




LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
SG Conference Room
01/11/23
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 8:03 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(4): 8/6

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Tribble	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Perry	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Borges	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hurrell	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Bhatheja	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Duke	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes:
 - a.  1/18/23 CRT Meeting Agenda **approved by GC**

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4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. 1 allocation in old business and 3 fiscal bills
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a. None
7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a. none
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a. none
9. Old Business
 - a. Allocations:
 - i. [54-295](#) Nikki Chasteen
 1. Speech
 - a. Approval needed to be in timeline
 2. Questioning
 - a. McClellan: Move to debate
 3. Debate
 - a. McClellan: We saw this yesterday, we just needed to make sure it was good with Business office Move to vote
 4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 8-0-0**

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10. New Business

a. Allocations

- i. None

a. Bills:

- i. [54-35 \[Funding for 16 members of Graphic Design Student Association to travel to the Creative South in Columbus, Georgia from March 30th, 2023 to April 1st, 2023\]](#)

1. Speech

- a. Presented Slideshow

2. Questioning

- a. Wangen: Two FT Officers

- i. Yes

- b. Wangen: Aware of PFP

- i. Yes

- c. Hurrell: Clarify, you have to make sure you spend 80% of our funds and 95% of your contributions

- d. Hurrell: I see you have 167 members, you are only taking 16, what was the selection process

- i. Based on our budget we had to choose, based on the point system (Table sales and attendance), last year we could only take 12, so this year we can take more. Any given meeting we normally have 40 members attending

- e. Borges: What happens if someone can't go

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- i. We created a backup list in order to go, made sure an email was sent out with cost, time and dates
 - ii. We have 5 backup people
 - f. McClellan: Could you please confirm dates of travel
 - i. 3/29-4/2
 - ii. Question, how does funding get to us
 - 1. Hurrell: What will happen is the business office will pay on your behalf and you will be responsible for paying the leftover
 - g. Wangen: There is no timeline on our side for reimbursement, and we only care if you use the 80% of our half
 - i. Okay, if prices were changed, we would have to pay for the rest
 - h. Bhatheja: do the 16 members include you both
 - i. yes
- 3. Debate
 - a. Borges: Past senate approved unanimously two years ago, and last year, so I believe that this should be passed today
 - b. McClellan: See amendments as technicals
 - c. Bhatheja: Move to vote
- 4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 8-0-0**
- ii. [54-36 \[Funding for 9 members of Counselor Education Doctoral Students Organization to travel to the American Counseling Association in Toronto, Canada from March 30th, 2023 to April 1st, 2023\]](#)

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1. Speech
 - a. Presented Slideshow
2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: 2 FT officers
 - i. Yes
 - b. Bhatheja: Confirm Dates of travel
 - i. 3/30-4/1 but depending on presentations we may need to leave 3/29
 - c. Wangen: Is someone's registration waved?
 - i. They have already registered and got own lodging
 - d. Wangen: Is there a reason everyone has their own room
 - i. We can pair up
 - e. Tribble: Are they sanctioned at 40%
 - i. Yes
 - f. McClellan: for committee, you can see lodging is a little bit different, if there are any mistakes, let me know
 - g. Hurrell: We have to finalize the numbers tonight, so is there a definite reason why everyone wanted there own room
 - i. It was to accommodate gender and privacy
 - h. Bhatheja: So you will be going on the 29, 30, 31st
 - i. Yes, because I may be presenting very early
 - i. Bhatheja: will you be staying there are on the first
 - i. Maybe, depending on how we present
 - j. McClellan: Is there a strong possibility that you could leave the second

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- i. There is
 - k. Hurrell: So just to make sure, we have to finalize the dates right now, to save you from being sanctioned again,
 - i. Yes, please do 29-1
 - l. McClellan: to inform you, because of sanction, your total would be \$5953.84
 - m. Bhatheja: you mentioned five nights online, but with the new dates its still only four
 - i. Some students may be staying longer
 - n. Bhatheja: So will you be coming on the third
 - i. No
 - o. Tribble: The bill does reflect four nights
 - p. Hurrell: Aware of PFP
 - i. No
 - ii. Explained
 - iii. So if we are approved \$5000, does that mean 80% of that
 - iv. Hurrell: You have to spend at least 80% of total, so at least \$15,877 and you have to pay 95% of your portion, so \$13,198
 - v. Hurrell: The proof of what you purchase is the 13,000 number and prove to the business office
 - vi. Understood
 - q. McClellan: Move to debate
3. Debate

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- a. Hurrell: I am a little nervous that the floor will be nervous will individual rooms
- b. Wangen: See amendments and McClellan amendments as a block minus the dates
 - i. Speech
 - 1. Hey, I looked at the exact cost of the hotel 29-2 a room with 2 queen beds, it totals \$1756. Cost per night, lowers it by around \$2000. I feel uncomfortable giving all separate rooms
 - ii. Questioning
 - 1. McClellan: Does this double them
 - a. Yes
 - 2. Borges: do you think that everyone wants their own rooms or is it okay rooming as doubles
 - a. They would prefer individual rooms, but a few of them are open to rooming together
 - 3. Borges: How much is left in CRT account balance
 - a. \$327,713.66
 - iii. Debate
 - 1. McClellan: I can see both sides of this, there are some individuals that would like to be alone, the concern with approving this is that

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some people may not go and leading to reversions

2. Borges: I am against changing this, but we have so much money left over so we should approve them
3. Wangen: Quick note that I put in Canadian dollars so it's actually a lot cheaper. Even though we have enough funds doesn't mean we should.
4. McClellan: If we were to change it to double it, would you be able to assign people to doubling it up and could you persuade
 - a. Some of the accommodations were for religious reasons, but we could talk to those who were not
5. Hurrell: Do you know the number of individuals with restrictions
 - a. I would have to speak with the president
6. Wangen: I will state that I made it 5 rooms instead of 8
7. Bhatheja: What do you mean by 5 and 3
 - a. If there are 5 men and 3 women it means that there would not be a gender mix

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8. Borges: Would one singular extra room be enough for the rso
 - a. I would prefer an extra individual room
9. Borges: Can we make it 6 rooms due to religious and gender restrictions
 - a. If there is a real reason
10. McClellan: You did mention that the rooms are cheaper
 - a. Yes I am fixing it now
11. Hurrell: Clarify, there would be two individuals in there own room, and six rooms would give four individuals with their own room
12. McClellan: That is assuming the 3 - 5 split, but there would be more than one individual with their own room
13. Hurrell: I was just clarifying the split, there would be 2 rooms with 1 individual
14. McClellan: After that clarification, I do feel like that is accommodating, and for the religious reason we have enough accommodation
 - a. I agree, I believe we can convince our RSO
15. Borges: move to amend rooms from 5 to 6
 - a. Hurrell: If I am not mistaken the RSO was okay with keeping five

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- b. Hurrell: Borges asked about six and McClellan asked about five
- c. RSO: Was it five or six, I think we would prefer six if we could
- d. Bhatheja: 5 bedrooms would have 2 individual rooms, then 6 bedrooms would have 4 with individual rooms
- 16. McClellan: Have you been in contact with Heather
 - a. She is at work
- 17. Hurrell: I wanted to let you know that we are talking about this, it might have issues passing on senate floors if we do six rooms instead of five
 - a. I think another thing we can talk about is if we don't get all the rooms we need, and we need more, would they come out of pocket, but we can try to accommodate what we have
- 18. McClellan: Is there any penalty for overspending
 - a. No they do not
- 19. McClellan: If we pass this and you want to spend the extra money to buy the sixth room then you may, we can only give \$5000 so the

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whole debate doesn't really matter, as long as you meet the minimum requirement it doesn't matter

a. When you say over, you mean over the \$13,000

20. Borges: To McClellan, because the increase of the room increases the funding, why do you think this matters

a. McClellan: I suppose that is valid, but I do feel like they can only use five rooms

21. Tribble: We are over the time

22. Hurrell: I wanted to say that if they already have 40% sanction then I would rather give them less and they pay more and not spend the amount they need we should

23. Wangen: Approval to fix the funding from Canadian to USD

24. Bhatheja: I think that a good middle ground would be six

25. Borges: Once the numbers are fixed, I think the RSO should get more money if they can, if we increase it then we should

26. Wangen: Can you do it on the amendment on your side

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- 27. Borges: With the amount of money left on the account we should help the RSO as much as we can, people vote on fiscal bills without looking at the documents
- 28. McClellan: We did have people vote against this last week with excess spending
- 29. McClellan: If you want to change it to six, then you can and we can see this as an amendment, but right now we are voting for five rooms
- 30. Hurrell: Move to vote

iv. Vote

1. Approved 6-0-2

- c. Hurrell: was voting it mainly for the per night, not for the rooms
- d. McClellan: To RSO: If we change it to six, then the main concern is, will you spend all the money
 - i. yes
- e. McClellan: The number is fluctuating right now, but we will let you know what the number is
- f. Wangen: The reason I am scared is because they didn't used 80% of our end, but it's going to save them money to spend less
- g. McClellan: Do you have reasoning

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- h. Bhatheja: If we change room from 5 to 6, you may have issues changing this on the senate floor
 - i. If yall believe it's in our best interest to do five, we can talk to the RSO. We trust you guys
- i. Hurrell: Move to see McClellan's amendments as technicals
- j. Hurrell: Move to see Hurrell's amendments as a block
 - i. Speech
 - 1. This is moving it to six rooms, i made it to make sure we can accommodate for individuals, so I am willing to be accomodating
 - ii. Question
 - 1. McClellan: I think better time in Debate, Move to debate
 - iii. Debate
 - 1. Wangen: I think we should wait until senate floor to see if rep can get in contact with president to know the number
 - 2. McClellan: Can she withdraw till senate floor
 - 3. Hurrell: Withdraw
- k. Wangen: Move to Vote
- 4. Vote
 - 1. **Approved 6-0-2**
 - 2. McClellan: Explains funds

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- iii. [54-39 \[Funding for 15 members of Student Nurses Association to travel to the National Student Nurses Association 71st Annual Convention in Nashville, Tennessee from April 12th, 2023 to April 16th, 2023\]](#)
 - 1. [Speech](#)
 - a. Presentation
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. McClellan: Could you confirm dates of travel
 - i. 4/12-4/16
 - b. Bhatheja: Move to debate
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Borges: They are an amazing RSO, they do everything correctly, they worked really hard to get this in front of us, I will be voting in favor
 - b. Hurrell: Are the numbers on the bill correct
 - i. Yes
 - c. Hurrell: Would you want to adjust travel for fluctuation
 - i. Nope
 - d. McClellan: the deadline with flights was for a set group rate, they had great questions, the group rate was set and the deadline was met
 - e. Hurrell: It looks great, Move to vote
 - 4. Vote
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11. Member Discussion

a. None

12. Miscellaneous Business

a. Wangen: Adjourn

13. Final Roll Call: 8/6

14. Adjournment: 9:07 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

Move to debate - Move to Debate

Move to vote - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent

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