



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
Zoom & Conference Room
5.28.24
TIME 11:00 AM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 11:10 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 4/5 (3)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair DiChiara	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Collazo	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Caringal	sgacie1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Jackson	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Almenar	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	A	A
LJR Representative	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	-	-
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [05.21.2024](#)
 - a. Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair DiChiara-
 - a. Good morning, everyone. Today, we are holding the 2nd round of cabinet confirmations. This will be a long meeting so please be patient.
 - b. It's essential to ensure that questions are posed respectfully and are also specific. Many of these roles have particular statutory requirements that must be met. Candidates should be prepared to address these questions if they are genuinely interested in the position. I have provided some example questions for cabinet positions that have been used in the past, as well as a few additional ones. Before each candidate, I will give a brief evaluation based on their materials, intended to provide insight rather than criticism.
 - c. We will be using the Zoom Polling system to vote today so everyone hop on the Zoom.
 - d. [Confirmation Materials](#)

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- i. Linked to each Appointee Name
 - e. [Other Important Documents \(Rationale of Appointment and Official Position Description\)](#)
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo-
 - a. Good morning, Senators and Appointees!
 - b. As mentioned by Chair DiChiara, today's meeting is expected to be lengthy, so please be patient and respectful. In my role as Vice Chair, I am also the Secretary of this committee, responsible for recording the minutes of today's meeting. This includes documenting all speeches, questions, and debates. Therefore, I kindly ask everyone to speak calmly and clearly to ensure accurate minutes. Please enunciate your words. Additionally, be prepared for me to ask you to repeat your questions and answers to ensure the accuracy of the minutes. Lastly, please keep questions and debate germane (relevant).
 - c. Additionally, we will be following Robert's Rules of Order. Please do not speak unless called upon and be respectful of those who are speaking.
 - d. Good Luck appointees!
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. None
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Brodie: I don't have any announcements, but he will be present.
9. Old Business-
 - a. None
10. New Business-
 - a. Confirmations
 - i. Motion for S-Q-D: 5-10-10
 - ii. [Wyatt Wetzler, Athletics Coordinator](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. Mister Wetzler: Good morning. I am a rising sophomore and majoring in Data Science. Athletics is a very important part of my identity. His love for UCF athletics comes from going to one of the games. Value of a strong work ethic and community. Joined Fraternity of Alpha Epsilon Phi. Won the Black and gold Challenge in SGLC. As a Coach he instilled motivation and worked on his time management skills. He plans to immediately use his teamwork skills. Cabinet is focused on working. Laye'd back environment. He looks forward to being a part of the cabinet.
 2. Questioning

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- a. DSR Lazo: Can you go in dept about what you want to do as the athletics coordinator?
 - i. Wetzler: I have several initiatives. I am really excited to work on my reward system. For the UF game, provide transportation for students to UF. RSO Apache Race, to bring a sense of community amongst the student body. Knight Outside goal is to fill the stadium with students to watch a basketball game. Initiative to regarding palm fronds.
- b. DSR Lazo: How are you planning to improve the relationship between Athletics and Academics?
 - i. Wetzler: Incorporate a scholarship with the reward system. Preventing overlapping amongst cabinet members
- c. Senator Caringal: IM Shuttle System, elaborate?
 - i. Wetzler: How many students will be interested in this
- d. Chair DiChiara: Approach to environmentally friendly tailgate?
 - i. Wetzler: Not using too much energy during tail gates?
- e. Vice Chair Collazo: How do you plan to work with other cabinet members?
 - i. Wetzler: I will work with the safety and transportation coordinator to coordinate shuttles
- f. DSR Lazo: How will you ensure our social media doesn't overlap with UCF.Knights?
 - i. Wetzler: Repost their media to ensure students have all the information.
- g. DSR Lazo: Sell merch at a discount, elaborate?
 - i. Wetzler: Doing the best that I can to know the position before being confirmed. I have not talked to the bookstore about this initiative.
- h. Chair DiChiara: How do you plan to work with the Alumni Knights?
 - i. Wetzler: Will be working with them.
- i. Senator Caringal: What does your schedule look like?
 - i. Wetzler: Classes and Student Government.
- j. Chair DiChiara: How do you plan to instill the reservation and reward system?

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- i. Wetzler: On the UCF Game Day app.
 - k. Chair DiChiara: Plan to improve the Prep Rallys?
 - i. Wetzler: Work with the Union.
 3. Debate
 - a. DSR Lazo: On the fence about abstention or negation. Lack of research. Lack of knowledge on how to implement initiatives.
 - b. Vice Chair Collazo: I agree with DSR Lazo, while I do think they are great ideas, the reasoning for coming to E&A is to elaborate on how to implement. The lack of research and knowledge as to how to implement it is a bit concerning, I also have concerns about pep rallies as that is a main event the Athletic Coordinators are known for, so not having many ideas about that is concerning. I am on the fence as well.
 4. Vote
 - a. Vote Count: 0-3-1
- iii. [Jasmine Kaur, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. Miss Kaur: Majoring in Health Sciences track. Rising Junior. She is motivated by the diversity of the campus. Started her own cultural dance team. I want to help individuals. Served on the Seminole county advisory board on inclusion. I am a member of many Diversity RSOs. Mentored by the previous DEI coordinator. Driven to create an inclusive culture on campus. 1. Promote Culturally Sensitive. 2. Encourage Inclusive practices; create formed to foster open dialogue. 3. Foster a collaborative community: MSC and CABs. 4. 100 Organizations in 100 days. Ensure students are heard and seen.
 2. Questioning
 - a. DSR Lazo: List on campus resources that ensure diversity on campus?
 - i. Kaur: OSI, MSC, Lavander Council
 - b. DSR Lazo: how do you plan on connecting with caucuses?
 - i. Kaur: Attending caucus meetings to create diverse perspectives herself. Push out caucus's meetings.
 - c. DSR Lazo: Do you plan on working with the Diversified Greek Council and Divine 9?

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- i. Kaur: Yes. She is in contact with two members already.
 - d. Senator Caringal: 100 organizations in 100 days, elaborate?
 - i. Kaur: Part of so many cultural organizations already. Golf Reservations will have to be discussed with the President
 - e. Vice Chair Collazo: How do you plan to work with religious RSO's?
 - i. Kaur: I would consider working with them the same I would with cultural RSO's. We need to become more inclusive and understanding of everyone's own beliefs. I would hope to work with those RSO's just as well as work with cultural RSOs.
 - f. VC Collazo: Using the panel discussions for religious RSO's?
 - i. Kaur: Inspired by last years women's empowerment conference, using this for religious RSO's to help network and connect. We all go to UCF and share this driven passion, so want to help everyone come together and understand our connection. This panel would be a great way to help facilitate this connection
 - g. Chair DiChiara: What is your role when connecting with the Ginsburg Center?
 - i. Kaur: Ensure connection between herself and the center.
 - h. Chair DiChiara: Ideas of Initiative in the Fall?
 - i. Kaur: Work closely with the MSC for monthly events. My dates on the Initiatives are tentative. Pushing out the MSC.
 - i. Chair DiChiara: Outreach events, elaborate?
 - i. Kaur: To RSOs. There are 70k students on campus. Ensure students are seen and heard.
 - j. Chair DiChiara; Working with service-based organizations? On campus or off-campus?
 - i. Kaur: Main goal is to work with serviced based organizations. Students First.
 - k. Chair DiChiara: Local Organizations?
 - i. Kaur: I am part of a Gender Equity Organizations and Red Cross. I want to gather everyone's perspectives.
3. Debate

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- a. DSR Lazo: think highly of the candidate. Voting in favor. Will engage in RSOs and Caucuses.
 - b. Vice Chair Collazo: Voting in favor, like the candidate's proposal, especially working with cultural and religious RSO's as well as collaborating with MSC. This candidate also had a diverse understanding of all students, not just mentioning one organization or group.
 - c. Chair DiChiara: Originally, I was concerned about the proposal, however her answers showed otherwise. Voting in Favor.
 4. Vote
 - a. 4-0-0
- iv. [Sofia Lisman, Safety and Transportation Coordinator](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. Miss Lisman: Youngest of 4 in her Family. Grew up in a Venezuelan-Jewish Household. During my freshman year I tried to get involved as possible. Was Vice Chair of SGLC Experience Committee. The Black and Gold Project was chosen. February 14 became a tragic day for my high school. Sat on the board to ensure safety in high school. Wants to implement school shooter drills. And add a stop in the shuttle system.
 2. Questioning
 - a. DSR Lazo: RSO leaders to go through active shooter training, elaborate?
 - i. Lisman: RSO leaders will know PD. Leaders to know to guide students.
 - b. DSR Lazo: Are you aware UCF is changing their active shooter policies?
 - i. Lisman: Yes, and I plan to work with the the Director of Communications to ensure students are aware of this change in policy.
 - c. DSR Lazo: How will you plan to work with SBA?
 - i. Lisman: Come to the Committee and collaborate.
 - d. DSR Lazo: Lyft Shuttle?
 - i. Lisman: Yes, and ensure students are aware of the codes.
 - e. Chair DiChiara: Budget, Elaborate?
 - i. Lisman: Advocate for cost effective choices.

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- f. DSR Lazo: Mental Health Days?
 - i. Lisman: Work with professors and administrators.
 - g. VC Collazo: So according to each cabinet position, how do you plan on avoiding any overlap between positions?
 - i. Lisman: Because they are specific to cabinet positions, it would be more of a collaboration and maintaining a healthy environment within the team, making sure we have constant communication about any participation.
 - ii. Follow up VC Collazo: You mentioned expanding Blue Light, what is the current blue light distance?
 - iii. Lisman: Don't quote me but, I believe it is about 100 feet, and certain areas like Libra require more.
 - h. Chair DiChiara: Are you aware of the 5-year master plan?
 - i. Lisman: Yes, and the previous coordinator is helping me digest it.
 - i. Vice Chair Collazo: Judicial branch Collaboration?
 - i. Lisman: Parking fine. You can have the option for parking fine amnesty in the Judicial Form.
 - j. Chair DiChiara: Golf Carts, elaborate?
 - i. Lisman: Working with facilities.
 - k. Chair DiChiara: Voting Booth, elaborate?
 - i. Lisman: Adding a new shuttle; temporary.
 - l. Chair DiChiara: Trash Cans, elaborate?
 - i. Lisman: placing the trash cans where they are needed.
3. Debate
- a. DSR Lazo: Voting in Favor.
 - b. Senator Caringal: Voting in favor.
 - c. Vice Chair Collazo: Voting in Favor.
4. Vote
- a. 4-0-0
- v. [Isabella Commorato, Sustainability and Innovation Coordinator](#)
- 1. Speech
 - a. Miss Commorato: Majoring in advertising and PR. Encourages friends to watch Disney Nature movies. Has a passion about preserving the earth. Was in the SGLC Program. Joined Modeled

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UN and HER Campus. Mentions Recycling during tail gates.
Working with the BIG 12 schools in a recycling coordinator.

2. Questioning

- a. DSR Lazo: How do you plan to collaborate with RSOs that have environmental initiatives?
 - i. Commorato: Has vast knowledge on environmental RSOs
- b. DSR Lazo: Former Coordinator had plans to make UCF a fair trade school?
 - i. Commorato: Love to work with different departments to ensure this happens.
- c. VC Collazo: Do you plan on working with the sustainability caucus?
 - i. Commorato: Yes, plan on working and collaborating to ensure and maintain green spaces.
- d. Chair DiChiara: How do you see innovation in this position?
 - i. Commorato: Recycling is more accesible to students.
- e. Chair DiChiara: Do you know UCF's goals in regard to the five-year masters?
 - i. Commorato: Yes
- f. Chair DiChiara: SWAT, Sustainability Working Advisory Team?
 - i. Commorato: answered the question fully.
- g. Chair DiChiara: Collaborating with Lib Tech, why?
 - i. Commorato: To ensure proper disposing of electronic waste
- h. VC Collazo: Are you aware of which buildings have LEAD designation?
 - i. Commorato: Yes, currently have both gold and silver, Rosen is the only campus without designation.
- i. Chair DiChiara: Knight Pantry Initiative, elaborate?
 - i. Commorato: Reusing Items. Extra clothing to go into Knights Pantry
- j. DSR Lazo: Tailgates for sustainable?
 - i. Commorato: Implement recycling bins. Collecting cans.
- k. VC Collazo: Plans to improve Green Assemblies?
 - i. Commorato: Reaching out to satellite campuses and informing them on how to live greener lives.

3. Debate

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- a. Vice Chair Collazo: Voting Favor
 - b. DSR Lazo: Voting Favor.
 4. Vote
 - a. 4-0-0
- vi. [Marco Netto, Digital Media Coordinator](#)
 1. Speech
 - a. Mister Netto: Introduce himself. Was in SGLC. Wants to do his best in the role. Incoming Sophomore. Majoring in Business and Minor in political Science. Was known as the kid with multiple cameras. Has many involvements in Digital Media. Started a freelance photography business for Athletes. Shoots in the Maimi Area. Extensive Resume. Head of Market for organizations wants to expand on DICKs. Improving digital literacy of Students. Improving cross branch collaboration. Caucuses and the Judicial Branch. Create a Newsletter.
 2. Questioning
 - a. DSR Lazo: How do you plan on implementing digital literacy?
 - i. Netto: Adobe certifications, designing merchandise, designing a curriculum.
 - b. Senator Caringal: Will you have time with this position?
 - i. Netto: Student Government is my primary goal. Most of my current involvement is seasonal.
 - c. DSR Lazo: Elaborate on Live Event Coverage?
 - i. Netto: For students who can't make events or don't want to attend in person. Q&A sessions during live coverage.
 - d. Chair DiChiara: Elaborate on collaboration with RSOs?
 - i. Netto: More Focused on the branches. 100 RSOs in 100 days.
 3. Debate
 - a. DSR Lazo: Experience speaks for itself. Voting in Favor
 - b. VC Collazo: Voting in Favor
 - c. Senator Caringal: Voting in Favor.
 4. Vote
 - a. 4-0-0
- vii. [Zoey Malone, Graphic Design Coordinator](#)
 1. Speech

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- a. Miss Malone: Sophomore Major in Clinical Psychology. Served as an Intern for a firm. Graphics allow for connections to students. Connect students to SG. I learned so much from my mentors and SGLCs. Work extremely well with deadlines. Values of integrity and determination. Provide a digital media guide. Improve the Newsletter. Create a Broadcast channel. Work with the director to ensure graphics are on time and done well.
2. Questioning
 - a. DSR Lazo: Will you be collaborating with the ELA?
 - i. Malone: The Legislative newsletter will be put into the SG wide Newsletter.
 - b. DSR Lazo: How do you plan on reaching out to students who don't have media?
 - i. Malone: Posters or billboards.
 - c. DSR Lazo: SG Website?
 - i. Malone: Post newsletters on the website in categories based on the branches.
 - d. VC Collazo: Timeline on Graphics?
 - i. Malone: Depends on the graphic and what is requested. 1-2 weeks prior request should be submitted
 - e. DSR Lazo: Elaborate on Streamline RSO collaboration?
 - i. Malone: Tag agencies and departments. We want to make sure everything is as professional as possible.
3. Debate
 - a. DSR Lazo: Voting favor.
 - b. VC Collazo: Voting favor.
4. Vote
 - a. 4-0-0
11. Member Discussion-
 - a. DSR Lazo: Congrats to everyone.
 - b. Chair DiChiara: Impressed
12. Miscellaneous Business-
 - a. None.
13. Final Roll Call: 4/5 (3)
14. Adjournment: 1:07 PM

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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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