

# 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

March 30th, 2020

Zoom Video Conference

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:58PM
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	<a href="mailto:sga_pro@ucf.edu">sga_pro@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
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3. Approval of the Minutes:
  - a. 03-05-2020 Tabled: GC
    - i. Approved at 7:12PM
4. Approval of the Agenda:
  - a. GC
5. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. Fun Historical Fact: In the Victorian Era, doctors would prescribe beards to help keep men healthy.
  - b. Newsletter was sent out. Mostly entailing the COVID-19 outbreak. Plan to continue composing newsletters for the remainder of the semester.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
  - a. Content for newsletter
    - i. Look to leadership response/policies
  - b. Please share the GAP newsletter subscription link in your group chats!!
    - i. <https://bit.ly/2UrVQo9>
  - c. Please share the GAP Survey link in your group chats!!
    - i. <https://forms.gle/AgkjhEL82UUEd1S86>
7. Announcements from Committee Members
  - a. GAC Zak:
    - i. Role moving forward: Campus-wide civic engagement plan, Charge your Vote plan, cooperation with county officials to increase voter turnout
    - ii. Executive branch is still trying to work on student initiatives so reach out!
    - iii. Sad about all the events that were cancelled :(
  - b. LJR Rep:
    - i. Submit absence excuses through Knightconnect
    - ii. Senate meetings are at 5PM now due to COVID-19
  - c. Pro Temp:
    - i. Hi! I am super excited to be back in GAP
    - ii. Within the next few days I will be reaching out to see what legislative initiatives you have and if you need help please reach out!
    - iii. I want to encourage you all to keep serving the student body even during this time
  - d. Chair Desai
    - i. SBA has officially changed their time to 3:30PM on Wednesday
    - ii. Last meeting, we approved all the Eternal Knights resolutions and are looking to approve more by next Senate meeting.

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8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
  - a. none.
9. Old Business:
  - a. Political Fair
    - i. PPI until further notice
  - b. SBA & GAP Tabling
    - i. PPI until further notice
  - c. Reaching out to students virtually
    - i. Galloway: Now is the time to push out the survey so that we can get the information we need in order to educate our students and now is a great time since everyone is online
    - ii. Zak: Many representatives have started virtual listening sessions so in order to get non partisan info I recommend you look into that.
10. New Business
  - a. New ideas for remote committee business:
    - i. Weekly Newsletters- Chair Galloway
      1. Bonefont: It might be a bit overwhelming for students
      2. Raz: Maybe we can do a weekly email but instead of a newsletter every week, it would be like one week newsletter and one week a political cartoon, little video clip, meme, etc
      3. Rembaum: We could put a survey link at the bottom of the newsletter to get feedback
      4. Acosta: The problem with political cartoons are they might be biased
      5. Bonefont: We could go back and forth for hours so maybe think about it and discuss next week
      6. Galloway: If you want more time to think about it we can leave it for next week.
  - b. Acosta: We could potentially set up meetings with officials to kind of discuss ideas, perspectives, etc
    - i. Galloway: I love that idea if the officials have time. We could also go on the livestreams (Zak previously mentioned) to ask these questions.
  - c. Galloway: GAP Web page?
    - i. An extension of the SG website
      1. Maybe have all the florida officials listed for easy access to students
      2. Zak: The administrative team is working on making SG a new website that runs through the university's new domain so I'll call and talk about the best route to take for this.
      3. Galloway: Currently we have the newsletters up, my vision was to see it more organized and appealing to the eye
        - a. Tabs with newsletter, legislative priorities, contact, etc

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

Local	State	Federal	International
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Galloway</li><li>● Albar</li><li>● Bonefont</li><li>● Myers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Slaughter</li><li>● Raz</li><li>● Acosta</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Vancura</li><li>● Grodi</li><li>● Friant</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Rembaum</li><li>● Desai</li><li>● St. Pr</li></ul>

### 11. Member Discussion

- a. none.

### 12. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Galloway: What do you guys think of a message group chat just to alert “read the groupme”
  - i. Raz: I think for consistency sake we should stay with groupme
  - ii. Desai: For SBA I am looking into a program where you would receive texts from only chair and vice chair
  - iii. Raz: Remind App
- b. Galloway: I will be reaching out to current senators not in GAP about if they want to remain in the group chat along with removing anyone who is not a senator.
- c.

### 13. Final Roll Call: same as initial

### 14. Adjournment: 7:15PM

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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