



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
Charge on Chamber
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:11 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(5): 8/8

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Caringal	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Shen	sgasci14@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gumerov	sgaecs4@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Widerberg	sga_med2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kaufman	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	E (4:30)	E
Senator Lipner	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Johnson	sgachps6@ucf.edu	E (4:30)	P
Senator Ravi	sga	P	P
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P (4:20)	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P (4:15)	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: approved by gc
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a) There isn't much, normal business.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a) If you don't want to approve something, it is okay. We want to approve everything, but if you aren't comfortable don't.

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7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a) None
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a) None
9. Old Business 5-5-5
 - a) 56-063 – Phi Alpha Delta – PPI
 - b) 56-110 – Knight Riders – Asked to PPI
 - c) [56-133 – Melissa Deinys](#)
 - i) Speech
 - (1) My name is Melissa, I am an undergrad, two oral presentations, poster presentation, initial funding request, 8th-9th, presentation, 7th leaving the 10th.
 - ii) Questioning
 - (1) Caringal: what exactly are you requesting?
 - (i) 395 for registration, then use rest for airplane
 - (2) Caringal: international?
 - (i) No
 - (b) Caringal: understand postfunding?
 - (i) Yes
 - (c) Caringal: where?
 - (i) Washington
 - (d) Ravi: work with anyone in a lab here?
 - (i) Shipping particles different purposes
 - (e) Ravi: which department?
 - (i) Chemistry
 - (f) Caringal: undergrad or graduate?
 - (i) Undergrad
 - iii) Debate
 - (1) Lazo: cool, legit, know nothing about nano particles.
 - iv) Vote

5-0-1 approved.

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10. New Business

a) Allocations

i) [56-137 Jordan Vargas](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Three, all financially trained.

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a) Lipner: looks good

(4) Vote

7-0-1 approved

ii) [56-138 Janna Williams](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Are you financially trained?

(i) Yes

(b) Are you familiar with the post-funding process?

(i) Yes

(c) Are you an international student? (If yes, this will be a longer processing time because you have to go through UCF Global, the accountant should be able to walk you through this process)

(i) No

(d) What are your dates of travel?

(i) Oct 12th -Oct15th

(e) What are your requested costs, broken down by registration, lodging, and airfare? (make sure they match up, update any quotes, registration, and is there an early bird rate and when it would end)

(i) 458.25 Hotel,

(ii) 388.96 Flight

(iii) 847.21 total

(f) Are you planning to graduate anytime before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund it.

(i) NO

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- (g) How do you plan on covering any expense UCF SG cannot if we can't fund 100%?
 - (i) I have over half the cost already accounted for.
- (h) Is there any conflict with you getting the funding after the date of October 3, 2024?
 - (i) Yes because I have to leave on October 12th.
- (2) Questioning
 - (a)
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Shen: looks awesome
- (4) Vote
 - 7-0-1 approved**
- iii) [56-139 Yousef Abudyak](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) My name is Yousef, studying for a master's in electrical engineering, participated in conference, called ICON, Industrial electronics, international students. Cost is 280 dollars, registration 900 dollars, registered under advisor name, 35 dollars for food, hotel, that is it. Hotel most expensive, Grand Sheraton, conference hotel, 1000. Able to secure 500 dollar for graduate studies, my advisor will be able to secure 500, I hope I can get 500 for here, other from my own.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Ravi: where?
 - (i) Chicago.
 - (b) Ravi: since mention professor, why? Conference registration fee, 500 dollars graduation presentation, other 500 from professor?
 - (i) Yes
 - (c) Ravi: how much do you need?
 - (i) Without this? 1,500. I can go to another hotel, or hostel, not convenient.
 - (d) Johnson: understood extra process as international?
 - (i) Yes, I am taxable.
 - (e) Lipner: what registration type fall under?
 - (i) I am student member.

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- (f) Caringal: approved at 700, 200 on top of 500, cover rest of costs?
 - (i) Myself
- (g) Ravi: electrical?
 - (i) They can pay more?
- (h) Ravi: check with Razor.
- (i) Rose: financially trained?
 - (i) Yes.

(3) Debate

- (a) Lipner: seems awesome, awesome opportunity, voting in favor.

(4) Vote

8-0-1 approved.

iv) [56-140 Saba Mohammadhosseini](#)

(1) Speech

- (a)

(2) Questioning

- (a)

(3) Debate

- (a)

(4) Vote

Postponed

v) [56-141 Jasmine Awad](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Hi, my name is Jasmine, undergrad studying aerospace engineering, conference called Space Vision. One on one interviews for internship, cost for ticket 126.49, that is all I want. Funding rest myself.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Ravi: how much do you need in total?
 - (i) 500 including hotel, food, travel.
- (b) Ravi: not presenting, just attending?
 - (i) Yes

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- (c) Ravi: cover rest yourself?
 - (i) Yes
- (d) Widerberg: financially trained for this fiscal year?
 - (i) Yes
- (e) Lipner: international?
 - (i) No
- (f) Rose: you don't need anymore? We can give you more.
 - (i) I will be getting funding close to the conference, only 200?
- (g) Caringal: 250
 - (i) Everything else should be more, sharing hotel, book flight way in advance.
- (h) Caringal: when would you purchase flight?
 - (i) Probably two days from now.
- (i) Caringal: wait next Wednesday, probably reimbursed.
 - (i) I should be fine.
- (j) Caringal: any extra taxes or fees?
 - (i) That total should.
- (k) Ravi: Harris, once finish conference, give receipts they can reimburse.

(3) Debate

- (a) Kaufman: great opportunity, I will be voting in favor.

(4) Vote

8-0-1 approved.

vi) [56-142 Christina Watkins](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Are you financially trained?
 - (i) yes
- (b) Are you familiar with the post-funding process?
 - (i) Yes
- (c) Are you an international student? (If yes, this will be a longer processing time because you have to go through UCF Global, the accountant should be able to walk you through this process)
 - (i) no

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- (d) What are your dates of travel?
 - (i) 11/8/24- 11/14/24
- (e) What are your requested costs, broken down by registration, lodging, and airfare? (make sure they match up, update any quotes, registration, and is there an early bird rate and when it would end)
 - (i) Registration: \$255
 - (ii) Airfare: \$372
 - (iii) Total: \$627
 - (iv) Early bird rate no longer available
- (f) Are you planning to graduate anytime before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund it.
 - (i) no
- (g) How do you plan on covering any expense UCF SG can not if we can't fund 100%?
 - (i) Out of pocket and the graduate presentation fellowship allocation (\$500)
- (h) Is there any conflict with you getting the funding after the date of October 3, 2024?
 - (i) no

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

Lazo: cool, no issue

(4) Vote

7-0-1 approved

vii) [56-143 Arielle Patterson](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Are you financially trained?
 - (i) Yes
- (b) Are you familiar with the post-funding process?
 - (i) Yes, I have received SGA funding before.
- (c) Are you an international student? (If yes, this will be a longer processing time because you have to go through UCF Global,

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the accountant should be able to walk you through this process)

(i) No.

(d) What are your dates of travel?

(i) Wednesday November 6th -Saturday November 9th

(e) What are your requested costs, broken down by registration, lodging, and airfare? (make sure they match up, update any quotes, registration, and is there an early bird rate and when it would end)

(i) Registration cost: \$310.00 (early bird ended September 5th, 2024)

(ii) Flight: \$295.00 United Airlines

(iii) Hotel: \$1108.47 (Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter)

(f) If yes to early bird what is the next due date and fee?

(g) Are you planning to graduate anytime before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund it.

(i) No.

(h) How do you plan on covering any expense UCF SG can not if we can't fund 100%?

(i) I will have to fund it out of my own pocket.

(i) Is there any conflict with you getting the funding after the date of October 3, 2024?

(i) No.

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a) Lipner: amazing

(4) Vote

7-0-1 approved.

viii) [56-144 Jayden Lumas](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

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- (a)
- (4) Vote
PPI
- ix) [56-145 Jayden Lumas](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
Seen as block 137
- x) [56-146 Colby Cash](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
Seen as block 137
- xi) [56-147 Lingxiang Yin](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) PHD student, in computer and engineering, conference will attend, attend conference, present paper, international, in Austin, Texas. Leave around, first two days workshop, only attend for main conference, 1st November to 6th. Not sure which day present paper, whole three days, leave on November 6th.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Ravi: who is your advisor?
 - (i) Haldren
 - (b) Ravi: how plan to cover cost of conference besides the fund from CRT?
 - (i) I will try to ask professor, he is also new professor.

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- (c) Ravi: apply for graduate presentation yet?
 - (i) Yes
- (d) Widerberg: member or non-member of registration fees?
 - (i) Student registration, accidentally purchased them already.
- (e) Caringal: still fund up to 700. Can get updated numbers?
 - (i) Need justification, hotel beyond 225?
- (f) Caringal: depends on conference hotel, closeness. If it conference hotel, more leniency. Travel?
 - (i) Just checked the price.
- (g) Caringal: international student?
 - (i) Yes.
- (h) Caringal: are you taxable?
 - (i) I think so.
- (i) Caringal: must purchase all items yourself, submit receipts to conference, give you 700 dollars after conference.
- (j) Rose: financially trained for this fiscal year? Understand postfunding process?
 - (i) Yes
- (k) Caringal: extra global time?
 - (i) Not familiar.
- (l) Ravi: if local conference, need to let them know, email UCF.global, if international, local very fast.

(3) Debate

- (a) Ravi: good conference, they run it good.

(4) Vote

8-0-1 approved.

xii) [56-148 Young Investors Club](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Came as a bill last week now an allocation

(2) Questioning

- (a)

(3) Debate

- (a) Shen: saw last week, looks good

(4) Vote

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5-0-3 approved.

xiii) [56-149 Sarah Velez-Osorio](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Are you financially trained?
 - (i) Yes, I have completed the financial training and scored 92.5%.
- (b) Are you familiar with the post-funding process?
 - (i) No, I am not familiar with the process.
- (c) Are you an international student?
 - (i) No.
- (d) What are your dates of travel?
 - (i) My travel dates are October 30th to November 2nd, 2024.
- (e) What are your requested costs, broken down by registration, lodging, and airfare?
 - (i) Registration: \$450 as a SACNAS member (non-early bird, regular registration rate).
 - (ii) Lodging: \$1,098.67 (including taxes and fees) at the Best Western Downtown Phoenix.
 - (iii) Airfare: \$412.95 round trip with American Airlines.
 - (iv) I initially applied for registration but did not submit lodging or travel requests, as I was seeking coverage through the Office of Undergraduate Research. Unfortunately, those applications have since closed.
- (f) Is there an early bird registration fee, and what is the deadline?
 - (i) No, I am registering at the regular rate of \$450. The late registration fee would be \$550. (deadline for regular registration is September 13, 2024)
- (g) Are you planning to graduate before or near your travel dates?
 - (i) No, I am not planning to graduate before the conference.
- (h) How do you plan to cover any expenses UCF SG cannot fund?

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- (i) I am also applying for additional funding through the McNair Scholars Program. For any remaining expenses, I will cover the difference personally.
 - (i) Is there any conflict with receiving funding after October 3, 2024?
 - (i) No, there's no conflict, but receiving funds earlier would be preferable to secure lower registration, hotel, and airfare rates.
- (2) Questioning
 - (a)
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Shen: just registration, easy
- (4) Vote
 - 7-0-1 approved.**
- xiv) [56-150 Pouya Borjian](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Hello, this is Pouya. PHD student got my masters here last year, attend a conference in Tampa, American Vacuum Society, November 3rd-8th, presentation is November 5th, stay two nights, I can show you the acceptance email, project about presentation, illegal sensors for UV protection for food packaging, finished module inside webcourses, 340 dollars for early bird, late 390 dollars, deadline October 3rd. Hotel I am considering a place which costs 380 for two nights, traveling with labmate, probably book room, share, I did not know whether we can use fund for same room for two different people, or one share together. Actually related to that, wonder if we can rent a car, in Tampa. I know you mention you cannot provide rental car, in estate, not provide money or not for rental car.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Caringal: how much is lodging total?
 - (i) This one is 383.
 - (b) Caringal: still use for lodging, if he comes, he cannot pay for lodging. Only one room in total.
 - (i) No rental car?
 - (c) Caringal: we cannot, scratches.

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- (d) Johnson: do a bus.
 - (i) Travel with personal car?
- (e) Caringal: no.
- (f) Ravi: how do you plan to cover rest?
 - (i) For travel?
- (g) Ravi: funding won't be enough.
 - (i) Applied to graduate funding. If you guys cannot provide enough, probably stay only one night, in that case one night.
- (h) Caringal: are you an international student?
 - (i) Yes
- (i) Caringal: understand global?
 - (i) I think
- (j) Caringal: financially trained and understand postfunding?
 - (i) Yes
- (k) Lazo: what prevented you from doing early bird?
 - (i) Why I haven't registered yet?
- (l) Lazo: if by October 3rd, can get cheaper cost.
 - (i) Think should register after get funding.
- (m) Lipner: just playing it safe?
 - (i) If past 3rd, pay 390.
- (n) Caringal: send email, should be able to cover most.
 - (i) Pay now.
- (o) Caringal: after say yes, reimburse, then you can pay.
 - (i) Same for hotel?
- (p) Ravi: if you want reimbursement, give funding, seperate purchase, this money transfer to them, you can make your plans as you want.

(3) Debate

- (a) Johnson: great opportunity.

(4) Vote

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xv) [56-151 Camila Martinez](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) We are going to Milan. International astronomical congress, come together to discuss space, astronomical developments, NASA variants for different conference, Italian, German, French equivalent of NASA. We will network, recognition for UCF, we are going, submitted research back in March. UV effects regolith, regolith bricks. Plane tickets around 1,000 dollars roundtrip, global approved us already. I have read Title 8 front and back.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Ravi: how cover the rest of the costs?
 - (i) Out of pocket, he might get personal.
- (b) Ravi: Professors providing any funding? All out of your pocket?
 - (i) Yes.
- (c) Lipner: what is regolith?
 - (i) Moon dust. I am doing UV effects. Lot stickier.
 - (ii) Trying to reduce cost building a moon base.
- (d) Lipner: financially trained?
 - (i) Yes

(3) Debate

- (a) Widerberg: really cool, knowledgeable, voting in favor.
- (b) Johnson: I love moon rocks, in favor.

(4) Vote

9-0-0 approved.

xvi) [56-152 Xavier Emma](#)

(1) Speech

- (a)

(2) Questioning

- (a)

(3) Debate

- (a)

(4) Vote

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xvii) [56-153 Debasmita Banerjee](#)

- (1) Speech
 - (a) Asked to PPI
- (2) Questioning
 - (a)
- (3) Debate
 - (a)
- (4) Vote**
PPI

xviii) [56-154 Melanie H Paredes](#)

- (1) Speech
 - (a) Are you financially trained?
 - (i) Yes, I am financially trained for the '24-25 academic year.
 - (b) Are you familiar with the post-funding process?
 - (i) Yes as I have previously secured funding in a different year.
 - (c) Are you an international student? (If yes, this will be a longer processing time because you have to go through UCF Global, the accountant should be able to walk you through this process)
 - (i) No, I am not international
 - (d) What are your dates of travel?
 - (i) October 26-28th.
 - (e) What are your requested costs, broken down by registration, lodging, and airfare? (make sure they match up, update any quotes, registration, and is there an early bird rate and when it would end)
 - (i) Registration (\$300, will need to find alternative funding since this would make total above 500).
 - (ii) Logging: \$345 (different hotel, will attach quote above this email), the original hotel I submitted is currently \$383
 - (iii) Airfare: \$187 roundtrip (Orl->MSP)

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- (f) Are you planning to graduate anytime before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund it.
 - (i) I am not graduating near this date
- (g) How do you plan on covering any expense UCF SG can not if we can't fund 100%?
 - (i) I will need to pay for it out of pocket, although this will put extreme financial burden on me as this is a professional conference that does not provide funding for undergraduate students.
- (h) Is there any conflict with you getting the funding after the date of October 3, 2024?
 - (i) No conflicts if after the date, although prices WILL go up for lodging and flights.

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a) Widerberg: looks good in favor

(4) Vote

7-0-1 approved.

xix) [56-155 Karilyn Brudzinski](#)

(1) Speech

(a) My name is Karilyn, first semester PHD student in Speech Language Pathology, in Seattle, Washington. Fly in the 4th, Delta, ASH reg is 230, all together 480 after tax. Put accommodations for lodging, think it got booked out, looked at other hotel, 186.

(2) Questioning

(a) Johnson: fourth of october?

(i) 5th-7th.

(b) Caringal: presenting?

(i) Supporting Dr. P, accepting award group got last year, only one from board that can attend this year, 450 dollars

(c) Caringal: postfunding?

(i) Yes

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- (ii) Friend last week got approved, hasn't heard anything, do I get back to you?
 - (d) Caringal: you should be reached out by next Wednesday.
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Shen: speech language pathology very interesting to me. Approve.
 - (b) Johnson: if you learn anything cool, come to disability caucus.
- (4) Vote
 - 8-0-1 approved.**
- xx) [56-156 Asher Perez](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - Seen as block with 151
- xxi) [56-157 Gabriela Harvey](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am financially trained. I completed the corresponding Webcourses modules from September 3, 2024 to September 4, 2024. I achieved grades of 80% on the Modules 2 and 3 quizzes and grades of 100% on the Modules 1 and 4 quizzes and achieved an overall 90% in the Webcourse.
 - (b) I am familiar with the post-funding process. First and foremost, I will not be reimbursed for any purchases made before allocation of funding. After A&SF Business Office receives the approved CRT allocation, an email will be sent to the requestor along with a Travel Request Form (TRF), TRF Instructions, Travel Checklist, Committee Member Attendees Form for RSO, and a CRT Quick Guide. I must also complete and send the TRF to the A&SF Business Office and consult

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with the assigned Travel/Procurement Coordinator. I will be scheduled to meet (virtual or in-person) with the Travel/Procurement Coordinator to discuss their allocation. Meetings are scheduled to ensure that adequate time is spent with each student or group to complete the purchasing process. Required documentation must be submitted at least ten (10) business days prior to the date of travel or before the initial payment for registration, group airfare, or hotel is required. I must also be enrolled in classes at UCF in order to be eligible.

- (c) No, I am not an international student.
- (d) My dates of travel are Wednesday, December 4, 2024 through Sunday, December 8, 2024.
- (e) When I completed the Knight Connect form on September 4, 2024, the requested costs are as follows: Conference Registration Fee (\$230.00), Lodging (4 nights at \$168.00/night, total \$672.00 without taxes/fees-- \$911.00 with taxes and fees), Airfare (\$246.96 roundtrip). I looked at the lodging and airfare again, and I now see that the lodging costs are the same today and airfare has increased from a total of \$246.96 roundtrip to \$341.96 roundtrip.
- (f) No, I am not planning to graduate any time before or near the dates of your travel/conference. I plan to graduate in August 2025.
- (g) If 100% funding is unable to be provided, I plan to cover any expenses using personal savings and/or any leftover student loans since this is a professional development conference.
- (h) I do not currently foresee any conflict with getting the funding after the date of October 3, 2024. The prices of lodging and airfare may increase, but this is out of my and UCF's control.

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a) Lipner: spectacular

(4) Vote

7-0-1 approved.

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xxii) [56-158 Mohammadreza Chimehrad](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) PHD student, major mechanical engineering, third year at UCF, submitted abstract to conference, held in Tampa, abstract accepted. Conference held November till the 8th, be there two days, November 5th, registration fee 340, just here funding for registration.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Lazo: to double check, is 586 over 80%? Put them over?
- (b) Lipner: would not.
- (c) Caringal: Just in 80. Only registration?
 - (i) And hotel.
- (d) Caringal: 123 a night.
 - (i) Now 340, late one 390
- (e) Johnson: just you in hotel room? Going to anyone else?
 - (i) Friend, same.
- (f) Lipner: cannot fund two separate people for hotel room. You get own.
 - (i) That's fine.
- (g) Caringal: okay with sharing?
- (h) Caringal: okay lower to 340? Cannot cover anything except commercial bus, airplane.
- (i) Lipner: think there is train.
- (j) Lazo: better brightline.
- (k) Caringal: international?
 - (i) Yes
- (l) Caringal: understand postfunding?
 - (i) Yes.
- (m) Johnson: move forward with unspecified?
- (n) Caringal: yeah.
- (o) Lipner: lower?
- (p) Caringal: amend up to 400.

(3) Debate

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(a) Lipner: great already allocated money.

(4) Vote
8-0-1 approved.

xxiii) [56-159 We In Animation at UCF](#)

(1) Speech

(a) I am Doja, I am the president, Nick treasurer, Isabella community outreach, We In Animation, RSO student collective of women in animation. Marginalized groups in animation, LightBox in Pasadena, October 25-27, women in animation as a whole, people of color, LGBTQ community, network of support, animation, VFX, publishing, gaming, etc. One of the largest for arts, many professional artists, studios, Disney, Blizzard, come do own networking event, recruiters. We In Animation would benefit, in past submitted individual allocation, really good professional connections, officers got a lot of guest speakers, come to UCF, most popular event, animation production club, original club to UCF, partnered to hold open Mixer. One Light Box 3 day badge, 199.45, travel 4,239.20, go for hotel 3 miles close, Green Tree Inn Suites, 369.63 per person, 7,392.64 overall. Price estimates from Booking.Com. Room specifically, totalling these two is how we got average number per person. This is table, funding breakdown, group total here, our hopes is to get 50% coverage.

(2) Questioning

(a) Caringal: leave on 24th? Makes you ineligible for bill, only allocation. With that, how cover the rest?

(i) Try to fundraise, anything else to get funding for members.

(b) Caringal: how did you select 20 members?

(i) Two rounds of form, Instagram, Discord, sent interest form, sign up form, join us on KnightConnect, join global organization, contact info, agreeing it is a commitment.

(c) Johnson: do members pay dues?

(i) 10 dollars for Fall

(d) Ravi: who runs this expo?

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- (i) Own organization, but funded by big figures in animation. Let me look up.
- (e) Ravi: have you gone to expo in previous years?
 - (i) Past officers have, recurring trip.
- (f) Ravi: 20 went?
 - (i) Received individual allocations.
- (g) Caringal: any international students?
 - (i) Yes
- (h) Caringal: understand extra time?
 - (i) Rose: get more individual?
 - (j) Caringal: yes
- (k) Caringal: any due date?
 - (i) Hotels can become, unavailable.
- (l) Caringal: registration itself due date?
 - (i) Not that I am aware of.
- (m) Caringal: can send list of students name, give them 250 each, could purchase flight as RSO. 1500, or individual.
 - (i) Go individual, help more in the long run.
- (n) Caringal: still keep RSO allocation, can get a select few to get full ride, or biu a few students outright registration, use 1500 towards someone else. Funding for group, individual.
 - (i) Hypothetically, use RSO for officers?
- (o) Caringal: yes.
- (p) Johnson: will business office have time to do all of this?
- (q) Caringal: willing to amend amount of students funded on RSO allocation?

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

Postponed

xxiv) [56-160 Central Florida Bassoon Society](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) I am Jerry, president, some of our members invited to perform at conference, UNC school of the arts, 2025, registration, funding, and

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hotel. 4 students, reg is 150 per student, 600 dollars, last flight 1,019.84 cents.

(2) Questioning

(a) Caringal: all four presenting?

(i) All performing

(b) Caringal: spell again?

(i) Mel Quigley, Bassoon Symposium

(c) Caringal: how cover rest?

(i) Additional funding, members of the performing group.

(d) Caringal: two financially trained officers?

(i) Yes

(3) Debate

(a) Lipner: cool, love to see musicians thriving, wish I was still playing.

(4) Vote

8-0-1 approved.

xxv) [56-161 Casimir Parker](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

Denied

xxvi) [56-162 Edward Collazo Borges](#)

(1) Speech

(a) My name is Edward Collazo Borges, I am not international, this man is staying with me, this is for SHPE, largest event of SHPE, number one thing to get a job. MCO to SNA, local airport, saw southwest flight 460 dollars, American airlines 572 dollars, 1 PM- 2 PM. Would talk about hotel, not in allocation.

(2) Questioning

(a) Caringal: financially trained, understand post funding?

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(i) Yes

(3) Debate

(a) Lipner: everything ready, voting yes

(4) Vote

7-0-1 approved.

xxvii) [56-163 Daniel Rios](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

PPI

(a)

b) Bills 5-5-5

Fiscal Bill 56-15

[Funding for 8 members of Society of Optics Students to travel to the 2025 SPIE Photonics West in San Francisco, CA from January 25, 2025, to January 30, 2025]

i) [Supporting Document](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Good afternoon, Chris, PHD student, president, funding for 56-15, conference travel to conference. Mission statement, uphold principles of academic excellence, peer mentoring, leadership and entrepreneurship. One of the biggest conferences in the world for photonics, 5,000 technical presentations, great for undergrads, pictures from different years. In San Francisco, depart on 26th, return 31st, Monday-Thursday participation. Hyatt Place, make reservations through agent. Support 8 student participants, two students peer room, five nights. One industry affiliate, 5,000 dollars of support, collecting membership dues, 20 dollar per student per academic year, other companies we reached out to considering funding request.

(2) Questioning

(a) Ravi: students who are attending, presenting, or observant?

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- (i) Right now, participants, submission for papers long time ago. Not common for all students present, job fair very popular.
 - (b) Ravi: conference, explore, industry contacts, those students, how many are graduate/
 - (i) No roster yet. Historically, all students were undergrad, six of them graduated, likely group leader, one grad student. Other grad students have other opportunities.
 - (c) Ravi: junior, sophomore, or senior?
 - (i) Mostly juniors.
 - (d) Lipner: how choosing?
 - (i) Competitive process. Knightconnect form, looking at GPA, SPIE members, 20 dollar for student memberships. Request resumes, motivational letters, letters of references. If they miss classes, make sure participation doesn't affect course performance.
 - (e) Johnson: how many financially trained?
 - (i) Just me
 - (f) Ravi: how did you fund last year?
 - (i) Think did FAO, kind of rushed.
 - (g) Caringal: only you financially trained in the RSO?
 - (i) No, myself, the president, and the treasurer. Said for people on trip.
 - (h) Caringal: any international students?
 - (i) No. Most domestic, international ones likely not interested, other funding.
 - (i) Rose: provide bank statements to prove?
 - (i) Pay our receipts, own purchasing department, travel department.
 - (j) Rose: should work as long as you have documentation.
- (3) Debate
- (a) Shen: super organized, appreciate rationale.
- (4) Vote

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8-0-1 approved.

[Fiscal Bill 56-16](#)

[\[Funding for 32 members of UCF Student Physical Therapy Association to travel to the APTA Combined Sections Meeting in Houston, TX from February 13, 2025, to February 15, 2025\]](#)

[Supporting Documents](#)

- (5) Speech
 - (a)
- (6) Questioning
 - (a)
- (7) Debate
 - (a)
- (8) Vote
 - Postponed
 - (a) Postponed
- ii) Fiscal Bill 56-20 – SHPE same as previous ones
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Johnson: said so, put life on the line for pass,
 - (4) Vote

6-0-2 approved.

11. Member Discussion

- a. Caringal: email everyone, if cannot attend dean meeting.
- b. Lipner: mine hasn't been scheduled
- c. Lazo: mine either
- d. Ravi: who will email us?
- e. Caringal: Laurel
- f. Johnson: also Laurel's 21st birthday
- g. Ravi: can't attend this meeting how let you know?
- h. Caringal: just email, text, for senate LJR excusal, cannot attend dean, laurel, speaker, Courts, maybe protemp
- i. Johnson: okay to misspell

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12. Miscellaneous Business

a)

13. Final Roll Call: 8/8

14. Adjournment: 6:20 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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