



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
Charge on Chamber
3/05/2025
10:30 AM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 10:30 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 6/6 (4)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Escobar	sga_ea@ucf.edu	E	E
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	sga_grst2@ucf.edu	E (P:11:04AM)	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	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [02.26.2024](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair Escobar-
 - a. Good morning, E&A Committee, I unfortunately cannot be here today due to being in Tallahassee for Earth Advocacy Day, VC Beneche will be acting as Chair so please give them your utmost respect. Today we are seeing the Confirmations of Maya Netto to Associate Justice Seat 2 and Taylor Calfee to Associate Justice Seat 8. See you all next week!
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair Beneche-

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- a. Hi everyone! Please bear with me as this is my first time chairing a committee; yes, I am LGBTQ Caucus Chair, but this feels different! Just remember to support one another and pay extra attention during the confirmations. Thank you!
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. LJR Rep: Today in LJR we are seeing our general title III updates. I plan on submitting the legislation for our big title IX updates.
 - b. Pro Temp Rep: Thank you for Internal Legislation submissions! I love seeing them and reading them. Please reach out if you need any assistance. For transparency, today's confirmations were discussed in Member Discussion in last week's Senate Executive Committee meetings. Here is a link to the minutes for the committee's review. [02.27.2025 Senate Exec Agenda](#)
 - c. Examples questions for Justices can be found through:
 - i. SG Legislative – EA > Confirmation Materials > 56th Session > Judicial
 - d. Supervisor Brown: Hi y'all, the Candidate Expo was held last night, we reached an attendance of around 100 students, likely a fair bit more than that as well that we just couldn't track. EC will be sending out a feedback form to senate candidates about the event later this week. Otherwise voting week is next week, remember to spread the word and get as many people to vote as possible! We have a lot of fun stuff for the three days of voting (and they're currently filling Brodies Office). I'll be stepping out of this meeting at 11 and will be back in office a little after 12:30.
 - i. Vice Chair Beneche: Is it true that your senate seat is based off of how many votes you receive?
 1. Supervisor of Elections Brown: No, it's alphabetical
 - ii. Collazo: Congrats to Supervisor Brown the event was great I loved the pizza and talking to the constituents.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None.
9. Old Business-
 - a. None.
10. New Business-
 - a. Confirmations:
 - i. Maya Netto to Associate Justice Seat #2 **Postponed until next E&A Meeting**
 1. Speech
 - a. Justice Netto:
 2. Questioning
 - a.

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3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a.
 - ii. Taylor Calfee to Associate Justice Seat #8 **Postponed until next E&A Meeting**
 1. Speech
 - a. Justice Calfee:
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a.
11. Member Discussion-
- a. [Internal Bill 56-XX Updates to Title VI Student Body Senate Midterm Elections.docx](#)
 - i. V
 - b. Senate seat apportionment models:
 - i. [Senate Apportionment Model](#) by Chair Escobar (please discuss on agenda, not doc)
 1. Courts: Don't really like this one as it puts a lot of COS majors at a bigger disadvantage than they already are at.
 - a. Beneche: I agree with this
 2. Gaudio: I also don't really like this as much either. Grad seats aren't filled yes, but that isn't inherently bad. Having empty seats makes it possible for grad students to consider it throughout the year
 - a. Beneche: And more for representation, one grad student seat is not what we should do. I see the notes on the second page.
 3. Brown: Makes sense because Senate has an issue with people being active, but also i see why it is not liked for representation reasons
 - c. Plurality vs. Majority clarification bill:
 - i. Supervisor Brown: We should probably wait on this for a little bit. Its already in the constitution.
 - d. Bill changing the language of name/preferred name in Title VI: https://ucf-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/an738043_ucf_edu/EcyG2W03ldVGvvtSqXDphdABPcTo3R6-N5e7xmtNttR7Iw?e=AlQDaJ
 - e. Tabling:
12. Miscellaneous Business

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- a. Ice breaker: If running for president, what would be your policy (wrong answers only)
 - i. Gaudio: Raise the Stunion stage a half inch
 - ii. Brown: Fill in the swamp
 - iii. Collazo: Rename Library to Library
 - iv. Courts: Get rid of the classroom buildings and turn them into like a downtown Orlando type beat
 - v. Beneche: Have all the baddest people come out on market Wednesday
 - vi. Conolly: To knock down engineering buildings and make more garages
 - vii. Rickett: Everybody gets to see each others grades (FERPA who)
- b. Collazo: Chair Escobar confirmed that the candidates would be here, I saw the emails. Hasn't recieved any communication with the justices as to why they aren't here. It is up to committee discretion as to whether or not they wish to excuse the candidates, personally I see that they are in the office right now so I don't believe that it shouldn't be excused.
 - i. Rickett: Student Government website says 11
 - 1. Gaudio and Collazo: Calendar says 10:30
 - a. Rickett: Yes but committee description says 11
 - 2. Collazo: I understand the confusion for yourself personally, but the Justices were given a different time.

13. Final Roll Call: 7/6 (4)

14. Adjournment: 11:10 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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