



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
Charge on Chamber
3/13/2025
7 PM

E&A MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 7:37 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 5/6 (4)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Escobar	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	
Vice Chair Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	E	
Senator Patel	sga_med1@ucf.edu	A	
Senator Gaudio	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Connolly	sga_ecs3@ucf.edu	A	
Senator Rickett	sga_grst2@ucf.edu	P	
LJR Representative, Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	
Supervisor of Elections Brown	sga_ec@ucf.edu	A	

3. Approval of the Minutes: [03.12.2024](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair Escobar-
 - i. We are meeting today in Senate for the confirmation of Noach David to Associate Justice Seat #2.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair Beneche-
 - a. None.
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. LJR Rep: None.
 - b. Pro Temp Rep: None.
 - c. Supervisor Brown: None.

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8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None.
9. Old Business-
 - a. None.
10. New Business-
 - a. Confirmations:
 - i. [Noach David](#) to Associate Justice Seat #2 SQD: 5-5-5 **Approved by GC**
 1. Speech

David: Good evening Senate,

My name is Noach David. I'm a legal studies major projected to graduate Spring 2026. I come humbly before you today hoping to be confirmed as an associate justice. I believe that my experiences and character have prepared me for this position. All my life I have been taught what it means to serve and how to uphold the standards of good moral character. I have learned to apply this in all different facets of life and see the purpose in advocating for my community.

Before I came to UCF, I was a gardener. I planted many fruits and vegetables in their season such as cucumbers, basil, and kale. It was hard work tilling the grounds to produce a good harvest, but I rejoiced in gladness knowing the fruit would come forth. I've always had a love for seeing things grow and I ask that you look to see the pattern in the volunteer programs and internships I've worked in, how I have shared in helping others grow.

During my time in high school, I was part of several extracurriculars. In my courthouse internship, I was responsible for keeping statute documents organized according to the requirements of the clerks. I made sure that they had the correct dates and numberings. Looking over the documents familiarized me how legal statute documents read and will be sure to assist me with the internal rules of the Judicial Branch and better organize our statutes.

Furthermore, through volunteering at the learning center I learned how to be an advisor for others. As the judicial branch directs students in impartial advising and grade appeals, tutoring young minds is of the same nature. This taught me how to make hard academic concepts clear and correct students' behavior to help them develop better decision making. I look to apply the same skills as an associate justice to bring more power to our student advising.

My time as a student leader in the VyStar internship taught me the principles of student outreach and leadership.

I was able to branch our credit union out to students from classroom to classroom and educate them on the principles of financial literacy. I learned how to collaborate effectively in a small team similar in size to the Judicial council, and effectively be a leader in managing and marketing our own credit union. Thus, I am prepared to collaborate with the council to uphold the responsibility of advocating for students and protect their rights.

Now at UCF in my freshman year, I am thankful to have been a member of the judicial leadership council. I took initiative by promoting our outreach, marketing for events such as Lounging with the Lawyers in my classes. It has also been my pleasure to help connect the branch to our city's federal courthouse as a unique learning experience. I will continue to show the same resourcefulness to add to the Judicial Branch.

For example, one of my initiatives is to have what I call a visitation week. This would be one week where students are able to come and attend committee meetings, appeals, and see the judicial branch in action. This would be a great way to showcase to the student body how the judicial branch advocates for student rights.

As I said before, growth is important. Growth means change and change for the better. I believe that by having this seat, I can add to the Judicial Branch. To see new projects, new initiatives, and better advocacy for students.

Together, we can rejoice in seeing the fruit of change for student government, the student body, and the University of Central Florida.

Thank you for your time and I yield the remainder of my time to questioning.

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2. Questioning

a. Morissette: I can see your passion, what are

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- i. David: For someone to become a justice they must be appointed by SBP traditionally there is
 - b. Rickett: How many articles in the UCF Constitution
 - i. David: Not completely sure. I will get back to you after I receive training.
 - c. Gaudio: How do you plan on ensuring the continued impartiality of the council
 - i. David: Want to stay true to Code of Conduct and JRP, recuse myself when needed and keep others accountable
 - d. Rickett: Important things learned in JLC
 - i. David: IRC showed that the JRP are consistently updated to make sure that we stay in compliance with our rules and procedures
 - e. Gaudio: What would be the line that you would draw for conflict of interest
 - i. David: Someone that i know i would have a bias for or a topic that involves me
 - f. Morissette: During your time as student and JLC member, are there any things you would like to revamp or change?
 - i. David: One of my initiatives that would be a change i think that JC has a lot of advocacy avenues that students don't
 - g. Morissette: Given that your seat expires, how do you plan on doing to make the most
 - i. David: For the remainder of my time I want to work on initiatives i have now, and to reapply I hope to ensure my initiatives are upkeep.
 - h. Gaudio: Situational Question: Case that is particularly controversial, students want it to be ruled one way but evidence shows otherwise. How would you navigate this?
 - i. David: We vote solely on evidence provided, and would not see us voting outside of what is presented.
3. Debate
- a. Gaudio: I will be voting in favor. I asked pretty intensive questions, and he answered them all great

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b. Rickett: Today this candidate has shown full understanding of a want and need of being a great addition to SG and I look forward to working with this candidate.

4. Vote: 4-0-1

b. Bills:

i. None.

11. Member Discussion-

a.

12. Miscellaneous Business

a.

13. Final Roll Call: 5/6 (4)

14. Adjournment: 7:50 PM

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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