



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government  
CRT Committee Meeting  
Charge on Chamber  
08/25/2025  
2:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:01PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (5): 8/9

Name	Email	Initial	Final
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ORS Representative	<a href="mailto:sgaors@ucf.edu">sgaors@ucf.edu</a>	A(2:05)	P
Pro Tempore Representative	<a href="mailto:sga_dleg@ucf.edu">sga_dleg@ucf.edu</a>	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [08\\_21\\_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, I hope you all had a good first week of classes. First, I'd like to welcome our two new members, Melva and David!
  - b) I just learned that next Monday is Labor Day so we can't meet. Please fill out this when2meet as soon as possible, preferably now, so we can find a time between Tuesday and Thursday next week. If we can't really find a time that isn't taken by another committee, we

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might have to caucus for only the allocations that need to be approved by next week.

## [CRT Week of Labor Day - When2meet](#)

- c) Today is a bit of an intermediate meeting, since senate isn't meeting this week all of today's approvals won't be sent to the business office until after next week's senate. That means that there won't be any timeline issues if anyone doesn't show or if their request is postponed. That said, there's a lot of postponements and PPIs this week for some reason so today should be pretty quick, just 10 actual allocations to see.
  - d) Last, based on the votes on my post, the individual requests for SWE won't be seen. One of them kind of tricked me which I'll explain later, so they're on the agenda but not present so we'll just PPI.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
- a) I just want to welcome the new CRT members, and we are happy to have you! I have a cheat sheet if you guys want to use it. [Link](#)
7. Announcements from Committee Members
- a) None
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
- a) None
9. Old Business
10. New Business
- a) Allocations
    - i) [57-071 Kristen Livingston](#)
      - (1) Speech
        - (a) Hi, I am a grad student. Going into my final semester for my phd. The conference is from Oct 5<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>. I have an abstract accepted to present an oral presentation. Requesting the full \$700 for registration and travel. I also have funding from college of graduate studies for lodging.
        - (b) Sherman: I want to say that the committee changed the graduate limit from \$700 to \$500.
      - (2) Questioning
        - (a) None
      - (3) Debate
        - (a) Luecht: Looks great! Sounds like a good conference. MTV
      - (4) Vote
        - (a) **8-0-1 Approved**

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ii) [57-072 Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Hello, I am a undergrad student. I want to receive funding for two students to attend a conference, and the other person is also an undergrad student. Leave on October 29<sup>th</sup> and return on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The total cost is \$3,060.72. With \$2,160 going directly to Tau Beta Pi for the purchase of hotel rooms, food, and registration. The remaining \$900.72 is going towards the round trip flights. The convention is the governing body for our society and a chance to meet with each other. We will also learn about opportunities available to them.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Wangen: Can you confirm which package you are selecting from the convention package selection?
- (i) The one for 4 days and it is \$1,060 for each student. Registration and meal included.
- (b) Wangen: What is the price without the meals?
- (i) 300 less per student.
- (ii) RSO: Hi, I'm Julia Morris. What we were referring to is the full package which is \$1,080 per student. That includes the registration fees, lodging, and the meals. If we would exclude the meals that would only be the lodging price and it would be \$440 per student but that doesn't not include the registration price. So we would have to get a package to include the registration price. Update travel: \$1,038.74
- (c) Wangen: What is the registration cost if it is not included in the full package?
- (i) That I am unsure of because it is not listed on the website.
- (d) Sherman: Can you purchase the registration without the package?
- (i) I don't believe so. This rate for lodging is cheaper this way than if we were to buy it individually on are own.

(3) Debate

- (a) Sherman: In statues it says we cannot fund food if its not included in registration. Which I guess if kind of a gray area here because to get registration you have to buy a package.
- (b) Wangen: Thats what I'm trying to figure out because if they can registration separately from the whole package, which would seem weird if they couldn't, then we really should not be including the meals in our allocation.

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(c) Kaufman: Seeing as this won't be out of timeline if we wait to find out, I'm to make a motion to postpone it.

(4) Vote

(a) PP

iii) [57-073 Jerry He](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Sherman: I am a senior undergrad student. He has completed financial training and has gotten funding before from CRT. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>. We have already funded this org for a bill but. Cover flights and it has increased to \$340. He is leaving early because he is volunteering.

(2) Questioning

(a) Wangen: Do you know the conference start and end date?

(i) Sherman: Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>

(b) Wangen: Is he aware that the business office won't pay, it must be just one day ahead of time for it to be okay with them.

(i) Sherman: I just got his speech like 30 mins ago, so I haven't had the chance to ask him.

(c) Orjuela: So, it must be plus or minus one day?

(i) Sherman: Yes, the conference is from 10/2 to 10/4, and he could go from 10/1 to 10/5.

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) PP

iv) [57-074 Christopher Kosan](#)

(1) Speech

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) PP

v) [57-075 Desmabita Banerjee](#)

(1) Speech

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- (a)
- (2) Questioning
  - (a)
- (3) Debate
  - (a)
- (4) Vote
  - (a) **PPI**

vi) [57-076 George Zaragoza](#)

- (1) Speech
  - (a) Hi, I am a grad student in my 5<sup>th</sup> year. I am requesting for the wildlife society conference. Leaving Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and return the 9<sup>th</sup>. My research focuses on Florida panthers. I am excited to have the opportunity to attend this conference and present my research. Hotel: \$633.80.
- (2) Questioning
  - (a) Sherman: Could you clarify the lodging cost?
    - (i) 633.80
  - (b) Sherman: Did you have a higher number on the form?
    - (i) I might have put it in Canadian dollars on the phone.
    - (ii) Wangen: It is \$717.28 in USD.
  - (c) Luecht: Can we 725 for the exchange rates?
    - (i) Sherman: Yea sure
- (3) Debate
  - (a) Wangen: I would suggest putting it at \$750.
  - (b) Trejo-Hernandez: MTV
- (4) Vote
  - (a) **9-0-1 Approved**

vii) [57-077 Zachary Clarke](#)

- (1) Speech
  - (a) Hello, I am a senior. I am requesting registration to present my research.
- (2) Questioning
  - (a) Wangen: Do you know when you will know that your abstract is accepted?
    - (i) You have to pay the registration fee first.
  - (b) Trejo-Hernandez: MTD
- (3) Debate

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- (a) Casimiro: Looks good! MTV
- (b) Wangen: Object. I don't know how the committee feels about approving this without the abstract.
- (c) Wangen: Move to change this to seminar/networking
- (4) Vote
  - (a) **9-0-1 Approved**

viii) [57-078 Daniel Zhang](#)

- (1) Speech
  - (a)
- (2) Questioning
  - (a)
- (3) Debate
  - (a)
- (4) Vote
  - (a) **PPI**

ix) [57-079 Kathryn Kong](#)

- (1) Speech
  - (a) I am a grad student and international student. Applying for traveling and hotel funds. I am honored to show my presentation. It has been accepted. Leave Oct 20<sup>th</sup> and return on 22<sup>th</sup>. The prices of flights could change. I will have to take taxi. Registration is already funded by my advisor.
- (2) Questioning
  - (a) Wangen: We can only fund you at 500, how will you pay for the rest?
    - (i) Apply for funding in my program
- (3) Debate
  - (a) Wangen: Looks good! Taxi not included. MTV
- (4) Vote
  - (a) **9-0-1 Approved**

x) [57-080 Richard Maroon](#)

- (1) Speech
  - (a) First year med student. His passion started in volunteering and he is interested in presenting research. He is an US citizen. 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> of October. \$100 is the same amount before and after September.

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(2) Questioning

(a) Luecht: Why is it a research presentation if he isn't presenting research?

(i) Sherman: Good point! I will lower it to seminar.

(b) Trejo-Hernandez: MTD

(3) Debate

(a) Kaufman: Looks good! MTV

(4) Vote

**(a) 9-0-1 Approved**

xi) [57-081 River Coello Jara](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Phd student. My presentation will be on art-based research. The presentation has been approved. Nov 21<sup>st</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>. Update: It will be at the Sheraton now, but it is the same rate.

(2) Questioning

(a) None

(3) Debate

(a) Wangen: Looks Good! MTV

(4) Vote

**(a) 9-0-1 Approved**

xii) [57-082 Carolyn Fields](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

**(a) PP**

xiii) [57-083 Carolyn Fields](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

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## (a) PP

### xiv) 57-084 Meeting Professionals International

#### (1) Speech

- (a) Hello, I am the president of MPI. We are Rosen students. In Las Vegas. Leaving Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and returning on the 10<sup>th</sup>. It happens from Oct 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. We are going early because we missed stuff last year. We are requesting the full amount and will be getting funding from Rosen College. We did this last year. There are 6 people. We get a lot of discounts and there is no registration cost.

#### (2) Questioning

- (a) Wangen: Could you reach out to see if they can go early because I have checked their website and they have a lot of events that are early?
  - (i) Sherman: I can check.
  - (ii) Wangen: The website says the 7<sup>th</sup> but they have a lot of events on the 6<sup>th</sup>.
- (b) RSO: I read somewhere that RSOs could receive \$4,500, does that apply here?
  - (i) Sherman: You can get \$4,500 as an RSO but that is an aggregate over the year but we have certain limits for different trips and the seminar/ networking limit is 1,500 for RSOs.
  - (ii) RSO: Sorry I misunderstood. We may not be able to go if we can't get the 4,500.
- (c) Wangen: Would you prefer to postpone it to next week?
  - (i) If it is possible to still do it this week because I don't live over here and I work a lot. It's a lot to come back over here. It will mostly still be a thing that we will still go. It is my bad for misunderstanding.
  - (ii) Sherman: We can see it next week and you wouldn't have to be here.
  - (iii) RSO: If it is possible to do it this week then that would be good.
- (d) Wangen: Are you comfortable with just doing lodging?
  - (i) Yes, that's fine.

#### (3) Debate

- (a) None

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- (4) Vote
  - (a) **9-0-1 Approved**

xv) [57-085 William Fausnaugh](#)

- (1) Speech
  - (a)
- (2) Questioning
  - (a)
- (3) Debate
  - (a)
- (4) Vote
  - (a) **PP until next week**

xvi) [57-086 Brook-Lynn Garcia](#)

- (1) Speech
  - (a) Hi, I am a undergrad student. I am asking for registration so that I can give my presentation.
- (2) Questioning
  - (a) Wangen: We can only fund you at a max of \$400, are you good with having \$50 left to pay?
  - (b) Trejo-Hernandez: MTD
- (3) Debate
  - (a) Wangen: Looks good! MTV
- (4) Vote
  - (a) **9-0-1 Approved**

## 11. Member Discussion

- a) Trejo-Hernandez: I feel like we should ask people to fill out a survey about how they feel about their experience.
- b) Wangen: I think its due to grad students because the amount that they get has changed. I think that generally its not a huge issue.
- c) MTIF

## 12. Miscellaneous Business

- a) Icebreaker: Clubs you're in & favorite egg type
- b) MTF

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- 13. Final Roll Call: 10/9
- 14. Adjournment: 3:06PM

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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