



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
Charge on Chamber
02/05/2025
10:30 AM

E&A MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 10:31 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 3/4 (3)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Escobar	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Patel	sga_med1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gaudio	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	E	E
LJR Representative, Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	E (P: 10:47am)	P
Supervisor of Elections Brown	sga_ec@ucf.edu	E (P: 10:44 am)	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [E&A Meeting Agenda 01.29.25.docx](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum:
 - a. SLCer: Bella, polisci major :)
6. Announcements from the Chair -
 - a. Chair Escobar: Good morning, E&A! Today is the first meeting that I will be chairing for the entire meeting and I'm looking forward to working with you all for the rest of the semester. Today we will be seeing one confirmation and internal bills, new and old.
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair -
 - a. Vice Chair Beneche: Hi everyone! Again bear with me today as I am new to vice chairing, and I really am trying my best! Excited to be in this role and work with all of you 😊
8. Announcements from Committee Members -
 - a. None

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9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -
 - a. None
10. Old Business -
 - a. Bills in Progress:
 - i. [Election Statues Changes Ideas](#)
 - ii. Internal Bills:
 1. Template on Teams
 - a. Under Senate → Files → Legislative Templates → Internal Bill
 - iii. Bill adding seats to the Election Commission
 - a. Former Chair DiChiara will look for this bill so we can pick it up.
11. New Business -
 - a. Confirmations:
 - i. [Nathan Rickett](#) for College of Graduate Studies Seat #2
 1. MSQD: 5-5-5
 2. Speech: Nathan Ricketts, graduate student under Rosen campus, was in the Army and Navy, was in the global war on terror. Wanted to help out at his college and with his background in legal studies, wanted to use that to his advantage. Feels like a voice for graduate studies and says grad students feel isolated and forgotten about. Was in senate in undergrad.
 3. Questioning:
 - a. Patel: Can you name 2 responsibilities of a senate?
 - i. Rickett: Know the constitution, can do 1 committee up to 2, be respectful, show up to meetings, be in contact with your RSOs.
 - b. Escobar: Any committees you'd like to be in?
 - i. Rickett: Anywhere I'm needed.
 - c. Beneche: MTD
 4. Debate:
 - a. Patel: Great addition to senate.
 - b. Escobar: Very knowledgeable and knows responsibilities of senate. Wants to represent his college.
 - c. Beneche: Will be voting in favor
 5. Vote: 3-0-0
 - b. Bills:
 - i. [Internal Bill 56-29 \[Updates to Title VI- Creating Clarity of Declaration of Candidacy\].docx](#)
 1. MSQD: 5-5-5
 - a. Speech:
 - i. Patel: Yield to questioning

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- b. Questioning
 - 1. DLEG Collazo: Is it worded properly Supervisor?
 - i. Brown: Yasss
 - c. Debate
 - i. Brown: Love it, will sponsor
 - ii. Collazo: Looks good, hopefully will grant clarity to the Commission.
MTV
 - d. Vote: 5-0-0, passed in committee
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- 1. Escobar: Written by Senator Smith and Former Chair DiChiara wrote together. If anyone wants to pick this up, let me know.
 - 2. Patel: I'd like to.
 - 3. Beneche: I can sponsor or help if needed.
 - 4. Escobar: We'll wait to see this when the DLEG or Pro Temp is here.
- c. Non-Compliance:
 - i. None.
12. Member Discussion -
- a. Potential Bills:
 - i. Special election after percentage of Senate vacancies
 - a. **Move to informal:** Borges introducing a special election in a specific circumstance. Will see whenever he finishes the bill.
13. Miscellaneous Business -
- a. **Move back to formal**
14. Final Roll Call: 5/4 (3)
15. Adjournment: 10:59 AM

Key:

- P – Present
- E - Excused
- 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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