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CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
Charge on Chamber
02/26/24
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:02 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 4/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Cimillo	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Caringal	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Contti	sga_ecs3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lauziere	sga_ecs5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yalamanchili	Sgachps6@ucf.edu	R	R
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	A (3:07)	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	A (3:34)	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: approved by gc.
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc.
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a) None.
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) Allocations

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- i) [55-369 Kappa Pi International Art Honor Society](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) We had contacted the vendors and cancelled the trip. Payments were past deadline, and they can't use the funds.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Cimillo: Zero out approved cost.
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 5-0-1 approved.**
- ii) [55-399 Ritesh Ghorpade](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Cimillo: Zero Out, all applied through bill 55-44 instead.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Cimillo: Zero out approved cost.
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 5-0-1 approved.**
- iii) [55-444 Shahzad Bobi](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Cimillo: Zero Out, all applied through bill 55-44 instead.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Cimillo: Zero out approved cost.
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 5-0-1 approved.**
- iv) [55-452 Priyankar Garai](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Cimillo: Zero Out, all applied through bill 55-44 instead.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Cimillo: Zero out approved cost.
 - (4) Vote

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(a) 5-0-1 approved.

v) [55-491 Anamaria Morales Alvarez](#)

(1) Speech

(a) I needed lodging funds, and my PI would support registration. I can no longer present as they cannot cover registration.

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a) Cimillo: Zero out approved cost.

(4) Vote

(a) 5-0-1 approved.

vi) [55-568 Darian Smalley](#)

(1) Speech

(a) I can no longer attend the conference. There is no way to make up an exam for this absence due to the conference.

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a) Cimillo: Zero out approved cost.

(4) Vote

(a) 5-0-1 approved.

10. New Business

a) Allocations

i) [55-648 Gabriela Shaer](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) Postponed

ii) [55-649 Sean Lubiak](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Boston from 5/28-6/1. Presenting my research. Funding for hotel.

(2) Questioning

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- (a) Lauziere: Are you FT?
 - (i) Yes
- (b) Caringal: Do you understand the PFP.
 - (i) No
 - (ii) Caringal: Explained
- (c) Cimillo: Are you a grad?
 - (i) Yes
- (d) Cimillo: We can fund you at 700, the hotel is about 8, how will you fund the rest?
 - (i) I wanted to see if you could cover just 2 nights out of my stay. Was going to spilt the costs with another person.
 - (ii) Cimillo: Explains PFP.
 - (iii) Can we still fund in separate rooms for just 2 nights?
 - (iv) Cimillo: Yes. What is the updated cost?
 - (v) 300ish
 - (vi) Cimillo: So only requesting 300, are you ok with us moving the total down to avoid reversions?
 - (vii) I need 2 nights not one.
 - (viii) Cimillo: I'll leave you at 700 then.
- (e) Contti: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Contti: Looks good, voting in favor.
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 3-0-1 approved.**
- iii) [55-650 Tiffany Dawson](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Going to same conference, intl sea turtle symposium in Thailand, both grad students. Our research is with Sea Turtles. Been to the conference before. Super important to go for networking and to collaborate. Both same flights have been approved with UCF Global.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Caringal: Can you breakdown the costs?
 - (i) 1800 roundtrip. No registration of hotel.
 - (b) Caringal: we can fund up to 1000, how will you cover the rest.

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- (i) Through the college of sciences, our dept, or grad studies. Anything else is out of pocket.
 - (c) Contti: Are you both FT and understand PFP?
 - (i) Yes
 - (d) Cimillo: For dates of travel, when are they?
 - (i) 3/16-3/31
 - (e) Caringal: MTD
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Cimillo: Can you please send me pictures!!
 - (b) Caringal: MTV
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 5-0-1 approved.**
- iv) [55-651 Arlette Morcelo](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) She is FT, Understand PFP, not intl, 4/8-10, airfare only 457, not graduating soon.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) None.
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) None.
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 5-0-1 approved.**
- v) [55-652 Kaitlyn Daleandro](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Seeking funding for hotel and registration in 6/4-8. Registration is 470 and hotel is around 550.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: Because the dates, you fall after the FY ends, you would need everything turned in by 6/30 is that ok?
 - (i) Yes, that's fine.
 - (b) Contti: You are approved at 1000, how will you cover the rest?
 - (i) Using other funding.
 - (c) Caringal: Are you FT and understand the PFP?
 - (i) Yes
 - (d) Caringal: MTD

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- (3) Debate
 - (a) Caringal: Looks good, voting in favor.
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 4-0-1 approved.**
- vi) [55-653 Neven McBay](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Asking for registration and travel. 200 for registration and 200-250 for the flight. First year master's and going for research and networking.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: For observational research you need proof that you are creating something and publishing/presenting it. Do you have that proof?
 - (i) No but Seminar is also fine.
 - (ii) Cimillo: Shouldn't be bad only \$50 less.
 - (b) Cimillo: when is registration due?
 - (i) 3/29.
 - (c) Caringal: MTD
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Contti: Looks good, fixed numbers, voting in favor.
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 4-0-1 approved.**
- vii) [55-654 Kevan Knowles](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) First year grad student, going 5/28-6/1 presenting my research. Asking for hotel.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Caringal: How much is the hotel?
 - (i) Same as Sean 300 a night
 - (b) Cimillo: Also, just 2 nights?
 - (i) Yes
 - (c) Lauziere: Are you FT and understand PFP?
 - (i) Yes
 - (d) I am an intl student as well.
 - (i) Cimillo: That will add 5 days to your processing with UCF Global.

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- (e) Contti: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Lauziere: Looks similar to others so voting in favor.
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 4-0-1 approved.**
- viii) [55-655 Kendall Thermezi](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) Postponed**
- ix) [55-656 Matthew Larsen](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) Seen as a block with 55-650.**
- x) [55-657 Zuhayr Pasha](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) PhD student. Requesting funding for all 3 categories.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: Can you give costs.
 - (i) Hotel form 16-18 is 600, flights is 148, registration is 75.
 - (ii) Cimillo: When is it due?
 - (iii) 4/15
 - (b) Cimillo: How will you fund the rest?
 - (i) Other funds.
 - (c) Contti: Are you an intl student?
 - (i) No.

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- (d) Cimillo: 15-18 travel?
 - (i) Yes
- (e) Contti: Are you FT and understand PFP?
 - (i) Yes
- (f) Contti: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Lauziere: Seems good, voting in favor.
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 4-0-1 approved.**
- xi) [55-658 American Marketing Association at UCF](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) 4/11-4/13 seeking flights. Networking as well as competitions. 12 of the members are going. Costs are about 2450. We are asking for 2500. There are intl students, but we are seeking UCF Global approval.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: I talked to this RSO Already and understand PFP, 2 FT officers, all good.
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Lauziere: seems good, voting in favor.
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 4-0-1 approved.**
- xii) [55-659 Jessica Moon](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a 3rd year PhD student. Presenting research at a conference and expanding my network.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Carinal: Can you breakdown costs
 - (i) In Baltimore so hotel is 630ish, 220 registration, flight is 300-350. I will cover anything over out of pocket. Registration and flight, I can cover hotel myself if needed since I can share a room.
 - (b) Cimillo: Registration and travel is 591 then, you are approved at 700, can we bring that down to 650?
 - (i) That's fine.
 - (c) Cimillo: Reversions and receipts are due 6/30, is that ok?

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- (i) Yes
- (d) Contti: Are you FT and understand PFP?
 - (i) Yes, I am also an intl student, but I understand UCF Global.
- (e) Contti: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Contti: Voting in favor, knowledgeable.
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 4-0-1 approved.**
- xiii) [55-660 Lance Rances](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) Postponed**
- xiv) [55-661 Jennifer Hughes](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Undergrad presenting research from 6/17-18. Requesting flights.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: Your dates are 6/16-6/19 for travel?
 - (i) Yes
 - (b) Cimillo: Is travel still 400?
 - (i) Yes
 - (c) Cimillo: Are you are grad?
 - (i) Undergrad
 - (d) Cimillo: We can approve you at 500, but you need to use 80% to not be sanctioned, would you like to stay at 500?
 - (i) Can you also cover hotel?
 1. Cimillo: We can but you would pay back any overages.
 2. 450 is fine.
 - (e) Contti: Are you FT and understand PFP?
 - (i) Yes

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- (f) Contti: MTD
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Lauziere: Seems good, voting in favor.
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 4-0-2 approved.**
- xv) [55-662 Anirudh Sriram](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) FT, understands PFP, 4/3-5, is intl., 500 requested,
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 5-0-1 approved.**
- xvi) [55-663 Rebecca Carson](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) 6/28-6/31, asking for hotel. 3 nights requested. Will pay back overages. Trained financially.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: are you a grad and understand PFP?
 - (i) Yes
 - (b) Cimillo: Are you an intl student?
 - (i) No
 - (c) Contti: MTD
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Caringal: Looks great voting in favor.
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 5-0-1 approved.**
- xvii) [55-664 National Society of Black Engineers](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) 2 FT officers, no intl, 3/20-24.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Caringal: Timeline?
 - (i) 20 business day for RSOs technically.
 - (3) Debate

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- (a) Caringal: They've been out of timeline in the past, and now again, not approving.
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 0-4-2 denied.**
- xviii) [55-665 Alexandra St. Laurent](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Is FT, not too familiar with PFP but will look in the module, not intl, 4/5-11, paid for registration already, understand no reimbursements, asking for an exception to that. Travel cost is now 405.96.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Caringal: Where is it?
 - (i) Long Beach
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Cimillo: Should we bring it down?
 - (i) Rose: We should, maybe 450.
 - (ii) Caringal: 475?
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 5-0-1 approved.**
- xix) [55-666 Ballroom Knights](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am the President with my treasurer. We are asking for funding for 6 dancers to a national competition. 3/25. 218 each for 1308 total.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Contti: How were the 6 chosen?
 - (i) There are 19 going, we split up the 19 between 6-6-7.
 - (ii) Cimillo: We can only do one allocation per conference; we have to add them all to this one.
 - (b) Cimillo: We can approve at 2500, how will you cover the rest?
 - (i) Fundraising.
 - (c) Cimillo: Do you still plan on going if you don't get the other 1600?
 - (i) Yes
 - (d) Can we change to 11 tickets instead?
 - (i) Cimillo: I can do 12 so you use up the full 2500.
 - (ii) That works.

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- (e) Contti: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Dani: Looks good, fixed number, voting in favor.
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 4-0-2 approved.**
- xx) [55-667 Giuliana Casale](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) 4/17-20. I am a 3rd year undergrad. Requesting registration and travel, hotel is out of pocket. I can get 250, registration is 189 till 3/29. I want to use the 250 and use the remaining for my flight. Anything else will be out of pocket.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Caringal: How much is the flight.
 - (i) 113, but it could change. After 189, I can use 60 towards it.
 - (b) Contti: Are you FT and understand PFP?
 - (i) Yes
 - (c) Dani: MTD
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Contti: Voting in favor, simple.
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) 5-0-1 approved.**
- xxi) [55-668 Syed Zohaib Hassan](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) PhD student. Going to conference in Chicago from 5/28-5/31. I am requesting lodging and airfare. I am an intl student.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Cimillo: How will you fund the rest.
 - (i) Dept funding.
 - (b) Cimillo: What are your travel days?
 - (i) 5/27-5/31.
 - (c) Cimillo: travel is 300 and lodging is 500?
 - (i) Not sure as the schedule is not out yet. I am planning on lodging being 3 nights and returning before conference ends.
 - (ii) Cimillo: Make sure you let the accountants know.

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- (d) What are the dates you are sending them?
 - (i) 5/27-31.
- (e) Contti: Are you and intl student?
 - (i) Yes
 - (ii) Contti: You understand the additional 5 days?
 - (iii) Yes.
- (f) Contti: MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Contti: Voting in favor, numbers look alright, ok, good.
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 5-0-1 approved.
- b) Bills
 - i) [55-43](#) Global Legal Empowerment Brigade
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Presentation yayyyyyy!!!!!!:
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 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Caringal: Do you have 2 FT officers and understand the PFP?
 - (i) Yes
 - (b) Caringal: Have you all done this trip before?
 - (i) This is the first one for our branch.
 - (c) Dani: MTD
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Dani: Presentation was thorough, no questions, voting in favor.
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) **5-0-1 approved.**
 - ii) [55-44](#) Combustion and Laser Diagnostics Society
 - (1) Speech

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- (a) We have 9 people going to present 9 papers and posters from 6/24-28. 4 are intl. We are requesting flights and hotel, and registration. Deadline is 4/18 for registration.

(2) Questioning

- (a) The flights will vary in cost, how will we adjust for that?
 - (i) Cimillo: Explains the changing of costs during senate readings.
- (b) Contti: DO you have 2 FT officers?
 - (i) Yes
- (c) Cimillo: Are the intl students going through UCF global?
 - (i) No
 - (ii) Cimillo: Explains UCF global process. We also need your RSO mission statement.
- (d) Caringal: Is the 4/18 the hard deadline?
 - (i) No, we can ask to extend.
 - (ii) Cimillo: I would pay registration yourselves and have that be your contribution to the bill.
- (e) Cimillo: Your forms need to be turned in 6/30 as it's the end of the FY, do you have any questions?
 - (i) Can different persons submit receipts?
 - 1. Cimillo: Whoever is in contact with the accountants will submit the receipts.
- (f) Contti: MTD

(3) Debate

- (a) Contti: Looks good, voting in favor.

(4) Vote

- (a) 4-0-1 approved.**

11. Member Discussion

- a. Caringal: Sea Turtles are cool.
- b. Lauziere: Get a LinkedIn

12. Miscellaneous Business

- a) Rose: No sanctions but maybe some today
 - i) Caringal: :0

13. Final Roll Call: x/5

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14. Adjournment: 4:35 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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