



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:51 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 7/10 (6)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Chau	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Roehrkasse			
Senator Escobar	sgachps@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Matthews	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rickett	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Roehrkasse	sgaecs10@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	A	A
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	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [07.24.25](#)
 - a. **Approved by GC.**
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. **Approved by GC.**
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Good afternoon, everyone! We will be seeing one confirmation this afternoon and another confirmation during the Senate session because we will be caucusing! Make sure to be

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germane and relevant in terms of questioning and debate. I'm super happy to see everyone here today!

- b. Additionally, I had an extremely productive meeting on Wednesday- we had a Legislative and Executive check-in where we were able to create an Accord on how to handle already rejected applicants that reapply with new and effective applications. Additionally, the Accord noted how we compare these already rejected applicants with incoming applicants along with a set timeline on when applications should be responded to. It was truly a fulfilling meeting because we were able to set and negotiate expectations for the DCOS's role in the appointment process- if you are interested in seeing this Accord, the link is below:
 - i. Link: [Interbranch Agreement 2](#)
- c. And once again, I hope everyone had an amazing summer and first week of classes!
- 6. Announcements from the Vice Chair
 - a.
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a. Kapinos: I will Announce this in Senate, but I am still working on the RSO Emails, Some have already gone out, but I hope to get them all out before the Senate starts today, and if not, tomorrow
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a. EC Representative McCarthy (on behalf of Supervisor Presley): Hello E&A! I apologize for my absence from E&A this semester. Fortunately, our Legislative, Precedent, & Rules Committee Chair, Morgan McCarthy, is eligible to step in as my designee to help further develop the ERP & any Title VI changes. Over the summer, I recall that Title VI's format was a topic of discussion, and I was asked to present any changes I wished to see. If this statute update remains a priority, please let our chair know so I can send the updates to our committee and have them presented in E&A next week. Furthermore, Assistant Supervisor Collazo and I have developed a rough draft of the ERP. The ERP will be further developed by our LPR committee. Please take some time to look over it below. As our LPR committee has yet to meet, I ask that all senators please redirect questions to me or the Assistant Supervisor, next week's E&A session, or the LPR committee meeting today at 4:45pm. Lastly, applications for Election Commission seats 1, 6, and 9 are currently open. We plan to close applications for these seats tomorrow at midnight and begin interviews next week. If you know anyone that is interested in getting involved in Student Government this semester, encourage them to apply! Thank you!
 - i. [Election Rules of Procedures Tentative.docx](#)
- 9. Old Business
 - a. None.
- 10. New Business

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- a. Vice-Chair Elections
 - i. Nominations
 - 1. Senator Roehrkasse
 - a. Approved by GC.
- b. Confirmations
 - i. [Confirmation Materials](#)
 - ii. Imbisat Malik - College of Engineering and Computer Science Seat #3
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Malik – Hi everyone, my name is Imbasit Malik, and I am a junior in computer science. I want to start my speech with my background to help understand where I am coming from and why I am applying. I started becoming interested in politics because my family was involved in politics back home in Pakistan. My parents were removed from office for expressing their voice, and they were mistreated and arrested by the government. This sparked my interest further in politics. I wasn't able to come to UCF in 2022 because of the political imprisonment of my mother, I'm not sharing this story for sympathy, but to show you what shaped me into the person I am today. I am interested in one day becoming the prime minister of Pakistan, and the first step to that is here as a senator at UCF. I want to give a voice to the students of UCF who feel that they are not heard like I once felt. One initiative that I am interested in is peer led groups facilitated but upperclassmen. Moreover, as an international student, not having access to personal vehicles makes going to places like the grocery store difficult, so I would like more initiatives for student transport to asian grocery chains. I believe that the halal food quality at campus-based dining options should be expanded, and it would serve the muslim student population here at UCF. I want to emphasize I am grateful for the student body here at UCF and want to emphasize my want to cooperate with as many organizations as I can here at UCF.
 - 2. Question
 - a. Matthews – Within your college what initiatives would you like to see?
 - b. Malik – Computer science is a very difficult major, and I want for students to be able to be mentally prepared for things like the Foundation Exam, and having tutor sessions available would be very helpful?

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- c. Escobar – If confirmed what committees do you see yourself joining?
- d. Malik – I want to see what I am best suited to?
- e. Chau – What caucuses do you see yourself joining if confirmed?
- f. Malik – I would be interesting in the women’s caucus because I come from a country where women don’t always have the best access to education

Debate

- g. Escobar – I will be strongly in favor of this candidate. She has realistic goals and great initiatives that are realistic.
- h. Kapinos – I strongly echo senator Escobar, it's great to tie in your further goals with wanting to join student government, and it's great that you are passionate about joining student government.

3. Vote

- a. 7-0-0 Confirmed by E&A

11. Member Discussion

- o John Grouse’s Speech: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pgBVRDfQr_xJEwwFpy-T8xPuTA5KHlkckvPwDF1pDU/edit?usp=sharing
- a. Chair Chau’s Speech: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rH5pbR1ZYz8d85ngmCOWJJjwnB20l1pbyLdEEaATCvA/edit?usp=sharing>
- b. Matthews: Has he been encouraged to reapply when it becomes available?
- c. Matthews: With the new precedent set can they possibly receive an email when they reapply so that they can know when or why their application was delayed?
- d. Chair Chau: This cannot be requested at the time
- e. Kapinos: I was wondering when he was denied, was it denied during or after the denial email was sent to him?
- f. Chair Chau: I don’t necessarily agree with the response, but I revoked the censure because there was no precedent.

12. Miscellaneous Business

- a. None.

13. Final Roll Call: Same as initial/10

14. Adjournment: 4:26 PM

Key:

P - Present

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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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