



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
LJR Committee Meeting  
Charge on Chamber  
11/07/2024  
3:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 9:05 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 5/6 (4)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Collazo	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	P
ILA Al-Qudah	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator DiChiara	sgacie2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Naguib	sgachps4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Gaudio	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [10.30.2024](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair Courts-
  - i. None.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo-
  - i. Hi LJR! The spreadsheet is up to date. If you have any questions let me know.
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - i. LJR (GAP) Rep: None.
  - ii. LJR (E&A) Rep: Caucused to see one confirmation and saw 4 yesterday.
  - iii. LJR (SBA) Rep: Saw 1 proclamation.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
  - i. None.
9. Old Business-
  - i. Bills

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- a. None.
  - ii. Resolutions
    - a. None.
  - iii. Absences
    - a. None.
  - iv. Blanket Excuse
    - a. None.
10. New Business-
- i. Bills
  - ii. MSQD: 2-5-5, **Approved by GC**
    - a. [Internal Bill 56-18](#) [Updates to Title IX: Updating E&A's Non-Compliance Jurisdiction] [E&A Vice Chair Collazo]
      - 1. Speech
        - a. Vice Chair Collazo: Together, **Resolution 56-10** and **Internal Bill 56-18** aim to streamline and clarify the role of the Elections and Appointments (E&A) Committee within the confirmation process. **Resolution 56-10** specifically seeks to place Title IV, Chapter 400 under E&A's jurisdiction. Chapter 400 outlines the roles of the President, Chief Justice, and Senate in the appointment and confirmation process, and by shifting this oversight to E&A, we ensure a more focused and efficient approach to handling appointments. This change does not grant E&A full control over Title IV but solely applies to Chapter 400, aligning it with Chapters 302 and 306, already under E&A's purview. Meanwhile, **Internal Bill 56-18** extends E&A's authority to issue non-compliance notifications, as stated in Senate Rule 2.03, for issues within this chapter and related statutes. This clarification would provide E&A with the necessary tools to act swiftly on non-compliance cases, ensuring that all appointments and election statutes are observed as intended, maintaining the integrity and transparency of these processes. In essence, these updates are not only logical but necessary. They are designed to eliminate delays and improve transparency, ultimately benefiting the entire Student Body Senate. I believe these are common-sense changes that reinforce the roles and

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responsibilities of E&A in a way that should have been established from the beginning. I urge each of you on the committee to consider these changes carefully and vote in favor of both Resolution 56-10 and Internal Bill 56-18. Together, they represent a meaningful step toward enhancing the accountability and efficiency of our student government. Also, the amendments you see are more grammatical than anything so please if you can see them during debate. I'm open to any amendments the committee may suggest.

## 2. Questioning

- a. ILA Al-Qudah: Can you go over the current non-compliance process and how this bill would improve it regarding E&A
  - i. VC Collazo: Currently only have jurisdiction over election statues/chapters. Only LJR has full jurisdiction to issue non-compliances in regard to all statues. Not appropriate for LJR to enforce appointment standards, should be E&A
- b. ILA Al-Qudah: Does this bill take away LJR powers?
  - i. VC Collazo: I don't believe so. Each committee has a responsibility to the statues and E&A should be able to enforce the appointment statues, not LJR. The bill doesn't remove LJR from the non-compliance process but allows E&A to issue a notification of non-compliance

## 3. Debate

- a. Senator DiChiara: As said in E&A, this bill moves the powers into the correct jurisdiction.

## 4. Vote

- a. 4-0-1, **Passes LJR Flavery on First Reading.**
- b. [Internal Bill 56-20](#) [Updates to Title III] [Senator Gaudio]
  - 1. Speech
    - a. None.
  - 2. Question
    - a. None.
  - 3. Debate
    - a. None.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **PP to the following LJR Meeting, Approved by GC**

## iii. Resolutions

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- a. [Resolution 56-10](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 2.03: Duties and Responsibilities of the E&A Committee] [E&A Vice Chair Collazo]
  1. Speech
    - a. VC Collazo: Resolution will place Chapter 400 under E&A jurisdiction, the Internal Bill will give E&A the jurisdiction to issue non-compliances regarding the chapters under its purview as stated in senate rule 2.03
  2. Questioning
    - a. MTD, **Approved by GC**
  3. Debate
    - a. Senator Morissette: It's needed to fully enact the process.
    - b. Senator DiChiara: The process consistently involved E&A. I'll be voting in favor
    - c. MTV, **Approved by GC**
  4. Vote
    - a. 4-0-1, **Passes LJR on First Reading**
- iv. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#)):
  - a. [FALL-24-068](#): Samuel Rose
    1. Speech
      - a. Senator Rose: I had a class, specifically a lab that started around the same time as the Special Session. I didn't make the special session
    2. Questioning
      - a. MTD, **Approved by GC**
    3. Debate
      - a. ILA Al-Qudah: I will be voting in favor. MTV, **Approved by GC**
    4. Vote
      - a. 4-0-1, **Absence approved by LJR**
  - b. [FALL-24-069](#): Haleema Al-Qudah
    1. Speech
      - a. I had a prior commitment to Fright night as a scare actor. I committed to this on October 16<sup>th</sup>. I couldn't back out
    2. Questioning
      - a. MTD, Approved by GC
    3. Debate
      - a. MTV, **Approved by GC**
    4. Vote
      - a. 3-0-2, **Absence approved by LJR**
  - c. [FALL-24-70](#): Joshua Hendry

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1. Speech
  - a. Chair Courts: Class during that time, Geometric optics lecture.
2. Questioning
  - a. MTD, **Approved by GC**
3. Debate
  - a. MTV, **Approved by GC**
4. Vote
  - a. 4-0-1, **Absence approved by LJR**
- d. [FALL-24-71](#): Zachary Gaudio
  1. Speech
    - a. Chair Courts: AIAA@UCF will be hosting their monthly general body meeting, where I will be expected to provide updates and speak to the membership on my project due to my position as a project lead.
  2. Questioning
    - a. MTD, **Approved by GC**
  3. Debate
    - a. MTV, **Approved by GC**
  4. Vote
    - a. 4-0-1, **Absence approved by LJR**
- e. [FALL-24-72](#): Katrina Wangen
  1. Speech
    - a. Chair Courts: I had to leave for wrestling practice that started at 6 pm. I didn't submit the request ahead of time since I wasn't sure if the meeting would end up running that long, but it did.
  2. Questioning
    - a. MTD, **Approved by GC**
  3. Debate
    - a. MTV, **Approved by GC**
  4. Vote
    - a. 4-0-1, **Absence approved by LJR**
- f. [FALL-24-73](#): JC Varela
  1. Speech
    - a. Chair Courts: I had to leave for work at around 6:00. My shift starts at 7 and I am expected to be on site 30 minutes prior. With the time it takes to walk to change into my work clothes, walk to my car, and drive to the IM fields, I needed to leave early.
  2. Questioning

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- a. MTD, **Approved by GC**
    3. Debate
      - a. MTV, **Approved by GC**
    4. Vote
      - a. 4-0-1, **Absence approved by LJR**
  - g. [FALL-24-74](#): Dylan Hall
    1. Speech
      - a. Chair Courts: full-time work at UCF Undergraduate Admissions from 8am to 5pm and POS6736 in-person from 6pm to 8:50pm
    2. Questioning
      - a. MTD, **Approved by GC**
    3. Debate
      - a. MTV, **Approved by GC**
    4. Vote
      - a. 4-0-1, **Absence approved by LJR**
  - h. [FALL-24-75](#): Jordan Metellus
    1. Speech
      - a. Chair Courts: I have to set up, run, and take down the LEAD Friendsgiving Event taking place on Thursday, November 14th. It will start at 5pm and will not end until the Senate meeting is already in session. Plus, I will have to help clean up and I am not sure how long the clean up will take. This is a LEAD Scholars Special Event and as an E-Board member, I must attend and help run the event. The Section of our Constitution that says so is attached. Thank you for your time.
    2. Questioning
      - a. MTD, **Approved by GC**
    3. Debate
      - a. MTV, **Approved by GC**
    4. Vote
      - a. 4-0-1, **Absence approved by LJR**
  - v. Blanket Excuse
    - a. None.
11. Miscellaneous Business-
  - i. None.
12. Member Discussion- MTIF: **Approved by**
  - i. **None.**
  - ii. MTF: **Approved by**

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- 13. Final Roll Call: 5/6 (4)
- 14. Adjournment: 9:24 PM

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA- Move to Amend
- MSQD – Motion for Speech, Questioning, & Debate Time
- MTIF – Move to Informal
- MTF – Move to Formal
- PP - Postpone
- PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
- GC - General Consent

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