



## AGENDA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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February 2, 2024

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
-AND-  
County Commissioners

FROM: Cheryl J. Gillespie, Supervisor   
Agenda Development Office

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Orange County Research and Development Authority  
**DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEM FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

The enabling legislation for the Orange County Research and Development Authority designates one seat for a representative of the University of Central Florida (UCF). Currently, Dr. Elizabeth Klonoff serves as the UCF representative. Her term has expired. The legislation specifies that the Board of County Commissioners appoint a representative after the President of UCF submits not less than three nominations for the position.

The following are the three nominated candidates, in priority order, for your consideration to succeed Dr. Klonoff. The candidates are:

1. Dr. Winston Schoenfeld, Interim Vice President for Research
2. Dr. Michael Georgiopoulos, Dean, College of Engineering & Computer Science
3. Dr. David Hagen, Dean & Director of CREOL

Please note that Dr. Schoenfeld and Dr. Hagen are not Orange County residents and will require a supermajority (5) vote of the Board. Attached for your review are copies of the candidates' applications.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Appointment of either Dr. Winston Schoenfeld, Dr. Michael Georgiopoulos, or Dr. David Hagen as the University of Central Florida representative on the Orange County Research and Development Authority with a term expiring August 24, 2025.**

Attachments

## Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 1/18/2024

**Application Number:** 89562

**Application Expires:** 1/18/2026

**Name:** Mr. Winston Vaughan Schoenfeld

**Business Address:**

4365 Andromeda N Loop  
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Orlando, FL 32816

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Oviedo, FL 32766

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**Home Telephone Number:**

(813) 610-8300

**Work Telephone Number:**

(407) 823-0824

**Employer:** University of Central Florida

**Job Title:** Interim Vice President for Research

**Years Employed:** 18

**Education:**

**School:** University of Florida

**Degree:** BSMSE & MS

**School:** University of California

**Degree:** Ph.D.

**Boards of Interest:**

Orange County Research and Development Authority

**Licences/Certificates Information:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** Multiple significant leadership roles in academia at UCF over last decade. Strong history of research and development in both industry and academia.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** Provost Michael Johnson

**Phone Number:** (407) 823-2698

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Supervisor

**Reference:** Dean Michael Georgiopoulos

**Phone Number:** (407) 823-5338

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Business

**Reference:** Dean David Hagan

**Phone Number:** (407) 823-6817

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Business

**Professional Organizations:** SPIE

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Professional Organizations:** OSA

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Orange County Resident:** No

**Resident Since:** Unlisted

**Registered Voter:** No

**District:** Seminole County

**Previously Served On:** Unlisted

**Year Previously Served:** Unlisted

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth:** Unlisted

**Are you of Hispanic origin?** Not Hispanic

**Disabled:** No

**Age:** Unlisted

**Race:** Caucasian

# Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 1/18/2024

**Application Number:** 89582

**Application Expires:** 1/18/2026

**Name:** Mr. Michael Georgiopoulos

**Business Address:**

4328 Scorpius Street  
Suite 114C  
Orlando, FL 32816

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Suite 230  
Orlando, FL 32814

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Orlando, FL 32814

**Email Address:** michaelg@ucf.edu

**Home Telephone Number:**

(407) 823-5338

**Work Telephone Number:**

Not Listed

**Employer:** University of Central Florida

**Job Title:** Dean, College of Engineering & Computer Science

**Years Employed:** 37

**Education:**

**School:** NTU of Athens

**Degree:** B.S. Electrical Engineering

**School:** University of Connecticut

**Degree:** M.S. & Ph.D. Electrical Engineering

**Boards of Interest:**

Orange County Research and Development Authority

**Licences/Certificates Information:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** Professor and Dean for the UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science. The College has played a key role in UCF standing as the nation's number one supplier of talent to the aerospace and defense industry. Since being named Dean for the College of Engineering in 2023, research dollars awarded to the college have more than doubled while enrollment, funding and graduates have significantly increased.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** Dr. Michael Johnson

**Phone Number:** (407) 823-2302

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Supervisor

**Reference:** Dr. Winston Schoenfeld

**Phone Number:** (407) 823-0824

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Colleague

**Reference:** Fred Kittinger

**Phone Number:** (407) 823-1208

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Colleague

**Professional Organizations:** Senior Member of IEEE

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Professional Organizations:** Executive Director of Academy of Science, Engineering & Medicine FL

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Resident Since:** Unlisted

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**District:** Orange County District 5

**Previously Served On:** Unlisted

**Year Previously Served:** Unlisted

**Gender:** Male

**Disabled:** No

**Date of Birth:** Unlisted

**Age:** Unlisted

**Are you of Hispanic origin?** Not Hispanic

**Race:** Caucasian

## Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 1/18/2024

**Application Number:** 89542

**Application Expires:** 1/18/2026

**Name:** Mr. David John Hagan

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4304 Scorpius Street  
Orlando, FL 32816

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Oviedo, FL 32765

**Email Address:** hagan@creol.ucf.edu

**Home Telephone Number:**  
(321) 278-6321

**Work Telephone Number:**  
(407) 823-6817

**Employer:** University of Central Florida

**Job Title:** Dean & Director of CREOL

**Years Employed:** Not Listed

**Education:**

**School:** Heriot-Watt University, Scotland

**Degree:** B.S. and Ph.D. in Physics

**Boards of Interest:**

Orange County Research and Development Authority

**Licences/Certificates Information:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** As dean of CREOL, the College of Optics and Photonics, I have experience of bringing industry and academia together. Served on the board of Florida Photonics Industry Cluster. Strong, 3-decade history or research and development at UCF.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** Provost Michael Johnson

**Phone Number:** (407) 823-2698

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Supervisor

**Reference:** Dean Michael Georgiopoulos

**Phone Number:** (407) 823-5338

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Business

**Reference:** Winston Schoenfeld

**Phone Number:** (407) 823-6898

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Business

**Professional Organizations:** SPIE

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Professional Organizations:** Florida Photonics Cluster

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Orange County Resident:** No

**Resident Since:** Unlisted

**Registered Voter:** No

**District:** Seminole County

**Previously Served On:** Unlisted

**Year Previously Served:** Unlisted

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth:** Unlisted

**Are you of Hispanic origin?** Not Hispanic

**Disabled:** No

**Age:** Unlisted

**Race:** Caucasian