



## E&A MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:12 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 3/5

| Name                       | Email  | Initial     | Final |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|-------|
| Chair Kennaugh             | <a href="mailto:sga_ea@ucf.edu">sga_ea@ucf.edu</a>     | P           | P     |
| Vice-Chair DiChiara        | <a href="mailto:sgacie5@ucf.edu">sgacie5@ucf.edu</a>   | E           | E     |
| Senator Cimillo            | <a href="mailto:sgachps2@ucf.edu">sgachps2@ucf.edu</a> | A           | A     |
| Senator Lazo               | <a href="mailto:sga_cah1@ucf.edu">sga_cah1@ucf.edu</a> | A           | A     |
| Senator Donahue            | <a href="mailto:sga_sci5@ucf.edu">sga_sci5@ucf.edu</a> | P           | P     |
| LJR Representative         |  | P (2.30 pm) | P     |
| Pro Tempore Representative | <a href="mailto:sga_pro@ucf.edu">sga_pro@ucf.edu</a>   | P           | P     |

3. Approval of Minutes: [9/21/23](#)
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved
5. Open Forum
  - a. Nathan Lax
    - i. Y'all seem fantastic. I'm very sorry about IB. I meant that in a general statement.
6. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Happy Friday E&A!
  - b. Please see [Title III: The Legislative Branch](#) and [Title V The Judicial Branch](#) for descriptions of the roles and responsibilities of the above position
  - c. Please see [Title XI: The Code of Ethics](#) for a concise description of SG ethics
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. None

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8. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. Nothing

9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-

- a. Nothing

10. Old Business-

- a. Bills
  - i.
- b. Resolutions
  - i.

11. New Business-

- a. Confirmations: Senate: 3/3/3
  - i. Christopher Federico
    - 1. Speech:

- a. Good afternoon senators, I am here to convince you to get a place in the charge on chamber. Political science major. Passionate about politics. My passion for politics is focused in people and results. My version of politics involves progressive conversations; this philosophy brings me here today. Tried of hearing that people don't feel like they're being represented, and wants to do something about it. Participated in creating legislation for the first time in Tallahassee in 2022. Being an entrepreneur and musical performer, I am used to thinking outside of the box. It takes more courage to compromise than to argue. Has worked for the government before.

- 2. Question:

- a. Kennaugh: what legislative pursuits did you participate in
          - i. Ran for Senator position at Boise state, went to shadow house (forum), where people passed real bills and attempted to follow the state procedures. Ran for exec, lost by one vote, pivoted to legislative endeavors for a new angle and learning opportunity. Two or three days out of the week to vote on bills and ammendments.
      - b. Donahue: work over seas?

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- i. Going into junior year I interned with the management office, main job doing day to day office tasks and that kind of thing. Being in that environment with a senior foreign service official as my boss was something that resonated with me and taught me about the interworkings of international politics and diplomacy.
      - c. Donahue: major?
        - i. International relations track
    3. Debate:
      - a. Donahue: in favor, you know what you want to do and your international experience is beneficial to senate
    4. Vote:
      - a. 2-0-1
  - b. Confirmations: Senate
    - i. Jonathan Polera
      1. Speech:
        - a. Good afternoon. Junior. Legal studies. I am here before you to be considered for college of education etc seat two. Thank you for being here. Ensuring that everyone's voices are heard is difficult. Worked as student assistant for the deans at both the main and downtown campus. Current position as a student assistant for the president's office. Made sure to represent the university well. Legislative scholars internship in Tallahassee. Worked under two representatives, on both sides of the aisle. This was a big factor for why I applied for this position. The background I have makes me a good candidate.
      2. Question:
        - a. Kennaugh: Legislative scholars internship prepped you for duties on the Senate floor?
          - i. Seeing the legislative process. Constituent prepping; making sure constituents wanted to see certain pieces of legislation, as opposed to just voting based on party lines. Socialisation outside of government is essential to getting work done
        - b. Kennaugh: What committees do you want to sit on?
          - i. GAP committee; military and veterans caucus.

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- c. Kennaugh: Three texts for senators to understand.
        - i. UCF constitution. (Senate Rules and Roberts Rules).
3. Debate:
  - a. Donahue: in favor, you seem pretty chill, I want you all hearing that someone will speak in favor of you, appreciate your presence in the college of education!
4. Vote:
  - a. 2-0-2
- c. Confirmations: Senate
  - i. Samquan Slaughter **POSTPONED TO NEXT MEETING**
    1. Speech:
      - a.
    2. Question:
      - a.
    3. Debate:
      - a.
    4. Vote:
      - a.
- d. Confirmations: Senate
  - i. Nupur Shah **POSTPONED TO NEXT MEETING**
    1. Speech:
      - a.
    2. Question:
      - a.
    3. Debate:
      - a.
    4. Vote:
      - a.
- e. Confirmations: Senate
  - i. Joshua Conti
    1. Speech:
      - a. Good afternoon. College of engineering and computer sciences. Fourth year, soon to become a fifth year. Could bring a new perspective. Active member of central florida rowing and KICS. Students for Exploration and Space. Wants to represent the RSOs and student body, it is necessary to

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represent all students. Wants to serve on the FAO committee and ORS committee. SBA, possibly. Question:

## 2. Questions

- a. Kennaugh What committee must you submit absence request form, and what committee type is it?
  - i. LJR, and an external committee
  - ii. Kennaugh corrected, internal committee.
- b. Demarla: How would your experience in RSOs that get a lot of money help you here?
  - i. Good understanding of what people need and how to get them done.
- c. Demarla: Are there any specific initiatives that you look forward to implimenting
  - i. CSCS: possibly add in a role in the CSCS discord to allow for people to directly ask questions for senators.
- d. Demarla:
  - i. What caucuses do you want to sit on?
  - ii. Hispanic/Latin, veterans caucus.

## 3. Debate:

- a. Demarla:
  - i. Voting in favour, candidate is knowledgeable. Discord is cool. Understanding why you want to join
- b. Donahue: In favor, like the discord idea for community engagement, especially across colleges!

## 4. Vote:

- a. 3-0-1

## f. Confirmations: Senate

- i. Camille Salvatore-Mattei **POSTPONED TO NEXT MEETING**

### 1. Speech:

- a.

### 2. Question:

- a.

### 3. Debate:

- a.

### 4. Vote:

- a.

## g. Confirmations: Associate Justice Seat #6 **POSTPONED TO 9/27**

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- i. Taylor Calfee
  - 1. Speech:
    - a.
  - 2. Question:
    - a.
  - 3. Debate:
    - a.
  - 4. Vote:
    - a.

- h. Bills
  - i. None.
- i. Resolutions
  - i. None.

## 12. Member Discussion-

- a. Wednesdays at 11:00 AM, hybrid, schnacks for in-person attendees?
- b. Thinking about throughout the Fall doing outreach events, especially for working with Deputy Chief of Staff or Chief of Staff as well as Dcert to fill college seats in nursing, undeclared, etc. That have no or low representation like grad students, business, FILL SEATS! 47 now, roughly 57 with new nominees, still roughly 20 seats need filling, we should see a full Chamber!

13. Final Roll Call: 4/5

14. Adjournment: 2:43 PM

### Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA- Move to Amend
- PP - Postpone
- PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
- GC - General Consent

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