education Doctoral Students Organization](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. We are going to Denver to do the association for cancer education and supervision. 7 of us are attending and all of us are presenting. We are going to showcase our research and network. This is one of the most important conferences to attend. After our education we will be educators and supervisors, so this is a super helpful conference.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Dani: Will you be attending all days of the conference.
 - i. Yes
 - b. Dani: Are you Financially Trained
 - i. Yes, one and I other from our RSO.
 - c. Dani: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Yera: This is a good opportunity to support UCF and get our name out there. It is also a great opportunity for the students. Voting in favor.
 - b. Dani: MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- xvii. [55-074 Jones Reeves](#)
 1. Speech

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- a. Undergraduate student, requesting lodging, hosting a conference in Jacksonville, FL. Lodging at Regency Hyatt. Presenting research. Requesting \$375.96 in total.
2. Questioning
 - a. Brown: Are you financially trained?
 - i. Did one last year, will have to do it again.
 - ii. Kylie: Need to do 23-24 fiscal training, when you complete it, email me a screenshot of your grades
 - b. Yera: Confirm dates of travel?
 - i. September 20th – 22nd
3. Debate
 - a. Brown: Dope
4. Vote
 - a. **2-0-2 (approved)**
11. Member Discussion
 - a. Dani: You guys did great, 2hr CRT meeting.
 - b. Brown: The cookies were a good time
 - c. Brown: Liked meeting in person (General Consent agreement)
12. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. N/A
13. Final Roll Call: Same as Initial (-1)/4
14. Adjournment: 5:18 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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