



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
SG Senate Caucus Time
6.27.24
TIME PM
[Zoom](#)

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:30 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 5/3 (2)

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
LJR Representative Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative Lazo	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [06.18.24](#)
 - a. Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair DiChiara-
 - a. Chief Justice
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo-
 - a. Good evening, everyone! Today is an important day for our committee as we gather to discuss the potential confirmation of the nominee for Chief Justice of the Judicial Council. The Chief Justice not only leads the Judicial Council but also ensures that student rights are upheld across various contexts—from parking appeals to academic integrity hearings. This position demands a leader who is impartial, fair, and deeply committed to the principles of justice as prescribed by our Student Body Constitution and Judicial Rules of Procedure. As we proceed with the confirmation hearing, be sure to grasp the responsibilities associated with this role fully. Let's make sure to ask insightful questions and approach this confirmation with the seriousness it deserves.
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. None.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None.

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9. Old Business-
 - a. None.
10. New Business-
 - a. Confirmations
 - b. [Confirmations Materials](#)
 - i. Daniel Rivera, Chief Justice
 - ii. S-Q-D: 5-10-10
 1. Speech
 - a. Mister Rivera: I am south Florida native. I am studying Internal Relations. My SG journey started 2 years ago. I started in the SGLC and moved into the JLC. I was appointed and confirmed to Associate Justice #3. Received mentorship from Lisyibet Silva. As the External Assistant Chief Justice, I advised and supported the Chief Justice. I look forward to leading the Judicial Council.
 2. Questions
 - a. Senator Caringal: Is it necessary to create an Ad-hoc budget committee?
 - i. Mister Rivera: We have \$3000 dollar budget that we need to manage. The External could do it.
 - b. Deputy Lazo: How your Senate retreats would work?
 - i. Mister Rivera: Provide Judicial insight
 - c. Chair Courts: Can you go into more detail about your parking appeal initiative?
 - i. Mister Rivera: The portal will lock out after a certain time, which delays a student's appeal. Which also delays when we schedule parking appeals. Split to the Council into two groups. Creating Circuits. Make sure we hear appeals on a timely manner.
 - d. Deputy Lazo: What are some of the ways the Chief Justice and Assistant Chief Justice can be accountable?
 - i. Mister Rivera: Drafted a code of conduct, and disciplinary statues
 - e. Deputy Lazo: Name some of your proposed methods
 - i. Mister Rivera: Outlying Disciplinary Hearings; we mirrored UF during collaboration
 - f. Deputy Lazo: How does a Chief Justice oversee impartiality?
 - i. Mister Rivera: The Chief Justice is a non-voting member. Associates have to recuse themselves.

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- g. Vice Chair: Can you name the duties and responsibilities as the Chief Justice?
 - i. Reside of the council, oversee the hearing procedures (student service arms and hearings)
- h. Chair DiChiara: Do you have an idea about your Assistants?
 - i. Mister Rivera: Internal and External work closely together. And being able to delegate is something important to me.

3. Debate

- a. Deputy Lazo: I don't see any reason we don't vote him in. Its only logical to move them from External to Chief. I understand that he isn't able to verbatim state things is okay. I look forward to seeing accountability and collaboration.
- b. Chair Courts: Echoing what deputy Lazo said. I like how flushed out this candidate is.
- c. Vice Chair Collazo: Voting in favor. I've worked with this candiate in this past as a Justice and I am happy to see them being appointed to this position.

4. Vote

- a. 5-0-0, Confirmed.

11. Member Discussion-

- a. Vice Chair Collazo: Possible change of meeting time? We need members.

12. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. None.

13. Final Roll Call: Same as initial 5/3 (2)

14. Adjournment: 6:49 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
- S-Q-D – Speech, Questioning, Debate

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