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# **MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: 3:31 PM

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 7/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Borges	sga_crt@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Vice-Chair Tribble	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Hurrell	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Perry	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Shelleh	sga_grst3@ucf.edu	Р	E
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	Р	Р

- 3. Approval of the Minutes: 11/7/22 CRT Meeting Agenda Approved by GC
- 4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
- 5. Announcements from the Chair
  - a. None
- 6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
  - a. This week for Tribble's Tasty Treats we have Bombolo Biscotti Assorted Italian Cookies!
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members
  - Borges: Hey guys! This week we'll be seeing 2 allocations in Old Business and 4 allocations in New Business.
    - I am under a no confidence so I cannot chair, but I did prepare the tracker and agenda to help out Vice Chair Tribble, as well as sent the Master Tracker, and invited students to this meeting.
  - b. Shelleh: Hey guys, this is my last CRT meeting for 30 minutes, enjoy it while it lasts.

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- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
  - a. None
- 9. Old Business
  - a. Allocations:
    - i. 54-198 (Adedotun Banjo)
      - 1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

# a. Postponed

- ii. 54-209 (Michael Garner)
  - 1. Speech
    - I am requesting to present research at a medical conference.
      It is a week long and I will be presenting Thursday and Friday, travel Wednesday through Saturday. I do not need lodging.
      AOS is the biggest orthopedic conference in the country.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Shelleh- I see that you have it from Vegas to Orlando and ORlando to Vegas?
    - b. Michael- Yes a mistake
    - c. Shelleh- we do not fund rental cars
    - d. Hurrell- are you financially trained and know the post funding process
    - e. Michael- no
    - f. Hurrell- explains post funding process
    - g. Borges- elaborates further
    - h. Hurrell- I see that the flight quotes is reversed and it shows as 448.
    - i. Michael- my quote now includes a car so it won't be accurate but the flight can be weather 400-500 range.
    - j. Borges- registration waved?

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- k. Michael- yes
- I. Shelleh- are you a grad student
- m. Michael- yes
- n. Shelleh- deadline?
- o. Michael- when I have my flight
- p. Hurrell- international?
- q. Michael- no

#### 3. Debate

- a. Hurrell- question
- b. Hurrell- can we see the printed quotes?
- c. Michael- yes
- d. Shelleh- should we amend travel to avoid reverting?
- e. Borges- we should always ask the individual before we make changes
- f. Shelleh- would you be ok with us lowering your costs to avoid reverting?
- g. Michael- do you fund Uber or Lyft or anything?
- h. Shelleh- only primary travel
- i. Michael- then yes
- j. Hurrell- so busses to Vegas and it was a ticket we can fund but just no secondary travel after arriving there
- k. Shelleh- are you ok if we amend it to this lower price?
- I. Michael- sounds about right
- m. Shelleh- MTA to 445?
- n. Borges object
- Borges- we do have the 20% reversion available to us and lowering him to this amount may be detrimental. Historically flight prices go up and we can always spend more and avoid unreliable flights
- p. Wangen- Suggest 475, it is within 20% reversion
- g. Shelleh- MTA Travel to \$475
- r. Shelleh- I believe this is a good conference and important research
- s. Hurrell- I agree with Shelleh, MTV
- 4. Vote



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# a. 7-0-0 **Approved**

#### 10. New Business

- a. Allocations:
  - i. 54-212 (WTS-UCF Knights Student Chapter)
    - 1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

## a. Postponed

- ii. 54-213 (Madisyn Brooks)
  - 1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

#### a. Seen as a block with 54-214

- iii. 54-214 (Olivia Bitcon)
  - 1. Speech
    - a. We are going to American Astronomical conference and presenting research. This si one of the biggest there is. We are asking for lodging. We are undergrad business majors, the presence of grad recruiters will be nice since we want to pursue PHDs.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Hurrell- we cannot split lodging costs for the same room. What we do is put the lodging on only one.
    - b. Individuals- We put a number but included taxes
    - c. Shelleh- Can you confirm dates of travel



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- d. Individuals- 8th-12th, we are traveling the day before and then consign back on the last day of the conference.
- e. Shelleh- You mentioned a 500 quotes but we have a different one.
- f. Hurrell- they divided the larger amount in two
- g. Shelleh- so since we can't split it, we can cover it as separate for both or only leave the cost on one.
- h. Borges- have you paid registration and travel
- Individuals- only travel and registration is due tomorrow for early bird
- j. Borges- you can get more funding if one gets registration and then one get lodging
- k. Individuals we only get 400?
- I. Borges- it changed to 500 recently
- m. Individuals- we are going to room together anyway
- n. Borges- you would have to pay back any excess costs yeah, unless you both request registration
- o. Individuals- we can only do one and then split the difference between us
- p. Hurrell- you can do that
- q. Individuals- can we put both registration on one?
- r. Borges- no
- s. Hurrell- want us to table to give you time to talk?
- t. Individuals- no thanks
- u. Shelleh- are you both financially trained and aware of post funding process?
- v. Individuals- yes. Can we keep lodging on one and put registration of 256 on the other?
- w. Hurrell- to clarify which ones?
- x. Borges- we do not need to break he block to change them separately.
- y. Hurrell- MTD

#### 3. Debate

- a. Shelleh- MTA registration for 54-214 to \$256
- b. Shelleh- the conference looks amazing and I will vote in favor



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- c. Borges- we need the registration quote to approve this
- d. Individuals- will send now
- e. Borges- putting it in drive now, it is in 214
- f. Tribble- we have to reapprove now?
- g. Borges- no
- h. Hurrell- I will vote in favor, is pretty cool. MTV
- i. Borges- object
- Borges- registration changes on Dec 8th to even higher, we should change it to that
- k. Borges- Putting it to the next number will go above reversion but we can still raise it
- I. Hurrell- clarify please?
- m. Borges- clarifies
- n. Hurrell- MTA registration to \$300
- o. Borges- do you know what we just did? (To individuals)
- p. Individuals- yes
- q. Borges- MTV
- 4. Vote
  - a. 7-0-0 Approved 54-213 & 54-214 as a block
- iv. <u>54-215</u> (Michael Pierro)
  - 1. Speech
    - Second year space engineering student, I will present my research in National Harbor SciTech conference. I am requesting registration and travel.
  - Questioning
    - a. Hurrell- financially trained, post funding and travel dates?
    - b. Michael- confirms all
    - c. Hurrell- flying day before
    - d. Michael- yes
    - e. Shelleh- Since you are a grad you can apply for an additional \$500
    - f. Borges- you are not requesting lodging?
    - g. Michael- yes
    - h. Hurrell- how much is lodging
    - i. Michael- I will be rooming with another student



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- j. Hurrell- is the other individual requesting funding through us?
- k. Borges- since the other individual is not requesting from us can we add lodging?
- I. Borges- the fellowship is a direct deposit and we have to fund them first. We could do that and it not be an issue.
- m. Hurrell- we could fund up to 700 totally and put the remainder towards lodging and help you out if you would like.
- n. Michael- I would not prefer that I also thought it was less than 500 for registration and flight
- o. Borges- normal rate is 249 and the flights are around around 300 ranges too.
- p. Hurrell- was that the cost
- q. Borges- clarifies, but maybe fluctuation won't be as big as I thought
- r. Hurrell- with the flight being at what it is, they can pick a more expensive flight. Direct to Michael, are you trying for a specific time?
- s. Michael- I can fly at anytime that day
- t. Hurrell- there are a bunch of flights that day and we are talking about changing flight costs as long as you do not revert +20%
- u. Borges-MTD

#### 3. Debate

- a. Michael- I thought registration was 250 and flight was 249
- b. Hurrell- clarifies
- c. Borges- if we left it at 335, it would be higher than what he wants
- d. Borges- 280?
- e. Hurrell- 300 flat? If he runs into the issue that they are still 233, the flights could go up.
- f. Borges- to Michael, if you were to not be in trouble with ORS, the max would have to be 293 but you can do 300.
- g. Michael- this morning flights are 200.



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- h. Borges- I am not completely opposed to Hurrell's amendment but I would feel bad if he were to revert, 280 range is my suggestion.
- i. Borges- I like the allocation itself
- j. Borges- to confirm, do you know who you are sharing the room with
- k. Michael- not yet
- I. Borges- lab or rso
- m. Michael- individuals in lab
- n. Borges- there are many people who are going that we are funding
- o. Michael- none of them
- p. Hurrell- 280 is fine
- q. Borges- MTA travel to 280
- r. Hurrell- This looks good, MTV
- 4. Vote
  - a. 6-0-0 Approved

# 11. Member Discussion

- a. No Confidence
  - i. Borges: spoke on it last meeting, any other comments/concerns/questions?
  - ii. Hurrell- MT Informal 4:16 PM
  - iii. Castillo- Have you talked to anyone since last week
  - iv. Borges- how so
  - v. Castillo- to Dylan
  - vi. Borges- no, not only have I heard from him that talking doesn't do anything. He thinks it isn't effective so I don't want to talk to him. Only time we talked was kickball at senate retreat.
  - vii. Castillo- will you show up Thursday?
  - viii. Borges- probably. Not sure if I can mentally but I will try my best.
  - ix. Ashley- Should I ask to schedule a meeting with Dylan on Friday?
  - x. Borges- if you want, I can still help you until elections happen. It is up to you and shouldn't hurt students to wait until Monday.
  - xi. Hurrell- I suggest meeting on Friday if we do have to do them.



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- xii. Hurrell- I have been hearing that you believe that Dylan is doing this as a personal attack. What is your opinion?
- xiii. Borges- there are a lot of personal aspects to this. He has raised his voice at me and asked me to do others jobs and gets heated at me. As long as students get funding I am fine. He is the one now bringing the drama and division.
- xiv. Hurrell- the grapevine was through your friends
- xv. Borges- it is him getting his information through the grapevine
- xvi. Hurrell- what has been said
- xvii. Borges- cannot say. I know it is tricky.
- xviii. Hurrell- can only believe things that I hear and know. I have heard a lot from only one side. I do not want to demonize only one side
- xix. Borges- I do not want to expose other people
- xx. Hurrell- it was a big accusation
- xxi. Borges- it is concern about retaliation
- xxii. Wangen- people could guess who said it if it was said
- xxiii. Hurrell- retaliation from your side is what I am concerned about
- xxiv. Borges- us?
- xxv. Wangen- Dylan has said that he would make sure people who are problematic would get removed
- xxvi. Hurrell- it is no secret that there is controversy around yours and wangen's name. I have not received any ill will but there are others and have seen it. I am nervous and hope it is not the case but it is a possibility. I do not want the issues between you and Guel or Foster between us
- xxvii. Borges- retaliation is too much for how much I am paid. The issues is with Ryan and Nick and I do not believe we have any issues. Some issues should be sent to conduct but that is not my thing. People who have negative things to me is that I do not deal with that. Guel has threatened me to send me to conduct before. Even then at kickball we talked normally.
- xxviii. McClellan: Where does it specifically say something must be "germane."
- xxix. Borges: Senate Rule 3.04: "Students shall debate on material germane to the topic at hand"
- xxx. McClellan: The NC can only be moved in the committee. There is no stipulation the extent of feeling no confidence. It's difficult to determine what is germane.



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- xxxi. Hurrell: With the E&A no confidence, there was information that was not germane.
- xxxii. Borges: Yeah, that shouldn't happen
- xxxiii. Hurrell: It has been brought up and it isn't statutorily incorrect
- xxxiv. Borges: Historically, Senate Records show different things. The 52nd AG stated that anything that happened before a Pro Temp's accession is not germane. Senators' debate must be germane. When it comes to this no-confidence leaderships' NCs revolve around capacity as chair/vice chair. Nothing regarding actions as a Senator is not germane.
- xxxv. Tribble: Do you think it's fair to bring up personal matters?
- xxxvi. McClellan: I don't think so. Only limiting it to your capacity as an SG agent, I am on the fence.
- xxxvii. Borges: When it comes to my chair position, these people are given a greater authority
- xxxviii. McClellan: I'm still trying to figure where the lines are, and I don't think everything you did should be put under a microscope
- xxxix. Tribble: Who draws those lines?
- xl. Hurrell: It would be at the discretion of the chair...
- xli. McClellan: Decorum can be set by anyone. Should we define this in Statutes? We'll need word from the AG on this. As of now, I guess the interpretation rests with the AG of the 52nd, though the current AG should probably be taken into account.
- xlii. Hurrell: If a Senator goes like "They hurt my feelings two weeks ago," that's one thing; but if a leader is under no-confidence and he says something that could be held against them. Things being used against others does happen and it's wild. What is said on the floor should be considered.
- xliii. Borges: There is a difference
- xliv. Hurrell: I know, but it's a very weird line. But trying to delineate what good you did as a Senator.
- xlv. Hurrell: As for Financial Office/Budget Committee?
- xlvi. McClellan: He still acts in capacity as CRT chair.
- xlvii. Hurrell: (Hypothetical): If this email came to you and it was the Pro Temp, what would you do?



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- xlviii. Borges: Well, as Pro Temp his job is to support the chairs and students, acting as internal leader. Asking the committee and caucus chairs is within his purview.
- xlix. Hurrell: But what if he did this as Acting Chair? What would your plan be?
- Borges: I would have to speak with him, and there's always context to such incidents. Then lay out a more productive plan of restitution and ensure this doesn't happen again.
- li. Hurrell: I see where you're coming from, but it's difficult to see where you're coming from but you gave him a non-compliance without discussing him.
- lii. Borges: The Pro Temp was tasked with writing fiscal bills, but he did not. The committee issued it with a majority vote.
- liii. Hurrell: I understand that. The threat of revoking funding is pretty big. That template could've been shunted on the prior chair. This is rather different.
- liv. McClellan: Can I see the draft?
- Iv. Borges: It's accessible. However I've established that I shouldn't have sent that. If I was informed of it not being used ahead of time, I wouldn't have sent it. I would've responded otherwise.
- lvi. McClellan: I think you need to include it since it's public record
- Ivii. Borges: Public Record aspects are considered already.
- Iviii. Tribble: can you establish that by saying you were in the belief you could do it?
- lix. Borges: I was told by the former CRT chair she had used it, mentioned it repeatedly and instructed to do so under certain circumstances. I thought we were able to do it, but talking with Brodie I realized this was actually not allowed but it was never removed. I am not going to blame them, will acknowledge there was a gap in advising.
- lx. Hurrell: The emails are different though. Communication that their disrespect will be noted, I'm not sure if that's statutorily in line, but revoking the funds already is another ballgame. If someone is rude to their manager, that manager can't just revoke a certain privilege. If someone is being super disrespectful, we wouldn't approve such funding. However, a retroactive zeroing out is rather concerning.
- lxi. Borges: Clarification: the 53rd CRT Chair did note that she had used it and she would revive it.



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Ixii. Hurrell: I'm not sure how well that can hold up, much as I understand it.Ixiii. Hurrell/Tribble: It'll be your word against other parties if people don't believe it.

lxiv. Hurrell: Most Senators do not sit on your committee so they lack that perception

lxv. McClellan: The issue is that you still used it. The big point is that you adjusted the email and sent it 10 minutes after despite going through a lot over the past 24-48 hours before. The fact you took ten minutes and still did this.

lxvi. Tribble: Hopefully, senators have compassion

lxvii. Hurrell: The only hard evidence is the email.

Ixviii. McClellan: Not sure how much else we can consider now. At this point, we'll have to see how Thursday goes.

lxix. Hurrell: Hypothetical about aftermath

lxx. Borges: Uncertain about future. Dependent on committee actions, seeing as you have your boots on the ground.

lxxi. McClellan: Will support anyone who sits as CRT Chair after all this, no matter what.

lxxii. Hurrell: I don't know...ethically challenging situation this is. Have to take constituents into consideration.

Ixxiii. Tribble: What times are people available Friday?

lxxiv. Borges: Timing might have been intentional, since Senate hasn't much experience with fiscal and thus lack a lot of context. The committee has more authority than the wider Senate.

lxxv. Hurrell: The committees are like the military branches...

lxxvi. Hurrell: Will reach out to constituents.

Ixxvii. Borges: We do still hold votes independent of Senate And it depends on the debate.

Ixxviii. Hurrell: Will play by ear. Personal morals will take precedent

lxxix. Tribble: When can we meet Friday?

lxxx. McClellan: Anytime but 2:00

Ixxxi. Perry: Anytime but 830-920, 1130-1220, 300-420

Ixxxii. Castillo: Morning is best

Ixxxiii. Borges:10 AM Ixxxiv. Tribble: So 10?

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Ixxxv. Committee: Affirm

Ixxxvi. Tribble: When will you make this decision? How? Are you looking for

unanimity?

Ixxxvii. Borges: I will look for sitting members, no reps, majority. We'll see,

actually not sure.

Ixxxviii. McClellan: We need to hype fiscal

Ixxxix. Hurrell/Borges: We try! (food every meeting - Borges)

#### 12. Miscellaneous Business

a. Tribble's Tasty Treats

i. Hurrell: Eh

- ii. Castillo: Some of the cookies were good, I liked the one with the red thing on top. DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SAUCES (Just DRY???) Yes:) ♥ Erick
- iii. Temple: I had a red cookie with chocolate. Strong hint of strawberry, though rather dry. Italians have a very weird taste in cookies...still 8/10 overall.
- iv. Perry: better than what I had for lunch
- v. Borges: I had the one with chocolate at the top. It was a little too sweet but it was good, not a bad Italian cookie.
- vi. McClellan: Meh

vii. Tribble: Not good. Too dry.

13. Final Roll Call: 6/5

14. Adjournment: 5:09 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