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UCF Student Government

CRT Committee Meeting

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5/25/2022

4:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:04 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 6/7

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Borges	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Patel	sga_med2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Becerra	sgachps2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hurrell	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Nguyen	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Potier	sga_cah4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Richard	sga_ba7@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	V	V
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [5/18/22 CRT Meeting Agenda](#) approved by gc
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Hey guys! New week, new meeting, new food! I want to thank my Vice-Chair for his help getting ready for this meeting. We have 3 allocations to see in Old Business, and 5 allocations in New Business. We also have CRT Jeopardy to play at the end of this meeting. As a reminder, if you have any questions please ask me them. If you are confused, please ask me for clarification, if you have anything at all no matter how small - ask me! Please do not turn to other Senators on the committee when you have a question as that is distracting and unprofessional - I will always try to answer any questions you have to the best of my ability.

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6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair

- a. I'm still getting the hang of this position, if you think I typed out something wrong feel free to go in and correct me. I type fast so if I misspell your name in the notes, forgive me, I go back and try to correct all the errors after the meeting.

7. Announcements from Committee Members

a. DPT Wangen

- i. If you have not yet had a New Senate Orientation I will be sending out an email shortly with three available dates and times please let me know if none of them work for you.
- ii. RSO Assignments for this session have been made, you can find the ones you will be representing on this spreadsheet [54th Session RSO Distribution](#). Use this [RSO Email Template](#) as a guide to send your emails. These will be due on **Thursday, June 2nd at 5 pm**. Please get these done before the deadline, or you will be held in non-compliance. CC both PT Ciresi and DSR Foster as proof of completion, if you have already sent them out you can forward them instead.
- iii. Held an Internal, Fiscal, and Caucus Leadership meetings last week, which went very well and will be continuing. If you're in any of those leadership groups and don't know when you're next meeting or aren't in the group chat, please reach out.
- iv. If you filled out the form to get a mentor or be a mentor, those pairings were sent out Sunday! Please, if you are a mentor, reach out to your mentee and figure out how you'll be making the most of your partnership! If you did not fill out the form, unfortunately, the deadline has passed and you will not be part of the mentorship program over the summer. The request form will likely open back up in the fall if you would like to request a mentor or be a mentor then.
- v. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me or anyone in the PT's Office
- vi. For fiscal leadership: Please respond to the calendar invite for the meeting on Thursday.

8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members

a.

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9. Old Business

a. Allocations

i. [54-036](#) (Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia)

1. Speech

a. Wants us to postpone.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

a. Postponed

ii. [54-042](#) (National Association of Black Journalists)

1. Speech

a. Part of Nicholson, they do broadcast, print, and cover UCF and Central Florida community, first-time they're going to a convention ever. This representative of the RSO took it from the bottom in 2019 and built it, will get us recognition from companies, news outlets, and even ESPN which is really cool - really great networking! It's great for students about to graduate to be in that environment. When it comes to how they'll pay the rest they got scholarship money, able to cover all the registration with a little bit of leftover. Working with advisors on a deal. They work with Central Florida Association of Black Journalists as well.

2. Questioning

a. Wangen: 2 financially trained officers?

b. Chair: yes

c. Richard: have they reviewed post funding?

d. Chair: yes

e. Potier: What are they going to do?

f. Chair: seminar networking trip in las vegas, meeting other clubs in the org, networking to get jobs.

3. Debate

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- a. Potier: It's cool I like it, anything for black people I'm down for that, it's good I'll vote for it.
- 4. Vote
 - a. 6-0-0 approved
- iii. [54-043](#) (Cameron Bechard)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Her, her advisor and catiline are part of a research group and requesting funding to present research at the conference at Purdue University, it'll be her first conference which is required for her Phd. It'll be a great opportunity to solidify ucf in the "growing chemistry education in general". Her and Catalina are trying to push for diversity and make sure students feel represented. Her poll is just college students but she'll expand. In the application she requested funding but now she doesn't need funding for registration because it has been covered now. Flight prices will change so they want to allocate funds towards that as prices will get higher in the coming weeks.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Becerra: why postponed on tracker?
 - b. Chair: from last meeting
 - c. Richard: Since 500 is max, how will you cover the rest?
 - d. Cameron: I thought 700
 - e. Chair: you have to be postponed to next week if you want 700
 - f. Cameron: So I have to come next week for 700?
 - g. Chair: yes policy has to be signed on before you can get 700
 - h. Cameron: wants to come next week, will communicate about all details necessary with tyler
 - i. Chair: postpone till next week
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. Postponed
- iv. [54-044](#) (Terisa Yiin)
 - 1. Speech

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- a. Spoke to Chair, wants to postpone again to wait for spending policy to be enacted (not counted towards absence).
2. Questioning
 - a.
3. Debate
 - a.
4. Vote
 - a. Postponed

10. New Business

a. Allocations

i. [54-046](#) (YDSA @ UCF)

1. Speech

- a. Incredibly involved with ydsa, went to a previous conference recently, people from across the country get together to network, gain leadership, and connect to discuss national topics. He is running for a paid national position, secured very cheap lodging so won't need assistance for that. I Want to pay for 6 people's flights. 238 per person for roundtrip flight and want to buy asap.

2. Questioning

- a. Wangen: are you aware the flights will change?
- b. Evan: Said yes
- c. Richard: Are you finalized with all the forms?
- d. Evan: will get to it
- e. Wangen: pointed out past reversions are out of proportion
- f. Evan: Has been through a learning process with the club, references loki mole as a liaison for their character and accountability
- g. Becerra: asked about the caps for the rso
- h. Chair: clarified
- i. Richard: Are the flight quotes for the dates given?

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- j. Evan: Loki gave me this representation last minute so I will have to check.
- k. Chair: good point Senator Richard
- l. Chair: how will the rest of travel be accommodated?
- m. Evan: gas is a manageable cost
- n. Potier: how does the funding process work for them when they buy their tickets?
- o. Chair: explained their situation and how it will play out
- p. Becerra: move to debate

3. Debate

- a. Wangen: date is too early for what fiscal leaders prefer a request to be sent, their past sanctions aren't reputable, wants to hear more debate.
- b. Potier: wants to give them another chance
- c. Richard: what's the earliest day they can get funding
- d. Chair: spoke with the accountants, gave a general timeline.
- e. Richard: will be comfortable approving it, it's the first allocation and we haven't seen that many allocations
- f. Chair: good point but keep in mind we have no idea how many allocations we'll be seeing at that time.
- g. Wangen: the business office yelled at us when they saw us approve it before, if we do it now we can get in trouble
- h. Chair: yes the accountants have called SG out in the past and will say something again
- i. Becerra: So they can obtain the funds in mid july and not use it?
- j. Chair: If they use the funds before it started the accountants will have issues
- k. Becerra: asked about the reimbursements process.
- l. Chair: explains the accountant's position on it and how comfortable the accountants feel about it.
- m. Richard: We should just do it.
- n. Wangen: 4 people on ydsa have been sanctioned including the president
- o. Potier: Can we pass pending approval?

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- p. Chair: yes good idea
 - q. Becerra: What's that?
 - r. Chair: explains what it is
 - s. Becerra: I think they should go but if we approve there will be issues, I don't want to even abstain. I think we should move to pending approval.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 3-1-2 passes pending approval of accountants
 - ii. [54-047](#) (Catalina Lopez-Castilla)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Been doing research with their advisor, research in chemical education, researching on representation of women in chemistry textbooks. Has been to Acs online before.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Wangen: Can we move it to next week so you can get extra money?
 - b. Catalina: Yes absolutely
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. Postponed
 - iii. [54-048](#) (Botanical Society at UCF)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Anisa is rep for rso, conducts research under plants, falls under research initiative, wants to go to Alaska to present, wants to go to conference to also learn about the field of plant science.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Wangen: Does that date work?
 - b. Chair: they have communicated with Jerry and so I am comfortable with the date
 - c. Richard: Do you understand the post funding process?
 - d. Anisa: Tyler explained it to me
 - e. Wangen: Do you have 2 financially trained officers?
 - f. Anisa: yes

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- g. Becerra: Are you going alone or with the rso?
- h. Anisa: going alone to rep the rso, also only one to submit an abstract.
- i. Becerra: how will the research impact ucf?
- j. Anisa: the purpose is to make a ucf cover so its a marketing thing and well use black and gold, its school pride, fuels a ucf plant breeding initiative
- k. Richard: how will you pay the remaining cost?
- l. Anisa: out of pocket and scholarship money

3. Debate

- a. Richard: sounds like a great project in terms of school pride and education, good rep for ucf, suggests vote in favor.
- b. Wangen: isn't 2250 changed for new internal bill
- c. Chair: it hadn't been enacted yet when the vice chair put it in. (Vice chair put in the wrong number for Total Approved Cost, should've been 2200 instead of 2250)
- d. Richard: So it hasn't been enacted yet?
- e. Chair: so we can't give it all right now until it's signed into effect.
- f. Richard: We can't approve it right now even though they'll get the money after it's in effect?
- g. Chair: no because we'll be breaking spending policy within the current meeting
- h. Becerra: questions how much money can be specifically given to anisa right now compared to how much the new bill would give.
- i. Chair: explained the different policies and how and when the new one will come into effect and what the different amounts of money given will be.

4. Vote

- a. 6-0-0 approved
- iv. [54-049](#) (LIFEUCF)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. A religious group that wants to go to anaheim for their religious group, wants to represent Orlando and campus

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ministry by attending worship, and many other faith based activities. Got a cheap deal with a Hilton in anaheim california, wants to attend a 10 day conference with funding from other sources also including their chapter. 250 registration and 500 ticket price per person.

2. Questioning

- a. Wangen: how will you pay the excess since we only give 2000?
- b. LIFEUCF: fundraising, every dollar helps
- c. Richard: Have you been to this conference before?
- d. LIFEUCF: it'll be my first, describes how it'll be a get together of campus and churches
- e. Richard: Is the roster finalized?
- f. LIFEUCF: yes
- g. Chair: asks and confirms all lodging information submitted on the form.
- h. LIFEUCF: confirms
- i. Wangen: as a religious group can anyone join?
- j. LIFEUCF: primarily christian but the RSO is open to anyone joining as it adds perspective
- k. Richard: 2 financially trained officers?
- l. Potier: confused about their booking information as it doesn't add up
- m. LIFEUCF: explains confusion and says if you call the hotel they follow through with what he's saying
- n. Richard: How are you budgeting the lodging?
- o. LIFEUCF: explains the splitting of rooms to save money.
- p. Becerra: Are you aware of the post funding process?
- q. LIFEUCF: no
- r. Wangen: explains the post funding process throughout from beginning to end.
- s. Becerra: how will this event help you as an individual and impact the community?

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- t. LIFEUCF: when you need change, you need religion, this conference will change him and he has faith it will change his life and give motivation and inspiration.
 - u. Richard: When's the registration deadline?
 - v. LIFEUCF: aug 1st
 - w. Becerra: move to debate
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Wangen: sounds like a good conference for the group, they answered all the questions correctly, not particularly religious but sounds good, will vote in favor.
 - b. Becerra: also sounds good, looks like they definitely need the money
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 6-0-0 approved
 - v. [54-050](#) (Morgan Brackett)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Has class, needs to postpone.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. Postponed

11. Member Discussion

- a. Becerra: What's going to happen with the ydsa thing?
- b. Chair: will talk to Jerry about it and ask what he wants to do with it.
- c. Wangen: Will you point out the sanctions to jerry?
- d. Chair: yes ors chair has brought it up and will bring that concern up
- e. Becerra: What's the post funding process again?
- f. Wangen: gives a short learning lesson in which the post funding process is thoroughly detailed out.
- g. Richard: So allocations don't have to submit a VPF?
 - i. Wangen & Borges: No

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12. Miscellaneous Business

a. Food!

- i. Borges: thought it was good and liked both things he had and relaises he likes kosher food (despite the fact that a lot of things he already likes are kosher).
- ii. Wangen: I like them a lot, I enjoyed it. Wasn't scared of it this time.
- iii. Potier: I like the rice chips, I even ate the crumbs, I didn't really like the Jelly things.
- iv. Richard: I didn't eat any
- v. Becerra: Rice Chips were like rice kripsies with chocolate, couldnt understand flavor of fillings. Would prefer Jelly over the rice chocolate.
- vi. Patel: As hungry as I was, I didn't like either.

b. CRT Jeopardy

- i. Moved to informal
 1. Sen. Richard won!
- ii. Moved to formal

13. Final Roll Call: 6/7

14. Adjournment: 5:34 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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