



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government  
CRT Committee Meeting  
Charge On Chambers  
02/08/23  
3:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:00 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3):4/5

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	E	E
Senator Bhatheja	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P(3:30)	P
Senator Duke	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P(4:09)	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [2/1/23 CRT Meeting 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 3 allocations in Old Business, 20 allocations in New Business, and 0 Fiscal Bills. We've allocated over \$480,000 and impacted over 1300 students!
  - b. Gotta go over CRT budget/how to proceed
  - c. We are meeting in Conference Room next week
  - d. Motion for katrina **approved by gc**
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
  - a. Hello Everyone! This week's Perry's Pastries are everyone's childhood favorite cookies as well as some girl scout cookies!
7. Announcements from Committee Members
  - a. Pro Temps Office: There are no new Fiscal Bills this week.

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8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members

- a. none

9. Old Business

a. Allocations:

i. [54-256](#) International Medical Outreach

1. Speech

- a. Tabled

2. Questioning

- a.

3. Debate

- a.

4. Vote

- a.

ii. [54-331](#) Graduate Anthropology Association

1. Speech

- a. I was here last week, and was tabled with confusion. We are asking for funds for an anthropology conference in Nevada. 6 are presenting research. Total requested was \$3888, request was for flights, but complication was one student already booked flights. Hoping to find flights for 6 people, and another portion for lodging. \$511 for conference hotel for the 19th - 22nd.

2. Questioning

- a. Tribble: I did talk to Phong, and they did say it was okay to fund one person for lodging
- b. McClellan: Dates of travel the same
  - i. ALmost everyone is traveling the 19 - 23, and one leaving the 17th
- c. McClellan: leaving the 17th, because the start date is the 18th
  - i. So most are traveling the 19-23, but the one student is going to the sister conference a few days before
- d. McClellan: Of the six people, is that individual one of them, because we are funding the 19 -23
  - i. Yes it is

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- e. Wangen: Can we make the start date the 17th
      - i. Tribble: Yes
    - f. McClellan: What was the day they return
      - i. They are leaving on the 17th, everyone is leaving the 19
    - g. Wangen: How many are presenting research
      - i. 6 out of the 7 attending
    - h. McClellan: Move to debate
  - 3. Debate
    - a. McClellan: I did the math of \$484 of six, so \$2904 for the flight, since they are only doing six instead of seven
      - i. Tribble: Yes
    - b. McClellan: amend travel cost to \$2904 (approved by gc)
    - c. Wangen: Would you expect travel cost to go up at all
      - i. Yes they already have, but it has gone up enough that it won't matter
    - d. Wangen: Is it okay if we max your amount to help you with travel a little bit
      - i. That would be great
    - e. McClellan: Amend travel cost to \$2988
    - f. McClellan: We figured out all the numbers, and we already did the typical numbers, move to vote
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **Approved 4-0-0**
- iii. [54-351](#) Nina Ruiz
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Nina is majoring in clinical psychology and she's presenting her findings from her migration narrative study. Her research has been accepted for presentation to the SEPA conference in New Orleans. She's financially trained, she's not an international student, and she's familiar with the post funding process. Her dates of travel are 4/5-4/9. Having issues securing funding to cover excess costs not covered by SG.
  - 2. Questioning

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- a. Wangen: If she was unable, would you be comfortable zeroing out the allocation after
    - i. Yes
  - b. McClellan: Did she tell you that she would know by tomorrow by 7
    - i. No she will not, she has people above her for the research
  - c. McClellan: The event isn't until april, we don't have to approve it today, I would rather wait to ensure the rest can be paid
  - d. Duke: How long do we have until it is out of timeline
    - i. A few weeks
  - e. McClellan: Motion to postpone
3. Debate
- a.
4. Vote
- a. **Postponed**

## 10. New Business

- a. Allocations
  - i. [54-361](#) Alyssa Mason
    - 1. Speech
      - a.
    - 2. Questioning
      - a.
    - 3. Debate
      - a.
    - 4. Vote
      - a. **tabled**
  - ii. [54-362](#) Chaimae El Ghzaoui
    - 1. Speech
      - a. I am a graduate student, participating in a presentation on my poster at a conference in national harbor maryland. My total is \$225, also the registration is \$99, for the flight I have updated.

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My new cost is \$258. The conference is 26-29. I am going to 27 to reduce the cost. I have gotten \$500 from graduate research.

## 2. Questioning

- a. McClellan: You are only asking for lodging funding
  - i. Yes
- b. Tribble: You're Not requesting travel or registration
  - i. Correct
- c. McClellan: Looks like \$235 a room now
- d. McClellan: Confirm dates of travel
  - i. 27-30
- e. Wangen: Are you FT
  - i. Yes
- f. Wangen: Familiar with PFP
  - i. Yes
- g. McClellan: Although you are asking for 705, we can only give 700, can you cover the rest
  - i. yes

## 3. Debate

- a. McClellan: Move to zero out travel and registration (approved by gc)
- b. Duke: It looks good to me, I don't understand the research, move to vote

## 4. Vote

### a. **Approved 4-0-0**

## iii. 54-363 Adam Reres

### 1. Speech

- a. Conference that I am attending is a journal conference. Presenting a research paper. UCF remains very present in the society. 11-15, requesting \$295 for registration. I will drive there and stay with my family. No international students, I am FT and aware of PFP.

### 2. Questioning

- a. Tribble: Non SGS student tier
  - i. Yes, \$265 if completed before March 3
- b. McClellan: Just to make sure, the 11-15, date of travel

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- i. 9, 10 - 16, I am teaching a course monday night so depends
    - c. Wangen: Are you FT and aware of PFP
      - i. Yes
    - d. McClellan: Move to debate
  - 3. Debate
    - a. McClellan: Pretty straightforward, early registration should be fine, should be good before March 3, see no reason not to fund, move to vote
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **Approved 4-0-0**
- iv. [54-364](#) Lauren Graham
  - 1. Speech
    - a.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a.
  - 3. Debate
    - a.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **Postponed**
- v. [54-365](#) Felipe Kalluf Faria
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Hi, I am requesting funds for my trip. Lodging for undergraduate research. 13-15 of April, I will be staying until the 17th since there are no flights back. \$360 round trip, and \$680 for a hotel. This will be a great opportunity to show my research.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Wangen: Are you Ft
      - i. Yes
    - b. Wangen: aware of PFP
      - i. Yes
    - c. McClellan: The most we can fund is \$500, how will you pay for the rest
      - i. Office of undergraduate research and my prof.
    - d. Wangen: international student

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- i. No
  - e. Bhatheja: Should we zero out travel
    - i. So you would pay for \$500 in lodging, yes
  - f. Bhatheja: Move to debate
- 3. Debate
  - a. McClellan: Move to 0 out travel cost (approved by gc)
  - b. McClellan: I am in favor, move to vote
- 4. Vote
  - a. **Approved 6-0-0**
- vi. [54-366](#) Julie Hall
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Spoke with her this morning, and want to postpone it so that she has enough time to pass the financial training modules.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a.
  - 3. Debate
    - a.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **Postponed**
- vii. [54-367](#) American Society of Mechanical Engineers
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Hello, we are ASME, we are a club and we are participating in an Engineering competition in April. We would like to go, and we have the information for you. We have 16 members who want to go, the competition is 20-22, we have flight quotes, hotel rooms, and our information for the trip. I have information. Total is \$3446, hotel is \$2000. \$5.5 grand.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Wangen: Are two FT officers and aware of PFP
      - i. Yes, and need to spend at least 80%
    - b. Perry: are any students international
      - i. No
    - c. Tribble: We can not fund the bags, just to let you know
      - i. Understood
    - d. Wangen: How did you select your members

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- i. The people most prominent in the teams and making the projects
  - e. Wangen: do you have an alternate
    - i. Yes
  - f. Tribble: Are you aware you have a 15% sanction
    - i. Yes
  - g. Tribble: we can approve \$2125, can you cover the remaining
    - i. Yes
  - h. Bhatheja: Move to debate
- 3. Debate
  - a. McClellan: I have worked with ASME before to figure out the funding, good to see them here, move to vote
- 4. Vote
  - a. **Approved 4-0-1**

viii. [54-368](#) Jacob Sand

- 1. Speech
  - a. I am a part of a research group. Our group is attending a conference to present. \$500 per person. March 25-27, registration is \$99. We will source the rest of the funding from undergraduate research.
- 2. Questioning
  - a. Bhatheja: Can you confirm dates of travel
    - i. 25-27 of march
  - b. Bhatheja: Are you FT
    - i. Not yet
  - c. Tribble: You have not completed them yet
    - i. I have not
  - d. Tribble: Can you complete them by tomorrow at 7 and send proof
    - i. Yes
  - e. Wangen: How do you plan to pay for the excess cost
    - i. My professor is work to get the other \$500 but they will not approve until we are approved here
  - f. McClellan: Move to debate
- 3. Debate

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- a. McClellan: Once we get the grades page of proof, and we can officially approve. Move to vote pending the completion of FT
    - b. Motion to zero out lodging cost and amend travel to \$401,
    - c. McClellan: Motion to re vote and approve pending FT
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **Approved 5-0-0 (Pending FT)**
    - b. **Approved 5-0-0 (Pending FT)**
- ix. [54-369](#) Student Personnel Association
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Hello, I am Ryan, VP of finance. We are looking to send 3 students to the conference from 2-5 of April. We are requesting lodging and talking to Brodie, I need to put tax back in. They will pay for travel and registration
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. McClellan: We can only fund \$2000, so adding the tax won't really matter, \$2247 is the cost already
      - i. The cost is \$1800 on the tracker
    - b. McClellan: We already added tax
    - c. Wangen: Two FT officers
      - i. Yes
    - d. Wangen: Aware of PFP
      - i. Yes
    - e. Wangen: International
      - i. No
    - f. Wangen: choosing students
      - i. 3 of the students who wanted to go
    - g. Borges: If someone can't go what would you do
      - i. They will be liable
    - h. Borges: Do you understand that they would be pro rated
      - i. Yes
    - i. Bhatheja: Move to debate
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Bhatheja: the research seems nice, lets move to vote
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **Approved 6-0-0**

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x. [54-370](#) Leena Alghamdi

1. Speech

- a. Leena is a PhD student in computer engineering. Her paper has been approved to be presented at a conference taking place in Germany. The conference is hybrid so she will be attending virtually. She's aware that we can only cover \$100 of her registration fee, and she will be able to cover the excess. She is financially trained, she's an international student, and she's familiar with the post funding process. The dates of the conference are 4/23-4/28.

2. Questioning

- a. Wangen: is she aware she will have to work with UCF Global
  - i. Yes
- b. McClellan: so I am confused, the cost is \$214, and approved is \$300
- c. Wangen: since she is a grad student we can fund the whole \$214
- d. Bhatheja: Is she FT
  - i. Yes
- e. Bhatheja: move to debate

3. Debate

- a. Bhatheja: I think everything is good, lets move to vote

4. Vote

- a. **Approved 5-0-0**

xi. [54-371](#) Erin Groody

1. Speech

- a.

2. Questioning

- a.

3. Debate

- a.

4. Vote

- a. **Postponed**

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xii. [54-372](#) Unknighthed Chemistry Graduate Student Association

1. Speech

- a. Hi I am the treasurer, we are requesting funding for the ACS conference, allowing grad and undergrad students to present their research and network with other faculty and communities. We are trying to fund 3 students, we checked, flights are around \$300, 26-20 of March. \$2750 total for the requested allocation.

2. Questioning

- a. Bhatheja: Is there is a reason everyone is getting an individual room
  - i. The social split is a little weird
- b. McClellan: is there a large age difference
  - i. 19 and 31, if we ask to see if it's okay, could we allocate the difference to the registration
- c. Tribble: the rest could go to registration if you lowered lodging cost
- d. Bhatheja: What is registration cost
  - i. \$100
- e. Wangen: POI: I believe they only requested two rooms on the forms, and the quotes match with two rooms
- f. Tribble: right now we have lodging as \$1000 ish to the rooms.
- g. McClellan: Can you confirm dates of travel
  - i. 26-30
- h. Wangen: Two FT officers
  - i. Yes
- i. Wangen: aware of PFP
  - i. Yes
- j. Bhatheja: move to debate

3. Debate

- a. Tribble: Move to amend registration (approved by gc)
- b. McClellan: Looks good, move to vote

4. Vote

- a. **Approved 5-0-0**

xiii. [54-373](#) Paul Hillsman

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1. Speech
  - a. So like Jacob, I am going to ACC on March 25-27 to present research. I will need the same amount. Total is \$900 and asking for \$500
2. Questioning
  - a. Bhatheja: are you going alone
    - i. I am traveling with my group
  - b. Wangen: are you FT
    - i. No, but I can get it done tonight
  - c. McClellan: You all won't be rooming together correct
    - i. We will be
    - ii. Explained
    - iii. Not sure if price is per person or per room
  - d. McClellan: If you are okay with that, when the accountants reach out, make sure you get your own room, hopefully the other funds will be going to our rooms
    - i. Jacob, each person needs \$900, we can ask the undergraduate to do the lodging.
    - ii. I am comfortable doing the lodging funding through undergraduate research
  - e. McClellan: Move to debate
3. Debate
  - a. Wangen: Are you comfortable with us rounding up travel cost up to the max
    - i. Yes
  - b. McClellan: Motion to 0 out lodging cost and add \$43 to travel cost, \$397 (approved by gc)
  - c. Tribble: amend travel cost to \$401 (approved by GC)
  - d. Wangen: may I direct a question, okay yes
  - e. McClellan: I was going to make the motion after this, this all looks good, move to vote
4. Vote
  - a. **Approved 5-0-0 (pending FT)**
  - b. Go back to 54-368

xiv. [54-374](#) Catalina Lopez-Castilla

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  - a. I am requesting funding for ACS 25-28. I am presenting a poster and presentation with a partner I have been working on for 3 years. This is a large conference, and will be exposed to national and international level researchers. My trip is 25-28. \$500 for travel and lodging, and applying for undergrad research for the \$150 left.
2. Questioning
  - a. Bhatheja: Why is the less than the other presenters
    - i. I think the prices are just fluctuating
  - b. Bhatheja: have you paid for anything
    - i. I have not
  - c. Wangen: are you ft
    - i. Yes
  - d. Wangen: aware of PFP
    - i. Yes
  - e. Wangen: International student
    - i. No
  - f. McClellan: Last time you looked at flight cost
    - i. February 2nd
  - g. McClellan: Just to make sure, you do have a way to pay for the rest of the trip
    - i. Yes, undergraduate office
  - h. Bhatheja: Move to debate
3. Debate
  - a. Bhatheja: Everything seems good, and we have approved students to go to this already, move to vote
4. Vote
  - a. **Approved 5-0-0**

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

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

xvi. [54-376](#) Aglaia Margaris

- 1. Speech
  - a. Hello, I am a clinical psychology master student. Looking for funding to present three posters at the conference. Main author of one poster, and two as a co author. The dates are 6/7-6/9, I am requesting registration, \$340. Lodging is \$112 per night. And travel is \$330.
- 2. Questioning
  - a. Bhatheja: how many are going
    - i. Many people are going, but this is individual
  - b. Bhatheja: So you are paying for the entire room
    - i. I am paying for my bed since it is a dorm hall
  - c. McClellan: Will anyone else who is receiving funding going into that room with you
    - i. Its up to the university to assign our bed
  - d. Wangen: Is it a separate process
    - i. Yes
  - e. Wangen: FT
    - i. Yes
  - f. Wangen: Aware of PFP
    - i. Yes
  - g. Tribble: The max is \$700, can you cover the rest
    - i. Yes
  - h. Wangen: Are you an international student
    - i. No
  - i. Bhatheja: Move to debate
- 3. Debate
  - a. McClellan: Research is pretty neat, we like to fund that, move to vote
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xvii. [54-377](#) Caroline Sorial

1. Speech

- a. Hi, I will be speaking for Caroline and Hanya. Undergraduate research conference. Funding for registration fees. \$500, \$305 for registration, and airfare to and from the conference. Undergraduate research office was notified to fund the other half of the trip. This is a huge honor to go to UCF.

2. Questioning

- a. Wangen: Are they FT
  - i. Yes
- b. Wangen: Aware of PFP
  - i. Yes
- c. Wangen: International students
  - i. No
- d. McClellan: Confirm dates of travel
  - i. 4/12 - 4/15
- e. Wangen: So we can only give \$500, how will they pay for the rest
  - i. Undergraduate research
- f. McClellan: Are they international students
  - i. No
- g. Tribble: Have either of them paid for anything
  - i. No
- h. McClellan: Move to debate

3. Debate

- a. McClellan: I think funding trips for research is pretty cool, move to vote

4. Vote

- a. **Approved 4-0-0**

xviii. [54-378](#) Hanya Irfan

1. Speech

- a.

2. Questioning

- a.

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**a. Seen as a block with 54-377**

**4. Vote**

xix. [54-379](#) Ahmed Hegazy

**1. Speech**

a. I am Ahmed, PhD of physics. I am requesting support for my travel to the APS conference. This conference is the most attended physics conference. It comprises more than 13000 people all over the world. I participated in it 4 years ago. I am presenting research in the conference. I have found quotes for lodging and travel. I found a hotel for \$104 per night. I know that city is an expensive city. Travel quote of \$566 for the flight. The conference is a full week. Registration is \$325. Total requested is \$1500, and requesting the remaining cost paid for graduate studies, and anything else I will pay for myself.

**2. Questioning**

- a. Wangen: Are you FT
  - i. Yes
- b. Wangen: Aware of PFP
  - i. Yes
- c. McClellan: Confirm dates of travel
  - i. 5-11 of March
- d. Tribble: are you a member
  - i. Yes I am a member
- e. Wangen: are you an international student
  - i. Yes
  - ii. Explained the process
- f. Bhatheja: So the max is \$700, how will you fund rest
  - i. I will request \$500 from college of graduate studies, and pay the \$300 out of pocket
- g. Bhatheja: move to debate

**3. Debate**

- a. Bhatheja: The research looks nice and everything matches, move to vote

**4. Vote**

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## a. Approved 5-0-0

xx. [54-380](#) Christopher Lantigua

### 1. Speech

- a. Hello, I am Chris, a PhD student in physics. Travel to optics conference in Argentina. This is an international conference, my research group submitted an abstract. This is an excellent opportunity for UCF to present their research. Networking, research collaboration and sharing of ideas to move our work forward. Travel, lodging and registration.

### 2. Questioning

- a. Wangen: are you FT
  - i. Yes
- b. Wangen: aware of PFP
  - i. Yes
- c. Bhatheja: The max was can fund is \$1000, should we zero out lodging and registration
  - i. Unsure
- d. McClellan: If we zero out lodging and registration, we can pay for 2/3 of your travel
  - i. Okay that is great
- e. Wangen: are you aware it will take a little longer since its international travel
- f. McClellan: move to debate

### 3. Debate

- a. McClellan: 0 out registration and lodging (approved by gc)
- b. Bhatheja: I think that this is very interesting, move to vote

### 4. Vote

## a. Approved 6-0-0

a. Bills:

- i. None

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## 11. Member Discussion

- a. Borges: sorry I was here a little later, everyone was good today, IMO was expired but it was tabled anyway
- b. Tribble: motion for non committee member to speak
- c. Temple: The Peru is not going anymore since of the dangers
- d. Wangen: If you zero it out they will not be called in ORS
- e. Tribble: should we wait to contact them
- f. Borges: its okay if we wait until next week it is still fine
- g. Borges: LK Shoutout!
  - i. Valentine's Sexual Wellness Bingo this Friday at 7:00 PM in Pegasus Ballroom. \$1,000 worth of sexual wellness items.

## 12. Miscellaneous Business

- a. CRT Budget
  - i. Tribble: We are quite low, that was my bad, because I did not count fiscal bills into the tracker. We had fiscal leadership this morning, we are transferring 45,000 from FAO to CRT. We are looking at outreach to let people know we are running low on funds
    - 1. Temple: How much does FAO have
      - a. \$100,000, so they may also run out of funds
  - ii. Tribble: We are not adjusting anything, first come first serve, we talked about a blast about it
  - iii. Temple: How did you come to \$45,000
    - 1. Tribble: We landed on that, is there another number we suggest
  - iv. Borges: I would suggest a little less just because FAO
  - v. Wangen: The big projects people normally having earlier, which is why we decided \$45000 because of that reasoning
  - vi. Borges: Did we also say CRT on instagram
    - 1. Tribble: We said knight connect but we should do both
  - vii. Tribble: We had discussed rearranging the funding in the fiscal quarter, and we have \$40,000 and just today we allocated \$16,000
  - viii. Borges: Can we get the link to look
  - ix. Tribble: shoutout to us, we did pretty good
  - x. Borges: I can try to link it in here
  - xi. McClellan: The whole thing with changing quarters, wait until afterwards since the transfer hasn't occurred
  - xii. Tribble: Is everyone okay with that

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xiii. Borges: we should do it know, because if we allocate \$24,000 next week, we can't fund anyone in quarter 4

xiv. McClellan: Move to informal (4:24pm)

b. Perry's Pastries

i. Ashley: brilliant. Girls scouts is a fabulous institution.

ii. Perry: As a girl scout, I approve

iii. Duke: The sugar cookies were lovely 8/10, Lemonades were also delicious 7/10

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v. Borges: it was good @ first cookies. The lemonade ones are 10/10 tho

vi. Temple: Didn't get a lemon cookie, but Valentine Cookie is absolutely amazing. 9.9/10. Also please have Katrina EAT A THIN MINT!

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viii. McClellan: 8/10 better than usual, still not as good as my mom's.

ix. Wangen: Both very good cookies, I like lemon way too much. Thin mints suck. (Thin mints are amazing! - Skittle Thief)

x. Arjun: 9/10, loved the crust!!

c. Changing Quarters

i.  CRT Fiscal Quarters

ii. Form (4:41)

iii. Borges: We can do speech question debate

iv. Tribble: Motion to amend quarter 3 to \$143,484.06 and quarter 4 to \$213,765.94 (approved by gc)

v. McClellan: are there any cookies left

vi. Borges: Motion to re approved fiscal quarters (approved by gc)

d. Temple: I am not a member so I can't adjourn, please sign up for day of capital

e. McClellan: Move to adjourn

Final Roll Call: 6/5

13. Adjournment: 4:45 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

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MTV - Move to Vote  
MTA- Move to Amend  
PP - Postpone  
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely  
GC - General Consent

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