University of Central Florida Student Government Association

Governmental Affairs and Policy Committee (GAP)
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UCF Student Union – Senate Workroom
April 14th, 2020
Zoom Video Conference
MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:19 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:

Name	*E-Mail*	*Initial*	*Final*
Chair Galloway	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Raz	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Acosta	sga_grst5@ucf.edu	A(3:21PM)	P
Chair Desai	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Bonefont	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Friant	sga_grst2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Milgram	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Slaughter	sgacie4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Vancura	sga_ba8@ucf.edu	P	P
GAC Myers	sgagovaffairs@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Rep. Rembaum	sga_ba6@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representation	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes:
   a. Approved GC
4. Approval of the Agenda:
   a. Approved GC

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5. Announcements from the Chair:
    a. Fun Historical Fact: Ronald Reagan's first job was a lifeguard. Over those six years, he saved 77 people from drowning.
    b. Last committee meeting of the semester. :(
    c. Vice Chair elections will be next meeting.
        i. Feel free to reach out to me if considering running and if you would like me to look over your resume and/or goal sheet.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
    a. Please please please reach out to me if you want to run for vice chair!
    b. Newsletter has been completed and ready for review!
7. Announcements from Committee Members
    a. Rembaum: Submit absences through knight connect
        i. If you are missing the first week of summer senate please send your excuses to LJR Chair or you will be resigned from senate
    b. Desai: Resolution 52-12 has been remanded back to committee
        i. We meet 3:30 on Wednesdays
    c. Myers: Info on website
        i. We can make small adjustments but major changes are not really possible right now but it is being worked on!
            1. We sent a request over for a governmental affairs tab/section and are waiting to see if it's possible.
            2. Contact Sabrina La Rosa or Emmett with any ideas/suggestions for the website!
        ii. Galloway: This tab/section can be used as a tool to help students easily locate their elected officials.
        iii. Brodie: I have been working on the new website, it looks very nice so far and looks similar to the UCF website.
            1. They are still in the development phase so if you have any ideas please reach out to them.
            2. Hopefully done by fall semester
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
    a. Brodie: Last week of senate for the semester :(
        i. Stay focused on finals and keep up the good work
        ii. Check your senate emails for a survey regarding student involvement
9. Old Business:
    a. Newsletter:
        i. Will be sent out this week- looks magnificent!
        ii. We can all take a look if y'all would like.
            1. Format looked good
    b. Survey

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      i.   Please continue to share the GAP Survey link in your group chats. :)
1. https://forms.gle/AgkjhEL82UUEd1S86
2. Just because the semester is over doesn't mean we can't keep pushing it!
10. New Business
    a. Survey:
        i.   We will start moving forward with our endeavors of educating the students at the start up of the next semester.
           1. Raz: How many responses do we have so far?
              a. Galloway: 38
       ii. Hoping that we can still get more responses during that time frame.
11. Member Discussion
    a. Bonefont: We should consider putting together a voting guide to help students prepare for the upcoming elections
        i.   Raz: I love that idea! It will surely help navigate through the elections? How do you envision it looking?
           1. Bonefont: I would want it to be seperated into the local, state, federal categories with groups on types of things you are voting on without giving advice, just information. This can prevent students from voting on topics they arent well-informed on
           2. Acosta: Maybe the best idea would be to link the Supervisor of elections websites by county so they know where to look
           3. Bonefont: I would love to try and incorporate that and I am open to ideas, I wanted us to get thinking about this
           4. Galloway: I love this, it kind of aligns with the survey
    b. Myers: I am really proud of the work that we have done here! I appreciate the collaboration between the two branches and there is so much good work to be done.
12. Miscellaneous Business
    a. Resignations:
        i.   Mohammed Albar
    b. Galloway: Is there anyone who is planning on not coming back to senate next semester?
    c. Desai: If you guys need any advice on Vice Chair please reach out, I will be nominating everyone!
    d. Raz: I am so sad to be leaving :(I love all you guys and I hope you reach out to me and accept ayan's nomination for vice chair! I am so proud of everyone and the work we have done!
    e. St Preux: If you have any legislation you want to write please reach out
13. Final Roll Call: Same as initial
14. Adjournment: 3:56PM

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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