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# **MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: 3:02 PM

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3):6 /5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Tribble	sga_crt@ucf.edu	Р	Р
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Senator Duke	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	Р	Р
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P(3:42)	Р
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	Р	Р

3. Approval of the Minutes: ■ 1/26/23 CRT Caucus Meeting Agenda approved by gc

4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc

5. Announcements from the Chair

a. Today we'll be seeing 6 allocations in Old Business, 9 in New Business, and 1 Senate Bill. We've impacted almost 1,000 students and allocated over \$300,000!

b. Nicole has Green Assembly at 5:00 today so we gotta go fast

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c. UCF Arboretum has a plant sale this Friday from 4-6 at the Arboretum Park outside of the Greenhouse! Cash Only. Be there.



- d. Speaking out of turn is ok with me as long as it's relevant and helpful
- e. Comet tonight
- Announcements from the Vice-Chair
  - a. Hello Everyone! This week's Perry's Pastries are a little different, so feel free to enjoy some treats during the meeting and as we go!
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members
  - a. Pro Temps Office- Good afternoon everyone, I hope you all have had a good week so far. No FBs yet! Probably will get two during this meeting. With that being said, let's get reeeaaddy for fuuuuunnnnndiiiinngg.

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- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
  - a.
- 9. Old Business
  - a. Allocations:
    - i. 54-309 Renee Jones
      - 1. Speech
        - a. Missed 2 CRT Meetings, never reached out, unexcused—Failure to be present at two (2) scheduled CRT meetings may result in the allocation or bill being postponed indefinitely.
      - Questioning
        - a.
      - 3. Debate
        - a.
      - 4. Vote
        - a. PPI
    - ii. <u>54-331</u> Graduate Anthropology Association
      - 1. Speech
        - a. Hello, I am Morgan, here representing GAA, as president. Our CRT was submitted by the treasurer. I am FT. We are requesting funds for the AABA conference in Nevada. April 19-22. 7 people went to the conference, 6 people presented. Max \$3500. Flights being requested based on multiple airlines. \$484 per person, for a total of \$3388. I do have a question, but we have one student, and booked her flight, so we don't know if someone else can use her flights.
      - 2. Questioning
        - a. McClellan: So each individual has their own set, so you can't use someone elses for another person.
          - i. She is one of the seven, so her funds for lodging
          - ii. We can pay for six flights, then lodging
        - b. Hurrell: Can you verify dates
          - i. Conference is 19-22, but students are traveling on different dates. Some traveling

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- c. McClellan: What is the earliest date, and last day of return?
  - i. 18th, and most are coming back on the 23rd. One person is going a day earlier
- d. McClellan: That shouldn't be an issue
  - i. Tribble: I am not sure
- e. Hurrell: I dont think it's a problem if we weren't now including lodging, but now we are and the dates are based on that.
   Wouldn't lodging be unspecified
- f. McClellan: Does the student need to go a day earlier?
  - i. I think they want to be there before
- g. Hurrell: The reason we ask is because you may run into issues in the business office, and now that we include lodging, they will use the lodging dates.
- h. McClellan: Is the lodging for the one person, different
  - i. She is the one who is going early
- i. Hurrell: by chance, do you know who you talked to in the business office
  - i. No
- j. Hurrell: we could approve this pending us talking to the office
- k. Bhateja: Do you have an estimate for the hotel
  - i. I would have to research
- I. McClellan: Is it possible that we can table this for later, and you can get the quote to us. If that's possible.
  - i. I can try
- m. Tribble: Can you email it the the CRT email
- n. Hurrell: I would recommend PP till a later day
- o. P: Did you intend to have that person be allotted to their own room?
  - i. RSO: I was not aware of such possibilities.
- p. Hurrell: Would you be comfortable to postpone till next week so you can gather all of the information
- q. Hurrell: Move to Postpone
- 3. Debate
  - a.
- 4. Vote
  - a. PP

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#### iii. <u>54-336</u> Lindsey Miller

## 1. Speech

a. We are requesting to go to the national nurses student association. April 12-16, we both go to Daytona campus. It is to prepare students for exams, networking with the field, and opportunities for field work after graduation. Lots of opportunities and certifications that can be completed. They will have interviews and resume building classes.

# 2. Questioning

- a. McClellan: are you apart of SNA daytona
- b. McClellan: I am wondering if we can fund this
- c. Tribble: Are you receiving funding from the bill
  - i. No
- d. Tribble: Motion for Ethan to speak
- e. Temple: This does not break our policy
- f. McClellan: We can't do another bill for them, since they are not part of an RSO, and we can't double fund the same RSO
- g. Hurrell: Are you FT
  - i. Yes
- h. Hurrell: Aware of PFP
  - i. Yes
- i. Hurrell: we are only able to fund \$200 each are you aware
  - i. Yes we are aware, but we are requesting 900, but we figured it would help either way
- j. Hurrell: are you presenting research
  - i. No
- k. Hurrell: how do you plan to fund the remaining
  - i. We can't, since we are students, and we are in nursing school and we work and do not get paid.
- I. McClellan: So hearing that, we can only fund you the \$200, are we ready to deny
- m. Hurrell: I wanted to further explain, per our statues we can only fund \$200 each. That's why we can't increase or decrease.
- n. McClellan: Move to debate

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- 3. Debate
  - a. McClellan: I am very sorry we can't fund more, and these individuals can not go, but because we can find this
  - b. Hurrell: So because we can find the whole thing you want us to deny
    - i. Yes
- 4. Vote
  - a. Denied 0-5-1
- iv. 54-337 Hannah Peterson
  - 1. Speech
    - a.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a.
  - 3. Debate
    - a.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. Seen as block with 54-336
- V. 54-338 Graduate Writers Association
  - 1. Speech
    - a.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Hurrell: 2 FT officers
      - i. Yes
    - b. Hurrell: Are you aware PFP
      - i. Yes
    - c. Hurrell: Dates of travel
      - i. 3/9-3/12
    - d. Hurrell: I see on the powerpoint that there are different hotels
      - i. The dates have passed options have depleted, we wanted to show actions
    - e. Hurrell: Have you looked at reserving rooms so you have a set price
      - i. None of them allow, must have full payment
    - f. Tribble: how many members are going
      - i. 11

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- g. McClellan: are each of them presenting research
  - i. Yes
- h. Hurrell: Out of these rooms, which one do you want
  - i. We are looking at the springhill suites by Marriott, it is the 4 rooms \$3100
- Bhateja: are you aware that the funding may go up before you receive funding
  - i. Yes, because we have already changed the hotel
- j. Hurrell: We can fund \$4000, would you like for us to increase it to give you wiggle room.
  - i. Yes that would be great incase everything became booked
- k. Hurrell: So with the PFP you have to spend at least 80% of the funds, you have to spend your amount. If you do need to get the hotel max, I would put it at 3600. Just in case something happens
- I. McClellan: Can you confirm dates of travel
  - i. 3/8-3/12, checkout is the same
- m. Hurrell: Move to debate
- 3. Debate
  - a. Hurrell: we should amend the lodging cost and I want to hear some opinions, the highest is \$3877
  - b. Bhateja: I think \$3800 so they would be in the range
  - c. McClellan: We can leave it in the tracker as is because it's \$3811.
  - d. Hurrell: My concern is if it goes down, which normally doesn't then they may have issues
  - e. McClellan: Does everything sound good with you
  - f. McClellan: Move to vote
- 4. Vote
  - a. Approved 6-0-0
- vi. <u>54-340</u> Nicolette Fournelis
  - 1. Speech
    - a. McClellan: move to table
  - 2. Questioning

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- 3. Debate
  - a.
- 4. Vote
  - a. Postponed
- 10. New Business
  - a. Allocations
    - i. 54-351 Nina Ruiz
      - 1. Speech
        - a. Hurrell: Move to table
      - 2. Questioning
        - a.
      - 3. Debate
        - a.
      - 4. Vote
        - a. Tabled
    - ii. 54-352 Collegiate DECA
      - 1. Speech
        - a. I am the treasurer. I am here to request funding for a state conference. I put on the form that we need funding by 3/1. We are a business club that competes. It is three days long.
      - 2. Questioning
        - a. Temple: DLEG,
          - i. We can't break the 50 mile lodging
        - b. Temple: how far out is the competition
          - i. It's in the SU
        - c. Tribble: they are just requesting registration
        - d. Hurrell: From my understanding that it is just lodging
        - e. McClellan: 8.16K, it is lodging we cant fund
        - f. Hurrell: Are you FT
          - i. Yes
        - g. Hurrell: Aware of PFP
          - i. Yes
        - h. Bhateja: Does the \$100 include the meal voucher
          - i. Yes
        - i. Bhateja: Can you pay without the voucher

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- i. No
- j. McClellan: You for sure have 19 members going
  - i. It is now 20 members going
- k. McClellan: Have you paid for anything
  - i. No
- I. McClellan: they registered late but still going
  - i. Yes they did
- m. Temple: We only ask for a confirm roster in case someone withdrawals
- n. Hurrell: Move to debate
- 3. Debate
  - a. Hurrell: amend registration to \$2000
  - b. McClellan: I think this is fine, I hope you all have a good time, move to vote
- 4. Vote
  - a. Approved 6-0-0
- iii. <u>54-353</u> Jay Rusch
  - 1. Speech
    - a. I am seeking funds to go to the Undergraduate research conference to present my research. I was told by the office to request 1200, and I know that I can receive 500, but I can cover the rest by my department. So the \$1206, registration is \$220, travel is uber and flight. Flight is \$244, lodging is \$93 a night.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Hurrell: Are you aware of PFP
      - i. Yes, I am financially trained
    - b. Hurrell: Verify dates
      - i. 13-15, i am traveling on the 12-16
    - c. McClellan: How many nights
      - i. 4 nights
    - d. Tribble: You lodging is \$93 a night, so \$372
    - e. Tribble: Is that the correct registration tier
      - i. Yes
    - f. McClellan: We can't fund the uber

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- i. Okay
- g. Tribble: We can only fund the \$500
  - i. Yes I can
- h. McClellan: Move to debate
- 3. Debate
  - a. Hurrell: amend lodging to \$372
  - b. Hurrell: This looks great, move to vote
- 4. Vote
  - a. Approved 6-0-1
- iv. <u>54-354</u> Akanksha Surve
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Powerpoint presentation
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Hurrell: Are you FT
      - i. Yes
    - b. Hurrell: Aware of PFP
      - i. Yes
    - c. Hurrell: On the room and board, it says 2 room nights, one room
      - i. Yes
    - d. Hurrell: Just to clarify, she is coming in and not requesting lodging
      - i. Yes
    - e. McClellan: We can only fund \$500, how will you pay for the rest
      - i. I am not sure, I tried undergraduate research, but they are only open on Mondays
    - f. Hurrell: My recommendation, your professor that your under can request on your behalf, or asking the professor to fund a few hundred dollars
    - g. Borges: Do you understand PFP
      - i. Yes
    - h. Tribble: you wanted to lower that you requested for, what was the airline
      - i. Frontier, but I think they are the same flight

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- Hurrell: to clarify, under the new one, do you have the discount \$50
  - i. No I am not a member
- j. Hurrell: Okay that is a member flight so you cant use it
- k. McClellan: If we move the travel won't change, you still are over 500, so it doesn't make that much of a difference
- I. Bhateja: So you are booking a double room, what happens if she can't come.
  - i. It is the same price for them
- m. Hurrell: Just to clarify for Bhateja: , she won't be prorated, so she would just have two bed
- n. McClellan: move to debate

#### 3. Debate

- a. Borges: Since we can't fund the whole thing, do you want to approve the \$500, and you go buy the flight now.
  - i. I can try that, so I want to know how much the undergraduate would give
- b. Hurrell: If i'm not mistaken, its up to \$500
- c. Borges: I think undergrad is a little less
- d. McClellan: keeping this on or off, it doesn't make much of a difference
- e. Tribble: do you want us to zero the flight
  - i. So would they pay for the lodging or no
- f. Bhateja: let's say we approve 500, and she books her travel flights right now, that's okay
  - i. Tribble: don't they get in trouble if they buy something if they use it
- g. Borges: it's not recommended
- h. Student: If there is a possibility of the lodging to be covered, I will get registration and travel from undergraduate.
- i. Tribble: Zero out travel and registration, And pay for lodging
- j. Tribble: motion to zero out travel and registration cost
- k. Borges: The individual has a question
  - i. If I find a cheaper hotel before I meet the accountant I can do that right
- I. McClellan: Just be careful not to be sanctioned

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- m. Hurrell: To clarify, on the OUR student grants, the office of undergrad, individuals can be funded up to \$1250
- n. Hurrell: looks good, move to vote
- o. Hurrell: the info is they are funding up to \$500
- p. McClellan: that would be good, good beans, move to vote
- 4. Vote

## a. Approved 7-0-0

- V. <u>54-355</u> American Marketing Association
  - 1. Speech
    - a. All members are participating in the competition. We have 2 financially trained authorized officers. Our dates of travel are 3/29-4/2.
  - Questioning
    - a. McClellan: is there anything else to ask
    - b. Bhateja: what is the quote for funding
      - i. \$2258
    - c. McClellan: move to debate
    - d. Borges: are all of them competing
      - i. Yes
    - e. Bhateja: move to debate
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Borges: sounds great
    - b. McClellan: Caught something, did they want to up there flight
      - i. I did discuss, that is the flight they want
    - c. Bhateja: If there is no need then why so
    - d. Bhateja: Move to vote
    - e. Hurrell: i would up the flight just in case, and if they are flying southwest, we should prepare them for a little bit, move to amend travel cost to \$2500
    - f. Hurrell: Move to vote
  - 4. Vote

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

- vi. 54-356 Shaun Mitchinson
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Hi, hello, I am going on a conference trip for my RSO, CIrcle K international, like a key club. I see over multiple states, and

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they are having their yearly conference. Registration is \$135, hotel is with the registration cost

- 2. Questioning
  - a. Bhateja: Is the hotel registration the registration price
    - i. The \$60 ish dollars is the cost for hotel
  - b. Tribble: so \$60 for hotel and \$135 for registration
    - i. Yes
  - c. Hurrell: verify dates for us
    - i. 3/9-3/12
  - d. Hurrell: That is three nights correct
    - i. The first night is comp by the district
  - e. Bhateja: So to clarify, the total is \$195
    - i. Yes
  - f. Tribble: you put \$31 per night
    - i. Yes
  - g. Borges: Aware of PFP
    - i. Yes
  - h. Hurrell: Would we just include it in registration
    - i. Tribble: yes?
    - ii. McClellan: Are you leaving unspecified
    - iii. Tribble: yes
  - i. Borges: Do you want to round up
    - i. Does not matter to me
  - j. Borges: Will the prices change
    - i. No
  - k. Hurrell: move to debate
- 3. Debate
  - a. Hurrell: looks great, move to vote
- 4. Vote
  - a. Approved 6-0-1

vii. <u>54-357</u> Nicole Suarez

- 1. Speech
  - a. Hi, my name is Nicole, I'm a graduate student in my last year of my Masters Program in English. My research has been accepted for an international conference in Egypt. I've already been in contact with UCF Global and have gotten through

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most of the clearance steps. I'm financially trained, I'm familiar with the post funding process, and I'm not an international student. I originally asked for travel and lodging, but I already paid for my travel so I just want funding for lodging. My dates of travel are 3/6/2023 and 3/20/2023.

# 2. Questioning

a. Hurrell: You answered all of them, move to debate

#### 3. Debate

- a. Hurrell: I forgot, is she comfortable with us changing hotel prices in case
  - i. Yes
- b. Tribble: She wants to get as much as she can
- c. McClellan: So this is international, does she understand the process
- d. Hurrell: The highest she can get is \$581, I am comfortable with changing it to \$500-\$550
- e. McClellan: \$500 sounds good
- f. Bhateja: \$550
- g. McClellan: what happens if it goes down
- h. Hurrell: What if we do \$525
- i. McClellan: I am still worried
- j. Hurrell: Thats only moving \$35
- k. McClellan: I don't know Egypts economy so I am worried there would be a reversion
- I. Hurrell: I personally have not been to Egypt, they have never complained about lower, but I am good with \$500
- m. Borges: The past month, 1USD is moving upwards in Egyptian pound
- n. Bhateja: does that mean lodging is lower
- o. Borges: as of now
- p. McClellan: with this knowledge, I am only comfortable with \$500
- q. Hurrell: is this quote in USD or egyptian currency
  - i. USD
- r. Hurrell: Move to amend lodging cost to \$500
- s. Hurrell: Looks good, move to vote

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- 4. Vote
  - a. Approved 7-0-0

viii. <u>54-358</u> Shannon Harrington

- 1. Speech
  - a. McClellan: Motion to table
- 2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

- 4. Vote
  - a. Postponed
- ix. 54-359 American Medical Women's Association
  - 1. Speech

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- 2. Questioning
  - a. Borges: aware pfp
    - i. Yes
  - b. Borges: Are you open to anyone
    - i. Yes
  - c. Hurrell: 2 FT officers
    - i. Yes
  - d. Hurrell: we are only able to fund the \$2000, would you be interested in us zeroing out the flights so you can purchase them now
    - i. Can you explain further
    - ii. Explained
  - e. Bhateja: move to debate
- 3. Debate
  - a. McClellan: Motion to zero out travel cost
  - b. Borges: I think they are really prepared and have already raised a ton of funds
  - c. Hurrell: Move to vote
  - d. McClellan: Move to vote
- 4. Vote

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## a. Approved 7-0-0

- a. Bills:
  - i. <u>Fiscal Bill 54-41</u> [Funding for 12 members of the Society of Physics Students to travel to the APS April in Minneapolis, Minnesota from April 15th, 2023 to April 18th, 2023]
    - 1. Speech
      - a. Slideshow Presentation
    - 2. Questioning
      - a. Hurrell: if two members drop, you will be pro rated. So it would subtract that divide of their number
      - b. Borges: you would have \$5700 instead of your requested \$6685.50
        - i. Okay I am pretty sure of the members
      - c. McClellan: Can you explain the rooms
        - The way the lodgin is, there is a deal you get with the conference with a reduced rate, and I split up the rooms based
      - d. McClellan: so you are going to double up per room, you would need 6 rooms, is it supposed to be two rooms
        - There may have been issues, or if some where singles, in the way I looked at booking, so probably reduced to the rooms
      - e. McClellan: Okay so reduce to six
        - i. Yes
      - f. Hurrell: Aware of PFP
        - i. Yes
      - g. Hurrell: 2 FT officers
        - i. Yes
      - h. McClellan: You are good to come tomorrow at 7
        - i. Can I do it the week following
      - McClellan: It doesn't have to be you, it could be any of your officers, if none of you can, Castillo can represent you
        - i. Is that 12 finialized tomorrow night
        - ii. Yes, just clarify tomorrow your exact numbers
        - iii. My worry is if it changes next week

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- j. McClellan: you will be prorated if that happens, because you have to been seen this week. Maybe grab some back ups
- k. Hurrell: If we didn't have spring break we could push it, but we have spring break
- I. Borges: The business office does work during spring break
- m. McClellan: so we could push to next week
  - i. Yes
- n. Hurrell: I would see it on second this week, and see it on third next week
- o. McClellan: the sooner the better
- p. Hurrell: Move to debate
- 3. Debate
  - a. Hurrell: Move to see all amendment on page as a block
  - b. McClellan: I want to clarify dates of travel
    - i. 14-19
  - c. Hurrell: Move to see amendments as a block
    - i. Speech
      - 1. Borges can add more if he would like, this is 7 rooms to 6. I trust the group
    - ii. Question
      - 1. Bhateja: Move to debate
    - iii. Debate
      - 1. Bhateja: Move to vote
    - iv. Vote
      - 1. Appproved **7-0-0**
  - d. McClellan: move to vote
- 4. Vote
  - a. Approved 7-0-0

# 11. Member Discussion

- a. Borges: I come in late because of work so I'm saying this here! Just letting you guys know I'm ORS Chair so I'll be doing the slips and helping out like always as a normal committee member! Please ask me any questions you have. I come in late because of work so I'm saying this here! Just letting you guys know I'm ORS Chair so I'll be doing the slips and helping out like always as a normal committee member! Please ask me any questions you have.
- b. McClellan: will you continue to have Temple do the exit slip or get reps

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- i. I will probably nominate everyone, Temple said he loves to be here, but if he cant I will do it
- c. McClellan: what about FAO
  - i. The exit slips will be out, and I am working with my jobs
- d. Hurrell: If you want help and you want to teach me let me know and I would love to help
- e. McClellan: was it cringe
  - i. It was a little cringe
  - ii. I thought it was good, I changed it very last minute
- f. Hurrell: Move to informal 4:40pm
- 12. Miscellaneous Business
  - a. Hurrell: I like Candy! (Say it how you're supposed to sing)
  - b. McClellan: 3/10 not even on the same plane as my mother's baking.
  - c. Borges: The cookies were 11/10, the candy was like a 4
  - d. Borges: The cookies were 11/10, the candy was like a 4
  - e. Move to formal: 4:45
  - f. Bhatheja: 10/10 for consideration, 4/10 for the taste
  - g. Bhatheja: 10/10 for consideration, 4/10 for the taste

Final Roll Call: /5

13. Adjournment: 4:45 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