



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
Charge on Chamber
10/09/23
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:11PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 4/4

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	P	P
Senator Yera	sgaecs12@ucf.edu	P (4:16)	P
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P (3:13)	P
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. Heyyyyyyyyyy, lots to do but not too bad. We gonna kill it.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a. Seeing these first if can 244, 238, 233, 232, 211, 240.
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

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- i. [55-179 Emily Suchonic](#)
 1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a. **Postponed till next meeting.**
- ii. [55-182 Saar Peles](#)
 1. Speech:
 - a. **Are you financially trained?**
 - i. Yes, I completed all trainings.
 - b. **Are you familiar with the post-funding process?**
 - i. Yes, but I would like a refresher.
 - c. **Are you an international student?**
 - i. No
 - d. **What are your dates of travel?**
 - i. Depends on the availability of flights as they get booked but as it stands November 16-18th.
 - e. **What are your requested costs, broken down by registration, lodging, and airfare?**
 - i. However registration is \$320, lodging \$169 per night (\$338-507 total depending on flights). The airfare is about \$288 for current JetBlue but changes rapidly. I believe I sent this all in the form. I can show proof if needed for all expense quotes.
 - f. **If yes to early bird register, make sure that the date that it would end by is still within timeline, otherwise, increase the registration rate to whatever the increased regular rate is.**
 - i. N/A
 - g. **Are you planning to graduate any time before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund.**
 - i. No

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2. Questioning
 - a. Borges: out of pocket?
 - i. They will if needed but are meeting with other students to fundraise and room together.
 - b. Yera: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Borges: Go kylie woo! Voting in favor
 - b. Yera: Echoing previous sentiment. Love Kylie, Voting in favor.
 - c. Dani: MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. **5-0-1 approved.**
- iii. [55-190 Michael Nunes](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a.
- iv. [55-192 Aayush Shah](#)
1. Speech
 - a. I am a senior in aerospace. I am requesting to go to DC from 11/9-11/11. Requesting lodging, airfare, and registration. The learning and networking from this conference are super important to me. Also a great chance to intern or research. The conference has competitions that I am also interested in. The allocation request has an extra night of stay for 11/9-11/12 for travel.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Cimillo: Are you FT, understand PFP, and are you intl?
 - i. Yes, yes, No.
 - b. Brown: Can you confirm lodging?
 - i. 973.97
 - c. Cimillo: 320 was registration, is that correct?
 - i. 174.24 is the correct amount.
 - d. Borges: How will you fund unfunded portion?

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3. Debate
 - a. Cimillo: Amend totally approved.
 - b. Borges: Everything looks good, costs changed so I like it better lower at 650. Voting in favor.
 - c. Caringal: MTV
4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- vi. [55-211 Muhammad Rashedul Haq Rashed](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. I am a PhD candidate. I am requesting funding to present my research in South Korea. I am asking for flights. For any remaining costs, my advisor and dept are assisting.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Cimillo: Are you an international student.
 - i. Yes
 - ii. Cimillo: DO you understand you have to contact UCF Global
 - iii. Yes
 - b. Cimillo: Who are you working with and how will you stay safe.
 - i. I have emergency numbers I left, and I will be online all the time. It is safe to travel right now to South Korea
 - c. Borges: If from now to when you leave for the travel advisory, if it changes, we can no longer fund it.
 - i. I understand.
 - d. Brown: Can you confirm cost of lodging
 - i. The lodging is 89/night.
 - e. Dani: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Borges: Will you be enrolled at the time of this conference?
 - i. Yes
 - b. Dani: Everything looks good. Voting in favor
 - c. Dani: MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- vii. [55-212 Emrys Murphy](#)

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 4. Vote
 - a.
- viii. [55-213 Wesley Chandler](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a.
- ix. [55-214 Crystal Murphree](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a.
- x. [55-215 Kiarra Zarra](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
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- xi. [55-216 Katerina Diaz](#)

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- xii. [55-217 Jesse Russell](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a.
- xiii. [55-218 Jazmon Hayes](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a.
- xiv. [55-219 Jacob Bertram](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
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- xv. [55-220 Isabella Demblewski](#)

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- xvi. [55-221 Roshan Uy](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a.
- xvii. [55-222 Quinn DuBre](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a.
- xviii. [55-223 Megan Smith](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
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- xix. [55-224 Rianna Duke](#)

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- xx. [55-225 Ann Porcelli](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a.
- xxi. [55-226 Reanna Torres](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a.
- xxii. [55-227 UCF Collegiate National Association for Music Education](#)
1. Speech
 - a. I am the parliamentarian of my RSO. The initial submission was under Wesley. We are 1/10-1/13 in Tampa for our yearly conference. We do have a 15% sanction on our account at the moment. We are requesting 20 members for lodging which we have backups for. There are events over fall we use to get our list of members attending. The cost of a room is 202/night + 27.27 for tax. 5 rooms total.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Borges: Can you explain to me the PFP

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- i. I am not trained but we do have 2 others.
 - ii. Borges: explains PFP to representative because of sanction and importance.
 - b. Borges: DO you have backups?
 - i. Yes 47 total but letting 20 attend.
 - c. Borges: Are any attending international students?
 - i. No
 - d. Borges: Will they all be enrolled students during the conference?
 - i. Yes
 - e. Caringal: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Borges: The RSO does good stuff and everything looks good. Voting in favor. We will approve at the current rate. Later I will reduce it to the sanctioned amount.
 - b. Dani: MTV
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
 - xxiii. [55-228 Leslie Flasterstein](#)
 - 1. Speech
 - a.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Postponed till next meeting.**
 - xxiv. [55-229 Harriet Austin](#)
 - 1. Speech
 - a.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
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- xxv. [55-230 Sabrina Lipkin](#)
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a. **Postponed till next meeting.**
- xxvi. [55-231 Melissa M Deinys](#)
1. Speech
 - a. I am requesting funds to attend sustainable nanotech conference in California. My abstract was submitted to present orally at the conference. 11/9-11/12 are my dates of travel. 210 a night for 3 nights and 250 flight and 475 registrations.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Borges: Do you understand PFP and financially trained?
 - i. Yes
 - b. Borges: Are you intl or grad?
 - i. No
 - c. Dani: The flight was 250 but the quote is 298.
 - i. What I see right now is 250 online.
 - d. Borges: How will you cover unfunded portions?
 - i. Undergrad funds through UCF and funds with collaborators. My lab in Miami
 - e. Borges: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Caringal: Everything looks good, only can cover 500 anyway so voting in favor.
 - b. Brown: Everything looks good, voting in favor.
 4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- xxvii. [55-232 Wei Chen](#)
1. Speech
 - a. I am a grad student in bio obtaining my masters. I am requesting funding for the New Orleans conference 2/18-2/23. I will be presenting my research. As a grad TA, I only make \$15,000 a year

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which doesn't cover everything so these funds would be of great help. The opportunity of this conference gets my name and research out there and also helps with networking. The registration is for lodging and registration. Registration 450, lodging is 588 total for 4 nights. I am paying anything else out of pocket.

2. Questioning
 - a. Borges: Will you be enrolled during the conference?
 - i. Yes
 - b. Caringal: Are you financially trained, and do you understand the PFP?
 - i. Yes
 - c. Dani: MTD
3. Debate
 - a. Brown: Everything adds up and I love the document. Voting in Favor.
 - b. Borges: Do you understand the graduate presentation fund? They can give \$500 once a year.
 - i. I applied for that as well thank you for letting me know.
 - c. Borges: MTV
4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**

xxviii. [55-233 Kamalakkannan Ravi](#)

1. Speech
 - a. I am Ravi. Mechanical Engineering. I was accepted to an international conference in Jacksonville from 12/15-12/17. I am requesting registration and lodging.
2. Questioning
 - a. Borges: Do you understand the PFP?
 - i. Yes
 - b. Borges: Are you a graduate and international?
 - i. Yes
 - ii. Borges: Explains international process with UCF Global.
 - c. Dani: Can you explain registration costs?
 - i. The registration is 575 since I am full time student. The lodging is 200 a night.
 - d. Brown: Can you confirm total lodging

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- i. The estimate was 476.27.
 - e. Borges: How will you cover unfunded portions?
 - i. My advisor will cover the rest.
 - f. Dani: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Borges: In the requests you have fuel, parking, food, etc. Did you expect us to fund this?
 - i. No. I had included that for my department for them to fund. Extra \$200?
 - ii. Borges: Explains grad student stipend.
 - b. Borges: Everything looks good and is in timeline. Voting in favor
 - c. Dani: MTV
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- xxix. [55-234 Claire Hiscock](#)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am an undergrad majoring in biomed sciences. I am asking for registration \$170 for a conference. 11/11-11/15 in DC. This is a great networking event for neuroscience with panels and job/grad fairs. I can learn lots at the workshops and panels.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Brown: Can you confirm conference dates
 - i. 11/11-11/15
 - b. Dani: Are you financially trained?
 - i. Yes
 - c. Caringal: Do you understand the PFP.
 - i. Yes.
 - d. Brown: It looks like the form says 11/16 was that the last travel day?
 - i. Yes, that's the last travel day so I will return on the 16th.
 - e. Borges: You are only requesting 170, will it change, and would you like to lower total approved?
 - i. The fee will not change and there are no added fees so 170 is fixed.

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- f. Caringal: MTD
- 3. Debate
 - a. Borges: Voting in favor. We have everything we need, and this conference seems good.
 - b. Cimillo: Amended approved to \$170.
 - c. Yera: MTV
- 4. Vote
 - a. **5-0-1 approved.**
- xxx. [55-235 Megan Jensik](#)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am attending a conference in Portland. 11-14. I have a poster to present on marine bio and costal ecology. I hope to learn and network there. I was looking at different options for lodging, I want to remove my lodging request from CRT and only request flights for \$257.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Borges: Are you financially trained and understand PFP?
 - i. Yes
 - b. Borges; Are you an international student?
 - i. No
 - c. Borges: You are only requesting 257, do you want to go down to exact or leave room for fluctuation?
 - i. We can adjust it a bit.
 - ii. Borges: \$300 would prob be good.
 - iii. Sounds good.
 - d. Yera: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Yera: This is a great oppotunity for them. Women in STEM are always great. Voting in favor
 - b. Caringal: MTV
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **5-0-1 approved.**
- xxxi. [55-236 Hanvit Kim](#)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am a doctoral student in PA. I am requesting funding for a conference in Orlando 11/16-11/18. Only asking registration which is \$275. I am presenting my research project and networking. I am

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an international student, and my stipend is small so this funding will greatly help. I am requesting fellowship and dept funding for other conferences, but I want to ask CRT for this one.

2. Questioning

- a. Cimillo: Do you understand the PFP and are financially trained?
 - i. Yes
- b. Borges: You are a grad and intl?
 - i. Yes, and understand the 5 extra days and UCF Global
- c. Borges: DO you want us to reduce this to exactly \$275.
 - i. Registration may have additional fees for other things. 275 is enough for me.
- d. Caringal: MTD

3. Debate

- a. Brown: The individual is clear and knows everything the conference looks good. Voting in favor.
- b. Borges: Amend total approved.
- c. Caringal: MTV

4. Vote

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

xxxii. [55-237 Jorge Pereira](#)

1. Speech

- a. I am a PhD student requesting conference funding. It is in California. 675 for flights and registration. 300 flights and 375 for registration. The conference is 11/9-11/12, and I will be orally presenting. Since I submitted request, there is a 100 late registration fee if I don't pay today so idk if you can cover this.

2. Questioning

- a. Cimillo: We can raise registration to 475 and any overage will be paid by you.
- b. Borges: Are you an intl student?
 - i. No
- c. Borges: Are you FT?
 - i. Yes
- d. Borges: Is the registration required to buy a membership also?
 - i. Yes

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- e. Yera: MTD
- 3. Debate
 - a. Brown: No issues seen; cap was hit. Voting in favor
 - b. Borges: MTV
- 4. Vote
 - a. **5-0-1 approved.**
- xxxiii. [55-238 Phi Alpha Delta](#)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am the president of PAD, with the treasurer. We are the 1st and largest prelaw fraternity. We have annual law forums. The prelaw conference is an educational opportunity to network with employer, colleges, and LSAT prep companies. 10/25-10/28 in Alexandria Virginia.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Caringal: Can you clarify the costs?
 - i. 4881 for lodging and 1957 for airfare.
 - b. Borges: Do you understand the PFP?
 - i. Yes, but can you refresh?
 - ii. Borges: Explains PFP
 - c. Dani: In the packet, you have 11 members attending. Do you have any backups?
 - i. Yes, we have alts right now depending on if we get funded.
 - d. Brown: Are you competing in the mock trial.
 - i. We are not.
 - e. Dani: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Dani: Everything looks good, and the numbers match up. Once we get the timeline fixed voting in favor.
 - b. Borges: I'm torn on this one, if the business office approves, then everything will be good, but we'll probably approve it pending to see. We denied 12 SHPE conferences which did not fit the timeline.
 - c. Dani: MTV
 - 4. Vote

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- a. **4-0-1 Pending Approval (Business Office decision on accepting outside of timeline)**
- xxxiv. [55-239 Marcus Hernandez](#)
1. Speech
 - a. PPI THIS ALLOCATION HE ASKED FOR IT IN AN EMAIL TODAY
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a. **PPI'd**
- xxxv. [55-240 Mercedes Pinzon](#)
1. Speech
 - a. I am a first year PhD. I am attending a conference in Dubai from 11/30-12/12. I trained for months in international negotiation. 2 people from each country is representing. My PhD relates to this conference to lower greenhouse gases so attending will help me to enhance my skills, network, and many others. I am requesting flights for 1500 and lodging for 1424 for 16 nights. 2474 total. Presentation fellowship just gave \$800 and bio dept is helping to fund the rest.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Cimillo: What is the start and end of the program?
 - i. 11/30-12/12.
 - b. Brown: In the documents, are you planning on taking united or united and air Canada.
 - i. United only.
 - c. Cimillo: Can you explain what you're doing there.
 - i. I am in charge of certain tracts. We are in rooms like this one with different countries. Different topics are trying to be negotiated. I am there to represent Panama and UCF for these negotiations.
 - d. Borges: Do you understand the PFP?
 - i. Yes
 - e. Caringal: MTD
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- a. Borges: Documents are impressive, and they had lots of letters written to us to get funding so they are 10/10 amazing. Vote in favor yall >:(
 - b. Dani: MTV
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
- xxxvi. [55-241 Daniel Dyson](#)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am a PhD student in CS. The conference is in SLC from 12/4-12/8. I will travel from 12/3-12/9. I only need funding now for registration and flight. I will be presenting research.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Borges: Are you financially trained?
 - i. Yes
 - b. Borges: Are you a grad student?
 - i. Yes
 - c. Borges: Do you understand the PFP?
 - i. Yes
 - d. Borges: You went to this one last year too, right?
 - i. Students in my lab did but I did not. I went to one earlier in the semester.
 - ii. Borges: We gave 400 for the last one and 600 max for this one.
 - e. Caringal: Can you clarify the costs?
 - i. 250 registrations, flights was around 280.
 - f. Borges: Are you intl?
 - i. No
 - g. Yera: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Yera: He has asked for funding before and other students for this conference. This is a great opportunity for them. Voting in favor.
 - b. Borges: Amend lodging to 0.
 - c. Brown: Amend total to 550?
 - i. Borges: We can go up to 600, do you want us to approve 600 or total cost atm?

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- ii. As long as it's 80% I'm good?
 - iii. Cimillo: Yes. Do you want to move it to 600 or move it down to 550?
 - iv. 550 is fine.
 - d. Caringal: MTV
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **5-0-1 approved.**
 - xxxvii. [55-242 Dewan Ashraful Parvez](#)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am a PhD student. I am requesting funding for a conference at which I will present research. This is one of the biggest and most prestigious conferences in my field. 1/7-1/11 are the dates. The airfare is cheaper for the 7th. I will pay the rest with fellowship funds.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Brown: Can you confirm lodging?
 - i. 488 total for 4 nights.
 - b. Borges: DO you understand the PFP?
 - i. Yes
 - c. Borges: Will you be enrolled during this conference and are you intl?
 - i. Yes, and Yes I understand UCF Global
 - d. Dani: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Dani: Everything looks good, it was all laid out nicely. Voting in favor.
 - b. Borges: MTV
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **4-0-1 approved.**
 - xxxviii. [55-243 Jordyn Collis](#)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Senior undergrad in bio. I am requesting airfare to Portland. I am women in STEM yay! Undergrad research is going for lodging, and I am paying registration. 213 was original cost about but now with tax and fees is 250. I am going to present a research paper.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Borges: Do you understand the PFP, FT, are intl student?
 - i. Yes, yes, no.

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- b. Brown: Do you want us to cover 275 instead?
 - i. Yea 275-300 would be good.
 - ii. Borges: is 300 good?
 - iii. Yep
- c. Yera: MTD
- 3. Debate
 - a. Dani: Everything looks good and she understands everything. Voting in favor.
 - b. (Ghost of Yera: Love women in STEM always awesome)
 - c. Yera: MTV
- 4. Vote
 - a. **5-0-1 approved.**
- xxxix. [55-244 International Medical Outreach](#)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am the president of the RSO. We are travelling to India in the Winter to volunteer at a hospital working with doctors and physicians. We are requesting funding for flights for our members.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Caringal: Dates of travel?
 - i. 12/9-12/19
 - b. Borges: Do you understand the PFP.
 - i. Yes
 - c. Cimillo: Do you have 2 FT officers?
 - i. Yes
 - d. Dani: How do you pick
 - i. Applications of people, then an interview of people we decided on 12, including exec board.
 - e. Cimillo: DO you have any backups?
 - i. Yes
 - f. Cimillo: How will you cover unfunded portions.
 - i. Fundraising through CSC and Amway.
 - g. Caringal: Clarify amounts for travel.
 - i. Total per student is 2195. 33840 total for everyone.
 - h. Borges: Who are you partnering with and what safety precautions are you taking?

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- i. Timeline?
 - ii. Cimillo: Plenty fine on timeline
 - e. Dani: Online the bill has CAD so maybe there was wrong math.
 - i. Cimillo: We should just postpone this to get a clearer image of costs and how much we give.
 - ii. Yera: Yes, so it is in CAD. They took registration total, added 60 then divided by 8 for students.
- 3. Vote
 - a. **Postponed to next meeting.**

11. Member Discussion

- a. Brown: The bill is dope to go to McGill so that's suuuuper cool. Harvard of Canada.
- b. Caringal: I'm tired.
- c. Staring Contest: Caringal vs. Cimillo. Caringal wins

12. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Cimillo: Bordie allocation thing but we've got that figured out. I'll yield to him.
- b. Borges: MTAPFRC

13. Final Roll Call: 6/4

14. Adjournment: 5:16 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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