

**Minutes
Board of Trustees Meeting
University of Central Florida
July 28, 2016**

Chairman Marcos Marchena called the meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Live Oak Event Center on the UCF Orlando campus.

The following board members attended the meeting: Chairman Marcos Marchena, Vice Chair Robert Garvy, Ken Bradley, Clarence Brown, Christopher Clemente, Joseph Conte, Keith Koons, Beverly Seay, David Walsh, and William Yeargin. Trustees Ray Gilley and John Sprouls attended via teleconference.

WELCOME

Chairman Marchena reminded the board that the meeting was covered by the Florida Sunshine Law and that the public and press were invited to attend.

He welcomed the board members and called on Rick Schell, Associate Corporate Secretary, to call the roll. Schell determined that a quorum was present.

Marchena announced that special guest, Senate President Andy Gardiner, was in the audience and recognized him for all that he has done for UCF and the Orlando community. Marchena called on John C. Hitt who invited Senator Gardiner to join him and Chairman Marchena. Hitt remarked that UCF's successes of late are the direct results of several factors:

- location, location, location! Orlando and Central Florida destinations speak for themselves;
- a truly dedicated, motivated, and brilliant faculty who, in turn, attract a student body of talent, loyalty, and promise for the future;
- and, perhaps the most envied partnership in Florida with our local officials and elected members of the Legislature, led by Senator Gardiner and UCF alumnus Speaker of the House, Steve Crisafulli. Hitt stated that their representation of UCF's best interests through the legislative process is unprecedented!

Marchena thanked Senator Gardiner for his service to the state and Central Florida and for his support of UCF, adding that he is the type of public official who represents the very best of what we want in government.

Hitt invited Senator Gardiner to speak. Senator Gardiner said that in politics timing is everything and that we as a community had been fortunate with the type of partnerships we had formed. He was grateful to be Senate President when there were so many incredible opportunities for UCF

and our community. He expressed his gratitude to be able to serve the Florida Senate and the community, and he thanked UCF for the recognition.

Hitt presented Senator Gardiner with a framed certificate and thanked him for his representation in the Florida Senate and for all that he has done for UCF.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Messrs. Jimmy Briggs, Jeffrey Koeppel, Justin Hemlepp, and Nicholas Bagma commented on Educational Programs item EP-4c, Amendment to University Regulation UCF 5.0021 Student Government and Registered Student Organizations.

Sean Lavin reported that he is a graduate of UCF who participated in student government and the student press and had covered UCF over the last ten years for local media. He said that he plans to attend law school at University of Florida and thanked members of UCF and the board for their service.

Marchena responded and thanked the commentators. Marchena stated that, with Trustee Clemente's modifications to item EP-4c at the Educational Programs Committee meeting held earlier in the morning, the concerns that had presented had been addressed. Trustee Garvy advised the commentators that the regulation had been amended clarifying that the Student Government Association would control the expenditures of the funds.

MINUTES

Marchena called for approval of the May 13, 2016; May 31, 2016; June 14, 2016; and July 7, 2016; meeting minutes, which were approved.

Marchena called on President John C. Hitt for remarks and introductions.

REMARKS

Hitt reported that according to the National Academy of Inventors, the University of Central Florida ranked number 19 in the nation among public universities and number 40 in the world for the number of U.S. patents it secured in 2015.

Hitt reported that UCF had secured 50 patents for invention from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in 2015. He stated that UCF, the University of Florida, and the University of South Florida, which together represent the Florida High Tech Corridor, had 245 U.S. patents, exceeding the Research Triangle universities—Duke University, North Carolina State University, and the University of North Carolina—which had 131 patents.

Hitt called on A. Dale Whittaker, Provost and Executive Vice President, who introduced Elizabeth Klonoff, the new Vice President for Research and Dean of the College of Graduate Studies.

Whittaker introduced and welcomed Jeff Moore, the new Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.

Hitt called on William F. Merck II, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer, who introduced Maureen Binder, the new Chief Human Resources Officer.

Hitt called on Danny White, Vice President and Director of Athletics, who introduced Florida native Greg Lovelady, UCF's new baseball coach.

INTRODUCTIONS

Hitt acknowledged and congratulated the following UCF faculty and staff members.

A. Faculty

Michael Chini, a post-doctoral associate in the Physics Department, was recognized by the Oak Ridge Associated Universities with a 2016 Ralph E. Powe Junior Enhancement Award in physical sciences. Recipients are given an unrestricted \$5,000 research award, which is matched by the home institution. Hitt presented him with an ORAU plaque.

Alexander Katsevich, a professor of mathematics, has received the highest international honor by the forestry industry: the 2016 Marcus Wallenberg Prize. Katsevich is well known for "The Katsevich Algorithm" and other groundbreaking techniques. His co-recipient applied Katsevich's approach to forestry. The prize comes with an award of approximately \$246,000.

College of Medicine researcher Shadab Siddiqi identified for the first time a tiny liver protein that when disrupted can lead to the nation's top killer, cardiovascular disease, as well as fatty liver disease, a precursor to liver cancer. His finding was the cover story of the June 10 edition of *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*. An associate professor in the Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences, Siddiqi's latest discovery was funded by the National Institutes of Health.

B. Employee of the Month

The Employee of the Month for May was Lindell Jones, a teacher's assistant at the Creative School for Children for almost 18 years.

The Employee of the Month for June was Susan Terrill, an office assistant in the John C. Hitt Library.

Hitt gave a special thanks to Greg Gromak for initiating and creating the lighting display on Millican Hall to honor the Pulse Nightclub victims and presented him with a framed photo of the Millican Hall lights.

REPORTS

Marchena stated that earlier this summer, Orlando was the site of the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history. UCF was a leader in its response to the tragedy, and we continue to help the community. Marchena called on Maribeth Ehasz, Vice President for Student Development and Enrollment Services, and Grant Heston, Vice President for Communications and Marketing, who gave a report on the following, including videos.

- INFO-1 UCF's Response to the Pulse Nightclub Tragedy

Marchena welcomed Chair *Emeritus* Rick Walsh and Michael Morsberger, Vice President for Alumni Relations and Development and CEO, UCF Foundation, Inc., who reported on the following.

- INFO-2 IGNITE The Campaign for UCF

Marchena thanked Chair *Emeritus* Rick Walsh for his continued involvement with the university.

Marchena recognized Nelson Marchioli, Chair of the UCF Foundation Board, and thanked him for his dedication and contribution of time.

ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Clarence Brown, Chair of the Advancement Committee, reported the highlights from the committee meeting held earlier in the day.

- Heston provided an overview of social media strategy and its impact in engaging students, alumni, and the community. Heston announced that a new UCF license plate will be available through the Department of Motor Vehicles, and it is the first new UCF design in 29 years. All license plate revenue comes to the university for the benefit of students.
- Dan Holsenbeck, Senior Vice President for University Relations, reported that his team is working with the university's general counsel to develop appropriation agreements for the distribution of funds that are approved for this year's budget. Holsenbeck stated that many legislative campaigns were underway and reminded the board of the policies and regulations surrounding lobbying at a state university, and that the university must remain neutral in all campaign activity.
- Holsenbeck introduced Greg Schuckman, Assistant Vice President for University Relations and Director of Federal Relations, who lobbies on behalf of UCF in Washington, D.C. Schuckman also works on coalitions with other universities on higher education issues.
- Michael Morsberger, Vice President for Alumni Relations and Development and CEO, UCF Foundation, Inc., presented a review of fiscal year 2015-16 and provided an update on the progress of the IGNITE campaign. The campaign has reached the halfway mark in of its fundraising towards the \$500 million goal. September 16 is the public launch of the campaign.

Marchena stated that before proceeding with the next committee report, he wished to note that at the last board meeting he had commented on the Governor Rick Scott's Degrees to Jobs Summit, and had acknowledged Hitt's and Walsh's participation on panels. Marchena then recognized Trustee Sproul's participation at the Summit as the keynote speaker at one of the luncheons.

COMPENSATION AND LABOR AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT

John Sprouls, Chair of the Compensation and Labor Ad Hoc Committee, reported the highlights from the committee meeting held earlier in the day.

- Sprouls stated the committee reviewed the annual presidential performance and compensation review cycle and guidelines. The results will be delivered to the full board this fall.

Sprouls presented the following items for board approval.

- CL-1 Amendment to University Regulations UCF-3.0031 Employee Tuition Free Course Enrollment and UCF-9.004 UCFAA Employee Tuition Free Course Enrollment—A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving Amendments to University of Central Florida Regulations UCF-3.0031 and UCF-9.004.
- CL-2 Amendment to University Regulation UCF-3.0262 Meritorious Service Awards—A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving amendment to University of Central Florida Regulation UCF-3.0262.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Robert Garvy, Chair of the Educational Programs Committee, reported the highlights from the committee meeting held earlier in the day.

- Whittaker reported on the conferral of degrees for summer 2016.
- Whittaker reported on the Path to Preeminence, a Five-year Benchmarking Plan.
- Whittaker announced a new degree program, Master of Science in Genetic Counseling, and stated that the program will meet the standards of the Accreditation Council of Genetic Counseling. John Weishampel, Associate Dean, College of Graduate Studies, presented the program.
- Garvy summarized the amendments stated in the consent agenda items EP-4a Chapter 2 Regulations and EP-4b Chapter 5 Regulations. Marchena requested that EP-4c University Regulation UCF-5.0021 be set aside in order that the board could consider it separately.
- Whittaker reported on tenure with hire.
- Garvy noted that the bulk of the Provost's report was deferred to the next meeting due to time constraints.

FINANCE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Robert Garvy, Vice Chair of the Finance and Facilities Committee, reported highlights from the committee meeting held earlier in the day.

- William F. Merck II, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer, advised the board of an upcoming item to be heard at the next Finance and Facilities Committee meeting regarding the Nicholson Fieldhouse, and he provided an overview and description of the non-air-conditioned facility. Hitt noted that he would like to have more information collected on what reasonable uses of the space there may be and the full cost of preparing the space so a rational decision could be made.

Garvy presented the following items for board approval.

- FF-1 Release of Unrestricted UCF Stadium Corporation Revenues—A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving the release of revenues above budgeted obligations from the UCF Stadium Corporation to the UCF Athletics Association for 2016-17.
- FF-2 2016-17 Direct Support Organizations' Budgets—A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving the 2016-17 operating budgets for the UCF Athletics Association, UCF Convocation Corporation, UCF Finance Corporation, UCF Foundation, UCF Research Foundation, and UCF Stadium Corporation.
- FF-4 Razing of Building 18—A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving the demolition of building 18, contingent upon the Educational Plant Survey recommendation, and authorizing the president to make necessary adjustments.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made to accept the amended consent agenda removing EP-4c, and members of the board unanimously approved the following actions.

- **EP-1** Conferral of Degrees—Approval of the conferral of degrees at the Summer commencement ceremonies
 - 2,973 baccalaureate degrees
 - 496 master's degrees
 - 159 doctoral and specialist degrees
 - 3,628 Total
- **EP-2** Path to Preeminence—Five-year Benchmark Plan—Approval of path to preeminence: five-year benchmarking plan

- **EP-3** New Degree Program–Master of Science in Genetic Counseling–Approval of a master of science degree in genetic counseling
- **EP-4a** Amendment to Chapter 2 University Regulation–Approval of amendment to the following Chapter 2 university regulations:
 - UCF-2.001 Undergraduate Admissions
 - UCF-2.003 Admission of Graduate Students
 - UCF-2.0121 Limited Non-Degree-Seeking Applicants
 - UCF-2.0031 Post-baccalaureate Non-Degree-Seeking Applicants
- **EP-4b** Amendment to Chapter 5 University Regulation–Approval of amendment to university regulations relating to student conduct rules, student organization conduct rules, and review proceedings for violations of the conduct rules by students or student organizations. The Chapter 5 regulations to be amended are:
 - UCF-5.006 Student Rights and Responsibilities
 - UCF-5.007 Office of Student Conduct; Scope; Definitions; Student Conduct Records; Special Student Panels
 - UCF-5.008 Rules of Conduct
 - UCF-5.009 Student Conduct Review Process; Sanctions
 - UCF-5.010 Student Conduct Appeals
 - UCF-5.011 Scope; Authority; Principles of Group Responsibility; Violations of Law and Rule of Conduct Violations; Definitions; Student Organizational Conduct Records
 - UCF-5.012 Organizational Rules of Conduct
 - UCF-5.013 Organizational Conduct Review Process; Sanctions; Appeals
 - UCF-5.015 Student Academic Behavior Standards
- **EP-5** 2016-17 Tenure with Hire–Approval of tenure with hire

Marchena then presented EP-4c for the board to consider separately. He stated that the vote is to approve item EP-4c with the amendment approved by the committee, which was presented by Trustee Clemente. The amended text is as follows:

Through its own constitutional procedures and in accordance with Section 1009.24(10)(b), Florida Statutes, Student Government may determine the allocation and expenditure of that portion of University fees fixed by law and designated as Activity and Service Fees. The University must review the Activity and Service Fee budget, and the President may veto any particular line item in the budget.

- **EP-4c** Amendment to University Regulation UCF-5.0021 Student Government and Registered Student Organizations–A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving the amendment to university regulations relating to student government allocation and expenditure of fees with the amendment introduced by Trustee Clemente.

NEW BUSINESS

Marchena stated that he received a request from Chairman Thomas Kuntz of the Florida Board of Governors for a report on delegated authority to the president and vice presidents and advised the board that the report was ready to send. In conjunction with that response, Marchena will notify Chair Kuntz that the Nominating and Governance Committee is undertaking a review of that delegation authority.

Marchena reported that Holsenbeck and he traveled to Tallahassee to meet with the Governor's staff to discuss ongoing issues related to UCF Downtown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

Marchena announced the following upcoming meetings:

Commencement	August 6, 2016 (CFE Arena)
Football Kickoff Luncheon	August 19, 2016 (Contact Rick Schell if you would like to attend)
Board of Trustees meeting	September 15, 2016 (FAIRWINDS Alumni Center)
Board of Governors meeting	September 21-22, 2016 (New College of Florida)

Marchena adjourned the board meeting at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: _____ Date: _____

John C. Hitt
Corporate Secretary