



E&A MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 11:00 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 6/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Kennaugh	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	E
Vice-Chair DiChiara	sgacie5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Donahue	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lax	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Federico		A	A
LJR Representative		P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of Minutes: [11/15/23](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum
 - a. None
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Good morning E&A, appointments today!
 - b. Please see Title [III: The Legislative Branch](#) for descriptions of the roles and responsibilities of the above positions
 - c. Given the time crunch with appointments, I've opted to hold off on introducing new legislation here until we return next semester
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. I love confirmations.

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8. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. Lax - I attended like the fourth or fifth Election Commission meeting. It went very well, mostly going over definitions of the terms in title 6.
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Jason: Join SBA
10. Old Business-
 - a. Bills
 - i. None
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. None
11. New Business-
 - a. Confirmations: 5/10/10
 - i. Erin Fuchs **Postponed until next EA meeting**
 1. Speech:
 - a.
 2. Question:
 - a.
 3. Debate:
 - a.
 4. Vote:
 - a.
 - ii. Christopher Corelli **Postponed until next EA meeting**
 1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Question:
 - a.
 3. Debate:
 - a.
 4. Vote:
 - a.
 - iii. Juan Blanco
 1. Speech:
 - a. Recently transfer from Miami-Dade college, lived in Miami my entire life, my goals have change throughout my educational career, currently my major is criminal justice, plan

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on getting a JD, I want to become an advocate for criminal reformation, being a part of the Senate I will be able to be active and help my community, I'm very ambitious, I strive for perfection, I am very open minded, I'm able to understand other, I am not a prideful person and be able to help my community, I believe in being inclusive, push for LGBTQ rights, issue comprehension, looking within our own system

2. Question:

- a. Damarla: What steps would you take in Senate to accomplish prison reform
 - i. Being able to make connections and ties with people within the Senate, this is a step further in this goal, looking to join clubs and programs regarding this
- b. Kennaugh: How does being a transfer student help you represent transfer students
 - i. It was difficult transferring over, there is probably some way to transfer better to the school
- c. Lax: How does this involvement of working with oppose councils help you work with senators with different opinions
 - i. Being able to compromise, having the ability to research and have evidence
- d. Wangen: What initiatives do you have for your college
 - i. Honestly, I do not have any as I just transferred here, I am willing to learn and open to not knowing.

3. Debate:

- a. Lax: In favor, the work ethic to work two full time jobs within a law firm is what we need
- b. Wangen: Echo what Lax said, they will be super involved and definitely help Senate

4. Vote:

- a. **5-0-1, Confirmed**

iv. Nadav Shanun

1. Speech:

- a. Recently moved here from Israel. Culture shock from moving here, got here senior year, was a lot more interesting. Had to apply immediately to college. Major in EE, representing CECS. Has a list of initiatives with himm, also in supporting

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documents. Wants to see a club fair, advisor involvement, research involvement, networking events for RSOs and companies. Wants more alumni engagement for CECS majors to hear how they got to where they are. Promotion of student-led initiatives and students making new things in the school and encouraging them to take that initiative. Attended UNER meeting, only 2 other RSOs were present. Would like to help increase communication, none of the biggest RSOs were present at these meetings. Listening is incredibly important. Want to take into consideration what everyone thinks, not just his own perspective.

2. Question:

- a. Donahue: Mentioned volunteering with NASA, what exactly are you looking into doing with NASA?
 - i. Want to work on rover in the future. Applied to different thing for summer, which works closely with rover
 - ii. Donahue: What exactly do you want to do with rover work?
 1. Doing 3 different undergrad research with biotech, would be most interested in electrical and software components of rover
- b. Damarla: What things besides SBA are you interested in?
 - i. FAO, ORS, and SBA. Knows max is 2 committees. Would likely do FAO and SBA. Experience with financial stuff, and student body advocacy is very interesting and stood out.
- c. Wangen: Have you spoken to the bigger RSOs about why they were not at the UNER meeting?
 - i. Not yet, reached out to Fintel about if there were open positions because he sees potential, would really like to help out with the club.

3. Debate:

- a. Damarla: Voting in favor. Likes that they already understand statutes, know what they want to do.
- b. Donahue: Voting in favor. Amazing that the candidate has undergrad research and initiatives prepared

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- c. Lax: If you can be a summer camp head counselor, you're good to represent students. In favor
 - 4. Vote:
 - a. 4-0-1
- v. Arianna Torres-Cruz
 - 1. Speech:
 - a. CECS major, specifically materials. Moved here at 10 from PR. Wants to join Senate to outreach more to underfunded communities. Do not usually see people who look like them in classes, as there is not a lot of outreach to minorities and women when they are younger. Interested in development in Materials, it is a very small college. Important to have more accessible facilities overall for those with disabilities, it can be very difficult to get around for those individuals.
 - 2. Question:
 - a. Wangen: Do you have plans to complete your initiatives?
 - i. Outreach – more elementary and middle school events for women and minorities. UCF has Women in STEM day, but could do more by going to the actual schools and showing what engineering is and how interesting it is. Make it accessible to those who might not see the career as a possibility. Expanding MSE – Expanding TI lab, not a lot of space in there and it can delay projects as a result
 - b. Donahue: Do you have a specific region in Orange County you would want to outreach to?
 - i. Don't know a lot about Orange County, from Seminole County. For Seminole, knows that a lot of teachers love when universities reach out to set up events for the kids, especially younger ones. Popular example is making a polymer, which is basically slime. Basically making engineering seem more interested and giving the chance for hands-on learning
 - ii. Donahue: Would you want to work on the Physics Bus? Have you spoken to school board members and would you want to do so?

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1. More involved in chemistry, not physics. Have spoken to head of the science department at one of the middle schools, and he seemed very interested in bringing more of these opportunities to teach kids and get them more involved. Would be interested in talking to school board members about this
- c. Wangen: What committees would you like to sit on?
 - i. Planning/infrastructure committee
 - ii. Lax: Was this a SG committee or BOT?
 1. Might have been BOT
 2. Donahue: Is a BOT committee
 - iii. Damarla: Goes over Senate committees
 1. Would be most interested in LJR to find more places for outreach
- d. Wangen: Are you able to describe 2 statutory duties?
 - i. Attend Thursday meetings, attend all retreats
3. Debate:
 - a. Lax: In favor. Believe there was a point of confusion. There is opportunity to grow and learn within SG rather than have to learn to enter.
 - b. Damarla:
4. Vote:
 - a. 2-0-3
- vi. Ty Van Horn
 1. Speech:
 - a.
 2. Question:
 - a.
 3. Debate:
 - a.
 4. Vote:
 - a. Postponed to next E&A meeting
- vii. Ariana Lopez
 1. Speech:

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- a. Hospitality major. Moved here from PR. Struggled to assimilate and make friends. Joined an after school event where the only requirement was to buy a college shirt, bought a UCF shirt. Went to high school right by UCF. Applied to UCF, did not get in the first time, went to USF for 2 semesters, and there was a missing piece. Made it their mission to get involved. Involved with Peer Mentor program and Rosen Life. Developed leadership skills and have planned events. Can definitely understand problems people have and how to solve them.
2. Question:
 - a. Wangen: What problems have you seen and how would you solve them?
 - i. Collaborated with RCLC, who works closely with the dean. They brought up issues with accessibility. Some classrooms have stairs and some ramps are too steep. Elevators to lounge are not wheelchair accessible.
 - b. Wangen: What committees would you like to join?
 - i. FAO. Knows RSOs have had issues getting funding. CRT because they want to give people the chance to get out and learn more
 - c. Damarla: What have you liked about SG outreach and how would you ensure we continue or add onto it?
 - i. We have the essentials. Printing, career fairs, Rosen clinic, have gym with YMCA for free. Would love to see physical representation of students, you're always in the industry. Want a safe space for people to enjoy being a student and a knight
 - d. DiChiara: Would you like to join any caucuses?
 - i. Looking into it, still deciding
3. Debate:
 - a. Damarla: Voting in favor. Great to have individuals from other campuses and fill Rosen seats. Senate can struggle with outreach to different campuses, so it is great to expand the diversity in the body. Enjoyed initiatives and speech
4. Vote:

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- a. 4-0-1
- viii. Mariana Guerrero
1. Speech:
 - a. COBA freshman, first semester. Trying to get involved as much as possible. COBA ambassador, student assistant at dean's office. Involved with ALPFA and SHPE. Interested in a minor related to engineering. ALPFA has helped to advance personal networking skills, great opportunities. Would like to be part of the Latin/Hispanic caucus to represent the community. Proud Dominican American, and that representation is important. Would like to be part of CRT. Have been involved in RSOs that go to important networking conferences and would like to give others that opportunity. No concrete plans, but would like to develop them within senate. Would like to increase funding and/or outreach.
 2. Question:
 - a. Damarla: How do you think your experience with CECS and COBA improves what you can do as a senator, not only in CRT, but also on the Senate floor?
 - i. Collaborative and a team player. Would be able to work together and get initiatives done
 - b. Wangen: Do you think CRT caps need to be raised or just more outreach needs to happen?
 - i. Both. Have talked with leaders. Funding has decreased and people have not been able to go to conferences as much. Also think that people should get more information about it
 - c. Wangen: Provides info about A&SF. Do you think more money from the overall budget needs to go to CRT or that a higher percentage needs to be available to each RSO
 - i. Think cap should increase. First thing she got involved in was clubs. If you hear about a convention, it is a very direct way to learn about things and get involved. Give people the best opportunity to send people to get involved as they can.
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- a. Wangen: In favor. Loves seeing people who are interested in fiscal. Would highly recommend the candidate attends budget hearing from December 11th – 13th at latest if she is available
 - b. DiChara: Loves having people join the caucus. In favor of the candidate, want Dominican representation.
 - 4. Vote:
 - a. 3-0-1
 - b. Bills
 - i. [Internal Bill 55-09](#) [Updates to Title VI][Senator Lax]
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Wanted to clarify election statutes. Makes it clear that petitions can be gathered as a front-facing thing, not behind the scenes the way they are currently. Allows people to gather signatures openly on campus. Language that makes forcing or coercing people into campaigning a violation. Adds a report with OSI for this type of behavior, to make it not just an individual thing, but an organizational issue.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Wangen: Were AG Moore and Supervisor Myers involved in the amendments or just the original bill?
 - i. The amendments
 - b. DiChara: How do we hold people accountable for violations? Don't want there to be the issue of word-of-mouth things.
 - i. Myers: Standard is preponderance of evidence. The intent is to make petition seeking clearly not active campaigning. Hazing is clarifying the rules and making EC responsible to reporting to OSI to ensure they are involved.
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Damarla: In favor. Great that it's coming from someone who experienced the problem and is working to change it. Thinks they should pass it
 - b. DiChara: Very by the book, likes more clarification so people know what they can and cannot do to understand rules and procedures. Will likely have more candidates in the future.
 - c. Lax: Move to see all amendments as a block

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- i. Speech:
 - 1. All amendments were worked out with AG Moore and Supervisor Myers. Ensures people going for petitions know what they can and cannot do. Clarifies the language for third party stuff to be directly in line with Golden Rule hazing
- ii. Questioning
 - 1. None
- iii. Debate:
 - 1. None
- iv. Vote
 - 1. 4-0-1
- 4. Vote
 - a. 5-0-0
- c. Resolutions
 - i. None.
- 12. Member Discussion-
 - a. Wangen: Was there a bill extending declaration of candidacy for senators?
 - i. Myers: It was thrown around, but not written.
- 13. Miscellaneous Business:
 - a.
- 14. Final Roll Call: 5/5
- 15. Adjournment: 12:19 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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