



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

Zoom Conference Call (913 1232 3779)
 Tuesday, April 14th
 4:45 P.M.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:45 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>
Chair Emma Custis	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Erving Rodriguez (SBA Rep)	sgacie1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Bonachea	sga_grst7@ucf.edu	(4:55)	P
Senator Bonaduce	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Davis	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	(4:53)	P
Senator Friant	sga_grst2@ucf.edu	(4:49)	P
Senator Guerra	sgamed1@ucf.edu	(4:49)	P
ELA Lopez	sgacie2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Milgram	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Vice Chair Oquendo-Beltran	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Regan (E&A Rep)	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	P	P
FAO Chair Rembaum (GAP Rep)	sga_ba6@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	Sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
Attorney General	Sga_ag@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair:

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- a. Hope you're all staying safe! Make sure to take as much time as you need to focus on finals and get through the rest of the semester! If you have any questions pertaining to enrollment or grading scales, make sure to reach out to your advisors.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair: My absence is being seen today so please be fair.
7. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. E&A Rep: Internal bill 52-09 was passed and one person who never showed up was postponed indefinitely
 - b. SBA Rep: Resolution to Thad Seymour was passed
 - c. GAP Rep: Newsletter is being sent out today
8. Announcements from the Pro-Temp: This week is the last senate week of the spring semester. Focus on your finals. If you need anything, I am here for you. Please let me know if you will be leaving in the next four months. Give me and Chair Custis
9. Announcements from the Attorney General: #flattenthecurve. We will be finishing our golden rule revisions and will be getting sent to GC soon. Resolution 52-30 is appreciated, but i feel this resolution is too complicated and i feel the concept of our absence policy makes sense. This resolution would make it too easy to not do your job efficiently.
10. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a. Brodie: Survey link about student involvement was sent out. Any questions please reach out.
 - b. Chair Ayan: New semester project about getting information about Covid-19 through a survey.
11. Old Business:
 - a. Bills
 - b. Resolutions
 - c. Absences
 - d. Blanket Excuses
12. New Business:
 - a. Bills
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. Resolution 52-30 (Updates to Senate Rule 7: Clarifying Absence-Related Resignations)
 1. Bonachea: The changes being made are cleaning up senate rule 7 and reorganizing. Changes the rules to give the senator go through all the processes to get rid of the absences and no appeal process after giving them added grace.
 2. Regan: What is the appeal to having LJR chair reading out all absences?
 3. Bonachea: I thought that it would be good practice to have the LJR chair read it out and adds the accountability peace on senators.
 4. Regan: So a senator hits two absences, but are basically on a probation period while they are appealing.
 5. Bonachea: While they are going through the process of this, they can not miss another meeting then they will not get under the required two absences.
 6. Pro Temp: How does a retreat attendance work.
 7. Bonachea: If it is mandatory it will count, if it is not, it wont.
 8. Rembaum: Was the exec retreat mandatory.

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9. Chair: No it was not.
10. Friant: POI Exec retreats are not usually mandatory.
11. Regan: POI There is no reason to enforce absences that cannot apply to everyone
12. Chair Custis: When it goes in to 7.09 and effectively resigns them, what is the difference between willfully resigning or being effectively resigned.
13. Bonachea: Clearing up the language of the resignation.
14. Rembaum: How would committee absences work.
15. Bonachea: If you are resigned from two committees then they would have to appeal it from the senate.
16. Ayan: In 7.09B, is it if the student gets resigned, or if they resign themselves. Would that apply to him or if they are resigned by the chair.
17. Bonachea. I think if you are resigned from the committee in any way, it should not matter and it would count no matter what.
18. Ayan: If the Senator sits on three committees and resigns from two committees then what would happen.
19. Bonachea: If you have resigned from two committees due to absences then you should still be effectively resigned.
20. Rodriguez: MTD
21. Rembaum: I like what this is trying to do by cleaning up the wording, but some parts confuse me and are not completely necessary. I like the idea.
22. Regan: I like the intent, but in 7.08 and 7.09 it gets over complicated and people need to be more accountable on their own.
23. Bonaduce: I am not a big fan of the fact that the LJR chair has to read out absences. I like a couple parts, but i am not a big fan of most of this. I would be voting no as this document stands.
24. Friant: I like the idea that this is aiming to fix because this is a large loophole. I think that this is not the answer but is on the path towards one. I think one of those things is addressing the language.
25. Rembaum: I think we should postpone and separate this into two separate pieces of legislation. I think we should postpone and separate.
26. Bonaduce: I love the idea that rembaum proposed, and we should keep the language of they are resigned.
27. Regan: Bonachea, would you feel comfortable PPI'ing this
28. Bonachea: What do you guys think should be worked on.
29. Chair Custis: Would you want to do this during miscellaneous business?
30. Bonachea: the definition of resign is to voluntarily remove from the position.
31. Friant: I think we should change the word resigned because of the ambiguity and use a word such as expelled.
32. Brodie: I think having resigned is confusing language and changing the language is a change that would be necessary.
33. Regan: Move to PPI

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- a. Vote count: 6-1-3. resolution is PPI'd
- c. Absences
 - i. Vice Chair Rotem Raz (Full-Absence, 04/09/2020)
 - 1. Reason: Due to Passover
 - 2. Regan: this is for meeting on the second?
 - 3. Custis: No
 - 4. Regan: MTD
 - 5. Rembaum: I encourage you to vote in favor of this
 - 6. Regan: This is a religious observance. MTV
 - a. Vote Count 10-0-0. Absence is expunged.
 - ii. Vice Chair Erving Rodriguez (Half-Absence, 04/02/2020)
 - 1. Rodriguez: Macroeconomics Zoom assignment
 - 2. Regan: MTD
 - 3. Regan: MTV
 - a. Vote Count: Vote Count of 8-0-2

13. Blanket Excuses

14. Member Discussion:

15. Miscellaneous Business:

Regan: Move to go informal to go over senate rule 7

16. Final Roll Call:

17. Adjournment:

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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