07/08/2025 12:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:09 PM

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (6): 12/10

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Sherman	sga crt@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Vice Chair Jones	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Casimiro	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Trejo Hernandez	sgaecs13@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Lipner	sga ugst1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Luecht	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator McRay	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Prol	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Smith	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Wangen	sgachps5@ucf.edu	Р	Р
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Pro Tempore Representative	sga dleg@ucf.edu	Р	Р

This meeting is held in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act. Funded by the Activity and Service Fee through the UCF Student Government.

CRT Committee Meeting

Charge on Chamber 07/08/2025 12:00 PM

- 3. Approval of the Minutes: 07 03 2025 CRT Caucus Meeting Agenda
 - a) Approved by GC
- 4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a) Approved by GC
- 5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a) Hi everyone, today we will be seeing Fiscal Bill 57-05 and seven allocations, one of which was postponed from our meeting last Tuesday. Make sure to complete your financial training and send proof to the pro temp!
 - b) Budget update: Allocated \$35,317.66 (58.8%) After today, up to \$41,817.66 (70.0%)
- 6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a) None
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a) None
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a) None
- 9. Old Business
 - a) Allocations
 - i) <u>57-020 Daejhanae Smith</u>
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a grad student in the physics department. I'm not an international student. Planetary science conference from September 7th to the 12th. It would be my first ever conference and my first international one. DPS Conference in Finland. Will be presenting research, meeting with collaborators and attending the presentations to engage in interdisplinary research and exchange ideas with scientists in the field. I submitted my abstract in the form. I have notified UCF global of my plans to attend the conference. I have one final step and that is the travel essentials course. I have initiated the travel pre-authorization request process from the physics department to secure more funding. She is requesting for a

CRT Committee Meeting Charge on Chamber 07/08/2025 12:00 PM

round trip flight. Plan to leave sept 4th and come back on Sept 13th.The total amount needed is \$1,011.81.

- (2) Questioning
 - (a) None
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Lipner: I looked at your research, just the abstract and it seems really interesting. I will be going into your research further when I see you publish anything. I look forward to you visiting your first conference and I will be voting in favor.
 - (b) Wangen: MTV
 - (c) Jones: Second
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 11-0-1 Approved
- 10. New Business
 - a) Bills
 - i) <u>57-05 UCF Society of Women Engineers</u>
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Hello, I'm Sydney and I'm the vice president of this org. Each year our we attend the swede national conference and this year it is in New Orleans from Oct 23-25th. Days of travel Oct 22th though 26th They also have a wait list for possible attendees. This event is a chance for our members ti network with industry professionals, attend sessions, and connect with fellow engineering and computer science students. The president sent over all the information for our presentation, detailing the tri cost and the complete questionnaire. The treasurer and the president are both financially trained. They are all UCF students and no international students. They picked members through an application. The remaining funds are going to be covered through fundraising, sponsorships, and personal contributions from attendees.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Wangen: I want to confirm, your days of travel are October 22th through 26th?
 - (i) Yes, that's correct.
 - (b) Lipner: Are you familiar with the current fundraising you have already done and how much do you expect to raise before the event is out?

This meeting is held in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act. Funded by the Activity and Service Fee through the UCF Student Government.

CRT Committee Meeting Charge on Chamber 07/08/2025 12:00 PM

- CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL
 - (i) We had a couple of fundraisers in the spring. We have more coming up, but I will check with the president in the on exactly when those would be.
 - (c) Lipner: Do you have an estimated cost for each person attending?
 - (i) \$250 that each person will have to pay.
 - (d) DLEG: Can you explain how did you get the \$6,640 for lodging? When I was calculating everything in the bill I could only get up to the \$1,663
 - (i) I did not do the cost breakdown. I'm guessing it was an error on our end. I will have to check with the president.
 - (e) Wangen: Move to see my amendments
 - (i) Speech: Basically, I just updated all the dates to match their dates of travel and then it also updates their reversion date and their VPF due date to match.
 - (ii) Questioning:
 - 1. Trejo Hernadez: MTD
 - 2. Jones: Second
 - (iii) Debate:
 - 1. Trejo Hernadez: Makes sense! MTV
 - 2. Lipner: Second
 - (iv) Voting
 - 1. Approved by GC
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Wangen: Move to see my amendments
 - (i) Speech:
 - Basically, I just updated all the dates to match their dates of travel and then it also updates their reversion date and their VPF due date to match.
 - (ii) Questioning:
 - 1. Trejo Hernadez: MTD
 - 2. Jones: Second
 - (iii) Debate:
 - 1. Trejo Hernadez: Makes sense! MTV
 - 2. Lipner: Second
 - (iv) Voting

CRT Committee Meeting Charge on Chamber 07/08/2025 12:00 PM

- 1. Approved by GC
- (b) Trejo Hernandez: Looks great! Great opportunity and I will be voting in favor. MTV
- (c) Wangen: Second
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 10-0-2 Approved
- b) Allocations
 - i) <u>57-024 Collegiate Cyber Defense Club</u>
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) We are requesting funds for a convention in Las Vegas called Defcon. It is the largest Ciber security convention hosted in North America. There is a lot of research proposed there, and they also have competitions that we like to compete in to learn. It is hosted by industry professionals that work in DOD, NSA, and FBI stuff like that and is a good way to build connections. We are requesting lodging. I know I put lodging and air travel, but lodging would be the most efficient for us to get as many members there as possible. Requesting lodging for 13 members. \$1800 for 4 or 5 rooms. The remaining cost the members will pay for themselves, which would be around \$40 dollars. We chose the hotel because it is right next to the convention center and it would cut down on travel costs. It is within walking distance of the conference. Provided southwest airfares. Mostly focusing on funding for the room. Also provide a link to the website and shows the workshops during the conference.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Wangen: Do you have actual invoices, as the ones in the files have the same layout for southwest and the hotel.
 - (i) Yea I created them myself. I went to the actual site and just estimated.
 - (b) Wangen: Can you give us the actual quotes?
 - (i) Yes, I can totally get those
 - (c) Trejo Hernandez: How did you select the 13 attendees, and do you have a waitlist?
 - (i) Yes, we do have a waitlist. The way we did the member selection was we put up a form for our OPS members, which are the people who are most

CRT Committee Meeting Charge on Chamber 07/08/2025 12:00 PM

- involved in the club, and we put a message out and they filled out the form.
- (d) Lipner: What do you want your members to engage in at the conference?
 - (i) There are a lot of professionals there and they give a lot of informative information. For example, there could be a vulnerability in a Microsoft OS, so the biggest thing our members would take away is learning how these vulnerabilities are found. It's a great way to engage our members in vulnerability research. There are also things that involve forensics, so using open software to find people. Also networking with industry professionals and getting a feel for the companies there.
- (e) Lipner: I asked because you provided the list of contests but no itinerary, could you provide that schedule?
 - (i) They had no main itinerary. Onces the talks are available I will provide that.
- (f) Lipner: You said your RSO went to this last year?
 - (i) Yes, I believe we had 15 or 16 of our members go. I didn't personally go last year.
- (g) Sherman: Do you know if you received any SG funding?
 - (i) We didn't. I don't think we tried to apply for it.
- (h) Wangen: Can you get us the quotes by the end of this meeting, or would you need a couple of days?
 - (i) I can probably get it by the end of the day
- (i) Sherman: Could you do it by 1:00?
 - (i) Yea, I can try and get it by 1:00. What exactly would you need from the invoice and I can get that as soon as this is over.
 - (ii) Sherman: Just a picture or screenshot.
- (j) Trejo Hernadez: Motion to table this until the end of the meeting.
- (k) Wangen: Second
- (I) Trejo Hernadez: Motion for of minutes of reading time
- (m) Wangen: Second (until 1:06)
- (n) Lipner: Would you say that DEFCON is more rooted in academic basis or more like the general public? And would

12:00 PM

you say it's more classified as a convention or conference? Is it more of a convention or conference?

 I would say that it is academics. It is a very big networking event as well. It's hard to classify as just academic.

(3) Debate

- (a) Wangen: In favor now with the quotes. Obviously, the numbers are a little bit different than what's in our tracker, but it's still well over the \$1,500 that we can fund them at, and I'll keep out it in favor.
- (b) Lipner: I am very torn because this seems less academic and more professionally rooted. I was hoping the RSO could relieve these concerns, but it seems that they are also uncertain about academics. Can I direct a question to the RSO if I may. Can you just eleaborate on that concern.
 - (i) Those are the workshops they do offer. They do have speakers that give presentations. Example is they did a presentation on hacking and how to avoid it. The main reason we send our students is so that they can learn from them.
- (c) Smith: Voting in favor. While, there are competitions. I feel like being in the competition gives them academic resources that are valuable.
- (d) Wangen: To the RSO, will be engaging while at the conference with academic lectures, professional networking, or professional development sessions?
 - (i) Yes
- (e) Wangen: Perfect. So I will be voting in favor of those things that I just listed are what are required in our definition for seminar networking. I went to a conference with CRT funding where I was learning all about student engagement, and that is not related to my future career and is not academic at all, but it was useful for what I do at UCF, both in student government and in other organizations. I'm involved in. This conference is unique, useful and well known. Voting strongly in favor.

This meeting is held in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act. Funded by the Activity and Service Fee through the UCF Student Government.

07/08/2025 12:00 PM

(f) RSO: Can I just add something to that point? I have competed in a lot of competitions, and I could definitely say it's helped me secure jobs and interviews, and so I just kind of

- (g) Lipner: Further clarify. I would be completely in favor if they were more engaged. The conference does not have which does not have a specific section for networking or, like a resume job fair. I will be fine with giving them funding, but I don't want to set a precedent. I am very familiar with DEFCON and I'm just concerned about the lack of engagement at this conference.
- (h) Trejo-Hernadez: A lot of computer science people don't take things seriously, which explains why stuff is weirdly designed and the names of the contest. I think that the best way to get better at your hobbies is competing either other people and gaining work skills. It is what you make of the conference and you just must take what you want. I will be voting in favor.
- (i) Trejo-Hernadez: MTV

wanted to throw that in there.

- (j) Wangen: Second
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 7-0-3 Approved
- ii) <u>57-025 Priyank Pathak</u>
 - (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) Postponed to the next meeting
- iii) 57-026 Raiyaan Abdullah
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a PhD student in computer science. My lad is center for researching computer vision. He is an international student. One of my papers got accepted into an international conference. This is a big conference in my field. My work is

07/08/2025 12:00 PM

related to motion transferability. The conference is in Honolulu, Hawaii. I have included the lodging cost, which is \$742, airfare which is \$570, and my conference registration is \$490. Total \$1800. The conference is from Oct 19th to 23. Travel days are Oct 18 and return on 24th. First conference in his PhD and great opportunity for me to learn.

- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Wangen: We can only fund at a max of 750, how will you cover the rest?
 - (i) I have funding from a professor and applied for the computer science research fund. He may cut the day he attends if he doesn't have enough.
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Wangen: Will be voting in favor, but we can't fund Airbnb, so we will just do travel and registration cost. Everything else looks good. MTV
 - (b) Trejo Hernadez: Second
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 10-0-1 Approved
- iv) 57-027 Latino Medical Student Association
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Hello, I an undergrad student studying bio-medical sciences. I am the president of RSO. This association is a pre-health RSO that is dedicated to supporting Latino and underrepresented students with careers in health care for anyone that feels like this is too big of a field to go into. We are here to support them. The national conference is in Chicago from Sept 5th through 7th. Leaving sept 4th and coming back 7th . 5 students attending and they are all active members. We have been looking at this conference since last year but no one on board wanted to move forward with it, so this year we have been really on our game. We are requesting registration, hotel, and flights. I was able to find pretty cheap flights that cost about \$476 for 5 people. Around \$80 per person, but the prices do keep going up. I put last year's registration because they haven't released it for this year, but they posted it today and I went and printed it out

This meeting is held in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act. Funded by the Activity and Service Fee through the UCF Student Government.

07/08/2025 12:00 PM

really quickly. There is also a gala fee, but we are not requesting that. Since we chose the cheapest flights, bags were not included, so I put the price of carry-ons. We are also requesting transportation from the airport to the hotel, so possibly an uber or shuttle for safety. This is a major opportunity for our students to network with healthcare professionals. LSA is the leading organization in the country for Latino Health and medical students. Increase registration to \$350.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Sherman: What would be the rate on the paper that your students would need?
 - (i) So, we are members and pre-med students but they don't have an early bird rate for this year.
 - (ii) Sherman: Based off of last year we will have to increase registration to \$350.
- (b) Wangen: Can I just mention with the conference registration that they have the stuff on the website too and it also doesn't have a date. It was just posted so it's probably not going to have a deadline of two days.
- (c) Jones: What did you say you would come back?
 - (i) September 7th
- (d) Lipner: How large is your RSO?
 - (i) About 30 active members
- (e) Lipner: How were the 5 individuals chosen?
 - (i) We were on leadership last year and we all had the highest points in the club. Me the president is going, our vice president, last year's president, and two members with the highest points.

(3) Debate

- (a) Lipner: In favor and everything that they have said is up to date. I appreciate them looking for the lowest prices and it seems like the people slected to go to the conference really deserve to go. I urge you all to vote in favor.
- (b) Wangen: Echoing everything senator Lipner said. The \$300 vs \$350 makes zero difference given that there were over 1,500 anyways. MTV
- (c) Trejo-Hernadez: Second

UCF Student Government CRT Committee Meeting

Charge on Chamber 07/08/2025 12:00 PM

- (4) Vote
 - (a) 11-0-1 Approved
- 57-028 Luciana Banquero v)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Hello, 3rd year grad student in the department of biology. Working for Dr. Linda Walker in the Coastal and Festering Ecology Lab. Conference is in Richmond Virginia from Nov 9th to 14th. It happens every two years and I attended the last one in 2023. I applied to do a 10-minute presentation on my thesis research and will also be looking for job opportunities. Hasn't received her acceptance yet but expects for her abstract to be accepted and presented on a poster two years ago. Registration: \$385. Other costs are roundtrip flights which is \$200 and lodging is \$156 a night for 5 nights. Total is \$1,365. I expect to share room costs with other members of my lab group and there are about 5 or 6 that are looking for funding from various sources. She is also applying for UCF grad studies and is figuring out other ways to get funding.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Lipner: Do you have an estimate when you will get your acceptance of your abstract?
 - Mostly sometime around late July or early August.
 - (b) Wangen: The website says August 1st. Is there a reason you are requesting funding now instead of waiting for your acceptance?
 - I just wanted to get ahead of things. I wanted to self (i) elect for a student volunteer program on the registration but the deadline to submit yourself is August 15th and I wanted to potentially be able to go for that. I wouldn't mind reapplying when she gets the confirmation
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Wangen: In favor but can't approve until we have the acceptance. Since this would qualify only as a seminar without an abstract acceptance. If the committee is open we can approve this pending the abstract acceptance. When she gets her acceptance she would just send it to the CRT chair

Charge on Chamber 07/08/2025 12:00 PM

- and it would be written into mintues without us having to see it.
- (b) Lipner: Completely agree and think that pending acceptance for the abstract makes compete sense. Everything that I have seen come out of Dr. Walkers lab is great work. It is one of the most amazing things that comes out of UCF. Urge you all to vote in favor.
- (c) Lipner: Motion to approve this allocation pending approval of the abstract
- (d) Wangen: Second
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 11-0-1 Approved pending abstract approval.
- vi) <u>57-029 Global Medical Training</u>
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Hello, my name is Annabelle Santiago and I'm the president of this RSO. Requesting funding for flights for our 6 members attending our medical mission trip from Aug 3rd through the 10th and it would be 500-600 dollars. Mission trip is in Peru. There are no international students, and two members are financially trained. The overall trip is to provide free clinical care to underserved communities in Latin America. Over the course of four clinic days, students will gain valuable clinical experience. The goal is medical training and there will be doctors present. They go during every break and pick a place to go. We have never used SG funding since the club is new. A few years ago, they went with UCLA and UNF. We are trying to expand our outreach. Funding just for flights.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Wangen: Do you have an itinerary because the only document we have is a screen shot of the flights?
 - (i) Yes, I can send that over. The first day are arrival. 2nd day introductions and training day. 3rd-6th day is clinical day, so going out to the communities. The last day is an excursion day. Transportation is provided but there will be a baseline flight of 1,295 but we missed the deadline, so we are just doing flights.

CRT Committee Meeting
Charge on Chamber
07/08/2025

12:00 PM

- (b) Sherman: GMT submitted a bill request previously. Is this the same event that you requested the bill funding for?
 - (i) Was it during the past few months or weeks.
 - (ii) Sherman: Yes, it was a couple of weeks ago. The dates provided was 7/03-7/10 and that's the same as this allocation an then Kylie reached out and said its supposed to be 8/3-8/10.
 - (iii) Yes, its the same. The problem is missed the deadline for the baseline cost. So we are just trying to find funding to cover something.
- (c) Sherman: Would you say that this is a mission trip?
 - (i) Yes, it is medical mission trip
- (d) Wangen: Any religious involvement with this trip?
 - (i) No, it is purely medical only.
- (e) Lipner: Why are you using the term mission and why Peru?
 - (i) Peru is just one of the countries that this organization goes to. We just go to more underserved countries in Latin America. It is mission based because they are doing basic healthcare and clinics.

(3) Debate

- (a) Wangen: I will note that in my understanding of statutes when it refers to us not being able to fund mission trips, that at least in my interpretation is always meant things like religious mission trips, given that we specifically have a category for service trips, and this much more falls under that. I recommend RSOs stop using the term mission trips when they're requesting SG funding, just because that is specifically something we cannot fund. But if people have other opinions, please let me know, because we have funded very similar things repeatedly before.
- (b) Lipner: Similar concerns to Wangen. The term mission trip doesn't necessarily mean religious intent. I have had similar concerns regarding other missions that we have funded in the past, and the term mission trip does not necessarily debate religious meaning, and I believe it being paired with the cultural aspect kind of goes more in depth of what they were trying to go for. Mission trips can be any nonprofit organization with a cold up providing service support to

This meeting is held in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act. Funded by the Activity and Service Fee through the UCF Student Government.

CRT Committee Meeting Charge on Chamber 07/08/2025 12:00 PM

- community and aid. This is just from Google. In that case, I'll abstain. I'm not certain in regard to this and also would like to hear other input.
- (c) Smith: I would like to see them submit more documents to clarify. I will abstain.
- (d) Sherman: That is absolutely an option if we want to postpone this. We would just have to see it in caucus because if we see it next Tuesday it will be out of timeline.
- (e) Wangen: I was just gonna mention that the definition of the service trip in our statutes is opportunities for RSOs to participate in providing aid to a community that has no imposition of spiritual beliefs and has oversight provided by an official organization that is the main reason I think that mission trips in our statues as being parable spiritual beliefs. I think we need to postpone to caucus so they can give us documentation but beyond that I am in favor.
- (f) Lipner: Motion to Postponed until Thursday
- (g) Wangen: Second

(4) Vote

(a) Postponed Until Thursday

11. Member Discussion

a) Lipner: Yeah, there is some discussion in, E&A and LJR about reordering of Title 8. for more easier readability. I just kind of want to open that discussion up to here and hear your thoughts as, especially new senators, where your thoughts are about penalties, and how you guys have been able to consume it and understand it and use it.

b) Sherman: MTIF 12. Miscellaneous Business

a) Wangen: MTF

b) Trejo-Hernadez: Second

Announcements:

13. Final Roll Call: 12/1014. Adjournment: 1:27 PM

CRT Committee Meeting Charge on Chamber 07/08/2025 12:00 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA - Move to Amend

PFP - Post Funding Process

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent

This meeting is held in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act. Funded by the Activity and Service Fee through the UCF Student Government.