



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
Student Government Conference Room
11/07/2024
9:00 AM

E&A MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 9:07 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 8/7 (4)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair DiChiara	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Collazo	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	E
Senator Patel	sga_med1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Escobar	sgachps3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rudie	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Smith	sgacie4@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro Tempore Representative Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
Supervisor of Elections Brown	sga_ec@ucf.edu	P	E

3. Approval of the Minutes: [11.14.2024](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair DiChiara-
 - a. Going over 2 non-compliances.
 - b. Title VI- Changes
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo-
 - a. None.
7. Announcements from Committee Members-

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- a. LJR Rep. Courts: We saw absences last week and will some today
 - b. Pro Tempore Morissette: None
 - c. Supervisor Brown: Election Statues Bills. We spent a very long time looking over the statues and coming up with ideas.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
- a. None
9. Old Business-
- a. None
10. New Business-
- a. Bills: None
 - b. Confirmations:
 - i. Materials
 - ii. MSQD: 5-5-5, **Approved by GC**
 - iii. Victor Figueira M Dantas for College of Nursing Seat #2
 1. Speech
 - a. Danatas: Good Morning my name is Victor. I'm originally from Brazil. I've been at UCF since 2018. I'm currently pursuing a major in Nursing. I've been a part of many RSOs and served as a board member. LMDSA: I was on board for this RSO. I managed outreach for the RSO. I was a part of Hearts for the Homeless. I was the Director of International/Brazilian Affairs. I managed data on excel. I'm currently with the Student Nursing Association. I am the club house director. I manage the brand and the marketing. I am a fan of graphic design and video editing. Throughout my time here I saw how much these organizations make an impact on students' lives. UCF RSOs allows you to make friends, gain new perspectives, and manage certain skills like time management. In my resume, I've been employed for many years. I have customers services and people skills. I have the necessary skills when working with groups. When it comes to leadership, it isn't a dictatorship, it is a democracy. I feel like Nursing doesn't have a voice. I also represent the accelerated group of nurses. Since building the new campus, the administration is not making decisions in students' best interests. I feel like the staff would listen to me if I was a senator instead of just being a student. I would love to save the graduation mural of Nursing.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Senator Beneche: Can you name two duties of a Senator?

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- c. Senator Beneche: MTV, **Approved by GC**
 4. Vote
 - a. 7-0-1, **Notification of Non-Compliance will be issued.**
 - ii. Commissioner Seat #6 Max Koustikov - Violation of Title VI, Chapter 601.4, Section V
 1. Speech
 - a. Vice Chair Collazo: There is a requirement for election commissioners that they must attend one E&A meeting per semester. The attendance tracker is linked in last meetings minutes and files. So far, 2 commissioners have not met that standard and today is the last day for that. The commissioners have been warned about the possibility of non-compliance. The commissioners no longer have time to get back into compliance so they most likely will receive penal action from LJR which is listed in Title IX.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Senator Beneche: MTD, **Approved by GC**
 3. Debate
 - a. Senator Beneche: This makes sense. MTV, **Approved by GC**
 4. Vote
 - a. 7-0-1, **Notification of Non-Compliance will be issued.**
11. Member Discussion-
 - a. Pro Temp: MTIF, **Approved by GC**
 - b. [Election Statues Changes Ideas](#)
 - c. Supervisor Brown: List of other things (possible duplicates)
 - i. Adding Declaration of Candidacy to definitions (**Smith**)
 - ii. 601.4 (D): Clarity for "Online Petition" (**Talk to Sup Brown**)
 - iii. Add Canvas course update requirement for every other executive session (**Talk to Brodie**)
 - iv. Add to 601.5 Duty to provide Assistant and Supervisor all necessary credentials to do work (e.g. NQ, Canvas, KnightConnect, etc.) (**Morissette – Conversation**)
 - v. 601.1 & (E 1-3): (**DiChiara**) Increasing the number of commissioners from 10 to 12 or 14
 1. (D):
 - a. Updating when the 6 (or 7) commissioners are appointed to reflect the change in seats
 - b. Create a timeline for appointments of positions:
 - c. Supervisor of Elections appointed no later than the last week of Summer A

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- d. Assistant Supervisor of Elections appointed no later than the last week of Summer B
- e. Applications to become an Election Commissioner should be opened by the first week of Summer A
- vi. 601.4 (F): **(DiChiara)**
 - 1. Inclusion for 2 hours of work within the SG office per week prior to the election.
- vii. 604.1: **(Escobar & Beneche)**
 - 1. No presidential candidate shall have members of SGLC aid in campaigning
 - 2. No candidate shall openly discuss their candidacy or platform within the Student Government and OSI offices.
- viii. 604.2: **(Patel)**
 - 1. No candidate shall campaign within the Student Union or Library, RWC, etc
- ix. 604.5: **(Collazo)** Clarification on how Judicial can invalidate an Election
- x. 604.6: **(Pro Tempore)** (E): Should include any form of bribery or coercion such as receiving a point in a fraternity or sorority for voting for a candidate.
- d. Internal Bills:
 - i. Template on Teams
 - 1. Under Senate -> Files -> Legislative Templates -> Internal Bill
 - e. Chair DiChiara: MTF, **Approved by GC**
- 12. Miscellaneous Business-
 - a. None.
- 13. Final Roll Call: 6/7 (4)
- 14. Adjournment: 10:15 AM

Key:

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

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