



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
Student Government Conference Room
02/22/23
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:04 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 6/5

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	P
Senator Bhatheja	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Duke	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [02/15/23](#) 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 3 allocations in Old Business, 9 allocations in New Business, and 1 Fiscal Bill. We've allocated over \$500,000.00 and impacted nearly 1500 students!
 - b. Future Theme Park Leaders Association coming late
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a. Perry's Pastries today have become Brianna's Bites!
7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a. Pro Temps Office: Today we will be seeing one FB. We will have a decent amount of FBs returned to the committee this Thursday. Also funding cap discussion.
 - b.

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8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members

- a.
- b.

9. Old Business

a. Allocations:

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

1. Speech

- a. "814.3 An individual or an authorized officer of the organization must participate in the meeting, as outlined in Chapter 813, following the submission of their allocation or bill as scheduled. Failure to be present at two (2) scheduled CRT meetings may result in the allocation or bill being postponed indefinitely." She's missed two meetings and hasn't reached out with any explanations.

2. Questioning

- a. McClellan: Move to debate

3. Debate

- a. McClellan: move to vote

4. Vote

- a. **Denied 0-6-0**

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

1. Speech

- a. They are the Future Technical Communicators STC Technical Communication Summit in Atlanta. They're requesting funding for lodging for 5 nights, and their dates of travel are from 5/13-5/18. They have two financially trained authorized officers. None of the students traveling are international students. They are requesting funding for 8 attendees. They plan to cover the remaining costs through activities like fundraising. The attendees were chosen based on confirmed interest. Their RSO has attended the summit in previous years, so they've been presenting information and gathering potential interest on it since last semester.

2. Questioning

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- a. Bhatheja: 8 students, how many bedrooms are booked
 - i. 2
 - b. Hurrell: Move to debate
 3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: Looks good, I think you told them everything, move to vote
 4. Vote
 - a. **Approved 6-0-0**
- iii. [54-382](#) Michelle Bondzie
 1. Speech
 - a. Hello, I am Michelle, National conference of Undergraduate research, April 12-15, registration and travel expenses, and total requested of \$500. I have contacted undergrad research and will be paying for the excess costs and I will be able to screen my short film and I am excited to represent UCF.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: Are you Aware of PFP
 - i. Yes
 - b. Hurrell: Are you FT
 - i. Yes
 - c. Hurrell: International student
 - i. No
 - d. McClellan: Move to debate
 3. Debate
 - a. McClellan: This is a short film which is pretty cool, research cost will be covered, make sense to me, are you a member for the registration
 - i. UCF is, yes
 - b. McClellan: Move to vote
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 - a. **Approved 5-0-0**

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10. New Business

a. Allocations

i. [54-411](#) Daniel Gabreil

1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

a. Postponed

ii. [54-412](#) Karolina Chmielewska

1. Speech

a. I am here requesting funding the USASP, I am a second year medical student, working on this project since fall 2021, accepted to present abstract, I am requesting \$350 for registration, and \$250 for flight, two nights of lodging, it was \$519, I have since found a cheaper hotel for \$112 per night

2. Questioning

a. McClellan: Do you have the quotes

i. Yes

b. McClellan: Are you Ft

i. Yes

c. McClellan: Aware of PFP

i. Yes

d. McClellan: International student

i. No

e. McClellan: Confirm dates

i. April 12-14

f. Bhatheja: Have you reserved the hotel room

i. No

g. Tribble: We recommend to ask if you can reserve for the room to keep the price

i. Okay

h. Tribble: you haven't paid for anything

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- preference towards seniors. We have Sophomore to senior range, mostly hospitality
- h. McClellan: Do you have a backup list
 - i. Yes
 - i. Tribble: confirm dates of travel
 - i. April 2 - 10
 - j. Tribble: Adding up total lodging and I got \$2853, is that the same you have
 - i. 2494.70 is our number
 - k. Tribble: do you think it will go up
 - i. It went down because we looked at a bundle that included tickets, but we can get in for free, so as long as we book it then we are good
 - l. Hurrell: Aware of pfp
 - i. No (explained)
 - m. Hurrell: 2 FT officers
 - i. Yes
 - n. Hurrell: Are you bringing any international students
 - i. No
 - o. McClellan: This is international trip, this does have to go through UCF Global
 - i. We have already submitted the form
 - p. Bhatheja: Should we amend lodging cost to \$2500
 - i. Yes
 - q. Hurrell: You said it hasn't been approved
 - i. We are on step four of safety and health
 - r. Hurrell: postponed until next week, to get it approved through global and business office just in case
 - s. Hurrell: Is it okay if we possibly postpone getting the approval from global to make sure you wont get sanctioned.
 - i. Could we approved pending the approval from Global
 - t. Hurrell: Technically we can't, we would have to know by tomorrow
 - u. McClellan: If either of you can not make it, I can represent you next week, any authorized officer is fine
 - v. Hurrell: Postponed

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3. Debate
 - a.
4. Vote
 - a. **Postponed**
- iv. [54-416](#) Knights Experimental Rocketry
 1. Speech
 - a. [Powerpoint](#)
 2. Questioning
 - a. Bhatheja: Confirm dates of travel
 - i. June 18 - June 25
 - b. Hurrell: Aware of pfp
 - i. Yes
 - c. McClellan: Because of date of your travel, just know that all funds have to revert by June 30, just make sure you do
 - i. Understood
 - d. Hurrell: I see on the power point you are funding 2 students for registration
 - i. We know the allocation is capped, so we funded only 2 students, the remaining will be paid for with cash
 - e. Hurrell: Any students international
 - i. No
 - f. McClellan: Move to debate
 3. Debate
 - a. McClellan: If I am not mistaken, at the very beginning we funded SEDS and KXR to build the rockets they are using in the competition
 - i. Yes, our 3 clubs have come together to represent UCF, we understand title 8 so we are taking our slice, and AIAA will have 4, and SEDS has 11 students, and they are not double dipping
 - b. McClellan: We have funded you plenty of times before, pretty cool and straightforward. Its cool its one sheet, always a pleasure
 - c. Hurrell: Rockets are cool, I want to see them win, move to vote
 4. Vote

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- a. Hurrell: Aware of PFP
 - i. Explained
 - b. Hurrell: Are you FT
 - i. Yes
 - c. Hurrell: International student
 - i. No
 - d. Hurrell: Can you verify dates
 - i. March 29 - April 1
 - e. McClellan: Do you have an abstract for your research
 - i. Yes (Given)
 - f. Tribble: I have a question about your checked bag, is it included or an add on
 - i. Add on, flight is \$216
 - g. Hurrell: Move to debate
3. Debate
- a. McClellan: Amend travel to \$216.78
 - b. Hurrell: I don't see any reason not to approve, move to vote
4. Vote
- a. **Approved 6-0-0**
- ix. [54-423](#) Club Management Association of America
- 1. Speech
 - a.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Postponed**
- a. Bills:
- i. [Fiscal Bill 54-45 \[Funding for 14 members of International Medical Outreach to travel to the Brazil International Trip in Piracicaba, Brazil from May 8th, 2023 to May 15th, 2023\]](#)
 - 1. Speech

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- a. Hello, I am seeking funding for a service trip May 7-14 in Brazil. In accordance with our mission, we will be broadening cultural awareness through volunteering. We will be providing outreach by teaching children and donating. This gives students the chance to visit these communities and help them. We will be shadowing for four days at the hospital, then we will be volunteering at the children's school, and then travel home. Airfare, \$800 a person
2. Questioning
 - a. McClellan: You are leaving the 7 - 14
 - i. Let me clarify, 7-14
 - b. Hurrell: Two FT Officers
 - i. We have 6
 - c. Hurrell: Aware of pfp for bills
 - i. Yes
 - d. McClellan: Will you be taking any international students
 - i. No
 - e. Hurrell: Do you expect fluctuation in prices
 - i. Probably some
 - f. McClellan: How do you choose the members
 - i. Same process as the earlier trip, we track members' involvement through a point system, then ask for applications, and we narrow the pool to a number of interviews. As executive board we will decide who will go on the trip
 - g. McClellan: Will you be able to be present for second reading at senate
 - i. Yes
 - h. Bhatheja: move to debate
3. Debate
 - a. Duke: They do a lot of great work, so I will be voting in favor of this
 - b. Hurrell: Trying to do the calculations for adjusting it, the 95% of there portion the highest it can go is \$6400
 - c. McClellan: So, how are you funding your half

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- i. It will be the same as previous, a variety of fundraisers, this, and we will cover a portion of the cost ourselves. Then they will cover the rest
 - d. McClellan: This flight quote was on 2/14, the flight was at \$877
 - i. International flights normally fluctuate during the week, Tuesday is normally the cheapest, and more expensive as we get closer to the date
 - e. McClellan: How much more expensive do you think it will be in 5-6 weeks
 - i. Hard to say, probably \$900-\$1000
 - f. Hurrell: I did the calculations, moving it to \$900 is going to be good with the 95% range
 - i. Is it a block sum
 - g. McClellan: If you don't bring all 14 people, you would lose that \$900 for that person, and it can go to anyone else
 - h. Student: we funded for 13 students, and we did it for \$925, could we bring a 14th can we buy the 14th
 - i. No, I would recommend you have backups
 - i. Hurrell: I would leave it at 14 student for now, and we can change it later
 - j. McClellan: I say we leave the bill alone, if prices go up its on you, but you are less likely to be sanctioned, so that would be safer
 - k. Student: Do you want to do \$880 for easy math
 - i. Hurrell: If you have a conversation we can up the price for you and we can adjust on second and third reading
 - l. McClellan: In your presentation next week, you can bring it up in the senate . They will be okay with it.
 - m. McClellan: Move to vote
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 - a. **Approved 6-0-0**

11. Member Discussion

- a. Reduce spending caps

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- i. Tribble: CRT will have less funding next fiscal year, so we are going to discuss lowering spending caps, so we are going to drop some numbers down
- ii. Hurrell: move to informal (4:01) move to formal (4:13) move to informal (4:23)

b. [Title VIII](#)

- i. Take out Virtual Conference
- ii. Apply equal percentage decrease to each RSO allocation spending caps, plus overall RSO allocation spending cap

12. Miscellaneous Business

a. Brianna's Bites:

- i. McClellan- 8/10, pretty good. I ate too many and will eat more. Still not as good as my Mom's though.
- ii. Perry: Literally so yummy
- iii. Ashley: so good mm mm
- iv. Duke: absolutely scrumptious

Final Roll Call: 6/5

13. Adjournment: 4:44 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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