



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:07 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(5): 8/9

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Traynor (He/Him)	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Spaulding (She/her)	sgacie4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Anderson (She/they/Ella)	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Becerra (He/him/el)	sgachps2@ucf.edu	P	A
Senator Capozzi (She/her)	sgacie1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Cura (He/him)	sga_ba2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Nimbargi (He/him)	sga_ba3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Saucedo (She/her/ella)	sga_sci12@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Simko (He/him)	sgaec8@ucf.edu	P (2:20pm)	P
Pro-Tempore Representative	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative	Vacant	V	V

3. Approval of the Minutes: [11/03/2022 SBA Agenda](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum -
 - a. None

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6. Announcements from the Chair

- a. OSI meeting 11/04/2022 Success :)
 - i. In Attendance: Shane Juntunen, Ryan McClellan, Ayden Traynor, & Alexa Anderson
 - 1. Wants additional support for RSOs, specifically further allocation of resources to help RSOs navigate SG and OSI
- b. Wiki Knights meeting 11/15/22 Success :)
- c. Meeting with Dr. Jana Jasinski, Dr. Kevin Yee (FCTL), Tom Cavanagh, Frances Ragsdale, & RSOs 11/15/2022 Success :)
- d. Meeting with Joe Thalheimer was a success, now know who to talk to next
- e. Next steps outside of student government

7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair

- a. OSI was great, Shane is great.
- b. Will terribly miss Chair Anderson

8. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. None

9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-

- a. None

10. Old Business-

- a. Resolutions
 - i. **Resolution 54-18 Resolution Advocating for the University of Central Fl...**
Adopted 7-0-0, Passed 7-0-0
- b. Proclamations
 - i. None
- c. Old Semester Projects
 - i. **Member Tasks:**
 - 1. Student Priorities survey for shuttles
 - 2. Nicholson School of Communication Resolution
 - a. Tasked to: hold

11. New Business-

- a. Resolutions

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- i. None
- b. Proclamations
 - i. Adopted vote: **Adopted 6-0-0**
 - ii.  Proclamation 54-16 [Proclamation Celebrating Transgender Awarenes...]
 - iii. Speech:
 - iv. Questions:
 - 1. Nimbargi: What do you see of the transgender movement in terms of Orlando, US, world?
 - a. Much needed to be done.
 - 2. Spaulding: Is this resolution too late to be passed, considering it is the 17th?
 - a. There is enough time to send this resolution to Pride organizations, so that they may feel heard by Student Government and appreciate them.
 - 3. McClellan: Did you see Kostis' comment on the document?
 - a. Yes, Kostis suggested that the mention of the 'rainbow wave' could be removed. I personally don't have an objection to having it removed because calling it a 'rainbow wave' politicizes it. If he thinks it is a good move to make the proclamation better, that is not something I am opposed to.
 - 4. Nimbargi: How will this proclamation have an impact on the trans community?
 - a. Mentions facts that trans people suffer, that 32 trans people have been killed this year, and that trans people are 4x likely to be victims of violent crime. This proclamation helps show the facts of violence that happen to trans people, and having the student government recognize this gives people confidence that what is said in this proclamation is true. Student government is taking a stance on condemning such violence.
 - v. Debate:
 - 1. Cura: Thank you for creating this last night. I was impressed that you created all of this and I think it is very important that the student government recognizes and supports trans students not just on campus but in Orlando as well.

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2. Nimbargi: Thank you for answering my questions and explaining the facts behind it. I appreciate that you acknowledged that UCF put candles up. If we pass this tonight, we can raise a lot of awareness for this.
3. Ryan: I have made some more grammatical changes.
4. Spaulding: I think that there is a lot of information and that it is important for students to know that the student government cares about them. This is something that will help to get the message across and I support this proclamation.
5. McClellan: Question - there are statistics on the proclamation in regards to deaths, human rights campaigning, etc. Is there anything that says that the killings were done because they were transgender or whether they were just trans and killed
 - a. It is on a case-by-case basis, but regardless of the reasons, their lives should be honored because nobody deserves to be murdered. Transphobic violence and other forms of violence are bad.

vi. Final Vote: **7-0-0**

c. New Semester Projects

i. None

d. Concern Forms

i. None

12. Member Discussion-

a. None

13. Miscellaneous Business-

a. Chair Anderson resigns, DLeg McClellan Acting Chair

b. Chair Elections

i. Ayden Traynor

ii. Seth Nimbargii

1. Speech 5/10/10

a. VC Traynor

i. ☐ SBA CHAIR

ii. Hi! My name is Ayden Traynor and I am running for SBA Chair. I am very sad to see Alexa go, and I hope

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to live up to her accomplishments. I run a business with my girlfriend, earning \$200, is an Orientation Leader and works for former Rep Carlos Guillermo Smith, intending to work with Eskamani. Four point plan: expand the concern form's reach and impact by getting more responses and reaching out to Instagram pages and further promoting it on the SG Website. Getting input from other colleges not represented in SBA. Point II: meeting with other organizations (i.e. OSI meetings every month) and using that connection to tap into what concerns are brought to his office. Using SBA as a branch of outreach by reaching out to NSM with information on legislation. Three: Informal parts of meeting and continuing that precedent from Anderson. Considering there's a lot on hand, that would be beneficial. Increasing transparency through NSM, social media and ensuring that information is sent out to people. Fourth: Traynor's Tunes: a bit of a silly thing, including music I like. We want to build the Empire State Building, but we need to build a strong foundation. Why me? I've been able to learn about SBA over the time of me being VC. I am dedicated and passionate and hope you elect me as Chair!

b. Nimbargi

- i. (Also has a presentation)
- ii. Hello! My name is Seth! When we first start off we need to start off with what an idea is, and the ideas we get from SBA makes the campus better and that is our focus. How can we take our ideas and perspectives and make them better and make the students better? I am the current FAO VC and understand the fiscal policy of SG and understand its importance to the operations of students and RSOs. It is important that I bring this into the advocacy realm SBA is part of. The values I have are Education, Intellectual Curiosity,

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Growth, Innovation, and Community. It is important we educate through advocacy and keep them growing through intellectual curiosity. I am a collegiate debater, and it has taught me how to have a solvency to current issues and it has sharpened my skills as a Senator and be a voice for the people. I love philosophy, government, and economics and I bring these into team dynamics. Within my initiatives, I want to instill continuous improvements into SBA concern form and hear what is going on in the student body and bring awareness to it; within it, we may be able to make policies, resolutions that would have impacts on students. As we know the world is constantly changing and that we should be educated and educate others as well. And we want to educate Senate about the Student Body. As SG Senators and as students we are from all walks of life. Philosophy: Idea: Action: Impact.

2. Question

a. Cura: What are some of your ideas to improve the Concern Form?

i. Traynor:

1. The concern form is fine. We can open it to add more links and be more specific. I.e financial concerns can be included. It's not so much concern for the concern forms, but rather applying it and using it properly

ii. Nimbargi:

1. Focus on marketing it across campus and between committees. Categorizing it and making it much more presentable and using it for outreach.

b. Simko: It is important to have a Chair who is always present. How much time will you have to dedicate?

i. Nimbargi

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1. I have the time. I am a collegiate debater, but I gave myself the allotted time to dedicate towards Senate. There should be no conflict.
- ii. Traynor
 1. From my perspective, if you cannot put 110%, don't do it. I ran for Senate and ran for VC and ran for Chair specifically for this purpose. I dedicate my time and energy fully to the SBA and Senate. The only day I cannot do is Wednesday but I can still outreach.
- c. (Returned to Questioning at 2:45PM)
- d. Cura: Both talked about outreach, what are some concrete examples for this?
 - i. Traynor:
 1. I am going to talk about prior experiences. I'm not new to a Chair position, I was a president for my Boy Scout troop and it was very similar. I had to interview people for lower positions, and it feels similar. We wanted to work with the fire department and what Lakewood Ranch would do and I reached out to the FD and I got 120 scouts out to learn about the Fire Department, using social media to network. This is very similar and learning who can do things and apply change. Shane said something very profound: don't reinvent the wheel learn how to use it. Knowing who does what can be of significant help
 - ii. Nimbargi:
 1. The Concern Form has given us so much outreach and our RSOs can provide such support as well. I.e the transgender proclamation and we can use that to network with RSOs to organize events and including them into the advocacy process. We're better

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educating them, and through such proclamations as the health services proclamation there were concerns over veganism issues in the dining halls. So raising awareness and using the fiscal policies of SG to help them even more and help them market their goals and outreach

- e. Spaulding:
 - i. First Question: Use two adjectives
 - 1. Nimbargi: Dynamic and Empathetic
 - 2. Traynor: Servant Leadership and Altruism
 - ii. Second Question: What are your biggest flaws and how do you address them?
 - 1. Traynor:
 - a. My biggest flaw is not knowing who to talk to next, or knowing the next move. When I need to make a big decision I need to step back and take the bigger picture. I am rather hard on myself.
 - 2. Nimbargi:
 - a. I would explore the ideas that are made in this room and how we can improve our operations and our handling of policies ought to be the major focus and we will have to focus on that issue collectively.
 - iii. Simko: What would the reason be if you left the chair position tomorrow?
 - 1. Nimbargi: If i got another opportunity that was something like once in a lifetime
 - 2. Traynor: foreign, study abroad, or graduation because he wants to be a foreign service agent
 - iv. Cura: how has your vice chair position prepared you for this position?

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1. Traynor: gotten to meet a lot of great people, applying sba tools, interacting with RSOs, robert rules
 2. Nimbargi: interact with a wide variety of organizations on campus, how dynamic and diverse the community is, combining the knowledge with fiscal policy to have a great outreach
 3. Debate
 - a. Spaulding:
 - i. I love both of them so I can't say one or the other. Whoever gets elected will do fantastic!
 - b. McClellan:
 - i. I always am not saying in favor of one way or another, I want SBA itself to elect its Chair from among their own. They will be stepping into a Chair position from Vice Chair, and they are doing things outside of Senate that will be balanced well.
 - c. Simko:
 - i. I don't know who I would vote for, but both candidates are extremely well qualified.
 1. Move back to questioning
 - d. Becerra:
 - i. Siding with Traynor as the previous SBA vice chair, the current knowledge of what is happening/easier transition
 4. Vote: 4 Traynor-1 Nimbargi-1 Abstaining= Traynor is Chair
- c. Vice Chair Elections 5/10/10
 - i. Spaulding:
 1. Speech: In student gov for 2 years, moot court, law association, etc... helping develop good time management skills. Able to make themselves more flexible and available. Love to meet more RSOs, work closely with GAP and coordinator for day at the capitol, build relationship with other branches, downtown assistance, learn more

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about themselves in a leadership position, good relationships with everyone in the community, a good typer

ii. Simko

1. Speech: Thank you for the opportunity, mechanical eng., last year at UCF graduating in spring, joined SG for community outreach- loves getting involved and volunteering, was in GAP for the first part of SG and now in SBA, Traynor and Simko have initiatives in common, a fast typer- learned how to code as an engineer because teachers speak too fast

iii. Questioning:

1. Nimbargi: anything that will hold you back in this position?
 - a. Spaulding: learning curve
 - b. Simko: likes to be uncomfortable and challenge themselves
2. Cura: How much work are you willing to put in as a vice chair?
 - a. Simko: It depends on the spring semester, signed up for classes, waiting to see the workload. Currently can put the hours in and is really good with remote work.
 - b. Spaulding: Able to put in the work as needed, like this semester moot court will take up a lot of time and space. Was able to incorporate student government so when they picked their classes they were able to adjust it to student government. Can dedicate as if it is a part of the schedule.
3. Traynor: What is one responsibility of the vice chair as per statutes?
 - a. Spaulding: required to take notes
 - b. Simko: chair is unavailable at senate meetings we speak on their behalf
4. Traynor: Were there any things you noticed that you felt could've been done better as vice chair?
 - a. Simko: overall the structure and flow has been good, nothing i've noticed as colleagues have not expressed any concerns
 - b. Spaulding: the dynamic was very cohesive, I do not think sba ever struggled with getting things done
5. Cura: how are you able to perform outreach for SG and SBA?
 - a. Spaulding: Want to reach out and get more familiar with RSOs even if we are not a part of them

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- b. Simko: improve outreach through RSOs as we express the same frustrations of not knowing things exist
 - 6. Nimbargi: How has your time as senators helped you understand the vice chair position?
 - a. Simko: seen the nasty side of SG and has learned what not to do, how to counteract it and make sure we are continuing important tasks
 - b. Spaulding: second year being in senate, seen a lot and wants to do more. You learn what not to do and how to not talk to people, being an effective leader
 - 7. Foster: Hard to speak out and hold people accountable, do you feel you are able to hold people to this standard when need be?
 - a. Spaulding: yes, wanted to be sergeant in arms as things can not just be let go and slide by and hold ourselves to account. I am not going to shy away from doing the right thing. If something is not right, I will call it out respectfully.
 - b. Simko: If there is something, I will say something. I am not shy from burning bridges. If there is corruption, I will report it. If there is an issue I will reach out to the proper authorities. I am not afraid of asking.
- iv. Debate:
 - 1. Nimbargi:
 - a. I love both candidates, they are both very well rounded and very qualified. I thought both of them have that experience, it's going to go very well with Traynor's dynamics. I guess I won't be saying who I am voting for but it will be great whoever becomes VC.
 - 2. Foster:
 - a. Similar to what I said in chair elections, I will be abstaining. I want the committee to elect from within, and they both don't have leadership roles so that's the best course of action. I'm surprised they don't have roles given their experience and skills. You can't get any better.
 - 3. Traynor:

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- a. You are both making this very difficult, I am pulling my hair out on this. You both are very excellent candidates. I've worked with both before, the only thing influencing me is Spaulding's prior intent on running. I was kind of thrown off guard when Simko ran
- 4. Cura:
 - a. Hooh! I'm torn. You both are very involved in your unique spheres. This is hard. I will speak in favor of Spaulding. I feel that I see a lot of curiosity coming from you on the Floor, and that's true for both of you.
 - v. Vote: Spaulding - Simko -Abstain
 - 1. 3-2-2= Senator Spaulding is now Vice Chair Spaulding
 - d. Student Priorities survey for shuttles
 - i. Look over it
 - ii. **Postponed: Dec 1st**

14. Final Roll Call: 7/9

15. Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

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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