



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
Charge on Chamber
02/26/2025
10:30 AM

E&A MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 10:42 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 6/6 (4)

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	E	E
Senator Gaudio	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Connolly	sga_ecs3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rickett		A	A
LJR Representative, Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	E	E
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. None.

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6. Announcements from the Chair -
 - a. Chair Escobar: Good morning, E&A! We will be seeing no confirmation today, caucusing tomorrow for Judicial confirmation in Senate, and we will be looking over potential bills, updates to Title VI, and E&A tabling in the next weeks.
 - b. Announcements from the Vice Chair -
 - c. Vice Chair Beneche: Hi guys! As the session comes to a close, please remember to review statutes and make updates as you see fit. If you see something that needs clarification, do not be afraid to take action and write the legislation. That's all from me though
 - d. Announcements from Committee Members -
 - e. Pro Tempore Morissette: OSI Grand Reopening today at 12pm – Should all go if you can accommodate it in your schedule!
 - f. Supervisor Brown: OSI I'll be working there today so say hi. Be there or be square!!! 7 giveaway bags from the 7 agencies! Presidential debate is tonight @ 6pm, make sure to be courteous!
 - g. College of Arts and Humanities - 4 Seats: 4
 - h. College of Business Administration - 8 Seats: 8
 - i. College of Community Innovation and Education - 4 Seats: 4
 - j. College of Engineering - 13 Seats: 14
 - k. College of Graduate Studies - 10 Seats: 4
 - l. College of Health Professions and Sciences - 5 Seats: 6
 - m. College of Medicine - 2 Seats: 3
 - n. College of Nursing - 2 Seats: 2
 - o. College of Optics and Photonics - 1 Seat, 0
 - p. College of Sciences - 15 Seats, 23
 - q. College of Hospitality Management - 2 Seats, 2
 - r. Undeclared - 1 Seat, 0
 - s. College of Undergraduate Studies - 2 Seats, 1
 - t. Total Approved Candidates, 71
 - u. Gaudio: Busy meeting today; divvying up our bills for Title 3 and going through Title 9 as well. If you have ideas for either Titles, please let me know!
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -
 - a. None
8. Old Business -
 - a. Internal Bills: [Internal Bill 56-XX Updates to Title VI Student Body Senate Special Elections.pdf](#)

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- b. Escobar: Is there anything else we want to discuss regarding this bill? Anything we want to add or remove?
 - c. Supervisor Brown: **Remove section B subsection i** or reword it to say provide accommodations rather than a specifically stated thing
 - d. Add **2 info sessions** to **section D subsection a**

 - e. New Business -
 - f. Confirmations:
 - i. None
 - g. Bills:
 - i. None.
 - h. Non-Compliance:
 - i. None.
9. Member Discussion -
- a. Potential Bills: [Election Statutes Changes Ideas:](#)
 - b. Brown: Will expand on this after elections
 - c. Gaudio: I don't think Title VI specifies the winning conditions for the presidential ticket; whether it is plurality or majority. It specifies what happens for a runoff election to occur, but not the regular election.
 - d. Morissette: What is plurality vs majority?
 - e. Gaudio: Plurality is getting the most votes; majority is getting 50% or more of the votes.
 - f. Brown: Will clarify- as it's been run, the presidential winner has been decided by plurality (?).
 - g. Gaudio: However, statutes state that for the runoff to occur, NO candidate has a MAJORITY. So its problematic...
 - h. Supervisor Brown: Talk to Brodie about plurality/majority
 - i. **Moved to informal: 11:04am**
 - j. **Move to formal: 11:29am**
 - k. Supervisor appointed before end of summer A, assistant before the end of summer B, and other EC members application opens end of summer a until the commission is full.
 - l. Template on Teams Files
 - m. Bill adding seats to the Election Commission
 - n. Bill changing the language of name/preferred name in Title VI
 - o. [Internal Bill 56-X \[Updates to Title VI The Election Code\]Code](#)
 - p. Appropriation bill of Senate seats/Graduate seats

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- q. Escobar: We should start advertising open seats more.
 - r. Brown: Can we table this? Is this thing on??
 - s. Morissette: We just need to be much more transparent with senatorial duties on Instagram. Also, Chair Courts suggested that we should split colleges by their departments because some people are different—why should a polisci major be representing the biology students?
 - t. Gaudio: My issue is that some departments are large enough to have their own people and others would not be granted the same courtesy.
 - u. Morissette: That's what I was thinking too; we could separate medicinal sciences and more liberal arts into our own schools rather than their smaller departments.
 - v. Escobar: We can come up with a model and present it to the general body. Where do we find these specifics?
 - w. Gaudio: <https://ikm.ucf.edu/facts/interactive-facts/enrollment/>
 - x. Morissette: If we reduce the number of seats, it needs to be equitable not equal. COS does not need 16 people; CAH has the same effectivity with 4 senators.
 - y. Tabling with the Election Commission
 - z. Upcoming dates/times:
 - aa. Reviewing the SG Website
 - bb. Escobar: Let's review it and make sure everything correct and updated.
 - cc. Gaudio: Nahhh it's wack right now...
10. Miscellaneous Business -
- a. Ice Breaker: Favorite month and why?
 - b. Beneche: March!!
 - c. Morissette: I HATE AUGUST!!! 😡😡😡 Just too much going on during August. No favorite month, October is too on the nose
 - d. Connolly: October or December because i love christmas
 - e. Gaudio: March!! (best month)
 - f. Escobar: November, weather is nice and crispy mm mm mm.
 - g. Final Roll Call: 5/6 (4)

11. Adjournment: 11:45AM

Key:

P – Present
E - Excused
A - Absent

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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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