



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
Charge on Chamber
02/12/2025
10:30 AM

E&A MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 10:32 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 7/4 (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	P	P
LJR Representative, Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
Supervisor of Elections Brown	sga_ec@ucf.edu	P	E

3. Approval of the Minutes: [E&A Meeting Agenda](#)
 - a. Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. Approved by GC
5. Open Forum:
 - a. Hameed: Hi guys! I wanted to ask the committee about a potential change to Title VI. Election Code of Ethics – more personal to me. As a transgender student, because the title outlines that you cannot alter your name (unless given permission), it may be daunting or turn into something potentially hateful in the future. If you guys would please consider editing the wording...
 - b. Gaudio: Does the current wording not comfort you or cover ground already.
 - c. Hameed: Need a safeguard in case it gets interpreted in a transphobic manner.
 - d. Escobar: Would definitely be down to help write/cover this.

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- e. Brodie: The language is the way it is by conscious choice to avoid this.
- f. Gaudio: I have a trans member in my senior design, and their name is changed officially in the university.
- g. Hameed: Some people are not that lucky and have to go to individuals to have their preferred name changed.
- 6. Announcements from the Chair -
 - a. Chair Escobar: Good morning, E&A! Not much business today, no confirmations but we will be looking over potential bills, possible updates to Title VI, and E&A tabling in the next weeks.
 - b. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - c. Vice Chair Beneche: Hi everyone 😊 Thats all
 - d. Announcements from Committee Members -
 - e. Brown: Hi guys, hope you guys are doing great. Please send in your packets by Friday. EC is doing some tabling on Thursday. Violation hearing on Friday 8:30am for one presidential candidate.
 - f. Gaudio: Will the senate and presidential candidates be posted soon?
 - g. Brown: OSI will add each candidate to the website as they are approved.
 - h. Beneche: Zoom info session tomorrow?
 - i. Brown: At 9:30am yes.
 - j. Gaudio: Where will the candidates be posted?
 - k. Brown: OSI website.
 - l. Lazo: Decorated the office all cutie, we're going to be doing Valentine's Day grams in the office after exec (6-6:30). So cute!
- 7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -
 - a. None
- 8. Old Business -
 - a. Internal Bills: [Internal Bill 56-29 \[Updates to Title VI- Creating Clarity of Declaration of Candidacy\].docx](#)
Move to informal: 10:46am
Move to formal: 10:58am
- 9. New Business -
 - a. Confirmations: None.
 - b. Bills: [Internal Bill 56-XX Updates to Title VI Student Body Senate Special Elections.docx](#)
 - c. Escobar: Allows for a special election for senate to be called if senate occupancy drops below 60%.
Move to informal: 11:02am

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Move to formal: 11:28am

- d. Non-Compliance:
 - i. None.
- 10. Member Discussion -
 - a. Potential Bills: [Election Statues Changes Ideas](#)
 - b. Template on Teams
 - c. Under Senate → Files → Legislative Templates → Internal Bill
 - d. Bill adding seats to the Election Commission
 - e. Former Chair DiChiara had this bill.
 - f. Tabling with the Election Commission
 - g. Upcoming dates/times: Thursday 12pm-2pm
 - h. Courts: So what is this tabling for?
 - i. EC: Encourage people to apply for senate and inform about the election
 - j. E&A Flyer –
https://www.canva.com/design/DAGelc2RCzA/pdnfJTvbO0mdKjTx_ieClg/edit?utm_content=DAGelc2RCzA&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton
 - k. Beneche (1-clean-up), Lazo (1:30-clean-up), Courts (12-1), Escobar (whole time)
 - l. Reviewing the SG Website
 - m. Will review next meeting
 - n. Courts: Many things can be consolidated/changed on the website
- 11. Miscellaneous Business -
 - a. Ice Breaker: Favorite artist? (Visual, musical, etc.)
 - b. Escobar: Visual: Monet
 - c. Beneche: Musical: Radiohead/Tyler thr Creator
 - d. Patel: Musical: SZA
 - e. Courts: Musical: Tate McRae, SZA
 - f. Lazo: Musical: Lady GaGa, Literature: Thom Gunn
 - g. Gaudio: Visual: Louis Comfort Tiffany
 - h. EC: Musical: Kendrick Lamar
- 12. Final Roll Call: 6/4 (3)
- 13. Adjournment: 11:36 AM

Key:

- P – Present
- E - Excused

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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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