




JUDICIAL BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Judicial Council Meeting
[SG Conference Room]
[11/07/2024]
[4pm]

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:04 Pm
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 8/8

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Daniel Rivera	sga_cjus@ucf.edu	P	E
Bella Pazera	sgjcinternal@ucf.edu	P	P
Madeline Grady	sga_jc1@ucf.edu	E	P
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Bianca Nuñez	sga_jc4@ucf.edu	P	P
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Samantha Nerro	sga_jc10@ucf.edu	P	P
Victoria Marie Villadarez	sgajc13@ucf.edu	P	P
Krystal Porlles	sgajc14@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: Justice Nuñez
4. Approval of the Agenda: Justice Pazera
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Last meeting guys!! I want to start off by saying thank you to every single person on this committee. I am extremely happy with the amount of work we have been able to accomplish this semester, and it would have literally been impossible without your support. This committee has been able to run as efficiently as it has because of your commitment and willingness to participate in every meeting. Seriously, thank .
 - i. Extra shouted out to Sam for being such an amazing vice chair.
 - b. Section 12 is officially in the JRP, all other Section numbers after 12 have been updated to reflect the change.
 - i. Unfortunately, the table of contents is giving me a headache and I have no idea how to update it. Brodie will take care of it.

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- c. Today we'll wrap up all the edits from your rotations, I anticipate this being a quick meeting.
 - 4. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Hey, everyone! :)
 - 6. Old Business-
 - a. Rotations
 - i. Krystal and Bianca (Done)
 - ii. Nick and Madeline (Done with Nick, continuing with Madeline)
 - 1. Madeline:
 - a. Section 4
 - i. 4.02 Powers and Duties of the Chair
 - ii. "The Chair and Vice Chair (if applicable) must be an Associate Justice of the Judicial Council."
 - iii. Take the applicable part out
 - b. 4.02.3
 - i. "The Vice Chair must be selected at the first committee meeting by a majority vote of the voting committee members or appointed by the Chief Justice"
 - ii. Include a chair can also be appointed.
 - c. 4.03.02
 - i. The committee may only make recommendations to the Judicial Council on official acts.
 - ii. Clarify what "official acts" are.
 - d. 4.07.A
 - i. "Events must be held at least once in an academic session"
 - ii. Clarify academic session and change to academic semester
 - e. 4.08 Section 2
 - i. "A Chair shall be voted on at the first committee meeting"
 - ii. Add "or appointed by the Chief Justice"
 - iii. **Go back and change numbers for 4.08**
- iii. Sam, Victoria Marie, and Bella

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1. Sam:
 - a. Section 5
 - i. 5.02.1 "Supplemental Training
 - ii. "Every Justice is required to attend and/or successfully complete, at a minimum, the following:
 - iii. A. Diversity Training"
 - iv. **We decided to strike Diversity Training.**
 - b. Section 6: Pre-Hearing Actions
 - i. This may be more of a question than a suggestion for a change.
 - ii. 1.a includes funding decisions and probation decisions which have to do with fiscal appeals.
 1. Internal Bill 56-08
 2. "The appellant shall contact the Chief Justice to initiate the process ~~within (10) days~~ upon receiving notification of the administrative decision. "
 - iii. Rule 6.01.2 states the following
 - iv. "A complainant submission must be submitted within ten (10) academic days of the act in question through the Judicial Branch's KnightConnect page."
 - v. How does it interact with one another if it is still there.
 - vi. **We decided to take away the items in the list that deal with fiscal appeals since it has its own section.**
2. Victoria Marie:
 - a. Rule 5.01 Subdivision(?) 2
 - i. Just a technical, changing "Justice's" showing ownership to "Justices" showing multiple.
 - b. Rule 5.02 Subdivision 1A
 - i. Striking Diversity Training since that's not a requirement because of the IFA/"WOKE" Act.
 - c. Rule 5.02 Subdivision 1Ea
 - i. Currently states that "Title IX Training is not mandatory" but I wonder if we should include

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language to preface its need before any case regarding Title IX.

1. Because it is voluntary, we may not want to make it mandatory. Especially since Title IX deals with sensitive topics.

3. Bella

a. 5.02.1

- i. Diversity Training should not be there.
- ii. Change “person or persons” to “persons or party”
 1. Party has a definition in the JRP.

7. New Business-

a. Brainstorming for next semester:

- i. Revising Parking Appeals Section 11 to restrict justices from asking irrelevant personal questions during appeals.
- ii. Creating a document of possible questions that justices can ask during parking appeal hearings
- iii. Continuing rotations: Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14
 1. That should be enough for all 3 groups, we’re not editing the oath (section 15) or looking at section 12 since we just created that.
- iv. Review the time it takes for someone to submit a judicial review request. If we decide to change this we have to go back to 6.01.1 B.
- v. Any more ideas?
 1. Specific waiver for rules in the JRP. [Suspension of Rules by Majority Vote 2/3rds as seen Robert’s Rules of Procedures]
- vi. I am fine with keeping our initiatives for next spring at that for now. Things tend to naturally pop up and if they don’t, I’ll most likely have more ideas by then.

8. Member Discussion-

- a. Check out Daniel’s team post right now and vote!

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9. Miscellaneous Business-

10. **Question of the Day: What have you discovered about yourself this semester? (Good or bad)**

11. Final Roll Call: 8/8

12. Adjournment: 4:48

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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