MEETING AGENDA

# Call to Order: 4:00 PM

# Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(6): 8/11

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# Approval of the Minutes:

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# Announcements from the Chair

* 1. Fill it out <https://www.when2meet.com/?27582102-cQWBW>
  2. FILL OUT THIS NEW ONE TOO <https://www.when2meet.com/?27662548-evIdK>

# Announcements from the Vice-Chair

* 1. Thanks to everyone and especially Gumerov for researching ways to help CRT. Keep doing what you are doing Gumerov and don’t let sighs in Senate deter you. I know it is hard denying people, but I think it is very brave of all of you to make the hard decision. We have done a lot for students this semester and we will continue to do so, just with more reserve. I think we as a committee have been great this semester at COLLABORATION and I think it’s awesome that it’s just not me and Adam doing everything and you guys are all so devoted. Each of you are an integral part of CRT and we would not run the same without you. CRT is a team! Also, shoutout to Lipner and Lazo for saying hi to me at Nemo.

# Announcements from Committee Members

* 1. Kaufman: Sorry I am not able to be at the final meeting for the semester. I just wanted to congratulate us all on a great semester of work and that due to the times so far on the when2meet, I will most likely not be able to attend the meetings next semester :(

# Announcements from Non-Committee Members

* 1. None

# Old Business

5-5-5

* 1. Allocations
     1. [56-337 Trial Team](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-337?csf=1&web=1&e=lOgGUS)
        1. Speech
        2. Questioning
        3. Debate
        4. Vote

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# New Business

5-5-5

# Allocations

* + 1. [56-358 Zuhayr Pasha Mohammed](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-358?csf=1&web=1&e=Bp1EYY)
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
          1. Caringal: 6-10?

Yes

* + - * 1. Caringal: all presenting research?

Yes

* + - * 1. Caringal: same group?

Separate registrations.

* + - * 1. Caringal: members?

Non-members

* + - * 1. Caringal: asking you to cover $30 dollar portion. Is everyone okay with purchasing rate, approved at $199?

Yes

* + - * 1. Caringal: financially trained?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: understand postfunding rate?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: international students?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: extra processing time.
      1. Debate
         1. Lipner: excited for you all, easy travel.
      2. Vote

**9-0-1 approved.**

* + 1. [56-359 Ahmed Safdari](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-359?csf=1&web=1&e=nFdgv7)
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-358

* + 1. [56-360 Aaron Guenther](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:i:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-360/Registration.png?csf=1&web=1&e=gz4H7I)
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-358

* + 1. [56-361 Michelle Franzen](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-361?csf=1&web=1&e=FZmpC9)
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-358

* + 1. [56-362 Chi Alpha](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-362?csf=1&web=1&e=q1rQhI)
       1. Speech
          1. Hello, I am Luke Zitko, studying aerospace, requesting conference for Southeast Salt, people from USF, couple of things, leaving January 2nd, super quick breakdown, all the money we are requesting goes to conference, they cover everything, meals, in Knoxville, TN, very enjoyable, social life, SALT aims to setup students to fulfill the great commission, we focus on going out into the campus to spread love, misconceptions of Christianity, already mentioned many universities, we are allowed to bring back our experiences with other campuses, shifted UCF’s focus from helping people, to an evangelistic perspective, we tell people about Christ, break down barrier of what you think about me, after Dec. 1st $249 dollars.
       2. Questioning
          1. Gumerov: how many members did you bring last year?

Nine I think.

* + - * 1. Lipner: how will you cover the rest of the costs? Approved at $1500.

Last year, we didn’t go through the process, we are trying to cover as much as we can through you, rest comes from individual, rest of funds comes from chi alpha student body.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: how did you choose the members?

Whoever was willing to go. Only people coming are in the club.

* + - * 1. Thoss: are those eight people set in stone?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: do you have two financially trained officers?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: are they attending?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: understand postfunding?

Kind of, come back later to receive money?

* + - * 1. Caringal: kind of, business office can reimburse, accountant, required to spend 80%
        2. Thoss: you have section, students pay $35 each?

For travel.

* + - 1. Debate
         1. Lipner: seems like a good opportunity, funded ya’ll for more.
      2. Vote

**8-0-2 approved**

* + 1. [56-363 Bryan Suarez](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-363?csf=1&web=1&e=sO74t4)
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-358

* + 1. [56-364 Student Athletic Trainers Organization](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-364?csf=1&web=1&e=xIb2Zd)
       1. Speech
          1. Are there at least 2 financially trained officers in our RSO?

Yes. The Treasurer and Vice President are financially trained.

* + - * 1. Are you familiar with the post-funding process?

Yes. There is a post-funding form that is available to fill out post-funding.

* + - * 1. Are there any international students going on this trip? (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)

No international students attending.

* + - * 1. What are your dates of travel?

We will be leaving on February 6th, 2025 and returning on February 8th, 2025

* + - * 1. 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) If yes to early bird what is the next due date and fee?
        2. Are any students planning to graduate anytime before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund it.

Registration: $229 per person and 40 total attendees. $9160 for registration alone.

Lodging: $187.12 per night and a total 10 rooms for 2 nights. $3,742.40 for the hotel alone.

Total Costs for Registration & Hotel = $12,902.40

$229 is the early bird rate and it would end on December 20th, 2024. The next tier for registration would be $252 per person and the deadline for this rate would be January 20th, 2025.

* + - * 1. How do you plan on covering any expense UCF SG cannot if we can’t fund 100%?

If UCF SG cannot fund 100%, we have some funds that we have raised from fundraisers the past school year to help contribute a small portion. We are also planning on paying out of pocket per person for the remainder of the balance.

* + - * 1. Is there any conflict with you getting the funding as late as December 12, 2024?

There will be no conflict for this date. The early bird rate does end on December 20th, 2024 so this timeline would be the most ideal for our circumstances.

* + - * 1. Has your registration, flights, or lodging been purchased already? (we cannot fund any reimbursements before approval from the business office)

No, we have not made any purchases towards any of these.

* + - 1. Questioning
      2. Debate
         1. Shen: Looks fine, wish we could give them more but timing is rough. Membership is expensive so I understand the registration costs.
      3. Vote

**8-0-1 approved.**

* + 1. [56-365 Paul Amoruso](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-365?csf=1&web=1&e=0n4n1C)
       1. Speech
          1. Graduate student, computer engineering department, ASCE national, presenting, it is there big annual conference, interdisciplinary report, but work with educational department. I build tools for them, helps low withdrawal rate in courses, conference held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Obviously depart the day before, selected 21st, return 26th. Request deadline I put is December 31st. Advisor suggested I pitch it to you guys.
       2. Questioning
          1. Gumerov: I see they gave you list of possible hotels.

I picked the one that was headquarter hotel, western Montreal, conversion may be confusing.

* + - * 1. Lipner: do they look afterwards?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Lipner: how much do you expect to get to them?

How much you can’t cover.

* + - * 1. Caringal: approved at $950, how will you cover rest?

Whatever CS doesn’t approve, I assume I will cover out of pocket.

* + - * 1. Caringal: financially trained, understand postfunding?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: have you requested from CRT before?

Yes, late.

* + - * 1. Caringal: since it ends on 26th, submit receipts before June 30th.
        2. Gumerov: do you have an abstract?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Gumerov: what is it about?

Look at how many students show up to office hours, how many people are in the court, present it within margin of one, 95% confidence interval. Can go deeper, for administration.

* + - * 1. Lipner: to clarify a poster?

Paper and poster.

* + - * 1. Caringal: since going to Canada, understand extra process through global?

Heard it online, not done it before though.

* + - 1. Debate
         1. Gumerov: looks cool, I talked with dean about staffing issue, weary of hotel cost, cheaper option, feel free to use that.
      2. Vote

**8-0-1 approved.**

* + 1. [56-366 Alejandro Puerta-Alvarado](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-366?csf=1&web=1&e=y75gKf)
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-358

* + 1. [56-367Jordan Lipner](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-367?csf=1&web=1&e=R7O5lg)
       1. Speech
          1. Conference in January, Miami, international sustainability conference, people with FIU, big with sustainability, research about public opinion, just registration, staying at home traveling there.
       2. Questioning
          1. Gumerov: how many days is conference? Why are you going earlier?

Be apart.

* + - * 1. Rose: do you think approved cost will go up?

No.

* + - * 1. Rose: move it down so he doesn’t get sanctioned.
      1. Debate
         1. Shen: we love Lipner
      2. Vote

**7-1-1 approved**

* + 1. [56-368 Association of Doctoral Scholars in Exceptional Education](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-368?csf=1&web=1&e=UkEgYj)
       1. Speech
          1. Are there at least 2 financially trained officers in our RSO?

Yes

* + - * 1. Are you familiar with the post-funding process?

Yes

* + - * 1. Are there any international students going on this trip? (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)

no

* + - * 1. What are your dates of travel?

March 12-15 is the conference, approximately a day before/after; Baltimore, MD

* + - * 1. 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) If yes to early bird what is the next due date and fee? Are any students planning to graduate any time before or near the dates of your travel/conference? If yes, we may not be able to fund it.

Early bird rate passed; we purchased registration as we got a group discount for having more than 4 people going. No graduations, all students will be enrolled. I was told some students have gotten flights but not all students attending have gotten flights. Nothing has been put on a card for hotel.

* + - * 1. How do you plan on covering any expense UCF SG cannot if we can’t fund 100%?

Grant funds or out of pocket

* + - * 1. Is there any conflict with you getting the funding after the date of November 15, 2024?

Stated above, we had to purchase registration for the early bird discount and group rate, possibility of flight increases

* + - * 1. Has your registration, flights, or lodging been purchased already? (we cannot fund any reimbursements before approval from the business office)

stated above, we had to purchase registration due to group discount.

* + - 1. Questioning
         1. Shen: which hotel?
         2. Caringal: the $209 one.
         3. Gumerov: one person is presenting? Raise their cost.
         4. Caringal: she didn’t tell me that. Let me ask her.
         5. Caringal: all presenting.
         6. Gumerov: do they have to show proof of abstract?
         7. Caringal: it’s fine they have it.
      2. Debate
         1. Lipner: exceptional children need help.
      3. Vote

**7-0-2 approved.**

* + 1. [56-369 Sreelekshmi Sreekumar](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-369?csf=1&web=1&e=MHFTpZ)
       1. Speech
          1. Are you financially trained?

Yes

* + - * 1. Are you familiar with the post-funding process?

Yes for the most part

* + - * 1. 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)

No

* + - * 1. What are your dates of travel?

January 6-10, 2025

* + - * 1. 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'm only asking for money for registration-related fees. For a nonmember, it is $300 on the website but would be $340 if we account for tax and any service fees.

* + - * 1. If yes to early bird what is the next due date and fee?

I'm not sure when the due date is for an early nonmember, but the cost would be $300 including taxes and service fees. I think we will be too late for early bird after this process.

* + - * 1. 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 it.

No

* + - * 1. How do you plan on covering any expense UCF SG cannot if we can’t fund 100%?

Unfortunately, I currently do not have a backup besides taking money out of a personal savings account.

* + - * 1. Is there any conflict with you getting the funding as late as December 12, 2024?

No

* + - * 1. Has your registration, flights, or lodging been purchased already? (we cannot fund any reimbursements before approval from the business office)

No

* + - 1. Questioning
         1. Gumerov: seperate from one we saw?
         2. Caringal: same group, not present.
      2. Debate
         1. Lipner: last AIAA, excited to give them money.
      3. Vote

8-0-1 approved.

* + 1. [56-370 Paxton Threatt](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-370?csf=1&web=1&e=GTELeb)
       1. Speech
          1. Yes, I completed the financial training modules last month on Webcourses.
          2. No, I am not entirely familiar with the post-funding process, because this is my first time requesting CRT funding.
          3. No, I am not an international student.
          4. My dates of travel are from March 10th, 2025 – March 13th, 2025.
          5. Here is the breakdown of my request:
          6. Registration $399.00 – This is the discounted price for graduate students. Regular pricing for academic professionals is $949.00. There is no early bird discount for graduate students. The fee is due by January 24th, 2025.
          7. Lodging $747.00 – The conference will take place at the Town and Country Hotel located at 500 Hotel Circle North San Diego, CA 92108. The hotel is offering a discounted room rate of $249.00 per night for conference attendees. The conference will start at 07:00 AM on March 11th, 2025 and end at 02:00 PM on March 13th, 2025. As such, I plan to fly into San Diego on March 10th, stay at the hotel for 3 nights, and fly back on March 13th.
          8. Travel $355.00 – The cheapest flight that I could find round trip between MCO and SAN was $355.00.
          9. No, I am not planning on graduating near the travel dates. My anticipated graduation is May 2026.
          10. I plan on covering additional costs with out-of-pocket payments.
          11. No, there are no issues with receiving the funding as late as December 12th, 2024.
          12. No, none of my expenses have been purchased yet.
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
          1. Thoss: like he has cheapest options, ducks in a row, voting yes.
       4. Vote

**8-0-1 approved.**

* + 1. [56-371 Qualitative Club](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-371?csf=1&web=1&e=zRIC6M)
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote
    2. [56-372 Moot Court at UCF](https://ucf.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/UCFTeam-StudentGovernment_GRP-SGLegislative-CRT/Shared%20Documents/SG%20Legislative%20-%20CRT/Supporting%20Documents/Allocations/56th%20Session/56-372?csf=1&web=1&e=2aCfpS)
       1. Speech
          1. My name is David Ramos, treasurer of Moot Court, regional tournament, three-teams make it, in Memphis, here for plane tickets, just over $2000 total, pre-national tournament, Cecil School of Law, coming back Sunday, competition is 10th and 11th.
       2. Questioning
          1. Gumerov: members all competing?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Caringal: how much is travel cost?

Still 2,000.

* + - * 1. Caringal: approving you all at 2,250 in case goes up.

Understood.

* + - * 1. Caringal: two financially trained officers?

Yes.

* + - * 1. Lipner: how did you choose the members?

People who moved on from nationals.

* + - * 1. Lipner: how did you choose flight?

Cheapest flight, took southwest last year.

* + - 1. Debate
         1. Lipner: moot court is important, as a pre-law student, think it is important.
      2. Vote

**8-0-1 approved**

* + 1. 56-373 Amelia Marty
       1. Speech
          1. Caringal: All approved to present, requesting registration, seeing them late, did not include proof, requested research tier, at that point see them as seminar/networking, now I can tell you some of them sent proof, requesting we receive them.
       2. Questioning
          1. Thoss: all seven of them did it wrong the first time?
          2. Caringal: didn’t submit proof.
          3. Gumerov: did they not know before?
          4. Caringal:unsure.
          5. Liper: approved for the three.
       3. Debate
          1. Gumerov: see the three.
          2. Lipner: agree
       4. Vote

Denied

* + 1. 56-374 Sam Klopp
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote

Approved 7-1-1

* + 1. 56-375 Cooper Mills
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-373

* + 1. 56-376 Matthew Mechlowitz
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote

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* + 1. 56-377 Elena Torres
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-373

* + 1. 56-378 Amanda Maia
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote

Approved 7-1-1

* + 1. 56-379 Orlando Lugo
       1. Speech
       2. Questioning
       3. Debate
       4. Vote

Seen as block with 56-373

# Member Discussion

# Miscellaneous Business

1. Final Roll Call: x/8

# Adjournment: x:xx 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