



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Elections & Appointments (E&A) Meeting
SG Conference Room
08/21/2025

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 8:43 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 8/10 (6)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Chau	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Roehrkaske	sgaecs10@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Escobar	sgachps@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Matthews	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rickett	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lipner	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro Tempore Representative Kapinos	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative Trejo- Hernandez	sgaecs13@ucf.edu	P	P
EC Representative McCarthy	sgec7@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: [08.21.25](#)
 - a. **Approved by GC.**
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. **Approved by GC.**
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. None.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair
 - a. None
7. Announcements from Committee Members

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- a. None
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a. None.
- 9. Old Business
 - a. None.
- 10. New Business
 - a. Confirmations
 - i. [Confirmation Materials](#)
 - ii. David Orjuela - College of Engineering and Computer Science Seat #4
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Motion for 4-4-2
 - b. I am looking to serve as a senator for CECS to better serve the student body. I am active in intramural sports outside of the classroom, which is just as important as being active in the classroom. These experiences have taught me to work in teams, which I plan to bring to the senate. I will advocate for partnering with CECS to simplify the process for student development at UCF. Expansions for preparation material for the Foundation exams and encourage RSOs to prepare for the FE. Expand graduate footprint at UCF so that they feel seen, Graduate student caucus. Finally, Grad to Undergrad mentorship program with existing resources.
 - 2. Question
 - a. Kapinos: I see that you are very involved outside of class, how do you plan to balance your role in senate with that?
 - i- I plan to prepare with planning my time well
 - Escobar – What are two duties of a senator?
 - i- Meet with dean, join committee and caucus
 - Beneche – What are some committees you plan to join?
 - i- FAO
 - Matthews – How will you ensure your college will have their voices heard in the Senate?
 - i- I have a lot of personal relationships and try to discuss things students want to see done
 - 3. Debate

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- a. Escobar – I will be voting in favor, highly involved in extracurriculars and school and willing to meet the needs of the student body.
 - b. Beneche – I will also vote in favor, great initiatives proposed by the candidate, similar to an initiative proposed previously
 - c. Matthews – Considered the budget, a great quality of an incoming senator
 - d. Trejo Hernandez – Some of these initiatives are out of our control
4. Vote
- a. 8-0-0
 - i. Confirmed by E&A Committee.

11. Member Discussion

- a. None.

12. Miscellaneous Business

- a. None.

13. Final Roll Call: Same as initial/10

14. Adjournment: 8:53 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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