



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
Student Government Conference Room
02/15/23
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:01 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 3/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Tribble	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Perry	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hurrell	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	P(3:02)	P
Senator Bhatheja	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Duke	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	E	E
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [2/9/23 CRT Caucus Agenda](#) **approved by gc**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **approved by gc**
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Hi everyone, this week we'll be seeing 5 allocations in Old Business, 29 allocations in New Business, and 0 Fiscal Bills. We've allocated almost \$500,000.00 and impacted over 1300 students!
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a. Hello Everyone, today we seem to have a lot of pastries so I am excited to see who has the best ones.
7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a. ORS Chair Borges: American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) has a 15% sanction.
 - i. Allocation 54-409 on today's agenda.

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- b. Pro Temps Office: So far there are no FBs, if any are submitted this week, I will see about having them adopted in committee. Also if you have any questions or anyone reached out to you about budget questions please let me know.
- c. McClellan: Today is the day.
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a. Patel: Happy Valentine's Day
- 9. Old Business
 - a. Allocations:
 - i. [54-256](#) International Medical Outreach
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I got in contact with their sergeant at arms, Ethan Phelps, and he confirmed that their service trip has to be canceled due to the political climate in Peru. They're aware that we're going to zero out their allocation.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. McClellan: move to debate
 - 3. Debate
 - a. McClellan: zero out lodging, travel and registration
 - i. Hurrell: can we just deny
 - ii. Wangen: They had already been approved, and you have changed the dates, but they still have funding so you need to zero out so they don't have any funding
 - b. Hurrell: zero out allocation (approved), move to vote
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 4-0-0**
 - ii. [54-351](#) Nina Ruiz
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Her name is Nina Ruiz, she's an undergraduate majoring in clinical psychology. The research she's accumulated through a migration narrative study has been accepted to be presented at the SEPA conference in New Orleans. She's requesting funding for registration, lodging, and travel—and she's aware that we're only able to cover \$500. Last meeting I advised the committee on her financial situation, which she

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has had time to solidify in order to ensure that she is able to cover the remaining costs. With the help of the psychology department and her professor, Dr. Zaman, Nina will be able to cover the remaining costs. She's financially trained, she's aware of the post funding process, and she's not an international student. Her dates of travel are 4/5-4/9.

2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: move to debate
3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: looks good, move to vote
4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 4-0-0**

iii. [54-361](#) Alyssa Mason

1. Speech
 - a.
2. Questioning
 - a.
3. Debate
 - a.
4. Vote
 - a. **Postponed**

iv. [54-366](#) Julie Hall

1. Speech
 - a. Her name is Julie Hall, and she's a senior getting her bachelors in psychology. Her undergraduate research poster was accepted to be presented at the ISRI in Boston, Massachusetts. She's requesting funding to help cover her registration, lodging, and travel expenses. She's aware that we can only fund up to \$500 of her cost, and she's able to cover the remaining costs. She's financially trained, she's familiar with the post funding process, and she's not an international student. Her dates of travel are 6/6-6/10.
2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: Move to debate

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3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: looks good, move to vote
4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 4-0-0**

v. [54-375](#) Future Technical Communicators

1. Speech
 - a.
2. Questioning
 - a.
3. Debate
 - a.
4. Vote
 - a. **Postponed**

10. New Business

a. Allocations

i. [54-381](#) Adam Demeter

1. Speech
 - a. Hello, I am Adam, I am working on undergraduate research and ACS 23 is my conference. I sent a cost breakdown in the original funding request, I am going with them, and room and board has changed, and the flight cost has also changed. Last week I sat with them, and flight cost increased so much, they were given \$400 for flights and \$99 for registration. The remainder of funds we are applying for undergraduate scholarships.
2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: Individuals?
 - i. Jacob Sand and Paul Hillsman
 - b. Hurrell: aware of PFP

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- i. Can you elaborate (explained)
 - c. Hurrell: Verify dates
 - i. 3/25 - 3/27
 - d. McClellan: 99 for registration and \$401 for flight
 - i. Yes
 - e. McClellan: Move to debate
 - 3. Debate
 - a. McClellan: zero out lodging and amend travel to \$401 (approved by gc)
 - b. Hurrell: I will be voting in favor, move to vote
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 4-0-0**
- ii. [54-382](#) Michelle Bondzie
 - 1. Speech
 - a.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Postponed**
- iii. [54-383](#) Alondra Diaz Lopez
 - 1. Speech
 - a. So I am Alondra Diaz, I am going to the conference for a project on Chemistry, and I am looking for \$1000
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: are you aware of Pfp
 - i. Yes
 - b. Hurrell: FT
 - i. Yes
 - c. Hurrell: Verify dates of travel
 - i. 3/18-3/21
 - d. Hurrell: we can only fund \$500 for undergrad, how will you pay for the rest
 - i. Undergraduate research
 - e. Hurrell: International student

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- i. No
 - f. McClellan: Move to debate
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: I will be voting in favor, move to vote
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 4-0-0**
- iv. [54-384](#) Aviana Fedele
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Her name is Aviana Fedele, and she's applying for funding for her registration fee and travel expenses. She's participating in the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Her dates of travel are 4/12 and 4/15. She's financially trained, she's not an international student, and she's aware of the post funding process. She's aware that she can only receive \$500, and is able to cover the remaining costs with funds acquired from the Office of Undergraduate Research.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. McClellan: Move to debate
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: looks good, move to vote
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 4-0-0**
- v. [54-385](#) Rachel Buksbaum
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am Rachel, second year, I am currently working on my thesis for Psychology. There is a conference and I submitted my thesis proposal and now I am a presenter. 6/7 is the conference.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: Aware of PFP
 - i. Explain please (explained)
 - b. Hurrell: Ft
 - i. Yes
 - c. Hurrell: We can only fund \$500, how will you pay for rest
 - i. Miles for airfare

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- d. Hurrell: So you just need registration and lodging now
 - i. Yes
 - e. McClellan: Move to debate
 - 3. Debate
 - a. McClellan: zero out travel (approved)
 - b. Hurrell: Move to vote
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 4-0-0**
- vi. [54-386](#) Coptic Knights (OCCM)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am requesting funding on behalf of 9 other people. Networking seminar with other universities, it is a religious seminar. It is a orthodox convention, multiple activities, and everyone has completed FT.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: I know you have said everyone is FT, 2 Ft officers
 - i. Yes
 - b. Hurrell: Dates
 - i. 3/10-3/12
 - c. McClellan: \$200 for 9 people
 - i. Myself and 9 others, and that caps the \$2000
 - d. McClellan: Aware of PFP
 - i. Yes
 - e. McClellan: Move to debate
 - 3. Debate
 - a. McClellan: We have seen them before, and everything is good.
 - b. Hurrell: move to vote
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 4-0-0**
- vii. [54-387](#) Mark Mansour
 - 1. Speech
 - a.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate

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- a.
- 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**

viii. [54-388](#) Collegiate DECA

- 1. Speech
 - a. I am the treasurer of DECA, now we have all qualified and placed well, and now we are going as a Florida team to ICDE for our categories. It is in Orlando Florida, and we are asking for registration.
- 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: aware of pfp
 - i. Yes
 - b. Hurrell: 2 FT officers
 - i. Yes
 - c. Hurrell: confirm date
 - i. 4/22-23
 - d. Hurrell: are you requesting \$100
 - i. Yes for 19 people
 - e. McClellan: Move to debate
- 3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: Just registration, move to vote
- 4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 4-0-0**

ix. [54-389](#) Sophia Bassous

- 1. Speech
 - a. It is basically the same thing, but it should be noted that everyone is FT, and it's a big emphasis on fellowship and we get to talk to other universities.
- 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: are any international students
 - i. No
 - b. Hurrell: aware of PFP
 - i. Yes

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- c. Hurrell: Because these are individual, each person will have to meet with accountants
 - i. Yes
 - d. Hurrell: Move to debate
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Tribble: all members have given consent
 - b. McClellan: This is fine, just as fine as it was, no one is receiving funding from allocation(no), move to vote
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 4-0-0**
- x. [54-390](#) Martin Girges
 - 1. Speech
 - a.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**
- xi. [54-391](#) Barbara Estafanous
 - 1. Speech
 - a.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**
- xii. [54-392](#) Mina Mikhaeil
 - 1. Speech
 - a.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.

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3. Debate
 - a.
4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**

- xiii. [54-393](#) Fady Younes
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**

- xiv. [54-394](#) Mariam Gouni
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**

- xv. [54-395](#) Sara Attaalla
1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
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 - a.
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- xvi. [54-396](#) Mirolla Hanna

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1. Speech
 - a.
2. Questioning
 - a.
3. Debate
 - a.
4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**

xvii. [54-397](#) Mira Sedrak

1. Speech
 - a.
2. Questioning
 - a.
3. Debate
 - a.
4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**

xviii. [54-398](#) Oliver Guirguis

1. Speech
 - a.
2. Questioning
 - a.
3. Debate
 - a.
4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**

xix. [54-400](#) Michael Shenouda

1. Speech
 - a.
2. Questioning
 - a.
3. Debate

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- a.
- 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**

xx. [54-401](#) Casey Saad

- 1. Speech
 - a.
- 2. Questioning
 - a.
- 3. Debate
 - a.
- 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**

xxi. [54-402](#) Olivia Bekheet

- 1. Speech
 - a.
- 2. Questioning
 - a.
- 3. Debate
 - a.
- 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**

xxii. [54-403](#) Andrew Megaly

- 1. Speech
 - a.
- 2. Questioning
 - a.
- 3. Debate
 - a.
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xxiii. [54-404](#) Michel Hassaballa

- 1. Speech

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- a.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**
- xxiv. [54-405](#) Holly George
 - 1. Speech
 - a.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**
- xxv. [54-406](#) Ilaria Sidrak
 - 1. Speech
 - a.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**
- xxvi. [54-407](#) UCF NafME Collegiate
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am Connor, I am the president of NafME, betterment of music education. We are going to a convention, networking seminar for string specific teachers. Helps string students with more professional development.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: Aware of PFP

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- i. Yes
 - b. Hurrell: 2 FT
 - i. Yes
 - c. Hurrell: Verify dates
 - i. 3/15-3/18
 - d. Hurrell: any international students
 - i. No
 - e. McClellan: You are asking for student registration
 - i. Yes
 - f. Tribble: how many students
 - i. 3
 - g. Hurrell: Move to Debate
3. Debate
- a. Hurrell: Pretty straightforward, I will be voting in favor, move to vote
4. Vote
- a. **Approved 4-0-0**

xxvii. [54-408](#) David Wahba

- 1. Speech
 - a.
- 2. Questioning
 - a.
- 3. Debate
 - a.
- 4. Vote
 - a. **Seen as a block with 54-389**

xxviii. [54-409](#) American Society of Mechanical Engineers

- 1. Speech
 - a. Hello, I am Sebastian. We are part of ASME. We are asking for some assistance for lodging. We are going to EFX, a bunch of events, they do specific events, last week we were asking for Milwaukee, and this week is a different location, Lynchburg Virginia. It is part of our senior design project. Looking for alternative modes of transportation and seeing if

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there are other modes, like riding a bike with electric assistance. We need a place to stay, we are looking for 4/13-4/16, 3 night stay. We are going to get a rental car, but we do need help, we are going to have 2 rooms, they are close to the university.

2. Questioning

- a. McClellan: You don't need any other registration costs
 - i. We do have a registration fee of \$30 but it is due of 2/27 so we are not sure if it is going to work
- b. Hurrell: Aware of PFP
 - i. Yes
- c. Hurrell: 2 FT officers
 - i. Yes
- d. Hurrell: aware you have 15% sanction
 - i. Yes
- e. Hurrell: what happened with that
 - i. The last officer board, the treasurer, didn't spend the 80% due to changes at the last minute.
- f. Hurrell: Do you expect any fluctuation in lodging
 - i. No
- g. Hurrell: did you set a reservation
 - i. I looked through research online
- h. Hurrell: A recommendation would be to make a reservation and put a card on file, and lock in the price, just so you don't have to pay more.
 - i. We will look into it
- i. Hurrell: Move to debate

3. Debate

- a. Hurrell: increase lodging just in case?
- b. McClellan: we could round to \$900, and would help with sanction
- c. Hurrell: \$950? Would give \$50 each room, and under 80%
- d. McClellan: If we funded \$950, you would get \$807, how will you pay the extra
 - i. We have reserves put in place for these events and we fundraise on a frequent basis

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- e. Hurrell: amend logging to \$950 (approved by gc)
- f. McClellan: I will say Virginia is a lovely place, move to vote
- 4. Vote
 - a. Approved 4-0-0

- a. Bills:
 - i. None

11. Member Discussion

- a. none

12. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Move to informal 3:50:
- b. Perry's Pastries:
 - i. Perry: My cookies were delicious
- c. McClellan's Munchies:
 - i. Perry: mine were better
- d. Changing Quarters
 - i. Move to formal (3:53)
 - ii. Move to add \$22,500 from Q4 to Q3 (approved)

Final Roll Call: 4/5

13. Adjournment: 3:55 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

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