



**ELECTION
COMMISSION**

UCF Student Government
Election Commission (EC) Meeting
SG Conference Room
August 6th, 2025
1:00 PM

ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:11 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 9/11

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Supervisor of Elections Amarah Presley	sga_ec@ucf.edu	P	P
Assistant Supervisor of Elections Andrew Collazo	sga_acc@ucf.edu	P	P
Commissioner VACANT	sgec1@ucf.edu	-	-
Commissioner Bri Phillips	sgec2@ucf.edu	E	E
Commissioner Alyssia Wright	sgec3@ucf.edu	P	P
Commissioner VACANT	sgec6@ucf.edu	-	-
Commissioner Morgan McCarthy	sgec7@ucf.edu	P	P
Commissioner Mar Orellana	sgec8@ucf.edu	P	P
Commissioner VACANT	sgec9@ucf.edu	-	-
Commissioner Victoria Calloway	sgec10@ucf.edu	P	P
Commissioner Erin Wilkes	sgec11@ucf.edu	E (1:35PM)	P
Commissioner Jada Wesley	sgec12@ucf.edu	P	P
Commissioner	sgec13@ucf.edu	P	P

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Bryan Gonzalez			
Commissioner Emily Melo	sgec14@ucf.edu	P	P

- a. Approval of the Minutes: [7.02.25](#) **Approved by GC**
- b. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
- c. Open Forum
 - a. None.
- d. Announcements from Supervisor Presley
 - a. Happy first official meeting of the year!!
 - b. Congratulations to Commissioner Gonzalez for being elected Vice Chair of the Latin/Hispanic Caucus!
 - c. Polos have arrived. If you are tuning in virtually or were excused for this meeting, I will have your polos available the first week of school. For those volunteering at Opening Knight and did not receive their polo today, please arrive 15 minutes early so either Andrew or I can get it to you.
 - d. SGA Welcome Week + Opening Knight!
 - i. Opening Knight is Sunday, August 17th from 12:45-5:15pm. We need one more volunteer from the 2:15-4:00pm time slot!
 1. [Opening Knight Sign Ups](#)
 - ii. SG Welcome Week! We'll be attending Brunch with the Branches on Wednesday, August 27th from 12:00-1:00pm. If you can attend, please let me know!
 - iii. Dress code for both events: Polo, jeans/cargo shorts, walking shoes, name tag (hopefully)
 - e. Attendance expectations reminders as we head into the fall. Remember that absences will only count as excused if they are EMAILED to me at least 48 hours prior to the meeting—Every Saturday at 5:30pm. In your email, you need to state the following: name, date of the meeting you will be missing, reason for missing, and proof (if applicable). This is due to Florida's Sunshine Laws.
 - i. You get 2 excused absences a semester
 - ii. 3 or more unexcused will result in a noncompliance

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- f. Dress code for all meetings = casual! Wear your polo if you'd like, but they are not required at general body meetings or committee meetings. Polos are **ONLY** required at SG events and violation hearings—business casual for events and business professional for hearings.
- g. If you are elected for a chair position today, please stay after for about 30-45 minutes so Andrew and I can give you some information.
- e. Announcements from Assistant Supervisor Collazo Borges
 - a. Hi everyone! So happy to see you all.
 - b. SGLC Expectations
 - i. Weekly Announcements – Myself or a Committee Chair
 - ii. All EC events will count as points.
 - iii. Initial, Mid, and Final Survey will be taken to determine an ECLC Class.
 - iv. EC Leadership will be expected to be present at every meeting; absences will be excused by myself or the Supervisor. (Supervisors and Chairs).
 - v. Sept. 17 is the first meeting of SGLC. 3PM to 4:30 PM – Charge on Chamber
 - c. Statues Recommendations – In Progress
 - i. Authorize the Election Commission to suspend polling station operations if a violation hearing must be scheduled during that time and no other reasonable time is available.
 - ii. Title IX – Amendment to the Election Commission's Noncompliance Authority
 - iii. ERP – In Progress
 - d. The Senate is out of Session with no new legislative updates. Legislation discussed previously was passed.
- f. Announcements from Commissioners
 - a. Commissioner Wesley: I received office decorations in the mail, I will be bringing them in.
 - b. Commissioner Wright: I signed up for the shift on Opening Knight.
- g. New Business
 - a. Chair Elections
 - i. Candidate Affairs (CA)
 - 1. Candidates
 - a. Nominations:
 - i. Commissioner Melo, **Appointed through GC.**
 - ii. Culture & Experience (CAE)
 - 1. Candidates
 - a. Nominations
 - i. Commissioner Gonzalez, **Appointed through GC.**
 - b. Presentation Speech
 - i. I am a Broadcast Journalism major and a minor in Political Science Pre-Law. I grew up in Northern Virginia. I was a

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Social Media Intern for the Orlando International Airport. We don't operate outside of a professional setting, so we have to do something about this. My goals are based on the baseline provided by the Leadership retreat. Initiatives, Planning monthly get togethers, planning 1 major bonding semester event, Commissioner of the Month, Doing Something fun during each meeting (Ice breakers). Why does this matter? We are all students, knights, most importantly people. It can lower burnout rates. I am here for you all if you ever want to chat. I want to make sure you guys are taken care of.

iii. Legislative, Precedent, and Rules (LPR)

1. Candidates

a. Nominations

i. Commissioner McCarthy, **Appointed by GC.**

2. Presentation Speech

a. Major in Political Science on the Intelligence and National Security Track. I was a UCF Athletics Recruiting Intern which helped me understand the AA. Also, I was a part of an RSO, and I helped write the constitution.

iv. Marketing and Outreach (MAO)

1. Candidates

a. Nominations:

i. Commissioner Calloway

ii. Commissioner Wesley

2. MSQD: 8-5-5, **Approved by GC**

a. Speeches

i. Commissioner Calloway:

1. Leading with Strategy, Serving with Purpose.

Going over Experience, Initiatives, How they work Visuals of Experience, Awareness & Engagement, Partnerships. My experience, I am a leasing intern at aperture Orlando managing reels branding and tabling, basically all things social media. I am a former orientation leader building strong connections with freshmen and transfer students. I joined SGLC and JLC which led me to the election commission. Initiative I is the Asana Task

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Management System. Assign tasks to committee members. Using Asana as a shared calendar for event deadlines and content launches. Increase visibility and efficiency. Each committee member will be assigned tasks, due dates and clear expectations. I will have a weekly check-in. initiative II is the content request system. Build a centralized system for requesting and managing marketing content. This is will be a google form submission and auto tracking via google sheets. Each request will become a task with as assigned team member and timeline. This is will be a seamless system. Here are visuals of my experience from my time at Aperture. My Ongoing awareness and engagement initiatives will be an election t-shirt launch, DITL of an Election Commissioner, Joining SG on Tour, Creating Partnerships with RSOs and FYE. Early Promotion & tabling. Support of revamping myucf with ranked choice voting system in myucf. Collaborate with UCF's Government of Relations Office and establish a connection with Dr. Karen Castor Dentel, Orange county supervisor of elections. Partnerships with local government officials. Thank you!

- ii. Commissioner Wesley
 - 1. I work in social media full time and I've been doing so since high school. My recent branding partnership was Coach. I am currently a social media intern. I want to build trust through fairness and visibility. Promote EC as a respected branch. Post the election process & Title 6 and Engage transfer students. 3-Phase Strategy is Media PR Strategy, Awareness Campaign and Election Campaigning. Media PR (AUG-DEc): Showcasing our Team, Advertise key messaging, Goal is to formally Introduce EC and the Positions. Target Demographic is SG, ECLC and transfer students. Awareness Campaign will be social media, email,

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and tabling. Key message is to get involved get heard. Theme will be Make your voice heard, we want you! Election Campaigning create not only relatable but shareable Election and polling content, subtly instilling trust and ethical Values of EC while everything is Happening. Promotion Title IX is essential. Formal Interview with Canidates. As Chair I will set clear timelines and accountability and hold weekly check-ins, use shared trackers through Assana and Teams. I want to build a culture based on inclusion & creativity. I base everything on the Election Timeline. I want to make EC fund and make record-breaking engagement. I want this to be a trusted and remembered space. Thank you!

b. Questioning

- i. Commissioner Gonzalez: Is there a free version of Asana?
 1. Commissioner Calloway: Everything I access is free. As Chair, I want to break down the entire program and see if purchasing additional systems is required. I want to make that determination as a group.
 2. Commissioner Wesley: Asana has a free version which I think is more than enough. I don't think we need to invest. This will be for deadlines and task management.

c. Debate

- i. Asst. Supervisor Collazo: First of all, both candidates are explemary, a lot of benefits to each candidate, in depth, detailed, have a lot of experience in the field. I will not be saying who I am voting for, but I believe both candidates have put in a lot of work and both are qualified to do the job. First election outside of supervisor and assistant supervisor, don't be overwhelmed, either candidate will be great and would make great chairs and potential vice chairs.
- ii. Commissioner Melo: I agree both candidates are extremely passionate. I think either way we will have a great person running the committee. This will be a dynamic duo for sure.

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- iii. Commissioner Gonzalez. I think each of them brought up good different perspectives and presentations. They gave great presentations. I encourage the other to run for Vice Chair. I am a Vice Chair, and they valued just as much as the Chair. I'm thankful whoever leads this committee will be extremely creative.
- d. Vote
 - i. 5-4-1, **Commissioner Calloway is elected as Chair.**
- b. Motion to recess for 5 Minutes, **Approved by GC.**
 - i. Reconvened at **2:34 PM.**
- c. Election Theme Selections – MTIF, **Approved by GC.**
 - i. Bryan and Victoria
 - ii. [Jada & Alyssia](#)
 - iii. Erin & Mar
 - iv. Emily & Morgan
 - v. [Andrew & Bri](#)
 - 1. Discussion
 - a. MTF, **Approved by GC.**
 - 2. Vote
 - a. Y2K - 0
 - b. Jungle – 0
 - c. Vote Chella – 4
 - d. Tropical Splash – 6, **Selected as this year's theme.**
 - e. Emerald City - 0
- h. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. None.
- i. Member Discussion:
 - a. Commissioner Calloway: We can do high and low for ice breakers.
 - b. Ice Breakers: Highs and Lows
- j. Final Roll Call: 10/11; Same as Initial + 1
- k. Adjournment: 3:34 PM

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- E - Excused
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote

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MTA- Move to Amend
MSQD – Motion for Speech, Questioning, & Debate Time
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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