



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government  
CRT Committee Meeting  
Charge on Chamber  
09/18/23  
3:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:03PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 6/4

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3. Approval of the Minutes: approved by gc.
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc.
5. Announcements from the Chair
  - a. Great email from accountants today. Some students aren't doing things correctly and are asking for extra funds that aren't Registration, Travel, or Lodging. Make sure students understand that.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
  - a. None.
7. Announcements from Committee Members
  - a. None.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
  - a. None.
9. Old Business
  - a. Allocations
    - i. [55-110 Briana Heptner](#)

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1. Speech
    - a. I am a second-year grad student in comm sciences and disorders. Graduating next august. Every year is a convention for speech pathos. It's a great way to network and learn how to practice. This is a great opportunity for me, and the convention is in Boston from 11/15-11/19. I am asking for all three funding categories.
  2. Questioning
    - a. Caringal: Can you clarify the amounts?
      - i. Registration 230, Airline is 200, Hotel is 800
    - b. Dani: Is the hotel 800 or 832?
      - i. 832
    - c. Dani: Are you financially trained?
      - i. Yes
    - d. Cimillo: When is registration due?
      - i. No specific date
    - e. Caringal: Can you clarify dates of travel?
      - i. 11/15-11/19
    - f. Brown: The flight cost is 80? You entered 200.
      - i. Thats accounting for baggage fees
    - g. Cimillo: How will you cover other costs not funded?
      - i. Out of pocket
    - h. Dani: MTD
  3. Debate
    - a. Dani: Everything was covered, and questions were answered. Voting in favor.
    - b. Dani: MTV
  4. Vote
    - a. **5-0-1 approved.**
- ii. [55-114 Mehdi Yazdani-Jahromi](#)
1. Speech
    - a.
  2. Questioning
    - a.
  3. Debate
    - a.
  4. Vote
    - a. **PPI'd**

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## 10. New Business

### a. Allocations

#### i. [55-121 Gavin Winslow](#)

##### 1. Speech

- a. I am attending the SE regional meeting for American chemical society in Durham, NC. 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> is the conference going on the 26<sup>th</sup> as I am presenting on the 27<sup>th</sup>. I am requesting lodging and not registration anymore. Lots of chemical professionals will be presenting and it's great for networking.

##### 2. Questioning

- a. Caringal: Can you clarify your costs?
  - i. Flying is the 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> for 147.80 and the hotel is 292.81 a night for 2 nights for 664.68.
- b. Cimillo: How will you cover unfunded portions?
  - i. Applying through OUR
- c. ORS: Are you financially trained and understand the PFP
  - i. Yes

##### 3. Debate

- a. Dani: Everything looks good, and research is great for UCF. Voting in favor
- b. ORS: Everything looks great, and NC is great. Voting in favor.

##### 4. Vote

- a. **5-0-1 approved.**

#### ii. [55-122 Every Nation Campus](#)

##### 1. Speech

- a.

##### 2. Questioning

- a.

##### 3. Debate

- a.

##### 4. Vote

- a. **Postponed till next meeting.**

#### iii. [55-123 Pinak Raodeo](#)

##### 1. Speech

- a. I am a second year at the college of medicine. Requesting funding to present my research at the conference. I am also going to learn

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and network. I am requesting lodging only because it is in Montreal.  
As of last night, the cost was 923.67 CAD but its 683 in USD.

## 2. Questioning

- a. Cimillo: Requesting lodging only?
  - i. Yes
- b. Dani: Are you financially trained?
  - i. Yes
- c. Yera: Can you verify dates of travel.
  - i. 10/15-10/18
- d. Caringal: Do you understand the PFP?
  - i. Yes
- e. Cimillo: We can give 1000, how would you like to change that?
  - i. When will I receive the money?
  - ii. Cimillo: 15 days
  - iii. And if I don't use 80%, I get sanctioned.
  - iv. Cimillo: Yes
  - v. Ok we can do like \$700 then.
- f. Caringal: MTD

## 3. Debate

- a. Cimillo: Check out my technical amendments in the tracker.
- b. Yera: Now that we've verified amounts with conversion and reversion, everything looks correct and in order. Voting in favor.
- c. Dani: MTV

## 4. Vote

- a. **4-0-2 approved.**

## iv. [55-124 Ventura Torres](#)

### 1. Speech

- a. They asked for funds for lodging. We are only able to approve 200 so we decided travel was best to cover at about 160. This means they reach 80% and flights go up so I will approve 200 even if it's only 160. They are financially trained and understand PFP. Not an international student. 10/10-10/13 dates of travel

### 2. Questioning

- a. Yera: 160 is approved but you're both anticipating an increase?

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- i. Yes
    - b. Yera: MTD
  3. Debate
    - a. Brown: 160 reasoning makes sense. Voting in favor
    - b. Dani: MTV
  4. Vote
    - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- v. [55-125 Patrick Dernas](#)
  1. Speech
    - a. I am requesting 627.24 to attend the IEP in Toronto. I am asking for travel and lodging. Everything else is covered out of pocket. I am presenting my research at this conference. I hope to learn from other environmental philosophers at this conference. I am attending with my Prof. And hope to further our research there. I was confused about the conference and thought it was 4 days not 2. The plane is 327 and the hotel is 300.24 all in CAD.
  2. Questioning
    - a. Dani: To confirm your amounts went down because the travel is shorter.
      - i. Correct
    - b. Cimillo: Can you clarify the new dates of travel.
      - i. 10/14-10/16
    - c. Caringal: Is the whole 627 USD?
      - i. No, the 300.24 is in CAD
      - ii. Caringal: Can we change that to USD to 250?
      - iii. Yes, that's fine.
    - d. Cimillo: You are undergrad?
      - i. Yes
    - e. ORS: Are you financially trained and understand PFP?
      - i. Yes
    - f. Cimillo: We can allocate \$1000 for international travel. Sanctions can happen if we max you out. Is there an amount you would like to go up to not get sanctioned?
      - i. I can always go higher, I'm not at the conference hotel. We can move to like \$650 that would be fine.
  3. Debate

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- a. Yera: Now that we've fixed the conversions, everything looks more or less in favor. Voting in favor.
      - b. Cimillo: Motion to see my amendments in the tracker.
        - i. Approved by gc.
      - c. Caringal: MTV
    4. Vote
      - a. **5-0-1 approved.**
  - vi. [55-126 Circle K International](#)
    1. Speech
      - a. I am a junior at UCF in physics and math representing CKI. We are a collegiate service club growing students in leadership. One conference we go to every year is in Ocala. We do leadership workshops, various fellowship and teambuilding, service projects, networking, and socials. 10/20-10/22. We would drive to Ocala on 10/20 and leave 10/22. Registration is 80 per and current interest is down to 10 students down to 800. Lodging, food, etc. are all included in registration. CKI leadership understands funding can take time so we can take payment later.
    2. Questioning
      - a. Caringal: Can you clarify your dates of travel?
        - i. 10/20-10/22
      - b. Yera: Will you have 2 officers on the trip?
        - i. I am trained and going to have one more person get trained.
      - c. Yera: Will you have any alternates for those 10?
        - i. Yes, the deadline for signing up is Wednesday so we will have people past the deadline.
      - d. ORS: Are you aware of the PFP
        - i. Yes
      - e. Caringal: MTD
    3. Debate
      - a. Yera: The tracker has 2500 for the approved can we move it down.
        - i. Cimillo: Yes, we will move it down.
      - b. Cimillo: Since the registration does include food, do you want to cover it?

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- a. **4-0-2 approved.**
- viii. [55-128 American College of Healthcare Executives at University of Central Florida](#)
  1. Speech
    - a. I am a second-year grad at UCF in masters at downtown. I am the treasurer at ACHE. We are having a case competition this year for UCF students only. It is an internal competition with groups of people presenting their case. We are aiming for the competition for 11/17 at the downtown campus. We are requesting 732.37 for registration. This is for lunch and trophies for the top 3 teams. 40-50 people will be there for the one day.
  2. Questioning
    - a. Cimillo: This event would need to go to FAO instead. CRT only does registration, travel, and lodging and doesn't cover food or trophies or anything of that nature.
  3. Debate
    - a. Caringal: This allocation is for FAO instead of CRT so we should deny it.
    - b. Yera: MTV
  4. Vote
    - a. **0-5-1 denied.**
- ix. [55-129 Adrienne Gutman](#)
  1. Speech
    - a. We plan on going to the SHPE conference in SLC Utah. Great opportunity to get internships and network. We are asking for travel 369.40 for the flight. Alejandro wants \$235 for registration. This is the early bird due 10/6.
  2. Questioning
    - a. Cimillo: you travel is 11/1-11/5.
      - i. Yes
    - b. Cimillo: Gutman and Cash only need 369.40 for travel and Alejandro only wants 235 for registration?
      - i. Yes
    - c. Dani: Are you all financially trained?
      - i. Yes
    - d. Caringal: How will you pay for uncovered portions.
      - i. Out of pocket
    - e. Dani: MTD

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3. Debate
  - a. Yera: Engineering is great and SHPE is greater. This is an awesome experience for development. Voting in favor
  - b. Caringal: MTV
4. Vote
  - a. **5-0-1 approved.**
- x. [55-130 Alejandro Parrado](#)
  1. Speech
    - a.
  2. Questioning
    - a.
  3. Debate
    - a.
  4. Vote
    - a. **Seen as a block with 55-129**
- xi. [55-131 Colby Cash](#)
  1. Speech
    - a.
  2. Questioning
    - a.
  3. Debate
    - a.
  4. Vote
    - a. **Seen as a block with 55-129**
- xii. [55-132 Alex-Abraham Pothen](#)
  1. Speech
    - a. I am a grad student studying aerospace. I do combustion research. I am attending a conference in SLC 12/4-12/8 presenting my research in hyper sonics and motion. am requesting travel, lodging and registration.
  2. Questioning
    - a. Caringal: Can you clarify the amounts?
      - i. Flight 342, registration 250, hotel 1200.
    - b. Yera: Can you verify dates of travel.
      - i. 12/2-12/10
    - c. ORS: Are you financially trained and understand the PFP?

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- i. Yes
  - d. Cimillo: How will you cover unfunded portions?
    - i. Graduate study program.
  - e. Yera: The conference is 12/4-12/8, if the travel is 12/2-12/10, what are the extra days for?
    - i. For travel days and extra time to network.
    - ii. Yera: What are the two extra days how will you network on those extra days?
    - iii. I will be out with students, but we can change the dates if needed.
  - f. Brown: If the conference ends on the 8<sup>th</sup>, who are you networking with on the extra days?
    - i. Anyone else from the conference who is staying extra days?
  - g. Brown: Have you attended a conference similar to this where the extra days were needed?
  - h. Dani: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Yera: I see Browns point; the two extra days based off the extra days there are people to network with. The lodging for those extra days doesn't make sense. We can look into this more and see if we want to amend the lodging or any other costs.
  - b. Dani: I agree with Yera the networking on extra days don't equate with those extra days you want. Everything else looks good, but I would like to amend the numbers.
  - c. ORS: Based on we can only allocate for \$700 amending doesn't make much sense.
  - d. Yera: I see your point but the lodging of 1200 down to 700 just because of those two nights taken off would make more sense.
  - e. Brown: I agree with Yera to amend the lodging cost to lower. These costs don't make much sense for extra networking. We should amend it for accounting and other purposes.

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- f. Cimillo: we cannot amend the lodging costs as the flight is still the day after. To the individual, you offered to move the date to the 9<sup>th</sup>. are you fine with that?
  - i. Yes
  - ii. Cimillo: So, let's do that and amend the costs let's do some math really quick. I am amending the cost to 1106. Would you like to change the costs of flights or leave as is.
- g. Brown: Now that everything is fixed, I am voting in favor. I appreciate the dates of travel and other changes.
- h. Yera: MTV

- 4. Vote
  - a. **5-0-1 approved.**

## 11. ORS leaves at 4:15 for classes

- i. [55-133 Angelo Cinque](#)
  - 1. Speech
    - a.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a.
  - 3. Debate
    - a.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **Postponed till next meeting.**
- ii. [55-134 Melissa Looney](#)
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Is trained, 11/15-11/18 travel, understand PFP, 140 registrations, approved at 700 and wants 160 for any taxes. Not an international student. graduates in spring as a graduate student.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Yera: Dates of travel?
      - i. 11/15-11/18
    - b. Yera: MTD
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Caringal: Kylie def got everything so voting in favor.
    - b. Brown: MTV
  - 4. Vote

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- a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- iii. [55-135 Sandra Ann Mathew](#)
  1. Speech
    - a. I am a grad student in data analytics graduating in December. I am going to the SHPE conference in November. This is great for networking and jobs. Registration is 235 by 10/6 or 335 after. Airfare was 268 but now 348.
  2. Questioning
    - a. Yera: Can you clarify the new costs.
      - i. Registration by 10/6, 235 and airfare is 348. After 10/6 registration is 335
    - b. Dani: are you financially trained and understand PFP?
      - i. Yes
    - c. Yera: How will you cover unfunded parts?
      - i. Out of pocket.
    - d. Caringal: Can you clarify dates of travel.
      - i. 10/31-11/5
    - e. Caringal: Not requesting lodging?
      - i. Yes, not requesting lodging.
    - f. Caringal: MTD
  3. Debate
    - a. Yera: Pervious allocations have come for this conference. This is a great opportunity, so voting in favor.
    - b. Caringal: MTV
  4. Vote
    - a. **3-0-2 approved.**
- iv. [55-136 Mirella Sidarous](#)
  1. Speech
    - a. 4<sup>th</sup> year aerospace attending the SHPE conference you've seen lots of today. I spoke to my prof and said he would want all of us to go and do observational research. We would write an individual and one whole paper on this experience. We didn't do lodging and travel for funding, but the total would be 829 for me and 405 for the other two for all 3. Flights are 170 per person and Lodging is 93 a night for 424 one room shared with us three.
  2. Questioning
    - a. Brown: You're not requesting lodging?

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- a. Yera: This email is unfortunate news, and we should deny it because they said so and yea.
    4. Vote
      - a. **0-4-1 denied.**
  - vii. [55-139 Joseph Tamer](#)
    1. Speech
      - a.
    2. Questioning
      - a.
    3. Debate
      - a.
    4. Vote
      - a. **Seen as a block with 55-136**
  - viii. [55-14 Knight Hacks](#)
    1. Speech
      - a. I am the VP of knight hack with the treasurer. We want 30 members to go to a hackathon at Boston University. It is a great learning and networking event and can give many internships. UCF won half the awards and over \$10,000 from our most recent one. Many sponsors like Microsoft and others see UCF students doing great and come see us at the Uni. 11/18-11/19. Lodging is provided by Boston University. We are asking for 2250 and we will cover the rest.
    2. Questioning
      - a. Dani: Can you clarify if the travel is Per Person?
        - i. PP is 150.
      - b. Dani: Your total cost is 4500 and you're requesting 2250.
      - c. Year: you have 30 members going, do you have alternates?
        - i. Yes
      - d. Brown: Do you have 2 financially trained officers?
        - i. Yes
      - e. Dani: MTD
    3. Debate
      - a. Cimillo: In the senate we will prob get some hate because they're only asking for 2250 and the competition category maxes at 2000. What do y'all think?

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emperor of the roman empire. Listening to yall was very interesting and I learned about some fiscal things.

b. Dani: MTAPFRC

14. Final Roll Call: 5/4

15. Adjournment: 5:03 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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