



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government  
CRT Committee Meeting  
Charge on Chamber  
11/27/23  
3:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:08 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 3/4

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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) 55-368, 55-366, 55-377, 55-369, 55-367
  - b) This is the last meeting woohoo!!
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) None

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## 10. New Business

### a) Allocations

#### i) [55-353 Nikolas Hulliger](#)

(a)

(2) Questioning

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

**(a) Seen as block with 55-357**

#### ii) [55-354 Society of Optics Students](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Conference trip in SF. 29<sup>th</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Great opportunity for us to learn more about the field and network. 4 nights for 8 people and finalizing the cost details.

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a) Borges: feel bad that we had to deny bill, hope this allocation helps

(4) Vote

**(a) 3-0-1 approved**

#### iii) [55-355 National Black Lawyers Student Association](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Southern regional convention coming up in north carolina in Feb. Rate submitted on crt form needs to be changed ~ \$4900. Estimated 14 people to attend with us. 128 for flight and 3180 for lodging. Requesting for total funding amount but prices may fluctuate. Regional convention for pre-law and black community where we get to learn and connect with legal attorneys and have the opportunity to get highlighted in the awards gala

(2) Questioning

(a) Conti: will you repeat travel cost?

(i) \$1747.18 flight cost

(b) Conti: How did you get to choose the 14 people?

(i) Sent out a message on the main channel and executive board channel.

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- (c) Cimillo: Do you have a plan if someone cannot attend?
  - (i) Yes, we expect we will have members
- (d) Borges: We can only fund you up to \$1500
  - (i) We are okay with that.
- (e) Cimillo: Do you have one you prefer for us to pay for?
  - (i) Lodging
- (f) Borges:
- (g) RSO: If we aren't able to replace an attendee, what happens?
  - (i) Cimillo: If you say 14 is going, the amount allocated we would take a % off from total, \$1,500, if only 12 are going than that % would be deducted from the \$1,500.
- (h) RSO: put number down to 10, can they request individual funding?
  - (i) Cimillo: Yes as long as they aren't getting funding from this. If they request funding they'd be seen the 8<sup>th</sup>, they have to submit it before then to be seen then.
  - (ii) RSO: Can't be a part of this
  - (iii) Cimillo: they can't be on the travel roster.
  - (iv) Cimillo: clarifies 10.
  - (v) RSO: new lodging fee is \$1,646
  - (vi) RSO: For individual funding, \$300 per person if not participating in the competition/
    1. \$250 if undergrad and \$400 if grad.
    2. RSO: Competition would be \$500?
    3. Contti: \$300
    4. RSO: For undergrad?
    5. Cimillo: Yes, grad \$500.
  - (vii) RSO: How does the individual work
  - (viii) Cimillo: As RSO must submit travel roster of the 10 names to OSI (meant A&SF BO?) and make sure they're continuously enrolled, they can submit their own and get funding for themselves, they just can't get the money for lodging if you're covering it for everyone, unless they're getting their own hotel room. If they buy a room for all 4 students requesting lodging, and if

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everyone was requesting a chunk of the cost we can't do that, can fund a flight and stuff though.

(ix) RSO: 4 week advance still needed?

1. Cimillo: Yes, as long as we see by 8<sup>th</sup> meeting should still be in timeline.

(3) Debate

- (a) Borges: took me a minute to write those minutes but everything looks good, I'll be voting in favor.

(4) Vote

**(a) 2-0-1**

iv) [55-356 Koby Rouviere](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

**(a) Seen as block with 55-357**

v) [55-357 Robert Greene](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) All requesting individual for registration to conference here in Orlando, all presenting our own research.

(2) Questioning

(a) Cimillo: when is registration due

- (i) Dec 8, but up to the gate. Conference is Jan 4<sup>th</sup>.

(b) Cimillo: Dec 8-12?

- (i) Yes

(c) Cimillo: do you know what the next cost would be? Would receive funding around 8<sup>th</sup> of January, deadline was 18<sup>th</sup> of this month?

- (i) Early is due 18<sup>th</sup>, but can buy it up to the gate. Would be \$300, extra would be covered by project funds.

(d) Cimillo: All FT & PFP? All okay with moving amount from \$250 to \$300?

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- (i) Yes, yes, not sure. Question, have to spend 80%, would it cause issue?
      - (ii) Cimillo: No, not possible due to timeline and it would be 83% would be in the 80%. 15<sup>th</sup> business day would be the 8<sup>th</sup>.
    - (e) Cimillo: Any of you requested before?
      - (i) Yes, \$60
    - (f) Cimillo: Noah, since you're undergrad you can only get \$250, sound good?
      - (i) Noah: Yes.
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) 2-0-1**
    - (b) Seen as block with 55-356 & 55-357 & 55-358 & 55-359 & 55-361 & 55-363 & 55-364**
- vi) [55-358 Matthew Fraze](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) Seen as block with 55-357**
- vii) [55-359 Christopher](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) Seen as block with 55-357**
- viii) [55-360 Thomas Knapp](#)
  - (1) Speech

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- (a) In Support Doc titled CRT Funding Request Letter.
- (b) Only thing that's changes is activity registration cost up \$175, making total \$715
- (2) Questioning
  - (a) Cimillo: Graduating
    - (i) May next year
  - (b) Cimillo: Can cover \$450 did you want to pay it on your own?
    - (i) Yes
  - (c) Conti: FT PFP?
    - (i) Yes
- (3) Debate
  - (a) Conti: numbers are small and easy, voting in favor.
- (4) Vote
  - (a) 2-0-1**
- ix) [55-361 Noah Brockhoff](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) Seen as block with 55-357**
- x) [55-362 Katherine Wilson McCoy](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Doctoral candidate in Public Affairs program, presenting in Long Beach California Feb 8-10, present on 9<sup>th</sup>. Requesting hotel and airfare. Presenting and networking, graduting in a year or so.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Borges: PFP & FT
      - (i) Yes
    - (b) Cimillo: \$700, how will you fund the rest?
      - (i) Out of pocket
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Cimillo: long beach sounds fun, hope you have a great time!
  - (4) Vote

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**(a) 2-0-1**

xi) [55-363 Ahmed Safdari](#)

- (1) Speech
  - (a)
- (2) Questioning
  - (a)
- (3) Debate
  - (a)
- (4) Vote

**(a) Seen as block with 55-357**

xii) [55-364 Fawzan Ahmed](#)

- (1) Speech
  - (a)
- (2) Questioning
  - (a)
- (3) Debate
  - (a)
- (4) Vote

**(a) Seen as block with 55-357**

xiii) [55-365 Mackenzie Bland](#)

- (1) Speech
  - (a)
- (2) Questioning
  - (a)
- (3) Debate
  - (a)
- (4) Vote

**(a) Postponed**

xiv) [55-366 Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity](#)

- (1) Speech
  - (a) 3-day conference in jan 11-14. Funding for conference and registration if possible. A change in the funding would be a raise in flight prices.
- (2) Questioning
  - (a) Contti: How did you choose the 12 members?
    - (i) Board decided to go and whoever else we asked.

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- (b) Contti: The money you requested was \$8000. We can only give \$1500?
    - (c) Cimillo: What's the updated lodging?
      - (i) RSO: We will zero it out
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Numbers are updated now with less people
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) 3-0-1**
- xv) [55-367 Natallia Mckenzie](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Presenting at NASP in February—annual conference. Presenting on child center evaluations. Would like to travel feb 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> and its in new orleans.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Borges: Are you going with NASP because they also requested funding?
      - (i) RSO: yes but not double dipping
    - (b) Borges: Are you presenting?
      - (i) RSO: yes i am not the head researcher but im still presenting
    - (c) Borges: How are you covering the rest of the cost?
      - (i) RSO: I am paying with my own personal funds?
    - (d) Borges: You are getting this one room for yourself?
      - (i) RSO: yes
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Borges: documentation and presentation looks good.
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) 3-0-1 approved**
- xvi) [55-368 Amber Margeson](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) I am presenting in march
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Contti- how to plan on funding the rest
      - (i) Out of pocket
    - (b) Ft and knows post funding
      - (i) yes

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- (3) Debate
  - (a)
- (4) Vote
  - (a) 2-0-1 approved**
- xvii) [55-369 Kappa Pi International Art Honor Society](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Requesting 950\$ to epcot festival of the arts on feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Presents alot of events that our members would learn a lot from—cultural areas, techniques. Ticket price is \$100 but we are asking for student government funding.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Borges: do you know the PFP?
      - (i) RSO: No, will you explain it
    - (b) Borges: Do you have documentation on who is performing?
      - (i) RSO: I think this is a misunderstanding, no one is performing
      - (ii) Borges: We can put this in seminar/networking. And we can give them more money.
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Contti: This looks great, and we were able to give them more money.
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) 4-0-1**
- xviii) [55-370 Botanical Society at the University of Central Florida](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Current Vp of Botanical Society, President on Zoom (Cory Keen), requesting for our research group thats offshoot of BSA, plant something initiative. Requesting for 13 to go to UF PLant Science Symposium Jan 22-23. Cory submitted roster w/ names and TRF w/ breakdown of costs. \$776 hotel, \$100 transportation (traveling together with grad with car from Bio departmnet)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Borges: clarifying transportation cost, cannot cover.
      - (i) Advisor told me to put it in there.
      - (ii) Cimillo: cost f \$100 would have to come out of pocket.
    - (b) Cimillo: \$776 lodging?

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- (i) Yes, \$776.25, not sure how fast will change, what it was when I called.
    - (c) Cimillo: Would you be okay with approved at \$800 to have wiggle room?
      - (i) Yes
    - (d) Contti: FT & PFP?
      - (i) Yes
    - (e) Cimillo: 2 FT Officers?
      - (i) Yes
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Contti: Lowered amount, got gas issue solved.
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) 2-0-1**
- xix) [55-371 Alejandro Puerta-Alvarado](#)
- (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a)**
- xx) [55-372 Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers](#)
- (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) 1-1-1 Denied**
- xxi) [55-373 Fredericka Hendricksen](#)
- (1) Speech
    - (a) 1<sup>st</sup> year Med at COM. Annual med education March 27-31. Present research and networking w/ students from other med schools. Lodging cost, 4 nights, \$155 per night. \$728 total requested.

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- (2) Questioning
  - (a) Cimillo: FT & PFP?
    - (i) Yes
  - (b) Cimillo: Up to \$700, rest?
    - (i) School is giving funding and then out of pocket for remaining
- (3) Debate
  - (a) Contti: Will be voting in favor, simple math.
- (4) Vote
  - (a) 2-0-1**
- xxii) [55-374 Nasser Alkinani](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Engineering masters student, to attend health care conference by IIC (institution of --- engineering systems). Feb 13-15, asking for \$807, \$407 for hotel, \$400 registration.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Borges: PFP & FT?
      - (i) Yes
    - (b) Cimillo: international student? Global?
      - (i) Yes and yes.
    - (c) Contti: how do you plan on paying for rest if approved \$500?
      - (i) Out of pocket
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Borges: question, observational research?
      - (i) No, just attending.
    - (b) Cimillo: fixed! Can fund at \$450 now. Still in debate
    - (c) Individual: If I'm going and presenting it would be more?
      - (i) Cimillo: Yes, but you'd have to give us evidence
      - (ii) Individual: Is it \$700 or \$500?
        - 1. Cimillo: \$700. \$450 for networking
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) 2-0-1**
- xxiii) [55-375 Tyler Kelly](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning

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- (a)
- (3) Debate
  - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a)
- xxiv) [55-376 Shahzad Bobi](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) **0-2-1 Denied**
- xxv) [55-377](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Trip to ecaudor regarding the chocolate shortage. Requesting fund to visit ecaudor and lodging. I also included some expenses, like food. From the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Conti: Adjust prices?
      - (i) Cimillo: Left room if prices change
    - (b) Damarla: Is this observational research?
      - (i) Cimillo: Yes
    - (c) Damarla: Can we get some supporting documents for the observational research?
      - (i) Individual: yes, let me see if I can get an email from by program director
    - (d) Conti: interview is for documentary?
      - (i) Yes
    - (e)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Borges: Seeing the email from the Chair, I believe it satisfies 812 B 1, and while this isn't the most traditional, we funded a group to go to D.C. to do their own self guided tours and go to universities and FTPLA to go to disney to meet with

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management there (which was a little more structured than these other two) but essentially, I can see us funding this.

(b) Cimillo: Title it Film MFA Project?

(i) Borges: sounds good to me 😊

(c) Cimillo: clarifies cost?

(i) Yes. Question, spend at least 80%?

(ii) Contti: minimum spending is 80%, you just have to use that much.

(d) Individual: I'm international, UCF Global

(i) Cimillo: takes about 5 extra days, will have to do some paperwork, I recommend you reach out saying hey I got approved funding so you can get paperwork and when you go to A&SF BO they have everything they need.

(4) Vote

**(a) 2-0-1**

11.

a) Member Discussion

a. Borges: Nobody was sanctioned

12. Miscellaneous Business

a) None

13. Final Roll Call: 3/4

14. Adjournment: 5:02 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

FT - Financial Training

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA - Move to Amend

PFP - Post Funding Process

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

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