



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND TRAVEL

UCF Student Government
CRT Committee Meeting
Charge on Chamber
09/03/2025
9:30 AM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 9:32 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (5): 8/9

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Sherman	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Jones	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Diei	sga_ecs2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Trejo Hernandez	sgaecs13@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lipner	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Luecht	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Orjuela	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	A (P: 9:34 AM)	P
Senator Smith	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Wangen	sgachps5@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [08_25_2025 CRT Meeting Agenda](#)
 - a) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a) Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a) Hi everyone, thanks for being flexible and coming so early. Today we have a total of 37 (!) allocations, 7 from last meeting and 30 new ones. 8 asked for representation and there will

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be another 7 that can be seen as a block so hopefully we can be out by 11:00 at the latest because of the fiscal workshop.

b) Final Q1 Budget Update:

- \$47,517 allocated (79.2%) with \$12,482.34 to roll over to Q2
- Out-allocated 2024 Q1 by \$5,000 despite lowering allocation amounts
- The funds saved by those changes essentially cancel out with the bigger fiscal bill (\$8,000 more than last year from the same RSO), meaning we're allocating about 11% faster than last year
- Also note that we've already allocated \$44,111.07 from Q2, which is 22.9% of what is now a Q2 budget of \$192,482.34.

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

(1) Speech

- (a) Sherman: If y'all are comfortable we can just approve them even though they are not here because I did get confirmation from them that you can't purchase the registration without food added on.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Lipner: Motion to Approve by GC

(3) Debate

- (a)

(4) Vote

- (a) Approved by GC**

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

(1) Speech

- (a) We saw him last week. We postponed it because he wanted to leave a day earlier. I spoke with Phong. He is also volunteering and there is a professional conference that starts one day earlier.

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- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Lipner: Motion to Approve by GC
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) **Approved by GC**
- iii) [57-074 Christopher Kosan](#)
- (1) Speech
 - (a) Good Morning, 4th year PHd student. This is seminar and networking. Technical summer school. There will be lectures and networking opportunities. I am a active researcher in this area. I have done a lot of research outside UCF. Registration: \$290. No lodging because I am getting funding in other areas. It is in Brazil, and I am a degree seeking grad student.
 - (b) Sherman: Numbers you have are from last year, so we have lowered our caps for seminar from \$250 to \$200 and then from \$200 to \$100.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Lipner: I saw on the registration form that there were grants on the website, will you apply?
 - (i) Yes, that is what I am using for lodging, but it is competitive process as well
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Lipner: Looks great and a great chance to go to Brazil and study this niche area. I'm in favor and I urge you all to do the same. MTV
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) **8-0-1 Approved**
- iv) [57-075 Debasmitta Banerjee](#)
- (1) Speech
 - (a) Sherman: This one is to SWE, but they are a grad student, and we only restricted it to undergrad
 - (b) Good morning, I am a 4th year PHD student. International grad student. Held in Louisiana Oct 23rd to 25th. Leaving on Oct 22nd and returning 25th. I am seeking professional development and presenting here as well. I will be receiving an award. Her duties make her attendance essential. I will be sharing a room and registration was already paid for. Only for travel for roundtrip

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airfare and transportation to hotel. My attendance ensures that UCF is recognized at this conference.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Wangen: What is the updated flight cost?
 - (i) \$328.77. \$256.36 for roundtrip flights and then transportation from the airport to the hotel.
- (b) Lipner: Flight specifically?
 - (i) \$256.36
- (c) Lipner: What does the award give you? any money?
 - (i) Not a cash award. It is for long-term technical contributions.

(3) Debate

- (a) Lipner: We can't fund ground transportation costs but I'm more than happy to pay for the travel. I think that this is a great opportunity, and I am happy to see that you are winning this award, congrats.
- (b) Wangen: Since we can fund at a max of \$300, I will be comfortable giving a little bit of wiggle room for the flight.
- (c) Sherman: Yea 270 would be 90% so that would be good.
- (d) Trejo-Hernandez: MTV
- (e) Lipner: I object
- (f) Trejo-Hernandez: I withdraw
- (g) Lipner: Can I have a min to look for flight costs
- (h) Wangen: I already checked
- (i) Lipner: MTV. Thank you
- (j) Wangen: Second

(4) Vote

(a) 8-0-1 Approved

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

(1) Speech

- (a) Good morning, I am second year grad student. Leaving Orlando on Nov 13th and returning on Nov 15th. It is \$359.34 for a two-night stay. This fulfils a grad requirement.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Wangen: We can only fund you at \$300, how will you cover the rest?
 - (i) The rest will come from student loans.

(3) Debate

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(a) Lipner: Seems like a good opportunity. I'm glad you are getting your grad requirements out of the way. MTV

(i) All: Second

(4) Vote

(a) 8-0-1 Approved

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

(1) Speech

(a) Attending the week after the first. Nov. 19th and return on the 23rd. \$1,718.58 for the total. I am trying to present research, and it is a part of a collaborative effort. Thank you for your time.

(2) Questioning

(a) Wangen: We can only fund you at a max of \$500, how will you cover the rest?

(i) We got our funding cut, but we are scraping together money.

(b) Trejo-Hernandez: MTV

(i) All: Second

(3) Debate

(a) None

(4) Vote

(a) 8-0-1 Approved

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

(1) Speech

(a) Good morning, I am a undergrad student and I am representing other undergrad students who could not make it. We are doing hotel and registration. Hotel: 366.30 and the registration for those who need it is \$85.

(2) Questioning

(a) Luecht: Are we doing 57-093 as well?

(i) Sherman: Yes, the only one that is going to the conference that is not in this block is 57-114.

(ii) Luecht: Why is one seminar and one research?

(iii) Sherman: Can you confirm that Jonah is not presenting research but everyone else is?

(iv) RSO: Yes, Jonah is not presenting research but the rest of us are.

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(3) Debate

(a) Kaufman: Seems like a good opportunity. Love the hat. MTV

(i) Lipner: Second

(4) Vote

(a) **8-0-1 Approved (Allocations 57-085, 087, 093, 094, 101, 103, 115, and 116 seen as a block)**

10. New Business

a) Allocations

i) [57-087 Nathan Swinburne](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) **8-0-1 Approved (Allocations 57-085, 087, 093, 094, 101, 103, 115, and 116 seen as a block)**

ii) [57-088 Marjan Roshandel](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Sherman: They are both PHD in the chemistry department. They intend to go to this international conference. They are both in their last year and hope to find future jobs. From Dec 15th to the 20th in Hawaii and leaving on the 14th and returning on the 20th. Only doing hotel. \$849.33 They have applied for funding in other places such as college of science and graduate studies. The advisor will pay for their registration and the rest they will pay out of pocket.

(2) Questioning

(a) Wangen: Are they planning to share lodging?

(i) Sherman: No, they are not

(b) Trejo-Hernandez: MTV

(i) All: Second

(3) Debate

(a) None

(4) Vote

(a) **8-0-1 Approved (Seen as a block with 57-089)**

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iii) [57-089 Hamid Moloudian](#)

- (1) Speech
 - (a)
- (2) Questioning
 - (a)
- (3) Debate
 - (a)
- (4) Vote
 - (a) (Seen as a block with 57-088)

iv) [57-090 Logan Lorie](#)

- (1) Speech
 - (a) In Nov they will be presenting research at a convention in DC. Leaving on Nov 19th and returning on Nov 23rd. Registration: \$240. Travel: \$250. Requesting \$500 total.
- (2) Questioning
 - (a) None
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Wangen: Looks good! Approved at the 500 for wiggle room. MTV
 - (i) All: Second
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 8-0-1 Approved (Seen as a block with 57-091)

v) [57-091 Isabelle Medina](#)

- (1) Speech
 - (a)
- (2) Questioning
 - (a)
- (3) Debate
 - (a)
- (4) Vote
 - (a) 8-0-1 Approved (Seen as a block with 57-090)

vi) [57-092 Timothy Horanic](#)

- (1) Speech
 - (a) I am a undergrad student going into my senior year. I am a US citizen. In Hoston Texas and I will have the opportunity to present my work and network. Leave Oct 17th and return the 19th. Flight:

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\$260. Lodging is estimated between \$278 and \$299. I have completed financial training.

(2) Questioning

(a) Wangen: Given that we can only fund you at a max of 400, How will you cover the rest?

(i) Pay the rest on my own

(3) Debate

(a) Wangen: Looks Good! I'm excited to see someone from my college doing research, especially at the undergrad level. MTV

(i) Second: All

(4) Vote

(a) 8-0-1 Approved

vii) [57-093 Jona McKinley](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) 8-0-1 Approved (Allocations 57-085, 087, 093, 094, 101, 103, 115, and 116 seen as a block)

viii) [57-094 Jack Budd](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) 8-0-1 Approved (Allocations 57-085, 087, 093, 094, 101, 103, 115, and 116 seen as a block)

ix) [57-095 Priyank Pathak](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Hello, I am a final year PHd student in the computer science department. AI conference in England. Requested last month from

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another conference. I want to technically reallocate funds from that conference to this one because I will be getting more funding for the conference. There are two conferences happening at the same time. I am requesting registration and airfare. Registration is \$570 and airfare is \$400.

- (b) Sherman: I believe that I have already spoken to you but you are aware that you only eligible for \$250, right?

(2) Questioning

- (a) Sherman: I believe that I have already spoken to you, but you are aware that you are only eligible for \$250, right?

(i) I revert my previous allocation

- (b) Wangen: So, to clarify you are intending to not spend part of your funding for your previous allocation, so you can get more for this one

(i) Yes

- (c) Sherman: Can I ask how much you reverted?

(i) I am returning \$200 and probably will do more.

- (d) Sherman: So if you did do the \$200, that would be 80% and Wangen you can fact check me here.

(i) Wangen: If we change it then he wouldn't revert anything. I don't know the reversion date, and I assume that the trip has not been completed so generally it would be reasonable for us to change the amount.

- (e) Sherman: Your first one is \$750; would you be comfortable lowering it to \$550 or \$500?

(i) Could you do around \$580?

(ii) Sherman: So if we move it to \$580, we could put you at \$420 on this one.

- (f) Lipner: Can we postpone this and check with the business office to make sure that we are not giving him less.

(g) MTD

(3) Debate

- (a) Wangen: If we do lower it from what has already been sent then he will just owe money to the business office, so I think approving this pending would be reasonable.

- (b) Sherman: How much have you spent?

(i) Actually none

- (c) Sherman: We are voting to change the previous allocation from \$750 to \$580. And current \$250 to \$420.

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- (d) Wangen: MTV
- (4) Vote
 - (a) **7-0-2 Approved pending Business Office**
- x) [57-096 Amanda Maia](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) I am an undergrad senior. I am attending a conference in Minneapolis. I have a paper to present. I was approved by a previous conference. I have other funds as well. I no longer need registration, only lodging: \$139 per night \$639 with the fees for lodging. I know we have a \$500 limit. Correct me if I am wrong. Flight: \$367
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) Sherman: Are you going for less nights?
 - (i) I wanted to arrive on the 27th but because of the limits I changed the dates to go on the morning of the 28th.
 - (b) Wangen: We can only do \$400, how will you cover the rest?
 - (i) Out of Pocket
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Lipner: Seems like a great opportunity. I wish we could give you more. MTV
 - (i) Wangen: Second
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) **8-0-1 Approved**
- xi) [57-097 Jack Trimble](#)
 - (1) Speech
 - (a) Good morning, I am a 5th year Phd student. Conference is in Kentucky. Requesting for registration and travel. Registration is \$275. For flights I have another option which is to come in on Oct. 2nd to bring my samples to the lab and leaving on the 9th. \$210 for the flights.
 - (b) Sherman: We can only fund one day on either side of the conference and since it starts on the 5th the earliest you can go is the 4th.
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a) None
 - (3) Debate

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(a) Lipner: Excited to fund you and I hope you have a great time.

(b) Trejo-Hernandez: MTV

(i) All: Second

(4) Vote

(a) 8-0-1 Approved

xii) [57-098 Association of Doctoral Students in Exceptional Education](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Good morning, I am Terri Faucette. We are trying to send two members to our conference. Leaving on the 10th and returning on the 15th. Flight and registration. The department will cover the hotel stay. I have two presentations and the other has 3. \$500 for registration. As low as \$484 and as high as \$535. These are as of sept 1st. Total: \$1550

(2) Questioning

(a) Trejo-Hernandez: MTV

(i) Wangen: Second

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) 8-0-1 Approved

xiii) [57-099 Rachel Behm](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) PP

xiv) [57-100 Guillermo Barrios Cadenas](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Hello, I am a first year Phd student. Requesting funding to present my work. I have a paper that has been approved. I have been awarded \$500 from the grad fellowship. Asking \$757 for registration and lodging.

(2) Questioning

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- (a) Trejo-Hernandez: What are you specifically asking to be covered?
 - (i) The total trip is going to be around \$1,257. \$500 will be covered by grad fellowship and I am asking SG for \$757.
 - (b) Sherman: Specifically in what category?
 - (i) Registration and lodging
 - (3) Debate
 - (a) Luecht: Looks good. Sounds like a good conference. MTV
 - (i) All: Second
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) **8-0-1 Approved**
- xv) [57-101 Ava Dennison](#)
- (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) **8-0-1 Approved (Allocations 57-085, 087, 093, 094, 101, 103, 115, and 116 seen as a block)**
- xvi) [57-102 Russell Singh](#)
- (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)
 - (4) Vote
 - (a) **PP to present for all**
- xvii) [57-103 Renato Guzman](#)
- (1) Speech
 - (a)
 - (2) Questioning
 - (a)
 - (3) Debate
 - (a)

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(4) Vote

- (a) **8-0-1 Approved (Allocations 57-085, 087, 093, 094, 101, 103, 115, and 116 seen as a block)**

xviii) [57-104 Jason Whitson](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Hello, I am 4th year electrical engineering student. The conference is in Oct. Requesting flight for the 7th and leaving on the 12th. The airfare is \$295.36. I would like to check a bag for \$80. So, it would be the regular airfare plus \$80 I sent you an email with the new stuff.

(b) Sherman: I will say that we can't do the bag.

(2) Questioning

- (a) None

(3) Debate

- (a) Kaufman: That is the Jason Whitson, my former and favorite vice chair. I feel comfortable approving this. Looks good! MTV

- (b) Sherman: What do we want to approve this at? He is requesting \$295 but he can get \$400.

(i) Trejo-Hernandez: I say \$320 because it is a good time away.

(ii) Sherman: That would be 92%

(4) Vote

- (a) **8-0-1 Approved at \$320**

xix) [57-105 Emily Galucho](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Sherman: Emily is a doctoral candidate in the educational leadership program. She is here to request funding to present her dissertation at the 39th annual University of for Educational Administration. It takes place on Nov 19th through the 22nd in Puerto Rico. This is one of the most prestigious gatherings for educational leadership. She will leave Orlando Monday, Nov 19th and return on Sunday the 23rd. Cost breakdown: flight is \$425, lodging is \$1,645 and 300 a night. \$320 for student registration. She knows we can only do \$500 and will pay the rest out of pocket.

(2) Questioning

- (a) None

(3) Debate

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- (a) Wangen: I think that we should update title 8. We should suspend the spending policy for this and then pass a bill to change it. Should include any US territories.
- (b) Sherman: Those were my exact thoughts. I was a little scared to suspend the rules, but I am behind \$750.
- (c) Trejo-Hernandez: I agree! MTV
- (d) Sherman: Motion to suspend Title 8 Appendix A for this allocation.
 - (i) All: So, Moved

(4) Vote

(a) 7-1-1 Approved at \$750

xx) [57-106 Bright Katey](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) First year Phd student. I have the opportunity to present. I plan to leave on September 27th and return on the 2nd of Oct. Registration: \$250. Travel: \$586. Lodging: \$611.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Trejo-Hernandez: Are you leaving the 27th or the 28th
 - (i) Leaving the 27th
- (b) Sherman: What is the start date of the conference?
 - (i) Sorry I messed it up, I am leaving on the first day of the conference on the 28th and returning the 2nd

(3) Debate

- (a) Lipner: I am in favor of approving this candidate like the other two, it seems like a great conference. I want to note that you can't use Expedia you have to use the first party hotel site. We can only do \$500. I'm happy to fund this. MTV
 - (i) Wangen: Second

(4) Vote

(a) 7-0-1 Approved

xxi) [57-107 Yazmin Diaz](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Good morning, I am a 5th year grad student. In Chicago. Oct 13th to 17th but only going on the 14th to the 16th. I am seeking travel, lodging and registration. Travel: \$223. Lodging \$638.60 at the conference hotel. I will be lodging with my sister who is an undergrad student and she will be coming soon. Registration is \$250 through the 28th but increases to \$295 after that. Anything that

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is not covered by SG I will pay out of pocket. I did financial training. They also host several job fairs and was urged to attend this conference by my advisor. I am also a presenter at the conference, so my attendance is important as an active member of society.

(2) Questioning

(a) Trejo-Hernandez: What is the research?

(i) I am not presenting research, but I am representing my advisors lab at UCF. Primarily for networking.

(3) Debate

(a) Lipner: Seems great! MTV

(i) Wangen: Second

(4) Vote

(a) 8-0-1 Approved

xxii) [57-108 Themed Entertainment Association](#)

(1) Speech

(a) Hello, I am a undergrad student. President of this RSO. It is a competition in Universal Orlando resort from Nov. 13th to the 16th. We have to check in a day prior on Nov 12th. We had to compete in a qualifying round and were selected to compete now. Arriving on Nov 12 and returning on Nov 16th. We have 6 members on the team. Registration for the 6 member is \$1,575. Paying this gives us 4 nights lodging at universal tickets card access, a mug, competition registration for all 6 members of the team, membership, parking. Travel: We will be driving.

(2) Questioning

(a) Wangen: Can you clarify the total cost of the trip?

(i) \$1575

(b) Sherman: You are not requesting lodging?

(i) Everything that I listed is included in the base cost, which includes lodging.

(3) Debate

(a) Lipner: Seems Awesome. I'm excited for y'all to go. I hope you have the best time. MTV

(4) Vote

(a) 8-0-1 Approved

xxiii) [57-109 Katherine Wilson McCoy](#)

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(1) Speech

- (a) Good Morning, the conference is in DC in Nov. I am a 6th year doctoral student. I am applying to present my perception of law enforcement among people experiencing homelessness. I am also looking to take part in networking for possible job opportunities. I am requesting flights, lodging, and registration. Only staying for 3 nights.

(2) Questioning

- (a) None

(3) Debate

- (a) Lipner: Another great conference. This research seems very impactful, so thank you for doing it! MTV

(4) Vote

- (a) **8-0-1 Approved**

xxiv) [57-110 Rebeca Da Silva De Goes](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Sherman: She is a grad student in counselor education on the cynical mental health track program at UCF. She is an international student. The conference is from Thursday, November 13th to Saturday November 15th. She will be traveling early Friday morning on the 14th and then return on the 16th. Lodging and registration. The cost for lodging is \$429.56. Registration is \$160. She has also applied for a scholarship that would cover that cost if she got it. She is traveling by train, and it is \$198. This conference is very important to her. As a Caribbean Hispanic woman and a first-generation college student she has seen the barriers created by stigma and lack of awareness around mental health and she is determined to be a voice for the underrepresented communities. She knows she can only get \$300. She is graduating this semester.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Lipner: Can you let her know that UCF students get 25% off all brightline trips with her UCF login?
(i) Yes, I will

(3) Debate

- (a) Lipner: Seems Good! MTV
(i) Wangen: Second

(4) Vote

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xxv) [57-111 Bailey Hamm](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Sherman: She is a grad student in the communication sciences program and is requesting support to attend a conference in DC. Leaving on Nov 19th and returning on the 22nd. She is not an international student and had the opportunity to attend the conference last year where she presented research on stuttering disorders with a professor. That experience opened her eyes to how much networking, learning, and inspiration happened at this conference. It brings together thousands of students, professors, and clinicians from around the country. It is the best opportunity to meet people in the field, learn about research, and gain ideas that she can bring back to UCF. She has worked hard to make the trip as affordable as possible and searched carefully to find the most affordable flight, which \$288.79. Since she is a member of the organization the registration will be discounted to \$240. The total would be \$528.79.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Lipner: Can you paste both of those speeches into the minutes?
(i) Sherman: Yes, I will
(b) Lipner: MTD
(i) Wangen: Second

(3) Debate

- (a) Trejo-Hernandez: MTV
(i) Wangen: Second

(4) Vote

- (a) **8-0-1 Approved**

xxvi) [57-112 Atul Regmi](#)

(1) Speech

- (a) Grad student and work in the physics department. It is a niche conference. Allows me to meet other people and present my research. This is a great opportunity for me to learn. 5th year in my PhD. Registration is \$650. Other stuff covered by my advisor.

(2) Questioning

- (a) Trejo-Hernandez: MTV
(i) Wangen: Second

(3) Debate

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- (a) None
- (4) Vote
- (a) 8-0-1 Approved**

xxvii) [57-113 Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in STEM](#)

- (1) Speech
 - (a) Sherman: The person presenting this is Brooke-Lynn Garcia. She is representing this undergraduate RSO. We have 5 students, 4 other students and herself representing them at the National Diversity in STEM conference from Oct 30 to Nov 1st in Columbus Ohio. Leaving on the 29th and returning on the 2nd. They are requesting funding for four nights of lodging and the current rate is for 2 rooms and with taxes and fees it is \$2,135.74. They are requesting \$2,200 for any price increases. I have to clarify whether they are comfortable covering the remainder by themselves.
- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Wangen: Are all presenting research?
 - (i) Sherman: I don't know but I will ask. We should probably PP. I will check her email but there was nothing in the speech about it.
 - (b) Wangen: The answer is yes but I just wanted to check.
 - (c) MTD
- (3) Debate
 - (a) Wangen: We missed this on the last research presentation one but it is \$1,500 and then an extra \$150 for each person presenting research. So it should be \$2,100 for this one. And then add the last one, so add that extra that was not covered.
- (4) Vote
- (a) 8-0-1 Approved**

xxviii) [57-114 Jessica Yates](#)

- (1) Speech
 - (a) Present my research. Conference in Naples FL. Oct 31st and returning Nov 2nd. Only requesting lodging. For lodging \$308.58.
- (2) Questioning
 - (a) Sherman: Are you looking for the \$93 for the gas?
 - (i) Yates: I would like to only do lodging, since I think I can only get \$300 based on what other people were saying.
 - (ii) Sherman: For grad students you can get \$500

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1. Yates: The department has agreed to let us use the van, but they try to seek funding for gas that does not take money from the department. So, if that is the case I would like to request travel funds for 220 miles roundtrip would be a total of \$97.90 that would cover all the other students requesting funding to attend so it was like 10-11 grad students.
 - (iii) Sherman: I'm not completely sure because there is no call out for gas in statutes.
 - (iv) Wangen: Can I direct a question in Brodie?
 - (v) Sherman: Of course!
 - (vi) Brodie: It should be fine if there is nothing that is explicitly against it in statutes. I know that you are only supposed to fund the main source of travel. I know that we use A&SF to fund gas so there will be no issues there.
 - (vii) Sherman: As far as statutes it is only personal and rental vehicles and its not owned by any of the students.
 - (viii) Brodie: What does the line say specifically?
 1. Sherman: I don't have it in front of me, but it says something about personal and rental vehicles.
 2. Wangen: CRT shall not fund personal or rental vehicles.
 - (ix) Brodie: I have two thoughts. I would assume that they are talking about gas because what does funding my personal vehicle mean, right? They are probably referring to gas. However, I think that if also great to provide help and support wherever you can. It is up to y'all.
 - (x) Sherman: This sounds like an approval pending Phong
 - (xi) Wangen: I don't think Phong would say no to this.
 - (xii) MTD
- (3) Debate
- (a) Trejo-Hernandez: I'm all for it; it is not owned by anyone except the university.
 - (b) Lipner: Great use of funds. I have traveled in UCF owned vehicles before and it's completely safe. MTV
 - (c) Wangen: I object
 - (d) Lipner: I withdraw
 - (e) Wangen: I don't think we should fund this. We have already said no to stuff like this.

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- (f) Trejo-Hernandez: Can I ask a question to the individual?
- (g) Sherman: Yes
- (h) Trejo-Hernandez: Do you know what other uses this vehicle is used for beside this one instance?
 - (i) The departmental van is used for class field trips and other conferences. Any departmental needs, not used outside the department.
- (i) Luecht: I agree with Wangen
- (j) Wangen: Move to remove the travel cost
 - (i) 4-4-1 Failed
- (k) Sherman: It failed so the travel cost stays on.
- (l) Wangen: I think we should change statutes if we start funding gas.
- (m) Lipner: I think that adding gas for UCF owned vehicles would be good, but not for all vehicles.
- (n) Trejo-Hernandez: It is not a personal vehicle it is owned by the university. It is a big difference. It is a clear-cut case. This is the one time we should pay for gas. That's why I am voting yes on this because it is a clear-cut case.
- (o) Luecht: MTV
 - (i) Lipner: Second

(4) Vote

(a) 6-2-1 Approved

xxix) [57-115 Abigail Clark](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

(a) 8-0-1 Approved (Allocations 57-085, 087, 093, 094, 101, 103, 115, and 116 seen as a block)

xxx) [57-116 Ethan Holladay](#)

(1) Speech

(a)

(2) Questioning

(a)

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(3) Debate

(a)

(4) Vote

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11. Member Discussion

- a) Lipner: I went back into statutes we may need to get provost approval.
- b) Wangen: Since it is registration I don't know if it would be the same issue. So, it should be fine.
- c) Orjuela: Is that because lodging is including in the registration
 - i) Sherman: Yes
- d) MTIF

12. Miscellaneous Business

- a) Icebreaker: None
- b) MTF

Announcements:

- 13. Final Roll Call: 9/9
- 14. Adjournment: 10:59 AM

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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