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# **MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: 3:01 PM

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 4/4

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Cimillo	sga_crt@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Vice Chair Caringal	sgacie3@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Brown	sgachps1@ucf.edu	P (4:36)	Р
Senator Yera	sgaecs12@ucf.edu	Е	E
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	Р	Р

- 3. Approval of the Minutes: approved by gc.
- 4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc.
- 5. Announcements from the Chair
  - a. 40 allocations with some good blocks! Let's get it.
- 6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
  - a. None.
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members
  - a. ORS: No one is currently sanctioned or on fiscal probation.
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
  - a. None.
- 9. Old Business
  - a. Allocations
    - i. 55-149 Forensic Science Association
      - 1. Speech
        - a. I am the Pres of the RSO. Looking forward to taking our members to a conference in Denver, CO. Everything is the same as we originally

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submitted besides the dates. We are changing to 2/19-2/23 instead as the hotel cost is lower and there are no extra registration fees. I also want to adjust the registration fee; the early bird is 275 per student which ends 10/31. Not sure if we can get funding by then. Shuttle quote was emailed which was about \$3000 for airport to hotel and back. A 10% deposit is required, and the quote expires by the end of October. With these expiring, we did not want to apply for a bill.

# 2. Questioning

- a. Borges: Do you understand the PFP?
  - i. No
  - ii. Borges: explains PFP.
  - iii. I understand.
- b. Borges: How are you selecting the members to attend?
  - I am the treasurer. We picked the top 12 by a point system. They gain points by attending, meeting speakers, events, fundraising, etc.
- c. Cimillo: We can only fund \$1500. How will you use it?
  - i. First priority is registration.
- d. Borges: What will you do if someone cannot attend?
  - i. We have many members who want to serve as backup if someone drops.
  - ii. Borges: Clarifies that a decrease in members may prorate the allocation costs. May be sanctioned (Scary ooooooo very October)
- e. Cimillo: Since we can only allocate 1500, how will you cover the rest?
  - i. We have some saved up from the past, about 2000. We can also fundraise and apply for sponsorship.
- f. Cimillo: If you cannot raise enough, will you still attend?
  - i. Depends on what the members want. Anything we can't raise is out of pocket.
- g. Borges: You mentioned a shuttle, are you trying to get funding for that as well?
  - i. They offered me a quote for a 10% deposit if plans changed, which is why we did an allocation.

- ii. Borges: Explains we can only fund primary (flight) not secondary (shuttle). Since you can only get 1500, what would you like to prioritize?
- iii. Registration is the main priority followed by flights.
- h. Borges: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Borges: We do have to fix the numbers in the tracker, but there is no reason to deny. Would Cimillo/rso want to zero out other numbers?
    - i. Cimillo: Asks RSOs about bill vs allocation. We could do all three categories and the Senate will fund half.
    - We can probably do a bill instead then if it would cover more.
    - iii. Borges: Was the date funding needed by, only for the things stated earlier such as registration and shuttle?
    - iv. Yes, but with the bill it would cover more.
    - v. Cimillo: And you don't know the regular registration, right?
    - vi. Yes, it's not stated anywhere.
  - b. Borges: I would like to give the RSO more money with a bill so we should PPI this allocation.
    - i. Caringal: Facts
  - c. Caringal: Move to PPI
- 4. Vote
  - a. PPI'd
- ii. 55-159 Xin Sheng
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Presentation
    - b. \$158 for flights was a median number so it might fluctuate.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Borges: Are you financially trained and familiar with the PFP?
      - i. Yes, and explains some of the PFP.
      - ii. Borges: Clarifies PFP
    - b. Borges: Are you an international student?
      - i. Yes

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- ii. Borges: Explains international student extra things like
- c. Borges: Since we can only fund \$700 how will you cover the rest?
  - i. I am applying for funding with the college of graduate studies.
- d. Caringal: Can you clarify your dates of travel?

5+ day processing.

- i. 11/15-11/19
- e. Borges: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Borges: This looks great, love communication, voting in favor.
  - b. Borges: MTV
- 4. Vote
  - a. 2-0-2 approved.
- iii. 55-170 Rushikesh Harikishan Kankar
  - 1. Speech
    - a.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a.
  - 3. Debate
    - a.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. PPI'd

# 10. New Business

- a. Allocations
  - i. <u>55-172 Arnold Air Society Silver Wings</u>
    - 1. Speech
      - a. Adam RSO is representing this allocation we'll see. Hi everyone, this allocation will be for AAS/SW to go to their annual region conference. This region encompasses Florida minus the panhandle. This year, UCF is hosting the conference here in Orlando from 11/3-11/5. It will contain multiple Universities with squadrons, and we will attend workshops, network with upper-level military officials, and learn more about the Air Force. We are requesting registration for 19 people which brings us right above the \$1500 cap. There are plenty of backups, funding is first come, first served. We have 2

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officers who are financially trained, me and one other. No intl students, all undergrad, no one graduating soon. I do understand the PFP, uh yea.

- 2. Questioning
  - a. Borges: For PFP, do yall understand.
    - i. I am in this as an officer so yes.
  - b. Cimillo: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Borges: I trust the VC to do good. I voted him in, so he looks good. Voting in favor.
  - b. Cimillo: MTV
- 4. Vote
  - a. 2-0-2 approved/.
- ii. 55-173 Enrique Carmona
  - 1. Speech
    - a.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a.
  - 3. Debate
    - a.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. Seen as a block with 55-175
- iii. 55-174 Julio Wall
  - 1. Speech
    - a.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a.
  - 3. Debate
    - a.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. Seen as a block with 55-175
- iv. 55-175 Aref Abdala
  - 1. Speech
    - Advocating for: Samir Ali (187), Julio Wall (174), Matthew Crespo (181), Enrique Carmona (173), Valerie Lecaros (178), & Javier Arocha (183). We are here to request funding for the SHPE National Convention. This is to conference and find jobs in the

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industry/grad school. \$235 is what we are requesting for registration and travel. The airfare is \$367 but it may fluctuate. We are all financially trained and all other costs will be covered out of pocket.

### 2. Questioning

- a. Borges: Are any of you international students?
  - i. No
- b. Borges: Can you explain to me the PFP?
  - i. After this we will get an email for TRF, fill it in, meet with accountants, and purchase things with them.
- c. Caringal: Since registration is raising to \$335, we can only fund up to \$200. Would you like us to cover any specific thing?
  - i. Yes, we want to prioritize airfare.

#### 3. Debate

- a. Borges: We always fund these guys, we can 0 registration either way works. Voting in favor.
- b. Caringal: Let's just raise registration to 335 in case they want to fund other things.
- c. Borges: If we 0 registration, they can cover it now and not get confusion with business office. Ok let's do that.
- d. Dani: MTV
- 4. Vote
  - a. 3-0-1 approved.
- v. 55-176 Md Sarwar Uddin Chowdhury
  - 1. Speech
    - a. FT 23-24, knows post funding, is an international student and knows to email ucf global, graduate student ad plans to graduate in 2026, funding leftover with NSF funding and everything in the tracker is correct.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Mittal: MTD
  - Debate
    - a. Caringal: Our chair says everything is OK so voting in favor.
    - b. Borges: MTV
  - 4. Vote
    - a. 3-0-1 approved.

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#### vi. 55-177 Youstina Estefan

- 1. Speech
  - a. I am applying for the SHPE national conference. I am requesting registration and 55-208 is requesting lodging as he bought registration already. The hotel offers a group discount of \$270 for all nights. I am only asking for \$335 registration. Everything else will be out of pocket.

### Questioning

- a. Cimillo: You are asking 335 for registration and 55-208 wants 270 for lodging?
  - i. Yes
- b. Borges: They requested observational research, is that a mistake?
  - i. We are doing both networking and research.
  - ii. Borges: Do you have justification?
  - iii. Cimillo: Someone sent me an email about two weeks ago from a prof.
  - iv. Borges: Does everyone have the same justification?
  - v. Cimillo: I'm not sure.
  - vi. Borges: Explains to allocation the observational research tier and others.
  - vii. I am not sure how he submitted it but the group we're going with, we're not doing any research, so it was most likely a mistake.
- c. Dani: Are you financially trained?
  - i. Yes
- d. Borges: DO you understand the PFP?
  - i. Yes.
- e. Borges: Are either of you international students?
  - i. No
  - Dani: MTD
- 3. Debate

f.

- a. Cimillo: Changing funding tier and approved costs for 55-208.
- b. Borges: Question to individual: You have different start and end dates, are you going at the same time?
  - i. We should be but none of us have bought tickets yet.

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- ii. Borges: is 10/31-11/4 correct for both?
- iii. Yes
- c. Caringal: MTV
- 4. Vote
  - a. 3-0-1 approved.

### vii. 55-178 Valerie Lecaros

- 1. Speech
  - a.
- 2. Questioning
- 3. Debate
  - a.
- 4. Vote
  - a. Seen as a block with 55-175

### viii. 55-180 Tianci Liu

- 1. Speech
  - a. I am going to SHPE in SLC. I am a senior in computer science graduating in December. I want to look for a job there. I found lodging for 77 a night. Registration will be past early bird so I will pay the regular cost. Air travel is \$213. Everything in total is \$756.
- 2. Questioning
  - a. Cimillo: Registration early bird is too far; do you want to pay out of pocket now and zero out?
    - i. Yes
  - b. Borges: How are you paying for the rest of the funds?
    - i. Loans
  - c. Borges: Are you undergrad and understand PFP?
  - d. Borges: Are you an international student?
    - i. No
  - e. Caringal: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Caringal: SHPE is great and important. Numbers look good voting i favor.
  - b. Borges: MTV
- 4. Vote

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# a. 3-0-1 approved.

- ix. 55-181 Matthew Crespo
  - 1. Speech

Questioning

a.

Debate

a.

4. Vote

a. Seen as a block with 55-175

- x. 55-183 Javier Arochak
  - 1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

- 4. Vote
  - a. Seen as a block with 55-175
- xi. 55-184 Edwin Davidson
  - 1. Speech
    - a. I am a PhD student in Chemistry applying to attend a conference. I will be presenting my research in sustainability. The conference is being funded by my advisor for registration and airfare. I am asking for lodging, which is the conference hotel in LA, CA. 11/10-11/12. The total is 732 for all nights.
  - Questioning
    - a. Borges: You offered other funding services. How are you being funded?
      - i. By a grant through my advisor for travel.
    - b. Borges: are you financially trained?
      - i. Yes
    - c. Borges: Are you an international student?
      - i. Yes, and I understand the procedures.
    - d. Borges: Do you understand the PFP?
      - i. Yes

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- e. Cimillo: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Dani: The individual already knows everything, numbers are good, voting in favor.

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- b. Borges: MTV.
- 4. Vote
  - a. 3-0-1 approved.
- xii. 55-185 Mathew Olajide
  - 1. Speech
    - a. I am attending the SHPE conference from 11/2-11/5. I originally asked for registration, but I purchased the early bird out of pocket. I am changing my request to lodging and travel. The cheapest flight is \$348, and the hotel is \$143 a night to \$492 total. I am going to SHPE to find careers and network with students and professionals.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Borges: When are you graduating?
      - i. 12/15
    - b. Borges: DO you understand the PFP?
      - i. Yes
    - c. Cimillo: You can get \$400, which one would you prefer.
      - i. Lodging.
    - d. Cimillo: Since lodging is over \$400, would you like us to zero out travel?
      - i. No we can keep both on there.
    - e. Borges: Are you an international student?
      - i. Yes
      - ii. Borges: Explains UCF Global and process.
    - f. Dani: Are you financially trained?
      - i. Yes
    - g. Dani: MTD
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Caringal: Everything looks good, SHPE is great. They are a grad student, so this is super important. Voting in favor.
    - b. Borges: This looks great, thanks for bringing new numbers. Voting in favor
    - c. Dani: MTV

- 4. Vote
  - a. 3-0-1 approved.

## xiii. 55-186 Seoyon Kwon

- 1. Speech
  - a. I am a master's student in analytics. We are going to SHPE just like Matthew. I am graduating in December, and I am attending to network with professionals and looking for research and jobs. For costs, I will have \$335 for registration and flights are less than \$200. Lodging is about \$80 a night. I am travelling 10/31-11/5.
- Questioning
  - a. Caringal: What is the total cost for lodging?
  - b. Cimillo: We can only offer 400, do you have priority for one category?
    - i. Registration and flight.
  - c. Borges: Do you understand the PFP and international student process?
    - i. Yes, and yes.
    - ii. Borges: clarifies questions on UCF Global and allocation timeline.
    - iii. Cimillo: Clarifies some of the PFP.
  - d. Borges: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Borges: Everything looks good, voting in favor.
- 4. Vote
  - a. 2-0-2 approved.

### xiv. 55-187 Samir Ali

- 1. Speech
- Questioning
  - a.
- 3. Debate
  - a.
- 4. Vote
  - a. Seen as a block with 55-175
- xv. 55-188 Emilio Pereira

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# 1. Speech

a. Representing 195,197, 203, 204, 193, 206, 189, 191, 196, 205, 207, & 201. Removing request for registration as it was paid when early bird was in effect. Only requesting airfare. I have been to CRT many times with an RSO. We are here for SHPE in SLC. There are over 200 companies to look for jobs and network. The \$200 we are requesting is so amazing ty (love you 2). We have already purchased registration, lodging, and the flight there. We only need the flight back covered.

# 2. Questioning

- a. Cimillo: Are all of you financially trained, understand the PFP, and dates of travel 11/1-11/5.
  - i. Yes
- b. Borges: Are any of you grad or international students:
  - i. No
- c. Caringal: Only requesting flight from SLC back to Orlando?
  - i. Yes
- d. Borges: How hard is it to fill the SHPE shoes?
  - It's been great. We love SG and have got lots of funding.
- e. Dani: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Borges: Love SHPE def know PFP so they make my life easy. Voting in favor
  - b. Dani: MTV
- 4. Vote
- a. 3-0-1 approved.

xvi. 55-189 Bryan Aguilar

- 1. Speech
  - a.
- Questioning
  - a.
- Debate
  - a.
- 4. Vote
  - a. Seen a block with 55-188

xvii. 55-191 Diego Alvarez

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- 1. Speech
  - а
- 2. Questioning
  - a.
- 3. Debate
  - a. Seen a block with 55-188
- 4. Vote
  - a.

### xviii. 55-193 Camila Martinez

- 1. Speech
  - a.
- 2. Questioning
  - a.
- 3. Debate
  - a.
- 4. Vote
  - a. Seen a block with 55-188

### xix. 55-194 Moot Court at UCF

- 1. Speech
  - a. I am the president with my treasurer. We are requesting to send 4 students to MA for a competition. They are representing UCF and debating things like rights to contraception and 1<sup>st</sup> amendment. 350 registration, lodging is 730, 1573 for flights. ~2700 is the total.
- 2. Questioning
  - a. Cimillo: Dates of travel are 12/1-12/4?
    - i. Yes
  - b. Cimillo: 2 financially trained officers are on the trip?
    - i. No 2 comp teams.
    - ii. Borges: Clarifies the financial training with group leaders.
    - iii. We can give authorized officers financial training to be the group leader.
  - c. Borges: Is anyone an international student?
    - i. Yes, one we understand the process.
  - d. Borges: What will Dept. Of legal studies covering?
    - i. Whatever SG isn't paying for like lodging and a coach.

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- ii. Borges: asks if registration is being paid by DoLS?
- iii. Yes
- e. Mittal: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Borges: This RSO is always great for funding. I believe everything will go well. Voting in favor.
  - b. Cimillo: zeroing out registration.
  - c. Caringal: MTV
- 4. Vote
  - a. 3-0-1 approved.
- xx. 55-195 Samantha Keene
  - 1. Speech
    - a.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a.
  - 3. Debate
    - a.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. Seen a block with 55-188
- xxi. 55-196 Brad Potier
  - 1. Speech
    - a.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a.
  - 3. Debate
    - a.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. Seen a block with 55-188
- xxii. 55-197 Asher Perez
  - 1. Speech
    - a.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a.
  - 3. Debate
    - a.
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### a. Seen a block with 55-188

### xxiii. 55-198 Celeste Ozimek-Newman

1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

#### a. Seen as a block with 55-198

### xxiv. 55-199 Kathryn Daniel

- 1. Speech
  - a. Applying to attend a conference in LA. We are requesting 250 for flights, which is 337. Each of us has paid for registration already and lodging will be out of pocket.
  - b. Celeste: All costs incurred will be out of pocket like meals and transit. We are getting approval to join the UCF SWE group.
- 2. Questioning
  - a. Borges: You were approved to join SWE and not use their funding?
    - i. Yes
  - b. Cimillo: We can approve \$200; how will you cover the rest?
    - i. Out of pocket
  - c. Borges: Do you understand the PFP?
    - i. Yes
  - d. Dani: Can you clarify the dates of travel?
    - i. 10/25-10/28
  - e. Borges: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Borges: We fund them every year, everything looks good, voting in favor.
  - b. Dani: Everything looks good, numbers look good, voting in favor.
  - c. Dani: MTV
- 4. Vote
  - a. **3-0-1 approved.**

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#### xxv. 55-200 Alysha Irvin

1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

### a. Seen as a block with 55-202

## xxvi. 55-201 Subhan Wade

1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

a. Seen a block with 55-188

## xxvii. 55-202 John Andrews

- 1. Speech
  - a. I am getting funding for SHPE allocating with 55-200. We are going for jobs, grad schools, and networking. 10/31-11/5 are travel dates in SLC. We are requesting registration for \$335 since early bird is past.
- 2. Questioning
  - a. Caringal: How will you cover unfunded portions.
    - i. Out of pocket
  - b. Cimillo: Are you financially trained and understand the PFP?
    - i. Yes
  - c. Mittal: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Borges: I spoke with these two to help with funding. Voting in favor.
- 4. Vote
  - a. 3-0-1 approved.

xxviii. 55-203 Andres Sarmiento

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1. Speech

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2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

a. Seen a block with 55-188

xxix. 55-204 Nicholas Piakis

1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

a. Seen a block with 55-188

xxx. 55-205 Devon Terry

1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

a. Seen a block with 55-188

xxxi. 55-206 Mia Carlini

1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

a. Seen a block with 55-188

xxxii. 55-207 Nicholas Morgan

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- 1. Speech
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- 2. Questioning
  - a.
- 3. Debate
  - a.
- 4. Vote
  - a. Seen a block with 55-188

### xxxiii. 55-208 Fady Younes

- 1. Speech
  - a.
- 2. Questioning
  - a.
- 3. Debate
  - a.
- 4. Vote
  - a. Seen as a block with 55-177

### xxxiv. 55-209 Giovanni Padron-Calero

- 1. Speech
  - a. I am going to the SHPE national conference. The funding I am asking for is travel mainly and registration is expiring soon so I will pay for that. I am attending for Prof development and networking.
- Questioning
  - a. Cimillo: Are you financially trained, understand the PFP, 11/1-11/5, pay out of pocket for anything past 200?
    - i. YES
  - b. Borges: You are an undergrad?
    - i. Yes
  - c. Borges: Are you international?
    - i. Yes
  - d. Dani: MTD
- 3. Debate
  - a. Borges: Sounds great, numbers look good, voting in favor.
  - b. Borges: MTV
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- b. Dani swapped out with Mittal at 4:13.
- 11. Member Discussion
  - a. Borges: Y'all don't have a rep sorry. We only have one eligible senator (who doesn't want to run). I am available or Temple most of the time, but sometimes we have other obligations. I have work sometimes but either way you should have someone here every time. Let me know if you guys have any recommendations for a new rep that I can try to bring to ORS.
  - b. Brown: Sorry I missed everything lol
    - a. Cimillo: Dw you good <3
- 12. Miscellaneous Business
  - a. Cimillo: Caucus during last Senate, lovely little bill. Hopefully we will see the second and third reading on Wednesday.

b.

13. Final Roll Call: 5/414. Adjournment: 4:43 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