



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 11:10 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (12/15):

Name	Email	Initial	Final
1. Acting Chair – Student Body President Luci Blanco	sga_pres@ucf.edu	P	P
2. Student Body Vice President Jarib Benitez	sga_vp@ucf.edu	P	P
3. Senate President Kirsten Courts	sga_spkr@ucf.edu	P	P
4. Senate President Pro Tempore Jason Hameed	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
5. Comptroller James Drinkwater	sga_comp@ucf.edu	P	P
6. CRT Committee Chair Owen Sherman	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
7. FAO Committee Chair Niklas Luecht	sga_fao@ucf.edu	P	P
8. ORS Committee Chair Samuel Rose	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	P
9. Student Body Senator Ryan Kaufman	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	P	P
10. Student Body Senator Victoria Jones	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
11. Student Body Senator Katrina Wangen	sgachps5@ucf.edu	P	P
12. Undergraduate Student At-Large Kylie Cimillo	kylie.cimillo@ucf.edu	P	P
13. Undergraduate Student At-Large Tyler Rooks	tyler.rooks@ucf.edu	P	P
14. ADSPB Vice Chair Christopher Mundry	christopher.mundry@ucf.edu	E	E
15. Graduate Student At-Large Anthony Aguilar Fuentes	anthony.aguilarfuentes@ucf.edu	E	E
16. Alternate Student Body Senator Zachary Gaudio	sga_grst5@ucf.edu	E	E

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3. Approval of the Minutes –
 - a. **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda –
 - a. **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum –
 - a. N/A
6. Announcements from the Acting Chair, President Blanco –
 - a. Thank you everyone for coming to our meeting today. Really looking forward to putting together the leadership for this committee. If you need anything from me, just reach out.
7. Announcements from Committee Members –
 - a. N/A
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members –
 - a. Shane
 - i. Congratulations on being selected to be on this committee. This committee has an important role with the AS&F office and how it benefits the student body. You play a critical role in the university on this committee.
9. New Business –
 - a. Chair Elections
 - i. Nominations
 1. Kaufman
 2. Wangen
 - ii. Speech SQD- 8-10-5
 1. Kaufman: Junior majoring in industrial engineering, involved in theater RSOs on campus. Served as FAO chair in the UCFSG Legislative branch which means that i am a returning member. This year i serve as DLEG in legislative branch, I am a treasurer in the RSO that I am. I have been in SG for 3 years now, and have extensive knowledge on the fiscal process. As FAO chair we stayed in the positive numbers the entire year. I like to elevate all of the roles that I am in. I want to be transparent with the student body to let them know, student survey for possible non-recurring funds to see what the students want, as well as ensuring committee accuracy. I want to make meetings organized and cater to the new members; as a new member last year i was confused by the terms and processes. Account for minimum wage increase. Really want to focus on the students knowing what we do. I also want to ensure that Senate knows what the budget bill is and what it does before we bring it to the Senate floor. I have a sample timeline, as we have a short amount of time. Thank you all for your time.

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2. Wangen: I have the relevant experience, as I have been chair of this committee in 23-24 year when we had a large cut in our budget. We navigated this; was also vice chair last year, and am currently the FAO Vice Chair. I have also sat on this committee for 3 fiscal years and know a lot about Title 8. Also a part of the Alternative Break Program. Goals that I have include accounting for minimum wage increase, want to work with business office to make sure that the budget packets are completed effectively and they don't have issues, want to seek out student input (Q&A, tabling, survey, etc.), ensuring that every entity submits request line as well as a wish list. Last year A&SF Hearing was only one day which is a little unprecedented, and it was because we put in policies that sped up the process. I have a sample timeline for how we will conduct business. Thank you!

iii. Question

1. How will you help prepare the committee to the process?
 - a. Kaufman: Helping ensure that new members are all bset prepared and know what budget packets look like before they are expected to go to their entities
 - b. Wangen: I think it is important to be accessible. Want to set up office hours, and also want to spend the first couple of meetings getting all questions answered. There are so many entities.
2. Seeing how last year's budget process was different on timeliness, what is your take on that for this year?
 - a. Wangen: I don't think it is possible to streamline it more as last years was essential to know what the entities do. I think that we should keep the similar timeline to that of last year. Spend more time adding than subtracting
 - b. Kaufman: I don't think that we should limit time. If we need more time to ensure that everything is accurate then that is what needs to happen. It is really important that we take time.
3. What is the most important priority you want to bring to the committee?
 - a. Kaufman: Transparency, everyone should know what we are doing. The agencies and depts. Should know what we expect of them
 - b. Wangen: Similar answer, ensuring the committee knows what they are doing and are asking questions. Ensuring that the entities are comfortable coming to us, and also ensuring that students know what their funds are going to.

iv. Debate

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1. Sherman: I will be voting for Kaufman. He has been very dedicated in Seate to ensuring that the Senators are knowledgeable, and I believe that he is able to carry that mindset to this committee. I also think that the best person for this roll
2. Hameed: I will be speaking on work ethics; Kaufman is always professional, on time, and extremely efficient. I believe that he would excel in this role.
- v. Vote: 8-2-3: **Kaufman**
- b. Vice Chair Elections
 - i. Nominations
 1. Sherman
 2. Cimillo
 - ii. Speech:
 1. Sherman
 - a. Sophomore double majoring in poli sci and legal studies. I have been a senator for two sessions, I served in this committee last year as senator at large, elected at CRT Chair this year and have many relevant roles as chair in that committee. I also serve as sustainability vc. I have a few initiatives. Efficiency to ensure that we stay on a good timeline and are efficient with budget packets, available for the committee members to answer any questions. Transparency is another initiative as students should know what we are doing. Tabling, mass email, and student survey. Education is important, want to have a workshop for Senators so that they know what they are looking at. Another video about A&SF for this year. Kaufman has made my life easier as dleg, and I would like to make his life easier as vc.
 2. Cimillo
 - a. I have been in Student Government for a long time now, I started in SGLC and SLC, was a senator in 55th and 56th session, served as CRT chair, finance office vc, and A&SF member, disability caucus vc. Education is an initiative of mine, want to work with finance office to create a canvas course or workshop. Want to do an orientation for senate about a&sf, person town halls. Made sample timeline, obviously taking into account the vision of the chair.
 - iii. Question
 1. Drinkwater

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- a. Sherman: Seeing the entities come back. Being able to help them formulate their packets
 - b. Cimillo: Being in the presence of SG, and we have a member in this committee who is in one of our entities and I look forward to that.
 2. Leadership ethic
 - a. Cimillo: Me and Kaufman worked closely together last year when I was comptroller. I am quick on my feet and when asked will get things done. I value getting input, so hearing what concerns the committee has so we can be better
 - b. Sherman: As CRT Chair, DLEG has been extremely helpful. Helping chair Kaufman and the committee members to the best of my ability.
- iv. Debate
 1. Wangen: Voting for Cimillo. Has a lot of credibility and experience. She is incredible and has been doing this for a long time; I think that it is also important to have
 2. Jones: Voting for Chair Sherman. I serve as his VC, and I believe that he is knowledgeable for this position.
- v. Vote: 6-4-3 **Sherman elected**
10. Miscellaneous Business –
 - a. MTIF
 - b. Ice Breaker: favorite cookie
 - c. MTF
11. Member Discussion –
 - a. Scheduling future meeting times and dates.
12. Final Roll Call – 12/15
13. Adjournment – 11:57 AM

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- V- Vacant
- MTD - Move to Debate

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UCF Student Government
A&SF Budget Committee
Student Union: 340 (Charge On Chamber)
9/17/2025
11:00 AM

MTV - Move to Vote
MTA- Move to Amend
MSQD – Motion for Speech, Questioning, & Debate Time
MTIF – Move to Informal
MTF – Move to Formal
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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