



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
Online
05/20/2025
5:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:01 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (8): 12/14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Vacant	sga_crt@ucf.edu		
Vice Chair Vacant			
Senator Casimiro	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Trejo Hernandez	sgaecs13@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Jain	sgacie2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Jones	sga_sci@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kapinos	sga_ba4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lipner	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Luecht	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator McRay	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Prol	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Sherman	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rickett	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Rosenblum	sgasci11@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Smith	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Wangen	sgachps@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P

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3. Approval of the Minutes:
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a) Thanks for putting your trust in me. I have faith in myself. In the next few days I'll send out a when2meet and a poll on if we do virtual or hybrid.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a) None
7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a) Lipner: Taking off the first week? Allocations that could be out of timeline?
 - b) Sherman: I'll take a look. VC elections next week so could be busy.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a) None
9. Old Business
 - a) None
10. New Business
 - a) None
11. Member Discussion
 - a) None
12. Miscellaneous Business
 - a) Chair Elections
 - i) Nominations
 - (1) Sherman
 - (2) Lipner
 - ii) Materials
 - iii) Speech 10
 - (1) Sherman: Sophomore in legal studies and political science, Last year I sat on FAO and on A&SF. I've been a senator in the 56th and this session. I pride myself on my title 8 knowledge and fiscal policies. Outreach initiatives, I want to collab with SBA and other fiscal committees so students know their resources through tabling. I want to update the SG website. I want to host workshops for RSOs to learn about funding and to educate SG agents on funding procedures. If I was elected, I would want to acclimate new and old

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senators. I'd go over title 8 and going over how to represent an RSO in senate. I would ensure the master tracker is current and accurate. Attendance tracker delegated to VC. As a committee every semester we'd go over title 8 to update it. I want to uphold transparency, accountability, and professionalism. Immediate priorities. Establish our own tracker for bills and allocations. ASAP meet with the comptroller to adjust the form. For the summer I'd set the meeting and see if we can do virtual or hybrid. And I'd ensure all materials are presented to the committee.

- (2) Lipner: Hi everyone! I sit in the undergrad seat and last session I was also a senator. I was also chair of the sustainability caucus. Last session I was also in CRT. I understand the individuals who come to the committee for our funds and I've received funds in the past from CRT. I truly care about everyone who comes into CRT and the value they bring to our UCF community. This is a high impact committee that can ensure all rsos and students has the chance to represent UCF on a larger stage. Education, I've heard from many students who don't apply since they dont understand the process. I want our workshops to iclude more information. I want to ensure there are no auditing issues for bills. I want everyone in this process to understand whats going on. I want to work with the comptroller. Equity, everyone should have a fair shot at funding. RSOs come very soon to get funding and in spring we run out. I want to hold back funds so more people can get funds. I want to hold a meeting with fiscal leadership to analyze funding to see if we need to change our stratagies. I want to hold back on expensive travel choices. Efficiency, I know this is a confusing experience for senators and students. New onboarding for new senators and mentorship program to have an advisor to help you out. Allocations and Bills, I want to see them in a first come first served basis rather than agenda order to prioritize students who need to leave sooner and the help students who might come later. Standardize scoring. Consistent guidelines for everyone. Last session I was active in committee to change our policy and I want to contine this as chair. I truly appreciate you consideration.

iv) Questioning 10

- (1) Kapinos: Time constraints?
(2) Sherman: Classes and student government only.

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- (3) Lipner: Classes and SG, involved in caucuses but that's also in SG. Wrapping up other involvements. LSAT studying.
 - (4) Trejo Hernandez: what don't we fund
 - (5) Lipner: Merch and banners
 - (6) Sherman: Rental properties and cars, and service trips
 - (7) Jones: Qualities for vice chair?
 - (8) Sherman: Thoroughness and attendance tracker and welcoming
 - (9) Lipner: Anyone who's open and willing to learn no matter who you are. Last year our VC was a first year senator and he was great
 - (10) Rosenblum: What can be done that funding is given out not personally and strictly on facts
 - (11) Lipner: Sunshine standards, equity standards for fiscal and SG. We can't say no for no reason. Making a set of standards would help with this.
 - (12) Sherman: Committee will decide through debate. Making sure to set standards for ourselves.
 - (13) Wangen: Chair of this is very demanding, how do you plan to take care of yourselves?
 - (14) Sherman: I heard that but I strive to learn more about any of the roles. I will put the time in but outside of this I don't have many responsibilities. It comes down to prioritizing and delegating work.
 - (15) Lipner: This job is rewarding enough as it. I love seeing people come in for funding. At the same time I destress myself by finding passion projects and finding things where I prioritize myself.
- v) Debate 10
- (1) Trejo Hernandez: Voting for Lipner, last session we've had countless RSOs who ask about processes. We need someone who has gone through this to ensure students can get the help. Would help students feel more comfortable.
 - (2) Leucht: Voting for Sherman, I liked his initiatives. Being in A&SF is extremely helpful for CRT. His FAO experience would be extremely valuable. I know him personally and I know he has a strong passion for SG.
 - (3) Wangen: great candidates. I did not know who to vote for coming in but I will vote for Lipner since he has been apart of this beforehand. I think making sure we stretch our funding is important.

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(4) Rosenblum: As a new senator, I think I will voting for Sherman, His layout made a lot more sense. His previous experience shows me he is prepared for this.

vi) Vote 5-4-3 Sherman elected as chair

Announcements:

13. Final Roll Call: 12/14

14. Adjournment: 5:34 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA - Move to Amend

PFP - Post Funding Process

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent

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