



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

**UCF Student Government**  
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting  
UCF Charge On Chamber  
11/16/22  
TIME 12:30 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:34 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 5/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Guel	<a href="mailto:sga_ea@ucf.edu">sga_ea@ucf.edu</a>	P	
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Senator Domino	<a href="mailto:sga_grst1@ucf.edu">sga_grst1@ucf.edu</a>	P (12:37 pm)	
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Pro Tempore Representative	<a href="mailto:sga_pro@ucf.edu">sga_pro@ucf.edu</a>	P	
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3. Approval of the [Minutes](#): Approved by gc
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by gc
5. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Hiii everyone!! Happy Fall. I hope everyone has been safe and getting ready for thanksgiving. I want to say I really enjoy the senate because of this committee & you all.
  - b. We will be seeing one confirmation today & legislation adopted
  - c. Hopefully meeting up with Caroline to discuss a few things related to EC
  - d. We were supposed to table but hurricane and life has been crazy! I apologize for this.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. Welcome back everyone!

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- b. Am going to be working on a few pieces of legislation if anyone wants to talk about that.
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. When is the college of science Email?
    - i. ELA: Dean has not responded.
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
  - a. None
- 9. Old Business-
  - a. Confirmation Breakdown
    - i. Appointment Sheet with Chief & AG to keep track of appointees.
      - 1. Connor Cantrell - College of Engineering & Computer Science Seat 3
      - 2. Annabelle Perry - College of Engineering & Computer Science Seat 4
      - 3. Hussein Shelleh - College of Engineering & Computer Science Seat 5
      - 4. Elise Butler - College of Engineering & Computer Science Seat 6
      - 5. Arjun Bhatheja - College of Engineering & Computer Science Seat 7
      - 6. ~~Nidhi Budibetta - College of Engineering & Computer Science Seat 10~~
      - 7. Hunter Oldenski - College of Sciences Seat 6
      - 8. Rachel Pladdys - College of Sciences Seat 7
    - ii. Green = confirmed
    - iii. Blue= Need senate confirmation
    - iv. Pink = need both senate + e&a approval
  - b. Senate this week
    - i. Hussein Shelleh
    - ii. Elise Butler
    - iii. Arjun Bhatheja
    - iv. Rachel Pladdys if confirmed by E&A
  - c. [Senate Questions](#)
- 10. New Business-
  - a. [Rachel Pladdys](#) - College of Science, seat #7
    - i. Speech: Freshman at UCF, Decided to join SG senate because roommate introduced it to her, Was class president for 11th and 12th grade, knows that it is different in college but wants to learn, has been researching statutes and requirements, is not in any RSO, is on the UCF rowing team, is a student athlete. Living off campus as a freshman seems to have less opportunities than those on campus, SG needs to be connected for students to have their voices heard, is connect in areas in where some students are not represented in other areas. As a freshman is not knowing of everyone at UCF. is out of the loop but will learn over her time here.

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ii. Question:

1. Almenar: Can you name 2 statutory requirements?
  - a. Attend all meetings and be in at least 1 committee and maximum 2.
2. Guel: What committees would you join?
  - a. LJR and CRT.
3. Guel: what does it mean to properly represent students?
  - a. To represent all students, even those without representation.
4. Patel: If you don't end up becoming a senator, how would you go about carrying the initiatives you proposed?
  - a. Would still be in contact with the proper representatives to make sure voices are heard, would still want to be in student government and join another branch to work on them.
5. Guel: How do you plan to commit time to SG?
  - a. Will have time for the senate and will pick committees that do not interfere with practice.
6. Guel: What is your greatest weakness and how can SG help you with this.
  - a. Greatest weakness is going out of my comfort zone.

iii. Debate

1. Damarla: Will be voting in favor, it is really great to have younger people in the senate so it is good to cultivate new leaders.
2. Almenar: wil vote in favor, it is important to have freshman in our body, not only for points of views but to learn from upperclassmen before we leave.
3. Patel: Will vote in favor.

iv. Vote 5-0-1 confirmed.

b. [Internal Bill 54-XX](#)

- i. Speech: Just a bill that we statutorily have to pass. Brodie got the numbers for us, looks about the same as last year.
  1. [53rd Bill](#)
- ii. Questions
  1. Damarla: Are we not at a net loss of one?
    - a. Checking now
  2. Patel: so it is one senator per 1000 students.

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- a. Yes.
- 3. What was it before?
  - a. The number of students change and the population so we loses people sometimes.
- 4. Patel: College of medicine lost students?
  - a. Yes.
- 5. Almenar: unless there is a mistake with the numbers there is nothing we can do to change any of this.
  - a. Correct.
- 6. Damarla: Is this fall of 2022 or 2023?
  - a. For fall of 2023.
- iii. Debate
  - 1. Almenar: Unless there are any issues with the numbers that are brought up to us we should sponsor it.
  - 2. Guel: last year we had 70 this year we have 69 due to losing about 2000 students.
- iv. Vote 5-0-0 confirmed.
- v. Vote again 5-0-0 Confirmed.
- 11. Member Discussion-
  - a. None.
- 12. Miscellaneous Business-
  - a. Please be prepared, we will have a lengthier agenda for our final meeting on 11/30. We won't be meeting during finals!
    - i. Confirmations + .... :(
  - b. Ice Breaker: What business would you start?
- 13. Final Roll Call: 6/5
- 14. Adjournment: 1:13 pm

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Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA- Move to Amend
- PP - Postpone

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GC - General Consent

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