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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:00 PM

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 3/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Cimillo	sga_crt@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Vice Chair Caringal	sgacie3@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Contti	sga_ecs3@ucf.edu	А	А
Senator DiChiara	sgacie5@ucf.edu	Е	Е
Senator Yera	sgaecs12@ucf.edu	А	А
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	A (3:18)	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) In the notes section if it states fine you don't have to ask them about when they need the funding by, if it does not say fine id like the question of what date do you need funding by to be asked. If they say any day before the 13th of December, it'll be out of timeline.
 - b) I love you all, go knights!
- 6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a) Charge on!
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a) None.
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a) None.

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9. Old Business

- a) Allocations
 - i) 55-285 Mariam Nour
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 55-283
 - ii) <u>55-292 Pleasant Ogedengbe</u>
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a PhD student in security studies. I am applying for 500 for SPSA in New Orleans. I am presenting along with a faculty member. It will be 1/10-1/13. This will allow me to receive feedback on my research and learn more about my field. I am applying for lodging, 3 nights. 191 a night. So 607 dollars total.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: On the KnightConnect, the dates of travel are 1/11-1/14, do you want us to change it to 1/10-1/13?
 - (i) I am presenting on the 13th so I will be travelling 1/11-1/14.
 - (b) Cimillo: We can approve 700, but you only requested 500, did you want it to go down to \$600 for reversions?
 - (i) Cimillo: Explains reversion.
 - (c) Caringal: Your new total was how much for lodging?
 - (i) Hasn't changed since application.
 - (d) Dani: Are you FT?
 - (i) Yes
 - (e) Caringal: Do you understand the PFP.
 - (i) Yes, but a refresher is good.
 - (ii) Caringal: Explains PFP
 - (f) Caringal: MTD
 - (3) Debate

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- (a) Caringal: Everything looks good, moved to 600 so voting in favor.
- (b) Dani: MTV
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 2-0-1 approved.

10. New Business

- a) Allocations
 - i) 55-299 Student Athletic Training Organization
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a second-year master's student. I am also the treasurer of the RSO. We are asking for registration and lodging for our conference. 34 people are attending for networking, and this is how most post grads get their careers. This will help keep UCF 100% post grad job numbers. It is \$109 for members and 139 for nonmembers. 10 members and 24 non. 1090 + 3336 = 4426 for registration. This is in Atlanta from 2/8-2/10. There are many classes and workshops to attend. 152 a night for a room. The total is 152+10 for food so 4211.08.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Caringal: You said there is an extra \$10 for food, are you looking for us to cover that?
 - (i) Yes, it would greatly help us out.
- (b) Dani: Do you have 2 financially trained officers?
 - (ı) Yes
- (c) Caringal: Is one of them going on the trip?
 - (i) Yes 2 of them.
- (d) Dani: When do you need funding by?
 - (i) Registration is opened this week so ASAP so I can start registration.
- (e) Borges: We can only fund up to \$1500, how will you cover the rest.
 - (i) We have done fundraising and if there is anything left over, they can cover it out of pocket.
 - (ii) Borges: I see you are asking for quite a bit, should we zero out registration so you can lock in the rate, and we pay for lodging only.

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- (iii) Yes, that would be great.
- (f) Borges: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Borges: Great conference, we've funded them lots in the past, looks good, voting in favor.
 - (b) Dani: MTV
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 3-0-1 approved.
- ii) 55-300 Brendan Shrader
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a junior year undergrad. This summer I did a research project with the math dept. My research will be presented at the JMMC in January 1/2-1/6. I will fly in 1/2 and leave 1/7. This is the largest math conference in the world located in San Francisco. There will be lots of tabling and workshops there. I will also be writing a paper for this project. I paid for hotel 155 for 5 nights so about 900. The airfare is 742 roundtrips. Registration is 92 and by 12/20 108. Uber is about \$100. On 11/9, I got 1200 from the organizers of the event so I am asking for 100 from CRT.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: We cannot provide funding for Ubers, but the rest of prices have been entered.
 - (b) Borges: Do you understand PFP and are you FT?
 - (i) Yes
 - (c) Borges: Will the 1200 cover the rest of the unfunded portions?
 - (i) Most and I've applied to undergrad research. Anything else is out of pocket.
 - (d) Borges: Is there a certain place you want us to fund specifically?
 - (i) Unspecified for now.
 - (e) Dani: MTD
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Dani: Everything looks good, great career booster, voting in favor.
 - (b) Borges: MTV
 - (4) Vote

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(a) 3-0-1 approved.

- iii) 55-301 Graduate Writers Association
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am the president joined with my treasurer. We are both financially trained. We are going to a conference in Feb on networking and development. We have many social events and meetings. As an RSO, we want funding for lodging. We are presenting our works at a public reading there. We always do observational research there but this year we created something tangible to show. We are asking for lodging in performance art since we are showing our art to an audience. The \$2000 and 200 extra for each student performing. There are 16 so we are asking for 4000. We are asking for 5 rooms for 4 nights. The costs of this morning are \$3648.93. The most expensive hotel option we considered is ~\$5000.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: Where did you get the \$4000 from?
 - (i) On the website there was a PowerPoint with that info.
 - (ii) Cimillo: That is out of date info, the new tier is 1500 with 150 extra per student.
 - (b) Borges: We need proof of presentation for this tier, do you have any sent to us?
 - Yes, I sent it this morning.
 - (c) Borges: Do you understand the PFP?
 - (i) Yes
 - (d) Dani: Do you have 2 FT officers?
 - (i) Yes
 - (e) Borges: Do you have backups?
 - (i) Yes
 - (f) Borges: When do you need the funding by?
 - (i) ASAP
 - (g) Cimillo: All 16 each have their own individual presentation?
 - (i) Yes
 - (h) Dani: MTD
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Borges: Sounds great, sucks we reduced funding caps but hopefully it helps. Voting in favor.
 - (b) Caringal: MTV

(4) Vote

(a) 3-0-1 approved.

- iv) 55-302 Hannah Bevan
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a PhD candidate in the college of sciences also representing 55-307. We are representing in Prague this January from 7-11. Our plans for travel are 1/5-1/14 to work with collaborators. There are over 160 talks by experts there and we will present our research which is part of our thesis and dissertation. We are going to learn and network. We are asking for airfare. The first estimate I sent was direct at about \$970. The price today was about \$1336. We are asking for \$1000 each to cover airfare or to cover a portion of it. We are both FT. We appreciate the opportunity.

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- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Dani: When is the deadline for funding?
 - ASAP as the price for flights are rising. There are also non direct options to look into.
 - (b) Caringal: Do you understand the PFP?
 - (i) Yes
 - (c) Caringal: Do you understand that you must get with UCF Global to travel internationally?
 - Yes, but I will read up on it.
 - (d) Borges: A statement: Protests and any sort of upset will affect our ability to pay.
 - (e) Dani: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Caringal: Motion to see 302 & 307 as a block.
 - **Approved** (i)
 - (b) Cimillo: Everything is dope, send me photos.
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 3-0-1 approved.
- 55-303 Victoriya Jean-Claude v)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a computer education major. I am asking for travel and registration for the SW Student leadership conference from 1/18-1/21. 326 for travel. 225 for registration. 551. This is an opportunity

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to learn communication and leadership as well as networking. College Station in Texas.

- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Caringal: Are you FT and understand the PFP?
 - (i) Yes
 - (b) Dani: When do you need the funding by?
 - (i) ASAP
 - (c) Cimillo: When is registration due?
 - (i) 12/10 is the set due date.
 - (d) Borges: Since we can only fund \$250, would you rather we 0 registration so you can pay that now?
 - (i) Yes, that's fine.
 - (e) Borges: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Caringal: We've seen this conference before and the numbers look good so voting in favor.
 - (b) Borges: MTV
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 3-0-1 approved.
- vi) 55-304 Jessica Harris
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) Postponed.
- vii) 55-305 Siyuan Tang
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a grad student in civil engineering. I am looking to go to the transport board meeting in dc from 1/7-1/11. This is one of the largest transportation conferences in the world. 275 registration fee for early bird. 600 is for lodging. I am flying out on the 7th and leaving on the 10th. I will be participating in discussions and networking.
 - (2) Questioning

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- (a) Cimillo: To clarify, you said shared lodging, are you sharing lodging with someone who already applied?
 - (i) Yes
 - (ii) Cimillo: Explains divided lodging.
 - (iii) We have 2 plans to share and one to stay by myself. 3 nights for 500 at a different hotel.
 - (iv) Cimillo: We can 0 out lodging so that the other can pay for it instead. Do you know when registration is due?
 - (v) *Before timeline*
 - (vi) Cimillo: Do you know what registration is after early bird as we cannot pay for it since it is out of timeline.
 - (vii) \$345.
 - (viii) Cimillo: We can fund registration and travel with that \$700 you are approved for. 545.54 for the \$200 flight.We can leave it as 545.54 to pay for that, or we can pay for travel and lodging so you can lock in early bird.
 - (ix) I will pay for my own lodging.
- (b) Borges: Can you explain the PFP so that I know you understand it.
 - (i) Can you explain?
 - (ii) Borges: Explains PFP
- (c) Dani: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Caringal: We've funded this conference lots this semester. Figured out lodging and stuff so voting in favor.
 - (b) Borges: Hopefully \$700 helps a lot, voting in favor.
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 3-0-1 approved.
- viii) 55-306 MD REZWAN HOSSAIN
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am from civil engineering as a PHD. I am attending the transportation conference in DC from 1/7-1/11. I am presenting my papers with 4 papers and one poster. I am asking for registration of 385, I am staying for 4 nights so \$552, airfare is 193. Total is 1131. I am financially trained and understand the PFO.

- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Borges: We can only fund 700, we can cover only lodging and travel and you pay for registration, so you keep early bird rate?
 - (i) Yes, that is fine.
 - (b) Dani: When is registration due?
 - (i) 12/1
 - (c) Caringal: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Borges: Funded this conference lots, voting in favor.
 - (b) Borges: MTV
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 3-0-1 approved.
- ix) 55-307 Michelle Bardales
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) Block with allocation 55-302
- x) 55-308 Sharfuddin Ahmed
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am also in civil engineering as a PHD. I submitted my thesis and am presenting my research there. This is a super well-known event. It is in DC from 1/7-1/12. This is for networking and input for my research. Registration is 385 and airfare is 167.80. The lodging is 628.86. I am leaving on 1/6-1/10.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: Any reason you put your funding as competition instead of research?
 - Yes, you must present your thesis within 3 minutes.
 - (b) Borges: Can we move it to a research presentation? It fits the definition of research presentation.
 - (i) Cimillo: Any CRT against?

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 - (ii) Nope
 - (iii) Cimillo: So we're going to change it to research, so you get more money.
 - (c) Cimillo: When is registration due?
 - (i) 12/1
 - (ii) Cimillo: So you want to pay that out of pocket, so we cover lodging and travel?
 - (iii) Yes
 - (d) Borges: Do you understand the PFP?
 - (i) Yes
 - (e) Borges: MTD
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Borges: Sounds great.
 - (b) Borges: MTV
 - (4) Vote

(a) 3-0-1 approved.

- xi) 55-309 Bachelors of Social Work Student Association
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote

(a) Postponed.

- xii) 55-310 Jonathan McGaunn
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a 2nd year PHD student asking for \$199 for 2024 AIAA conference in Orlando. 1/8-1/12. My coauthor and I are presenting our paper. This will allow me to network and go to other presentations for us. Early registration for AIAA members is good till 12/18 and goes up later. I am FT and aware of PFP.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Caringal: Are all three of you are only asking for registration and going to the same conference.
 - (i) Yes.

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- (ii) Caringal: We can probably see them as a block.
- (iii) Alex: Asks about registration and the buying process.
- (iv) Cimillo and Borges: Explains the purchasing.
- (v) Cimillo: we can approve at 250 either way and there is no issue with reversions.
- (vi) Alex: Ok cool that's good.
- (b) Cimillo: For Jonathan it's 199 and for the others is 250?
 - (i) Yes
- (c) Dani: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Caringal: Motion to see 310,311,312 as a block.
 - (i) Approved
 - (b) Dani: Everything looks good, voting in favor.
 - (c) Caringal: MTV
- (4) Vote

(a) 3-0-1 approved.

- xiii) 55-311 Alex-Abraham Pothen
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) Seen as a block with 55-310
- xiv) 55-312 Gabriel Duany Izaguirre
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) Seen as a block with 55-310
- xv) <u>55-313 Lauren Barthel</u>
 - (1) Speech

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- (a) I am a sophomore in biomed sciences. I am asking for travel to a conference in college station TX. This will benefit me as a leader and a student. I will attend seminars and workshops. I am FT and understand the PFP. I am requesting 326 for my flight ASAP.
- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Dani: What is the date you need funding by?
 - (i) ASAP
 - (b) Borges: Didn't hear, do you understand the PFP?
 - (i) Yes
 - (c) Cimillo: How will you cover unfunded portions?
 - (i) Out of pocket if needed.
 - (ii) Borges: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Caringal: Looks good, funded this conference before. Numbers are great voting in favor.
 - (b) Caringal: MTV
- (4) Vote
 - (a)
- xvi) <u>55-314 Brianna Phillips</u>
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a sophomore in legal studies. I am also requesting funding for the same conference as 55-313. We are both asking for travel. This conference will help me with my current leadership positions. The flight is 326 for 1/18-1/21. I am FT.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: We can approve 250, how will you cover the rest?
 - (i) Fundraising and out of pocket.
 - (b) Borges: MTD
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Borges: Sounds good voting in favor.
 - (b) Caringal: MTV
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 3-0-1 approved.
- xvii) <u>55-315 Chloe Phillips</u>
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a senior forensic science major and an undergrad research assistant. I am looking to attend the AAoFS in Denver Colorado

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from 2/19-2/24 at the Colorado convention center. I am asking for travel and lodging; registration is taken care of. I am an author for a poster being presented on the 21st of the convention. I will be involved in presenting research, networking, and learning. The flight is \$383.96, and lodging for 5 nights is \$880.57 total. \$1264.53.

- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Borges: Do you understand the PFP?
 - (i) Yes, and I'm FT
 - (b) Borges: How will you pay for the uncovered portions?
 - (i) I don't understand how much I will get paid and the other portions.
 - (ii) Cimillo: \$500.
 - (iii) That will cover travel and some of my lodging. The rest of the lodging is out-of-pocket.
 - (iv) Borges: The business office may pay for the whole thing to where you would reimburse them the overages.
 - (v) Dani: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Caringal: Conference seems dope and the numbers add up so voting in favor.
 - (b) Borges: Toxicology is great.
 - (c) Borges: MTV
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 3-0-1 approved.
- xviii) 55-316 Nehemiah Pride
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Cimillo: Move to deny since the individual asked me to.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) Denied.
- xix) 55-317 Joel Masopeh
 - (1) Speech

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- (a) Chair meet with via zoom.
- (b) They are ft 23-24 knows post funding, travel to New Orleans on 328-3/30, everything in tracker is good graduate 2027.
- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Caringal: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Dani: Trust you, looks good, voting in favor.
 - (b) Dani: MTV
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 3-0-1 approved.
- xx) 55-318 Israt Jahan
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) Postponed.
- b) Bills
 - i) 55-28 Future Theme Park Leaders Association
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) My name is Patrick, the president joined by my treasurer and secretary. We are here to ask for our Europe shadow week. We host weekly meetings for prof development. This trip will allow students to network and shadow theme parks in Europe in many departments and grow their knowledge and network. We are bringing 12 total including the exec board and dues-paying members that go through applications and interviews. Benefits to UCF include spreading the name of Rosen and UCF, while also advertising our majors and ourselves. We will see the difference between the two continents and how they operate. We will be there 4/2-4/12. We will see Disneyland Park, fantasyland, and many other parks. We are traveling via trains, buses, and metro. We are asking for lodging transportation and registration. The lodging is 8,490.27. Flights are 965.20/pp for 11,582.40. Registration with the parks is 292.85/pp for 3526.20 total. 11799.44 total and for senate

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11,799.43. If someone cannot attend, we do have alternates, we have financially trained officers, and they attend.

- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Dani: For the first hotel is how much?
 - (i) 1184.64
 - (ii) Dani: Second one?
 - (iii) 3995.91
 - (iv) Dani: Third?
 - (v) 2586.84
 - (b) Cimillo: For registration, it is 115.82*12, I got 1389.84.
 - (i) Yes, that is correct. 3526.20 for registration is the new total for that.
 - (c) Borges: Thanks for meeting with me the other day, something to mention to everyone here: keep in mind the dept of state travel advisories as if it reaches a 3 or higher, A&SF likely won't pay for travel. This focuses mainly internationally, but keep in mind of anything changing domestically, including civil unrest, protests, etc. Not really related to California but something to keep in mind.
 - (d) Dani: Do you have a backup roster?
 - (i) Yes, we typically have 30-40 apply so we have plenty.
 - (e) Dani: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Caringal: We've seen them before, we updated the numbers so everything looks good, voting in favor.
 - (b) Borges: We normally do 45 days for reversion but that's "up to", normally its 30 days, should we change it?
 - (i) Dani: Yea change it to 30.
 - (c) Dani: Voting in favor, great communications and everything is clarified. Voting in favor
 - (d) Dani: MTV
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 3-0-1 approved.
- ii) 55-29 Pre-Dental Student Association
 - (1) Speech

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- (a) Dani: They are going to Panama from 3/16-3/23. 21 going. 2 FT officers and are also going. Understand PFP. Have backups. Applications and interviews. 2 hotels are on there for one near clinical site and another for other activities 5 hours away.
- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Caringal: Are the numbers accurate from the last time you spoke?
 - (i) Yes
 - (b) Borges: Are the reversion dates correct?
 - (i) You can change it to the 30 days.
 - (c) Caringal: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Caringal: Service trips are great, good experience, I trust Dani, Voting in favor.
 - (b) Borges: This is in Panama, what are their safety plans.
 - (i) That was not addressed in our emails. I can get their plans later.
 - (c) Borges: They have a lower contribution for Senate. Is that on purpose?
 - (i) Yes, they only want \$9000.
 - (d) Borges: Move to approve pending safety plan documentation.
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 3-0-1 pending approved (safety documentation).
- 11. Member Discussion
 - a. Borges: No one was sanctioned or on probation!! Yay!!! We are waiting for a CRT rep election in the future. Not sure when that will happen exactly though. Exit slip is now working so if someone needs info on what they were approved for or their allocation #, etc., then they can use that.
- 12. Miscellaneous Business
 - a) None.
- 13. Final Roll Call: 4/5
- 14. Adjournment: 4:42 PM

Key:

A - Absent

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FT - Financially Trained

GC - General Consent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA - Move to Amend

P - Present

PFP - Post Funding Process

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

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