

# University of Central Florida Student Government Association



Governmental Affairs and Policy Committee (GAP)  
Student Government Association  
University of Central Florida

UCF Student Union – Senate Workroom  
November 12, 2019 | 3:00PM  
Senate Work Room

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:10PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>
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Pro Tempore Representation

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3. Approval of the Minutes:
  - a. 11-04-2019
    - i. Approved.
4. Approval of the Agenda :
  - a. 11-12-2019
    - i. Approved.
5. Announcements from the Chair
  - a. Fun Fact: 39th President, Jimmy Carter, has been nominated for 9 total Grammys ultimately winning three (he was also the first president to be born in a hospital).
  - b. GAP Newsletter recipient list -- adding OSI leadership
    - i. Attach newsletter to RSO's while reaching out to individual constituents.
  - c. Newsletter going out today
    - i. 11-11-2019
    - ii. 11-25-2019
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
  - a. Newsletter updates
    - i. Going out and completed by tonight/ tomorrow
7. Announcements from Committee Members
  - a. Pro Tempore Guerra:
    - i. Congratulations on being the best committee of the month!
    - ii. Senators in GAP who have yet contacted RSOs or filled out the Excel Sheet: **Senator Tufo, Senator Slaughter, Senator Millgram, Senator Vancura, and Senator Albar**
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
  - a. Austin Wilson, Director of Advocacy (Habitat)
    - i. Run through different statistics regarding affordable housing
      1. 10,000 students receive on-campus housing
      2. 116,000
      3. 53,000 students in the country that are homeless
    - ii. "Tiny homes"
      1. Change the language of what 'tiny homes' should be as a description.
    - iii. Orlando has a lack of short term housing
    - iv. Affordable housing crisis is going to be hard to solve
    - v. \$1,907 dollars on average for one bedroom and one bath
    - vi. \$760 dollars on average for four bedroom and four bath
    - vii. We have housing in the Orlando area, just not affordable housing

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- viii. Affordable housing is not eligible for college students as the eligibility requirements are being married,
- ix. Possible resolution: \$1,000 dollars per semester for shared room bathroom
  - 1. Budget for food included
- b. Chair Friant: "How can we help?"
- c. Austin Wilson: "Ask RSO's and other students for helping
- d. DiGiacomo: "Has there been any discussion on transportation and parking. Do you see any pushback due to this?"
- e. Wilson: "With the proximity of how close it is (the area of the potential housing) to campus we wouldn't see many needing transportation and/ or parking. Making the Barbara Ying center being residential housing parking as the area is already close to residential housing for other on-campus housing."
- f. What about communal housing for this building?
- g. Wilson "This is the pilot beta. We won't be building up like towers
- h. Vancura "Why not?"
- i. Friant: "It would be more of testing it and seeing if it works and then building more if it is successful."
- j. Email for members with any other questions, concerns, or ideas and initiatives:  
austinwilson0731@knights.ucf.edu

## 9. Old Business

- a. Foreign affairs column for the newsletter -- Tufo bring a draft for possible inclusion next edition
  - i. Make it as non- controversial as possible.
  - ii. Friant: Complete a rough draft to further include in the newsletter.

## 10. New Business

- a. Policy Brief (Cami and Chris)
  - i. Vote to move forward: 7-0-1
- b. DiGiacomo: Student athletes feelings and ideas for getting profit for their name
  - 1. Concerns with it affecting the scholarship they already receive.
- c. Create a survey to see what athletes are thinking about this.
- d. Slaughter researched pros and cons
  - i. 86% are living in poverty
  - ii. 98% don't go professional - Malcolm Lemmons of Huffington Post in March 29, 2017
- e. Assigned Duties:

*Updates/Articles of Interest for the Newsletter - Level Assignments*

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Local	State	Federal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Galloway</li><li>• Albar</li><li>• Bonefont</li><li>• DiGiacomo</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hyman</li><li>• Slaughter</li><li>• Raz</li><li>• Guerra</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tufo</li><li>• Vancura</li><li>• Milgram</li><li>• Orphali</li></ul>

11. Member Discussion
  - a. None.
12. Miscellaneous Business
  - a. None.
13. Final Roll Call
  - a. Same as initial and Chair Orphali
14. Adjournment
  - a. 4:09PM

## Key:

P - Present  
A - Absent  
E - Excused  
MTD - Move to debate  
MTV - Move to vote

MTA- Move to amend

PP - Postpone  
PPI - Postpone indefinitely  
GC - general consent

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