



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
Charge on Chamber
06/18/2025

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:00 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 9/12 (7))

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Escobar	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
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Senator Matthews	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Rickett	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Roehrkasse	sgaecs10@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	E
Senator Candiloro	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Trejo-Hernandez	sgaecs13@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gaudio	sga_ecs3@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Metellus	sgaecs8@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Lipner	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative Kapinos	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative Sherman	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [06.11.25](#)

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- a. **Approved by GC.GC.**
4. Approval of the Agenda:
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5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Escobar: Good afternoon. Today, the committee is hearing confirmations for the Election Commission; these are positions the committee will work closely with. For hypothetical and situational questions, please remember the appointees are not yet in the position and elections are many months away. Reminder, we do not have Senate this week as it is Juneteenth. Also, if interested, how to become a paid elections poll worker:
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[E&A Questioning Diary](#)
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair
 - a. Chau: Good afternoon, everyone! Once again, I will give you some general reminders! Be sure to be germane, relevant, concise, and kind to all appointees. Let's stay strong!give you some general reminders! Be sure to be germane, relevant, concise, and kind to all appointees. Let's stay strong!
7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a. Beneche: Hey guys, Bobby took my announcement; we don't have Senate tomorrow. Remember all the sacrifices African Americans made for this country. Stay woke!don't have Senate tomorrow. Remember all the sacrifices African Americans made for this country. Stay woke!
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a. None.
9. Old Business
 - a. None.
10. New Business
 - a. Confirmations – [Materials](#)
 - i. Election Commission Seat 2: Brianna Phillips
 1. Speech
 - a. Thank you guys, for being here. I am a rising senior here, majoring in Political Science pre-law. To list some of my campus involvement: I volunteer at KC pantry, I play iron flag football, and I work in the president's office. This is my 3rd year on the Black EBoard and 4th year for SG. I did my 2-year term for the Election Commission and decided to stay strong. I love SG, it gave me a home and somewhere I could live my passions. I like to be busy,

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and I felt like if I did the branches, I would be spreading myself thin. EC was a perfect balance because I can invest in multiple things. My first year was running with Bryce, it ran unopposed, and I learned EC without any difficulties. This past year there were 5 tickets, which was a rare situation. It gave me the experience that I needed for various situations. Luke and Alyssa were amazing as leadership in EC, they were professional, and I want to continue their work. 2 initiatives that I have are: Amara and I want to have an EC sector in SGLC- Jennifer told me about EC because I said how I don't have enough time to invest but could stay in SG. My second initiative is collaboration, something that I have seen is that with collaboration- we can keep people above ground and continued. With EC filled, I think we can have mentors for the SGLC program. We can bring attention to the elections as well. I'm excited to get this year started!

2. Question

- a. Rickett: Can you describe the recall process as outlined in Title 6?
 - i. I don't know the exact process; I know Title 6 has it, but I'm not sure on the specifics.
- b. Rickett Follow-Up: Can you explain the tiers and violations?
 - i. There are 4 tiers, the 4th tier is the worst- it's being removed from candidacy and the candidate cannot run anymore. As far as the violations are concerned, I would have to look, and I do not know them by heart. But it's the worst and removes you from running.
- c. Lipner: In terms of your first initiative, it's really important but I was confused in what EC has with SGLC currently?
 - i. We don't have any involvement with SGLC, this is why Amara and I want to have EC be a part of it. EC isn't talked about, and we went into SGLC and talked about EC, but there was not a specific program. We want to have it as a separate program.
- d. Kapinos: Concerning your first initiative, it's great but I'm curious on EC within the bounds of Senate. What are your thoughts in incorporating SGLC? Would you deviate from SLC or its own leadership council?
 - i. We are under Senate on paper; however, I want the program to be separate. It's separate from SLC because we are not

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- Senators; we are Commissioners. I want a 4th Committee for a Commission to see what can be done.
- e. Lipner: Can you explain some of the duties as an EC and how to uphold them?
 - i. Run the elections and assist leadership. Before elections, we need to make sure people are following rules and also participating in information sessions. Ensuring that campaigners are following rules and are not violating them. We learned that previously, people have been campaigning in November, thus we need to keep our eyes out all the time. It's not in the statutes, but it's important, and I have Title 6 saved on my device- I know all the answers are in there. There were 5 tickets for the past year so having the resources readily available is important. I do advise everyone to have Title 6 if things get difficult.
 - f. Lipner: Looking forward, what do you want to change or make better from previous years to improve EC?
 - i. Promotion before Spring, we did do some tabling in the Fall. But we really hit the ground running in January, in our heads we think that students know SG- however students don't know. I do want more people to get excited and involved. We want people to get to vote, and the previous year people got extremely excited and interested. I want to do tabling, collabs, and get information in the Fall.
 - g. Kapinos: MTD.
3. Debate
- a. Beneche: First of all, I want to reprimand my fellow Senators. They have their materials listed- some of the questions are redundant. I met this candidate at KP, and we were always talking about SG. She loves this position and is excellent. I urge everyone to vote for this candidate.
 - b. Lipner: She is a wonderful individual to reapply for this position. She shows her passion through her initiatives that have lots of impact. They will have impactful outcomes for our future years. I urge everyone to vote for this candidate. MTV.
4. Vote
- a. 9-0-0
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ii. Election Commission Seat 7: Morgan McCarthy

1. Speech

a. Hi, my name is Morgan, I am a sophomore majoring in Political Science. I have a minor in Business. I have been around Orlando all my life and am used to the UCF area. I started SGLC in the Fall and loved it. I was on JLC as well. But, coming out of JLC, I also had a very big curiosity to explore EC, and I wanted to try and learn about it. In my time in SGLC and JLC, I didn't know much about EC, but I wanted to stay involved in SG. This is what drew me to apply. I am active in housing as well; I used to be a part of the Residence Hall Association and served as VP for Apollo. I also served on the EBoard as well, looking to serve another Residence Hall Association. I want to foster relations between the residence halls and the Commission. I also want to branch out and bring more awareness to EC and SG. If there were an EC SGLC program, I would have wanted that path as well.

2. Question

- a. Rickett: Can you name any of the established polling places as per Title 6?
- Outside of the SU, Memory Mall, and I don't remember the last two. But there are 4 of them.
- b. Rickett: Can you tell me which of the Titles that all SG candidates are required to know?
- Can I get back to you with that question?
- c. Lipner: Can you describe the violation hearing process and how it would probably go in the future?
- The violation hearing process starts once there is a violation; they are notified within 24 hours. They have 24 hours; the Judicial Council has 3 business days and review the hearing as they review the hearing- they review to see if the candidate if their appeal is to go through or be denied. I believe in the future; it would look the same with much more efficiency and get through things as efficiently as possible throughout the Commission. I want to work on making sure that this upcoming election is handled well.
- d. Chau: Do you know when candidates can't hand out campaigning materials for residence halls, you note that in your initiative that you want stronger ties between EC and residence halls?

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connected campus creates growth. I have always served on SGLC and JLC. In those spaces, I learned to value fairness, impartiality, and how it reflects integrity and respect. We are here to respect the process and ensure elections are transparent and successful. I have enjoyed talking with UCF students as a leasing intern. I was able to speak with students and parents about housing and all the ways to make their college experience. It reminded me how much I love this campus and ensure that every Knight is heard. I am also a dance teacher at Orlando, service can show up in many forms. I also want to talk about teamwork, in high school I was on a nationally ranked dance team- it didn't happen alone, and we all relied on each other, and I bring this energy to all teams. To tie it all in for free and fair elections. In high school I helped with voting, we weren't just managing ballots, we were amplifying student voices and ensuring students could speak up. I am confident because I have been on every side of the experience. I care about inspiring others and uplifting my community. I am ready to serve and yield the rest of my time.

2. Question

- a. Rickett: If a student wants to become a write-in candidate. Can you elaborate on the process?
 - i. They would have to fill out a write-in form. I'm not sure on the form that they will need to fill out; it does have it on the Title. It's also on Title 6 and I will make sure to get back on you for the verbiage.
- b. Rickett: All candidates are required to know EC ethics. Can you note any of those requirements?
 - i. They would have to be a UCF student, GPA requirement, they would have a privacy check (have a certain level on being held to Gordon Rule Standards) for any violations in UCF Constitution- they would not be able to run. Holding students to UCF integrity and statutes.
- c. Chau: Can you note the things you learned in JLC and how would you apply them in EC?
 - i. Always being fair and impartial, that is the number one priority if you are an EC. You are non-partisan and you need to know the right time. There is never a right time technically and coming from JLC that has been engrained

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on me. Last year's election, I was able to go through that experience as well- it was hectic and was in that experience. I intertwined myself with the election and stayed impartial. JLC has equipped me to be in spaces where you are not allowed to discuss the candidates in a biased manner. The non-partisan and fairness considerations will be with me in EC.

- d. Jordan: Can you describe the violation hearing process and some examples of violations?
 - i. A prime example is if you have campaign materials that are not approved by the EC Supervisor- they have to be sent to them so they can approve them. If the material is found on campus that EC has never seen- that's a violation. The violation is brought to EC's attention; there is a hearing. They then discuss the violation tier and the consequences for the individual. The accused will be given a written statement and can get that appealed by the Judicial branch, which is the final step.
- e. Trejo-Herandez: MTD.

3. Debate

- a. Rickett: This candidate, I am on the edge as far as passing them through. This candidate has experience, I'm not sure, and would like to hear from others. I think they are qualified, I am on the edge, I would advise that this candidate study statutes.
- b. Lipner: I was pleased with their understanding and answers to questions. Sure, their answers were not tight for Title 6, but we need to remember that no one has precise answers for statutes.
- c. Trejo-Hernandez: A reminder that Title 6 is the thickest of all statutes, at 27 pages. Where the next longest is Title 8, which is split up into three committees. MTV

4. Vote

- a. 7-1-0
 - i. Confirmed by E&A Committee.

iv. Election Commission Seat 12: Jada Wesley

1. Speech

- a. Good afternoon, everyone, I am Jada Wesley, I am honored to be before you today and to be appointed. I came to this new chapter of my life in a real and intentional way, through my classes and UCF

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campus. I believe that fair transparent elections are a strong foundation for SG. The EC ensures that students are able to engage with SG in a fair way. As an EC, I will be transparent and fair in everything. Integrity is holding myself accountable. Fairness is knowing that my actions impact others. I have worn a lot of hats, I helped social campaigns, and leadership is a service. I understand how to be a communicator and trusted individual. I am committed to being an asset who is diligent and professional. With UCF's bigger student body, EC is required to overlook elections, and I will work with other ECs. Beyond the technical side, I care about the culture- I want students to feel empowered and where running for a position doesn't feel out of their reach. I want to encourage awareness of elections on campus. Thank you for your time, earning your trust, and for serving the student body.

2. Question

- a. Rickett: Can you name some of the duties for the EC in Title 6?
 - i. EC is helping to make sure elections run smoothly and fairly. Students are aware of elections. Ensuring votes are smooth and candidates are not violating any rules.
- b. Rickett: Can the candidate tell me how many signatures are needed for a presidential candidate?
 - i. Yes, there needs to be 100 signatures and the last 8 UCF digits of their ID, and it needs to be confirmed by the EC.
- c. Lipner: Can you describe the violation hearing process and some examples of violations?
 - i. The process for violation of hearings is when an affidavit is filed; there needs to be quorum for the hearing. The evidence is voted on with preponderance of evidence; that would be the decision and not based on a reasonable doubt. They need to campaign in the correct area and designated spots. Campaign materials need to be approved.
- d. Lipner: If you were to serve on the committees of those hearings and balancing your core beliefs? How would that look like?
 - i. Zooming out and looking at it with an impartial perspective, not putting in any bias and referring to Title 6- in terms of violations and the tiers. Also reviewing the evidence carefully and mostly making sure that it's not too harsh and

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what is outlined in Title 6- not coming from a place of emotion.

3. Debate
 - a. Lipner: Very satisfied with this candidate's answer and speech. The fact that they used the term affidavit was great to see. I will vote in favor and urge everyone to do the same.
 - b. Rickett: MTV.
4. Vote
 - a. 8-0-0
 - i. Confirmed by E&A Committee
- v. Election Commission Seat 13: Bryan Gonzalez
 1. Speech
 - a. Hello all, I am Bryan, and I am a Junior in Journalism. I am not going to go through my experience because it's on my resume. I will talk about my life; to give some background, I spent my life in Northern Virginia. I watched the impact of the federal government on my state, which is why I chose to study Journalism. I am in love with conflict and journalism, it's the reason why I get up and ask important questions and to branch out of my comfort zone and meet all types of people. I have met numerous individuals; politics has combined my love for learning and people. Journalism does not give me bias, but it makes me research and consider every issue. I will tell a story about what people need to know. People are not educated in all types of government; my job is to talk to everyone and create information that is digestible. I seek out this role because I want to learn how to serve students in UCF and understand the complexities of our government. As a journalist and student, an election is important. To serve EC, we listen to everyone and being fair and impartial towards students and candidates. It means to go through documents and to listen and understand different perspectives. I am excited to be asked tough questions and held accountable to see if I can serve the students of UCF.
 2. Question
 - a. Rickett: Can you tell us what Title 10 is?
 - i. Student Code of Ethics or Student Code of Government.
 - b. Rickett: What is Title 11?
 - i. I don't have an idea. But I can come back to that.

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- c. Lipner: Can you explain a violation hearing and what should be expected?
 - i. There is an affidavit portion. If an EC, they notify a candidate within 24 hours. The candidate has 24 hours to take the appropriate action or else the violation will be filed as one of the tiers (there are 4 with variable punishments). Increasing financial limitations on their campaign. When witnesses submit affidavits, they can at any point take them back and let the violation not occur. Witnesses cannot file another affidavit if they previously withdrew it.
- d. Lipner: In the violation hearing process, there are a number of different violations heard. Can you walk us through it and then note the violation?
 - i. It is very extensive, but I remember there was a lot in common. For instance, bribing and intimidating officials to participate in the process. For 1-3 tier violations would involve campaigning before you are allowed to and unapproved materials.
- e. Rodriguez: What is Title 6's title?
 - i. Election Statutes.
- f. Rodriguez: Where does the money for the elections come from?
 - i. They will properly or adequately disperse money from SG.
- g. Chau: Do you have any outreach initiatives as an EC?
 - i. I attached files, using my background and leveraging other people. Creating that engaging material, but the statutes are difficult to keep track of. Creating graphics and saw some graphics on the EC website that lays out the timeline. It wouldn't cover everything that we need to know. The 5 information sessions that we are required to have and ensure we have engaging material and material that campaigners are able to take with them. Commissioners do not act as advisors, and that is one of my initiatives. General social media stuff, anything in SG could utilize an increase in visibility. I didn't know EC existed until the past election. Getting out to students and ensuring that it's not a Kahoot- there is a whole process. Some of my other ideas were updating the minutes- I could have checked the wrong

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place, with the violation hearings. Doing housekeeping would be important.

3. Debate

- a. Lipner: I am so torn, I love this candidate's initiatives, and he is on the ball. But at the same time, the lack of statute knowledge and not knowing that Title 6 off the bat is making me on the fence. I believe that they could be a wonderful EC, but they don't have the necessary qualifications needed.
- b. Trejo-Hernandez: They were one off from Statute 10. I get it, it's a tough thing to learn, yet they were still able to get them correctly says a lot. In terms of revising Title 6 and their initiative and seeing how they want to assist students who want to run but they are unable to understand Title 6- is a wonderful thing to have. I will be voting in favor, and they are eager to learn and off by a little bit, yet they are ready to jump in.
- c. Escobar: he was able to give the correct information.
- d. Rickett: I don't believe that this candidate should go forward; we are looking for the basics and this candidate does not know the basics.
- e. Lipner: Could you elaborate on what you have done for this committee hearing and what they can do forward?
 - i. I apologize for being nervous in SG, for this event I have a tablet in front of me. I did print out the Election Statutes and translated it into my own verbiage, I don't think I have the best responses. But I did try to write it down, I didn't know the specific language, but I tried my best to understand the concepts. My education allows me to continue with the process, and I can work a lot on it. If I was confirmed and went through this, I would understand statutes significantly more.
- f. Chau: I would like to say that Chair Escobar in his announcement said that there is a portion of time where appointees can look at statues and learn EC. We must reflect on what we've heard previously like how the statutes are extremely long and how even a previous qualified EC has not memorized Title 6. Additionally, this candidate has wonderful initiatives where some candidates did not have detailed initiatives. With their passion and willingness to learn more, I have to vote in favor.

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- i. Title 12 if not mistaken should be the student government transparency.
- c. Lipner: Can you elaborate on the statutory duties of an EC?
 - i. Absolutely, as an EC, we promote and facilitate any SG elections and facilitate candidate communications- checking campus for any violations, holding violation hearings, and managing polling stations where we encourage students to vote.
- d. Lipner: In simple terms, can you explain how SG elections work?
 - i. Yes, with SG elections- it starts with the candidates, they will have 100 signatures for students who want them as a candidate and their UCF ID to confirm they are a student. The EC checks all the signatures and names. The candidates that are put on will be put on the ballot for the election year. What will happen is that after a certain period where they must campaign for themselves, they must go through an info session before to know their rights and responsibilities and plausible violations. As long as they upholding the rules and there are no complaints- they are able to campaign. During the voting process, students can login through myUCF and vote who they want as Pres and VP and Senators from their college. EC has 24 hours to post and update the SG pages social media with the decision. If there is no decision if there is no majority vote (50 + 1), they would have to go through the process again.
- e. Trejo-Hernandez: Can you expand your initiative for multi-lingual events?
 - i. Trying to increase student engagement for international students- making everything accessible for students to break any barriers or gaps. I would love to host any workshops or voters themselves so they can know about the process and have that information in different languages.
- f. Lipner: Do you have any concerns with how your major with be balanced with EC?
 - i. I am Biomedical Sciences on the medical track, it's my 2nd year and I am able to balance school life and clubs. I was already involved in SG and other organizations too. I was able to balance it; the biggest reason is due to planning. I

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always have an agenda, scheduling meetings, and writing it down. Classes and coursework, throughout high school, I always strived to take competitive courses and balance activities. So far, I had no issues, if there was an issue. I would make sure to not over fill my plate and learning on my EC to ensure responsibilities are allocated. I would take note before it became an issue.

g. Rickett: MTD.

3. Debate

a. Lipner: This candidate is well prepared and without a doubt, the most prepared we saw today. I am excited to say yes and have everyone else do so. Their election statutes understanding is clear, and I am happy to see them involved.

b. Rickett: This candidate is phenomenal, they know statutes and their answers are detailed. I urge everyone to vote for this candidate.

c. Trejo-Hernandez: MTV.

4. Vote

a. 8-0-0

i. Confirmed by E&A Committee.

b. Member Discussion

b. Chair Escobar: AG has submitted an opinion, posted on the Senate channel. Changed Supervisor from within the Committee- the AG's opinion is that when a Supervisor has been selected and has not served in a recent election, the Senate can override with a 2/3rds vote.

c. Rickett: In regard to that opinion, does it pertain to whether they haven't served EC at all or SG?

i. Chair Escobar: According to statutes, they have to have served at least 1 election period. It is a provision where the Senate can override it with 2/3rds vote. If they do select a Supervisor that has not served a prior election, the Senate shall overturn that requirement.

d. Rickett: If the Supervisor has not served before and they were on Judicial and they were on their Senior year. If the Senate does not have a 2/3rds majority, are they removed or they are out of the EC?

i. Chair Escobar: This is before they are sworn in. They wouldn't be serving as an Supervisor yet and have not served yet.

e. Rickett: Wouldn't that leave the EC in a paradox?

i. Lipner: MTIF

a. Miscellaneous Business-0-0

f. Icebreaker: Ice, no ice, light ice?

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- i. Kapinos: Normal amount of ice! Either all ice, normal ice, or no ice.
 - ii. Escobar: Biggest drink size and fill it up with ice. Ice chomper.
 - iii. Chau: Light ice especially for boba.
 - iv. Lipner: No ice..... more drink the better. Drinks are already cold, I am a chugger.
 - v. Sherman: Normal ice for a typical drink. For coffee, it needs to be hot.
 - vi. Rodriguez: Light ice?
 - vii. Trejo Hernandez: I like ice, nothing hot.
 - viii. Rickett: Situational playing on the ice very fun. If I am on the beach bar, less ice so I can get more drink.
 - ix. Pro Temp: Crazy..... no ice..... like to make my drink cold. For boba, can't get the pearls out. Orange juice instead of apple juice for add on question- do not use ice if we are pouring it in a cup.
 - x. EC appointee Gonzalez: Normal ice
 - xi. EC appointee Wesley: light ice
11. Final Roll Call: Same as initial minus 1/12
12. Adjournment: 4:45 PM
- i. They will be properly or adequately disperse money from SG.
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knowing that Title 6 off the bat- so i am on the fence. I believe that they could be a wonderful EC, but they don't have the necessary qualifications needed.

- b. Trejo-Hernandez: They were one off from Statute 10. I get it, it's a tough thing to learn, yet they were still able to get them correctly says a lot. In terms of revising Title 6 and their initiative and seeing how students want to run but they are unable to understand Title 6- it's a wonderful thing to have. I will be voting in favor and they are eager to learn and off by a little bit yet they are ready to jump in.
- c. Escobar: he was able to say that
- d. Rickett: I don't believe that this candidate that they should go forward, we are looking for the basics and this candidate does not know the basics.
- e. Lipner: Could you elaborate on what you have done for this committee hearing and what they can do forward?
 - i. I apologize for being nervous in SG, for this event I have a tablet in front of me. I did print out the Election Statutes and translating it into my own verbage, I don't think I have the best responses. But I did try to write it down and I didn't know the specific language and understand the concepts. My education allows me to continue with that education and I can work alot on it. If I was confirmed and went through this, I would understand
- f. Chau: I would like earlier to say, that there is a significant time that candiates can look at statues, we have to reflect on what we've heard previously, how some prior appointees didn't have things memorized, (please fix this i didn't get everything down)
- g. Kapinos: I would like to advocate for this candidate, especially since they want to learn and have clear passion. His resume also shows their qualifications. I want to echo Senator Chau's sentiments.
- h. Lipner: I vote in favor, and I want the candidate to do the work. We will have another hearing with the Senate body soon, and I urge you to be prepared for that hearing. MTV.

3. Vote

- a. 7-1-0
 - i. Confirmed by E&A Committee
 - ii. Election Commission Seat 14: Emily Melo

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1. Speech

- a. Good afternoon, my name is Emily Melo, I am going into my second year as a Biomedical student. As a first generation student, every opportunity is more than personal growth- its time to break barriers and allow others to come in front of me. I want to build an election process that is inclusive, transparent, etc. The beginning of UCF, I have served on SGLC and ELC and showed me how student representation on UCF. I served on Best Buddies as a treasurer and served KnightThon to strengthen campus culture and advocacy. Along with that, I am involved in Pre-Med Association where I participate in shadowing and medical development. I also am a tutor for K-12 student and marketing representative for a jet company. They have allowed me to develop practical skills and outreach that is important for the role of an EC. I have been excited for this past theme and want to bring these themes to life. I also want them to be fun and serving every Knight. Fairness means that every candidate is looking and encouraging at every student. These values I want to strive by and are needed for our democracy. I am driven by passion for service and to have representation for students. EC contributes that culture and be able to participate. Through these efforts I hope to help every student to feel empowered and make a difference.

2. Question

- a. Rickett: Can the candidate who tells the certifies the tabulation of results in Title 6?
 - i. It should be the Student Government Advisor or designee.
- b. Rickett: Can you tell us what Title 12 is?
 - i. Title 12 if not mistaken should be the student government transparency.
- c. Lipner: Can you elaborate the statutory duties of an EC?
 - i. Absolutely, as an EC, we promote and facilitate any SG elections and facilitating candidate communications- checking campus for any violations, holding violation hearings, and managing polling stations where we encourage students to vote.
- d. Lipner: In simple terms, can you explain how SG elections work?
 - i. Yes, with SG elections- it starts with the candidates, they will have a 100 signatures for students who wants them as a

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candidate and their UCF ID to confirm they are a student. The EC checks all the signatures, names. The candidates that are put on will be put on the ballot for the election year. What will happen is that after a certain time period where they must campaign for themselves, they have to go through an info session before to know their rights and responsibilities and plausible violations. As long as they upholding the rules and there are no complaints- they are able to campaign. The voting process, students can login through myUCF and who they want as Pres and VP and Senators from their college. EC has 24 hours to post and update the SG pages social media with the decision. If there is no decision if there is no majority vote (50 + 1), they would have to go through the process again?

- e. Trejo-Hernandez: Can you expand on your initiative for multi-lingual events?
 - i. Trying to increase student engagement and alot of international students- making everything accessible for students to break any barriers or gaps. I would love to host any workshops or voters themselves so they can know about the process and having that information in different languages?
 - f. Lipner: Do you have any concerns with how your major with be balanced with EC?
 - i. I am Biomedical Sciences on the medical track, it's my 2nd year and I am able to balance school life and clubs. I was already involved in SG and other organizations too. I was able to balance it, the biggest reason is due to planning. I always have an agenda, scheduling meetings, writing it down. Classes and coursework, throughout highschool, I always strived to taking competitive course and balancing activities. So far, I had no issues, if there was an issue. I would make sure to not over fill my plate and learning on my EC to ensure responsibilites are allocated. I would take note before it became an issue.
 - g. Rickett: MTD.
3. Debate

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- a. Lipner: This candidate is well prepared and without a doubt, the most prepared we saw today. I am excited to say yes and have everyone else to do so. Their election statutes understanding is clear and I am happy to see them involved.
 - b. Rickett: This candidate is phenomenal, they know statutes and their answers are detailed. I urge everyone to vote for this candidate.
 - c. Trejo-Hernandez: MTV.
4. Vote
- a. 8-0-0
 - i. Confirmed by E&A Committee.

13. Member Discussion

- a. Chair Escobar: AG has submitted an opinion, posted in the senate channel. Changed Supervisor from within the Committee- the AG's opinion is that a Supervisor has been selected and has not served a recent election, the Senate can override with a 2/3rds vote.
- b. Rickett: In regards to that opinion, if they haven't served EC at all or SG.
 - i. Chair Escobar: According to statutes, they have to have served at least 1 election period. It is a provision where Senate can override it with 2/3rds vote. If they do select a Supervisor that has not served a prior election, the Senate shall overturn that requirement.
- c. Rickett: If the Supervisor has not served before and they were on Judicial and they were on their Senior year. If the Senate does not have a 2/3rds majority, are they removed or they are out of the EC.
 - i. This is before they are sworn in. They wouldn't be serving as an Supervisor yet and have not served yet.
- d. Rickett: Wouldn't that leave the EC in a paradox?
 - i. Lipner: MTIF
- e. Rickett: Who is charge of EC if Supervisor hasn't been selected?
 - i. Chair Escobar: E&A Chair.
- f. Kapinos: When would EC first meet?
 - i. Chair Escobar: After next week, after the Senate confirmation, it will be the week after- the week of July.
- g. Kapinos: DIDN'T RECALL
 - i. Chair Escobar: Senate does not see the Supervisor's confirmation. They elect their Supervisor and they sworn in. The Opinion is that a Supervisor who is sworn in, a motion has to be made to overturn that requirement.
- h. Kapinos: Would the Senate see the person or just base it off of the fact they never served it before?
 - i. Speaker: Speeches, questioning, debate.

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- i. Jordan: Would you be opposed to changing that language to ensure that the Supervisor have the experience? Have it only when nobody in the Commission has th
- j.
- 14. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. Icebreaker: Ice, no ice, light ice?Ice, no ice, light ice?
 - i.
- 15. Final Roll Call: X/12
- 16. Adjournment: X: PM

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA- Move to Amend
- PP - Postpone
- PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
- GC - General Consent

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