



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

UCF Student Government
UCF Student Union – SG Conference Room
FAO Committee
Tuesday, January 17th, 2023
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:08 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(5): 9/8

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Millington	sga_fao@ucf.edu	P	
Vice-Chair Nimbargi	sga_ba3@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Barekman	sga_hm2@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Butler	sga_ecs6@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Cantrell	sga_ecs3@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Cura	sga_ba2@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Modha	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Parmar	sga_ecs2@ucf.edu	E	
ORS Committee Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	

3. Approval of the Minutes: [1/12/23 FAO Agenda](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. 7 allocations today.
 - b. Remaining budget: \$148,631.83
 - c. Welcome to the new members!!
 - i. Sample question sheet: [FAO Sample Question Sheet](#)
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:

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- a.
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. Pro Temp Rep:
 - i. None
 - b. ORS Rep:
 - i. None
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a.
- 9. Old Business:
 - a. Allocations-
 - i. [54-72](#)
 - ii. Speech: We are VASA. Our mission is to carry our culture and our diversity on campus as well as be inclusive from our ethnic background. We create a space for Vietnamese students as well as students from different cultural backgrounds. Our accomplishments from this year: we are proud of our work with local Orlando businesses. Our upcoming event is Tet: our Vietnamese new year in hopes of celebrating a new beginning. Our event is on the 18th, and we will be having it in the Pegasus ballroom. In our past years, we had in attendance over 500 people. There are two main items we are asking for funding for. We need to make sure the sound is adjustable on our end so we need funding for a proper audio system. We are having a photo booth as well: we want everyone to have some way of capturing this event. Our guest performer is from the Orlando area and he is going to do performances related to Vietnamese culture. We thought it would be a good idea to bring them along to have that cultural aspect and traditional taste.
 - iii. Questions:
 - 1. Wangen: Do you have two financially trained officers?
Fiscally trained? Yes.
 - 2. McClellan: How will you be at the advertising event? We are connected to local businesses who will advertise the event.

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We also have it advertised throughout other asian based student organizations. We will be creating marketing content to post on social media. We have received funding via other schools as well

iv. Debate:

1. Barekman: Any time we have had the opportunity to get students from UCF it is always a great opportunity.
2. Modha: Speaking as an Asian-American this is truly a great way to represent the culture.
3. Wangen: I am in favor

v. Vote: 9-0-0. Approved

vi. [54-75](#)

vii. Speech: We are the Art club, we pride ourselves on being a club for all artists. We are here to remind you art is fun. Last semester, many of our members are hard at work creating a comic anthology. We have created our biggest one at over 40 pages. We want this printed out just like what we have shown in committee. We are aware of the sanction of the UCF art club. Willing to pay for the sanction percentage we own. Included in the email, since there are a lot of pdfs. All the pages in here are unique expressions and everything in here is family friendly.

viii. Questions:

1. Cantrell: What happened with sanctions in the past, and what solves for this now? We did not know we had the sanction before we requested funding, and changes were made in SG.
2. Nimbargi: Will these comic books be sold? We are having a promotional event upcoming and we want to be able to have the book out as items. We will also be handing them out at art markets.

ix. Debate:

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1. Nimbargi: This is a very creative array and I can tell it took a great deal of determination and talent to create.
 2. Butler: This comic book is great and it will be great for the club.
 3. Cura: This is really cool. It is very creative and a great way to get your name out there.
 - x. Vote: 9-0-0. Approved
 - xi. Artwork: 9-0-0. Approved
 - xii. [54-77](#) PPI'd by GC
 - xiii. Speech: The RSO emailed us last week saying they did not want to follow through with funding.
 - xiv. [54-80](#) PP'd by GC
 - xv. Speech: We have not heard communication from them in the past two weeks. I told them if they emailed and fixed funding we could go through.
 - b. Bills- None
 - c. Resolutions- None
10. New Business:
- a. Allocations-
 - i. [54-82](#)
 - ii. Speech: We are an organization for graduate students in STEM. We are open to all students. This is a new organization and since the pandemic we have not had as many events. We were typically funding by the College of Engineering and Sciences. We were told SG would also provide us with funding. We have social and professional events. We had other social events like coffee and bagels. We have also put together social/educational events. We need some funding to get these events funded and it is still in the process
 - iii. Questions:
 1. Wangen: Do you have two financially trained officers? Are they aware of the post-funding procedures? Yes.

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2. McClellan: What made your RSO decide upon these promo items? We asked students last semester what items they would want. We chose these for their uniqueness.
3. Cantrell: Can you save one and give me one? If you come then you can have one.
- iv. Debate:
 1. Nimbargi: This is a very creative way of getting your name out there.
 2. Cantrell: I think this is great, especially considering graduate students are getting out there and spreading their name.
 3. Cura: I like the logo, it's really cool. It would look great on the playing cards and notebook to get people to remember you.
- v. Vote: 9-0-0. Approved
- vi. Artwork: 9-0-0. Approved
- vii. [54-83](#)
- viii. Speech: We are representing Bangladeshi student Association. We are a cultural organization. Every year we organize this event where we represent our culture with a vast array of activities and performances. Last time we made videos and held dramas. We as well have dinners where we connect and discuss our lives with one another. We are planning to do a moment of silence. We believe if we get the funding, it will give us a bigger platform as well as give us a good platform to celebrate our motherland better.
- ix. Questions:
 1. Millington: If your form does not get approved and your RSO gets fined will you be able to pay it? My understanding is in case this doesn't work, we could give this to Ahmed and we could give this money to 63 South.
 2. Wangen: Is this open to all UCF students free of charge?
Yes.
- x. Debate:

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1. Barekman: I fully support this as it is. I would like to say administratively, hopefully we can get the student union to follow through with this.
2. Modha: Speaking as a South Asian. I don't trust 63 South. Especially for ethnic food.

xi. Vote: 9-0-0. Approved

xii. [54-84](#)

xiii. Speech: We are the Central Florida Cello Association. We are all students here. All the masterclasses we have are open to the public. We are taking people from the professional world coming in and teaching us. Helping us to form connections and give us different perspectives on music connections. The professor will give a lesson and then proceed to give performance at the end. It is beneficial for everyone who ends up joining us. They give us a great deal of insight. A bunch of great stuff for the UCF student body.

xiv. Questions:

1. McClellan: How many hours will these masterclasses be? Typically an hour.
2. Wangen: Do you have two financially trained officers? Do you understand the post-funding process? Yes.

xv. Debate:

1. McClellan: I think this is great. Masterclasses are great and a way to make students better.

xvi. Vote: 9-0-0.

b. Bills- None

c. Resolutions- None

11. Member Discussion:

a.

12. Miscellaneous Business:

a.

13. Final Roll Call: 9/8

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14. Adjournment: 4:07 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

§ - Section Sign

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