

University of Central Florida Student Government Association



Legislative, Judicial, and Rules Committee (LJR)
 Student Government Association
 University of Central Florida

UCF Student Union – Senate Workroom
 Monday, January 6th
 3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:00PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 8/13

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>
Chair Emma Custis	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
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Senator Alhaddad	sgachps1@ucf.edu	P	P
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Chair Brandow	sga_ba3@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Goicoechea	sganscm3@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Larsen	sga_nur1@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Milgram	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
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Vice Chair Regan	sgachps5@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Rembaum	sga_ba6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rutledge	sgaec9@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	Sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

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3. Approval of the Minutes: 11/21; Approved GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: 01/06; Approved GC
5. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Welcome back from the holiday!
 - b. Welcome back to LJR, Senator Alhaddad!
 - c. Icebreaker
 - i. We are going to go around the room and share either something we did over break that you enjoyed or what class you are looking forward to this semester
 - d. Legislation Workshops
 - i. I hope you all read my email if not please make sure you check your emails
 - ii. In the email I said that I will be starting legislation workshops to help senators become proficient in writing and drafting legislation; helping understand the process for submitting legislation to the Pro-Temps office so that it may be seen on the floor.
 - e. GAP Rep elections
 - i. Currently we do not have a GAP rep since Senator DiGiacomo graduated
 - ii. GAP does not have an established time yet because they will be electing a new Chair so I'm hoping not to have elections this week. We don't want to have someone elected and then they can't make the time.
 - f. Meeting (Week of 01/20/20)
 - i. 01/20/20 is MLK Jr. Day so there's no class that day, therefore we will not be meeting on Monday
 - ii. Vice Chair Lopez and I based on the When-to-meet you all filled out will find a time that works best for the majority of the committee.
 - iii. Hoping to have the meeting on Tuesday
 - g. LJR Reflection Survey
 - i. Ways the Chair can improve
 1. Pass out legislation that we need to know as a new member joins
 2. More bonding sessions
 3. Providing more legislative info
 - ii. Bonding Opportunities
 1. Bowling
 2. Picnics
 3. Dinners
 4. Movie Nights
 5. Topgolf
 6. Beach days
 7. Escape Rooms
 - iii. What would you like to see in LJR next semester?
 1. A time that isn't close to other committees

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2. More legislation
3. Go over statutes and senate rules
- iv. First bonding session this maybe this weekend or next weekend
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - a. Welcome back everyone! I wish everyone good luck this semester!
7. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. E&A Rep:
 - i. 5 confirmations going through this week; 4 Justices and 1 Senator
 - b. SBA Rep:
 - i. SBA is meeting on Thursdays at 4:30PM
 - ii. Working on several initiatives including:
 1. A Walmart shuttle
 2. Shuttle frequency
 3. Presidential search
 4. Band practice locations
 5. Getting syllabi approved by departments before a professor can change it
 - c. GAP Rep:
 - i. They are meeting today. Not too sure if they are electing their new Chair today or next week.
 - ii. They will be designating their official meeting time
8. Announcements from the Pro-Temp:
 - a. We had a meeting with Pro-Temp Davis and we will be working on some assignments that he has given us specifically
 - b. Planning on one-on-ones soon
 - c. If you're interested in any sports I can send out link for it and sign up for it
 - d. Committee of the Month for the month of January will be based on a lot of different factors such as attendance, productivity, and several other factors. So far for past Committee's of the Month we have been giving out beagles and stuff like that. We are stepping it up for the month of January, the reward is going to be pretty big. Make sure the committees are working efficiently, we are watching everything super closely. Anything you wanted to do in the committee, do it in the month of January.
9. Announcements from the Attorney General:
10. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a. Welcome back everyone
11. Old Business:
 - a. Bills
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. Resolution 52-02
 - ii. MTD
 1. Senator Rembaum: I think it's a great idea.
 - iii. MTV
 1. 7-0-1; Passes First Reading

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- c. Absences
 - d. Blanket Excuses
12. New Business:
- a. Bills
 - b. Resolutions
 - c. Absences
 - d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. Senator Richard Hyman
 - 1. Arriving at 9:00PM. He has class from 7:30PM-8:45PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - 2. Does not have any documentation, but he provided the class information
 - 3. MTD
 - a. Senator Rutledge: I'm assuming that this class is real and he is not trying to scam us. If you have class at 8:45PM, you have to be excused.
 - b. Senator Alhaddad: The class does in fact exist at those times
 - 4. MTV
 - a. 7-0-0; Approved
 - ii. Senator Helda Said
 - 1. Asking to leave at 10:30PM. She lives an hour away
 - 2. Won't use the excuse for every meeting but only for meetings that end really late
 - a. Senator Alhaddad: Did she attach anything or any proof of where she lives?
 - b. Chair Custis: No, there's no documentation of that. I don't know why she's going to be leaving the following morning at 6AM. I don't know if she has work or class, but she does live an hour away.
 - 3. MTD
 - a. Senator Rutledge: I can speak on behalf of Helda. Since day one, she talks about how she has to drive home an hour away. Having an 8:30AM class obviously she shouldn't just get four hours of sleep. I know that she stayed through all of the meetings last semester.
 - b. Chair Custis: I'll be voting in favor; we excused a senator last semester for the same reasons. Based off her attendance record from last semester, she didn't miss any meetings. I have no doubt that she will be in attendance at the meetings, at least in the beginning. 10:30PM seems like a reasonable time, that will be three and a half hours that she will be here.
 - c. Senator Alhaddad: I will also be voting in favor. I trust her and what you all have to say. I do wish that she provided documentation of her class and evidence of where she lives because I don't want anyone else to come in and say the exact same thing and then we are just saying yes.
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12. Member Discussion
13. Miscellaneous Business
 1. E&A Rep elections
 - a. Senator Rembaum: Resigns as E&A Rep
 - b. E&A Elections PP until next week
14. Final Roll Call: 7/13
15. Adjournment: 3:28PM

Key:

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

MTA- Move to amend
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone indefinitely
GC - general consent

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