



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
Charge on Chamber
07/22/2025
12:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:01 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (5): 6/9

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Sherman	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Jones	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Trejo Hernandez	sgaecs13@ucf.edu	A (P: 12:07)	P
Senator Lipner	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	A (P: 12:10)	P
Senator Luecht	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator McRay	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Prol	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Smith	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Wangen	sgachps5@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [07 15 2025 CRT Meeting Agenda](#)
 - a) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a) Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a) Good morning everyone, thanks for coming to the last meeting of the semester! Our forms are officially closed until August 11. Today we have 14 allocations, 4 of which will be seen as a block. Shoutout to VC Wangen, who provided some suggestions

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on how to improve the spreadsheet. Now we have the funding limit for each request already in the approved column so it's clear how much we can give them, as well as checkboxes for all of the yes/no questions.

- b) Budget update:
 - \$43,317.66 allocated (72.2%)
 - Up to \$53,067.66 today (88.4%)
- 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) [57-034 Amanda Evans](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Hello, sorry for missing last week. I am a PhD student in education. Presenting at a workshop in Philadelphia. Requesting for lodging and flight. \$269 per night for 4 nights and the total is 939.11. The flight leaves on the 21st and comes back on the 24th. Roundtrip is \$209.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Wangen: We can only fund you at a max of \$500, how will you fund the rest?
 - (i) I am not sure I would pay out of my pocket.
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Wangen: Looks good! It's unfortunate that we can only approve you at \$500, but I will be voting in favor.
 - (b) Jones: Second
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) **6-0-1 Approved**
- 10. New Business
 - a) Allocations
 - i) [57-046 Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Hello, thank you for having us at late notice. I am Christian and I'm the External Vice President of this RSO. The event

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has a lot of opportunities to build connections with professionals in the field. The chapter has attended in past years, and members have received jobs and internships. Plan to leave on Oct. 1st and come back on the 5th. They have funding from other areas, and they are looking to bring 14 members.

(2) Questioning

(a) Kapinos: The max you can be approved for is \$1,500; how will you fund the rest? Outside of student government if you don't get funding from CCS.

(i) We have applied for space national funding, and we have money saved up.

(b) Sherman: You haven't paid for the hotel, correct?

(i) No

(c) Lipner: It says in the screenshot for the hotel that you provided that the deposit was due on the 19th, and it is now the 22nd. Has that date changed, what's the current situation there?

(i) I think that date is subject to change.

(d) Lipner: Is the hotel you are going to the conference hotel?

(i) Yes

(e) Lipner: Was it one of the cheapest options?

(i) Yes

(3) Debate

(a) Wangen: Looks good to me. No concerns. MTV

(b) Jones: Second

(4) Vote

(a) 7-0-1 Approved

ii) [57-036 Sam Shackton](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) PP

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iii) [57-037 Mya Osborne](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Hello, I am currently in the studio for art and design track. I will present my research. Some travel changes I am now going from Oct 22nd through the 26th. I was able to get the price down to \$150 for the flight. The total room cost is \$756. There is an option for registration; I could pay \$95 instead of \$110.

(2) Questioning

(a) Sherman: What is the cut-off for early registration?

(i) Sept 13th

(b) We can only approve you at \$500 how do you plan to fund the rest of it?

(i) Approved to get \$500 through the grad school and I work at a federal work study.

(3) Debate

(a) Wangen: Looks good and we will be able to fund most of it. I will be voting in favor. MTV

(b) Jones: Second

(4) Vote

(a) 7-0-1 Approved

iv) [57-038 Juliana Hirn](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) PP

v) [57-039 Delaney Gunnell](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

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(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) 7-0-1 Approved (Seen as a block with 57-039, 040, 041, and 042)

vi) [57-040 Maanya Pradeep](#)

(1) Speech

(a) My name is Maanya Pradeep and I'm an undergraduate researcher at Limitless Solutions. We are attending the southern biomedical Engineering Conference in Tyler, Texas and I am here on behalf of Abriannaalle, Delaney Gunnell, and Natalia Montavlo. Leaving Sept 11th and coming back on the 14th. Only requesting travel which is \$549 per person for 4 people.

(2) Questioning

(a) Wangen: We can only fund you at \$400, how will you pay for the rest?

(i) At limitless solutions, they have separate funding for conferences. This will help us get more people to the conference. We have 5 different presentations, but we are only taking 4 presenters. This will help get the 4 presenters there and back.

(b) Lipner: How were they chosen?

(i) We all submitted individual abstracts.

(3) Debate

(a) Wangen: Looks Perfect. It's just the travel cost, very simple. MTV

(b) Prol: Second

(4) Vote

(a) 7-0-1 Approved (Seen as a block with 57-039, 040, 041, and 042)

vii) [57-041 Natalia Montalvo](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

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(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) 7-0-1 Approved (Seen as a block with 57-039, 040, 041, and 042)

viii) [57-042 Abrianna Lalle](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) 7-0-1 Approved (Seen as a block with 57-039, 040, 041, and 042)

ix) [57-043 Abdullah Althuwaini](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Hello, I'm an international student doing my PhD. Traveling to present research in Canada. Sept 14th to 18th. Requesting lodging and travel. Leaving sept 13th and coming back on the 18th.

(2) Questioning

(a) Wangen: We can only fund you at a max of \$750, how will you fund the remaining \$1,000?

(i) I will work with my department on the rest and receive \$500 from graduate studies.

(3) Debate

(a) Wangen: Looks good! We have all the quotes and everything. I will be voting in favor and I urge you all to do the same. MTV

(b) Jones: Second

(4) Vote

(a) 7-0-1 Approved

x) [57-044 Riana Seminio](#)

(1) Speech

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- (a) Hello, currently an undergrad on the animation track. There will be speakers at the event and workshops. The cost of registration will be \$275. Leave on the 23rd and return on the 28th. Lodging is with the conference, so I have a discount for \$249 a night and I will be staying for 5 nights. Roundtrip flight.
- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Wangen: Great presentation, it makes it very easy to look at everything. Max is \$200. How will you fund the rest?
 - (i) I will pay for the rest out of pocket.
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Lipner: She is going to an awesome expo, and I understand why she wants to go. I will be voting in favor, and I urge you to do the same. MTV
 - (b) Jones: Second
- (4) Vote
 - (a) **6-0-1 Approved**
- xi) [57-045 Yolanna Brodsky](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Sherman: She is a grad student in the Department of Psychology. The conference that she'll be going to is Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, and that is in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The trip is from October 29th through November 3rd. She's only requesting lodging. The hotel is Minneapolis, Marriott City Center. She does have reduced pricing for conference attendees. The price per night is \$139, with a total of 4. On their supporting documents, they requested that we cover 50% of this. That was just a misunderstanding because they recently also submitted a bill request, and they thought we can only do 50%, so we're able to do the full 100% up to \$500. And they say this is one of the largest conferences for her very niche interest and research area and therefore will be very beneficial for her future career.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) None
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Wangen: Looks Great. MTV
 - (b) Jones: Second

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(4) Vote

(a) 6-0-1 Approved

xii) [57-047 Society of Sales Engineers](#)

(1) Speech

(a) I am Lucas and I'm part of the sales engineering club at UCF. So I'm going to the National Sales engineering competition in Nashville, Tennessee from September 30th to October 4th. The plan is to stay at the airport hotel the first time we arrive and then go to the conference in the morning. We would spend 3 days there and then come back. We're flying with spirit, the first hotel stays called the Wyndham National Airport Hotel, and then the rest of the nights. It's the Homewood Suite Hotel by Hilton to Nashville, Franklin Cool Springs.

(2) Questioning

(a) Lipner: Why did you do two hotels?

(i) It was cheaper and we get a discount from the Homewood hotel because it is through the organization.

(3) Debate

(a) Wangen: Everything looks good. I'm not sure if the business office has anything to say about multiple hotels being booked for one trip, if anybody has any information about if we have seen this in the past because I don't think I have seen it, but I'd love to hear from y'all.

(b) Lipner: I am a little concerned about this because I have not seen this work in the past. It may be easier to alter the flights, so you fly in on the first and then get picked up right then or stay in that one hotel a then handle your transportation to the conference hotel. It is up to the RSO. Besides that, everything makes sense and I'm happy to fund this conference.

(c) Sherman: We can approve pending so that I can talk to the business office about whether we can approve both hotels or just the one that he'd be staying at longer.

(d) Wangen: I completely agree with doing that. I was gonna suggest that.

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(e) Prol: Motion to approve this allocation pending confirmation from the business office.

(f) Jones: Second

(4) Vote

(a) 5-1-1 Approved pending confirmation from the business office

xiii) [57-048 Kathryn Hickey](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Sherman: Kathryn is a PhD student and will be attending the European Group for Public Administration, conference in Glasgow, Scotland, from August 26th the 29th. At the conference, she'll be presented at the PhD symposium for doctoral students. The registration is 300 pounds, which is about \$351 US dollars. The hotel is \$736, but that does include an extra charge for breakfast, which is \$54, which I don't believe we're allowed to do if it's an extra charge. But after we remove that, it'll still be over the \$1,000 limit, so we don't need to decrease the funding amount.

(2) Questioning

(a) Wangen: Have you asked if this will cause any timeline issues because it is international travel?

(i) Sherman: They are good by a day, so I don't know how strict they would be about that.

(3) Debate

(a) Wangen: I would like to approve this pending business office confirmation. Just because US citizens have 15 business allocation requests and non-US citizens have 30 business days. I know this is not an international student, but it is international travel and sometimes things can be slowed down. I want confirmation that it is not an issue.

(b) Sherman: I will check in with her to make sure it is good on the timeline.

(c) Lipner: Very much in favor since she is not an international student. I don't think it will be an issue, but I am fine accepting this pending, but I think it would be fine if we just approved it.

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(d) Wangen: Move to approve this allocation pending confirmation that the timeline is fine with the business office.
MTV

(e) Lipner: Second

(4) Vote

(a) **6-0-1 Approved Pending confirmation from the business office that the timeline is good**

11. Member Discussion

- a) Sherman: I over counted a little so it will be more than 7,000 rolling over
- b) Lipner: We saw that funding closed early last session, but we could have used that time to start funding for the next session.
- c) Sherman: You can't request funding after June 30th of the fiscal year you are in. I think we would run out even sooner.
- d) MTIF

12. Miscellaneous Business

- a) Icebreaker: Favorite thing you did in the summer?
- b) MTF

Announcements:

13. Final Roll Call: 8/9

14. Adjournment: 12:49 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

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