



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government  
CRT Committee Meeting  
Charge on Chamber  
03/04/24  
3:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

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

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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) None.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
  - a) None.
7. Announcements from Committee Members
  - a) None.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
  - a) DiChiara: Hi, I like CRT, learning more about fiscal.
  - b) Halena: SLC howdy
9. Old Business
  - a) Allocations
    - i) [55-648 Gabriela Shaer](#)  
(1) Speech

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- (a) Are you financially trained?
  - (i) I did in fact complete the financial training on WebCourses!
- (b) Are you familiar with the post-funding process?
  - (i) I am in fact familiar with the post-funding process.
- (c) Are you an international student?
  - (i) No!
- (d) What are your dates of travel?
  - (i) I plan to fly to Chicago on April 17th and return back to Orlando on April 21st.
- (e) What are your requested costs, broken down by registration, lodging, and airfare?
  - (i) The lodging costs are \$390 since I am splitting a hotel room with two other students in my master's cohort. The registration for the Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychologists Conference is \$189. I plan on flying with Southwest, specifically on a flight that others in my master's cohort have also bought tickets for and the cost is \$212.50.
- (f) If yes to early bird, make sure that the date that it would end by is still within timeline, otherwise, increase the registration rate to whatever the increased regular rate is.
  - (i) Since I missed the early bird registration deadline, I have to pay \$189 instead of \$169.
- (g) Are you planning to graduate any time before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund.
  - (i) No! I do not graduate from my master's program until May 2025.
- (h) You will not get funding until March 22nd does this result in any conflict?
  - (i) The only conflict I could see is that the flight costs could go up between now and then! The price for the conference registration won't increase until March 29th and the hotel has been booked since the hotel does not charge until the day of the reservation.

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- (2) Questioning
  - (a) Dani: Split lodging? Can we fund it?
    - (i) Cimillo: Observational is only 450 with her stuff so we could only cover flight and registration anyway.
  - (b) Caringal: MTD
- (3) Debate
  - (a) Caringal: Zero lodging, approve other two.
  - (b) Caringal: MTV
- (4) Vote
  - (a) 3-0-1 approved.**
- ii) [55-655 Kendall Thermezi](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) PPI'd**
- iii) [55-660 Lance Rances](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Undergrad research assistant. Environmental, Civil and Construction engineering. Research presentation on 6/16-6/19 to Washington DC. Presenting to EPA P3 design comp. Not necessarily competing, more research presentations. I am only requesting flights, everything else is paid for out of pocket. Flight is 398 to DCA. Was going to request 450 total predicting an increase after a few weeks.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Caringal: Are you FT and understand PFP?
      - (i) Yes
    - (b) Cimillo: In regard to reversion, it's now 6/30 because of the FY, is that ok?
      - (i) Yes, I understand.
    - (c) Caringal: MTD
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Dani: Looks good, clarified things, voting in favor.

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- (b) Dani: MTV
- (4) Vote
  - (a) **3-0-1 approved.**
- iv) [55-664 National Society of Black Engineers](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) **Previous S-Q-D-V:**
    - (b) Speech
      - (i) 2 FT officers, no intl, 3/20-24.
    - (c) Questioning
      - (i) Caringal: Timeline?
        - 1. 20 business day for RSOs technically.
    - (d) Debate
      - (i) Caringal: They've been out of timeline in the past, and now again, not approving.
    - (e) Vote
      - (i) **0-4-2 denied.**
    - (f) **New:**
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) **Tabled.**

## 10. New Business

- a) Allocations
  - i) [55-669 Emily Parsowith](#)
    - (1) Speech
      - (a)
    - (2) Questioning
      - (a)
    - (3) Debate
      - (a)
    - (4) Vote
      - (a) **Postponed.**
  - ii) [55-670 Ahmed Safdari](#)
    - (1) Speech

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- (a) PhD student. Presenting research at the conference in Detroit.
- (2) Questioning
  - (a) Cimillo: You stated 16-18, form said 14-18?
    - (i) 4/15-18 is the conference, I may need to get there a day early. 4/15 is the official day to get there.
  - (b) Cimillo: Lodging is 1000, travel is 400, we can approve 700, how will you cover the rest?
    - (i) Apply for grad fellowship or prof consulting.
    - (ii) Cimillo: Would you still go if you couldn't get that funding?
    - (iii) Yes def.
  - (c) Cimillo: Are you FT and understand the PFP?
    - (i) Yes and no, what is that?
    - (ii) Cimillo: Explains PFP
  - (d) Dani: MTD
- (3) Debate
  - (a) Lauziere: looks good.
  - (b) Caringal: Explained UCF global, looks good voting in favor.
- (4) Vote
  - (a) 3-0-1 approved.**
- iii) [55-671 Darrell Nieves](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Are you financially trained?
      - (i) No. I do not think so.
    - (b) Are you familiar with the post-funding process?
      - (i) No, I do not.
    - (c) Are you an international student?
      - (i) No
    - (d) What are your dates of travel?
      - (i) April 3-5, 2024
    - (e) What are your requested costs, broken down by registration, lodging, and airfare?
      - (i) I have attached the information in files.
    - (f) Are you planning to graduate any time before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund.

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- (i) No.
  - (g) You will not get funding until March 29th does this result in any conflict?
    - (i) That is totally fine. No conflict.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Caringal: MTD
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Caringal: Pending approval of him sending the FT documents
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) Pending Approval 3-0-1**
- iv) [55-672 Mario Gabriel Vignali](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) Postponed.**
- v) [55-673 Doctoral Organization of Clinical Students in Psychology](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Asked to postpone.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Caringal: MTD
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Caringal: Move to Postpone
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) Postponed**
- vi) [55-674 Isabella Marcon](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Going to a research conference to present in Tilburg, Netherlands. Undergrad student. 6/4-8. Going to network, present, etc. Requesting travel, lodging and registration. 470 registration, lodging is 166 a night for a total of 687.37, flights are 1513.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Cimillo: Explains FY ending on 6/30.

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- (i) What do I need to do for PFP?
    - (ii) Cimillo: Explains
  - (b) Cimillo: How will you fund the rest?
    - (i) Scholarships and other fundraising. Rest is out of pocket.
  - (c) Caringal: Have you gone through UCF Global?
    - (i) Yes
  - (d) Dani: MTD
- (3) Debate
  - (a) Cimillo: MTV
- (4) Vote
  - (a) 3-0-1**
- vii) [55-675 Mostafa Iraniparast](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) Postponed.**
- viii) [55-676 Akash Hari Bharath](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) PhD in electrical engineering. 5/26-30. I will travel 25-29. I am asking for flight, lodging, and registration. 428 flights, 630 lodging, 220 registration.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Cimillo: When is registration due?
      - (i) ASAP but early closes 5/8.
    - (b) Cimillo: We can fund 700, how will you cover the rest?
      - (i) Grad funding and prof funding
      - (ii) Cimillo: Explains grad funding. Would you like is to cover anything specific?
      - (iii) Lodging and registration.
    - (c) Caringal: Are you an intl student?
      - (i) Yes

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- (ii) Caringal: Explains UCF global process.
        - (iii) K
      - (d) Caringal: MTD
    - (3) Debate
      - (a) Caringal: Looks good voting in favor. MTV
    - (4) Vote
      - (a) 3-0-1 approved.**
  - ix) [55-677 Association for Computing Machinery](#)
    - (1) Speech
      - (a)
    - (2) Questioning
      - (a)
    - (3) Debate
      - (a)
    - (4) Vote
      - (a) Postponed.**
  - x) [55-678 Alysha Irvin](#)
    - (1) Speech
      - (a) 3 days, hackathon competition. Kansas
    - (2) Questioning
      - (a) Cimillo: 59 for lodging, are you splitting?
        - (i) We only need it for the beginning and end, I pay for the first night and stay together, she pays for the last.
      - (b) Cimillo: For the travel, does that include the taxi/uber?
        - (i) Yes, the plane was only 100ish.
        - (ii) Cimillo: Explains funding 3<sup>rd</sup> party.
        - (iii) The flight cost is 400 for a reasonable ticket.
        - (iv) Cimillo: Explains PFP and costs.
    - (c) Cimillo: Both undergrad?
      - (i) Yes
    - (d) Lauziere: MTD
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Lauziere: Looks good voting in favor.
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) 2-0-2 approved.**
- xi) [55-679 Natalie Otero](#)

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- (1) Speech
  - (a)
- (2) Questioning
  - (a)
- (3) Debate
  - (a)
- (4) Vote
  - (a) Seen as a block with 55-678**
- xii) [55-680 Ewyn Callahan](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) I am financially trained through the SG A&SF training modules.
    - (b) I am familiar with the post-funding process including the required documentation needed.
    - (c) I am not an international student.
    - (d) I will be travelling to the conference June 25th, 2024, and returning June 28th, 2024.
    - (e) Required costs:
    - (f) Registration: covered by department
    - (g) Lodging: Hotel costs range from \$175.00-195.00 per night, or \$688.77-613.05 for the 3-day conference
    - (h) Flight: \$387 round trip
    - (i) I will not be graduating prior to or near the dates of the conference.
    - (j) There will be no conflicts if funding is not available until March 29th.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Caringal: MTD
  - (3) Debate
    - (a) Lauziere: MTV
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) 2-0-2 approved.**
- xiii) [55-681 Emily Popovetsky](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) I am financially trained as of 2/27/24.
    - (b) Yes, I am.
    - (c) My dates of travel are June 4th-June 8th, 2024.

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- (d) My lodging registration is 746.27\$, my registration fee is 470\$, and my airfare is 1,146\$.
- (e) No, I graduate in August 2024.
- (f) No, getting funding by March 29th does not result in conflict.
- (2) Questioning
  - (a) Caringal: MTD
- (3) Debate
  - (a) Caringal: Netherlands are dope, MTV.
- (4) Vote
  - (a) 2-0-2 approved.**
- xiv) [55-682 Kaitlyn Lyons](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) Postponed.**
- xv) [55-683 Estefany Londono](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a)
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) Postponed.**
- xvi) [55-684 Emil Agbemade](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Attending a conference in Richmond Virginia.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) Cimillo: Dates of conference?
      - (i) 6/4-7
    - (b) Cimillo: Cost breakdown?
      - (i) All is the same as submitted, flights might increase.

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- (c) Cimillo: How will you fund the rest?
  - (i) Grad funding for \$500.
  - (ii) Cimillo: explains can't fund same category as grad funding.
  - (iii) We can do lodging and registration; they can pay for flights.
- (d) Cimillo: Explains FY ending on 6/30.
  - (i) Understand
- (e) Dani: MTD
- (3) Debate
  - (a) Dani: Looks good, voting in favor. MTV
- (4) Vote
  - (a) 3-0-1 approved.**
- xvii) [55-685 Ali Khodabandeh Yalabadi](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) Ask to deny since no longer attending.
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a)
  - (3) Debate
    - (a)
  - (4) Vote
    - (a) Denied**
- xviii) [55-686 Mehdi Yazdani-Jahromi](#)
  - (1) Speech
    - (a) In Boston. Presenting a paper. Registration is due 3/17 for early bird,
  - (2) Questioning
    - (a) 29-2 dates of travel?
      - (i) Yes
    - (b) Cimillo: Funding is due 29<sup>th</sup>, you can pay registration now and we'll cover the other two.
      - (i) Ok
    - (c) Cimillo: We can cover 700, do you want us to cover just one or both?
      - (i) Just lodging.
    - (d) Caringal: Are you an intl student?

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- (i) Yes
        - (ii) Caringal: Explains UCF global.
        - (iii) Ok
      - (e) Dani: MTD
    - (3) Debate
      - (a) Lauziere: Boston is cool, MTV.
    - (4) Vote
      - (a) 3-0-1 approved.**
  - b) Bills
    - i) [Fiscal Bill 55-45](#)
      - (1) Speech
        - (a) Going to CA lasts 5 days from 5/12-17. Our members will present research, network, and learn. They will bring back any new info to UCF. We won distinguished paper awards from this agency before and the top paper award in the past. Total for 4 student is 6278. Registration is 210 for each. 349 a night for the hotel. 2 rooms for 3490. Travel is 487 per person.
      - (2) Questioning
        - (a) Cimillo: How will you fund your half?
          - (i) Did not understand the question.
          - (ii) Cimillo: Clarifies question.
          - (iii) Presentation fellowships, 500/pp. SSID will give travel grants as well for each at about 400-500.
        - (b) Caringal: Do you have 2 FT, and do you understand the PFP?
          - (i) Yes, and yes, we applied in the past.
        - (c) Caringal: MTD
      - (3) Debate
        - (a) Caringal: looks great voting in favor.
        - (b) Dani: MTV
      - (4) Vote
        - (a) 3-0-1 approved.**
11. Member Discussion
  - a. Rose: No Sanctions
12. Miscellaneous Business
  - a) None.

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- 14. Adjournment: 4:28 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
- FT - Financially Trained

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