



# ELECTION COMMISSION

UCF Student Government  
Candidate Affairs Committee  
Siesta Key Boardroom  
November 4, 2025  
1:00 PM

## CANDIDATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1. Call to Order: 1:03 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 5/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
<b>Chair</b> Emily Melo	<a href="mailto:sgec14@ucf.edu">sgec14@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
<b>Vice Chair</b> Mar Orellana	<a href="mailto:sgec8@ucf.edu">sgec8@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
<b>Commissioner</b> Alyssia Wright	<a href="mailto:sgec3@ucf.edu">sgec3@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
<b>Commissioner</b> Sarah Aguiar	<a href="mailto:sgec9@ucf.edu">sgec9@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
<b>Commissioner</b> Sydney Rhodes	<a href="mailto:sgec1@ucf.edu">sgec1@ucf.edu</a>	P	P

- a. Approval of the Minutes: [10.28.25 Approved by GC](#)
- b. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
- c. Open Forum:
  - a. None
- d. Announcements from Chair Melo:
  - a. Merchandise update
    - i. We have decided to have stickers (w/ the main color logo), magnets (w/ the surfboard logo), and buttons (w/ the main color logo). As for other items we hope to purchase ducks, leis, tote bags and shirts (blue w/ the main black logo)
    - ii. We also have tabled cotton candy (we already have the machine) and want to do Smoothie King again too.
  - b. Prospective Candidate Q&A
    - i. If you signed up, please remember we are expecting you to be there and please remember the dress code (Slacks, Polos, Name Tags)
      1. Please check for Role: [Candidate Q&A - Google Sheets](#)

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Chair Emily Melo: [sgec14@ucf.edu](mailto:sgec14@ucf.edu)



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2. Speakers: I will reach out separately with what slides you will be covering
- ii. Schedule:
  1. Presentation: EC
    - a. Questions?
  2. Executive Branch & Senate shares their experience running
    - a. Questions?
  3. Activity:
    - a. Kahoot w/ presentation questions (10-15 questions, keep it short)
    - b. Bingo Ice Breaker – Find someone in the room, leads into social period for people to meet a running mate if needed or to meet others with similar ideas
  4. Social Period:
    - a. Includes EC Tabling
- c. When2Meet
  - i. Please fill out by Thursday Night
- e. Announcements from Vice Chair Orellana:
  - a. Hi everyone! First, I just want to give a quick welcome to our new commissioner, Sydney! We're really happy to have you join us, and we are looking forward to working together!
  - b. Prospective Candidate Q&A
    - i. For the Candidate Q&A, I just wanted to give a quick reminder that during the social period, we'll not only have EC tabling, but we'll also be around on the floor. So, if any of the candidates have questions, they didn't feel comfortable asking in front of everyone, they can come up to us individually. Just a little reminder that we'll be down there and available for anyone who wants to chat or needs some clarification.
    - ii. Something else I thought might be helpful would be having a short feedback form or QR code at the end, just so candidates can share what they found helpful or if they still have any questions. It could help us improve future sessions.
- f. Announcements from Committee Members:
  - a. None
- g. New Business **MTIF, Approved by**
  - a. Prospective candidate Q&A:
    - i. Presentation - Finish all materials by Thursday Night
      1. Feedback Form: Vice Chair Orellana
      2. Creating the Kahoot: Commissioner Rhodes

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3. Creating Bingo Cards: Commissioner Aguiar
4. Adding Executive & Senate Speaking Slides (all slides): Commissioner Wright
5. Assign Speakers: Chair Melo

h. Miscellaneous Business –

- a. Question of the day: Would you shave your head for \$100,000?
  - i. Commissioner Wright: Yes
  - ii. Commissioner Aguiar: Yes
  - iii. Vice Chair Orellana: Yes
  - iv. Chair Melo: Yes
  - v. Commissioner Rhodes: No
  - vi. SGLCer: Yes
  - vii. SGLCer: Yes
  - viii. SGLCer: Yes
- b. **MTF, Approved by**

- i. Final Roll Call: 5/5; Same as initial
- j. Adjournment: 1:45 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

E - Excused

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA - Move to Amend

MSQD - Motion for Speech, Questioning, & Debate Time

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent

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