



Student Body Advocacy
UCF Student Government Senate



Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 at 3:30 PM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order - 3:41
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum - 8/10

Name	E-Mail	Initial	Final
1. Chair Desai	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	P
2. Vice Chair Slaughter	sgacie4@ucf.edu	P	P
3. Senator Akhmetov	sga_ecs1@ucf.edu	P	P
4. Senator O'Brien	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	P	P
5. Senator Gorlin-Tarbel	sga_hm2@ucf.edu	P	P
6. Senator Appline	sgachps2@ucf.edu	E	E
7. Senator Cruz	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	R	R
8. Senator Beruashvili	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
9. Senator Acosta	sga_grst5@ucf.edu	P	P
10. Senator Leon	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	E	E
11. Pro Tempore Rep.	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
12. LJR Rep.	sgacie1@ucf.edu	P (3:58 PM)	P

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3. Approval of the Minutes - Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda -
 - Move to Adopt Resolution 52-31 Resolution Expressing Appreciation for Dr. Thad Seymour, Jr. and Mrs. Katie Glockner Seymour's Service to the University of Central Florida
5. Open Forum -
 - N/A
6. Announcements from the Chair -
 - Resignations
 - Senator Cruz has been resigned due to the fact that the new committee time does not work for his schedule
 - Hello, when we get to concern forms, I would like to see yall's updates
 - We will still try and find and figure out semester projects when we get to miscellaneous business
 - Possibility of Inviting Dr. Cartwright to a Committee meeting
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - Reach out if you have any initiatives!
 - We will be going over email concern forums later today in committee.
8. Announcements from Committee Members -
 - LJR Report -
 - 1 internal Bill, fixes to tile 8 and a couple absences
 - Pro Tempore Report
 - Emailed senators about legislation ideas. Set up 1 on 1 meetings for any questions.
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -
 - Speaker Farrow - Drafted a Resolution showing appreciation for President Dr Thadd Seymour and Katie Seymour. We should be voting on approval this Thursday in senate

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- Brodi - Official Resolution number is 52-31. Zoom links were sent out for a Senate meeting this thursday. respond to poll about summer plans.

10. Old Business

- Semester projects
 - Walmart Shuttle - Michael and Giorgi
 - None
 - Shuttle frequency - Lucas
 - None
 - Gorlin-Tarbel: "Should we remove Semester projects from future agendas".
 - Chair Desai: "Will look into next week to see if any updates"
- Concern Form Reports
 -

Student	Student Email	Senator
Alexis Sboto	[REDACTED]	Desai
Nathan Green	[REDACTED]	O'Blenis
Valeria Tarantino	[REDACTED]	O'Blenis
Madelene Habib	[REDACTED]	Gorlin-Tarbell
Amanda Murias	[REDACTED]	Acosta
Maliha	[REDACTED]	Appline
Adrian Lee	[REDACTED]	Gorlin -Tarbell
Anila Mehdi Hassan	[REDACTED]	Appline
Michael Scott	[REDACTED]	Appline

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Victoria L Heilman	[REDACTED]	Beruashvili
Emin Osmanov	[REDACTED]	Desai

■ Appline

- Has Emailed all of the students- none has responded back so far

■ O'Blenis

- Waiting on distribution information from UCF GOP, after that will email the students.

■ Gorlin- Tarbell

- Sent an email to Madelene. No response

■ Acosta

- Sent an email to Amanda, No Response.

■ Beruashvili

- Chair of FAO has been contacted about specific cases and will reach out directly.

■ Chair Desai

- Emailed everyone so far still trying to get more information from Emin.

11. New Business

- Resolution 52-31 Resolution Expressing Appreciation for Dr. Thad Seymour, Jr. and Mrs. Katie Glockner Seymour's Service to the University of Central Florida
 - Vote Count to adopt Resolution 52-31: 8-0-1

Questioning:

- Gorlin-Tarbel: Thank you for writing this resolution. Question is relating to who should sponsor and whether or not the SBA committee should sponsor this.
- Desai: Senators will be able to sign on once this is passed
- O'Blennis: For actual documentation will it say Senator or President once it does pass through senate?
- Fritz: Senator Fritz-Farrow was used last year as the introducer. The Speaker cannot propose
- Beruashvili- 6th whereas clause has a typo.

Debate:

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- Gorlin-Tarbel: The only addition I would add is their charity work to Feeding Children Everywhere. Furthermore, their most recent advocacy with pushing for companies breaking lease contacts.
- Beruashvili: There's a lot of things that may not be listed but that's because they have done so much. Dr Seymour has taken a different path from other presidents and his student engagement this resolution gathers all the sentiments for the past years work.

- Resolution 52-31 passes committee on first reading 8-0-0

- New Semester projects

- Idea

- O'Blenis is doing a survey COVID-19 related. This should be some type of summer initiative. O'Blenis reached out in a GroupMe with graduate students and believes students will feel the effects later in the year and Student Government should be concerned on all levels of those impacted.

- Chair Desai approved

- a. Gorlin-Tarbell

- b. O'Blenis

- c. Desai

- Vote Count: Approved into semester project list 7-0-1

- Member Discussion

- O'Blenis: The best way to go about surveys is to have each committee focusing on a different perspective so we can target each problem more effectively. GAP and GAC can work on government issues. SBA can focus on academic related issues instead of financial status.

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- Desai: Looking more towards a single survey instead of multiple concern forums. A moderate size survey with 3 different pages will collect suffice data. We can work directly with GAP Chair Galloway.
- O'Blenis: If SBA can develop it more concerned about collecting enough data from SBA.
- Desai: Will work in a GroupMe on when to meet.
- Acosta: AD HOC COVID-19 committee may be in our best interest with not much other work pertaining to students and this could increase communication amongst branches.
- O'Blenis: Agrees and we should move forward a lot of senators want to be more active during this time and having a committee which does statistical research could increase productivity
- Desai: The role of SBA is to do the statistical heavy work and present it to officials, I don't want to cross the lines of what SBA should be doing.
- Gorlin-Tarbel: Earlier in the session tried to form an AD Hoc relating to parking and transportation and ran into crossing the line. We should see how effective SBA is starting and during the fall we could see if we need more assistance reaching out to forming an AD Hoc.

12. Miscellaneous Business

- Beruashvili - Recently international students of Valencia college will have an opportunity to apply for a scholarship. Every 3 credits during the summer will receive \$500 and during the fall will receive \$250 for every 3 credits. Beruashvili will like to write a letter for UCF Global. Doesn't want to open it to the senate at large because this is personal coming from an international student background.
- Slaughter: is this money stipends or direct cash?
- Beruashvili: Stipends.

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- Slaughter: How many students are international students in Valencia compared to UCF.
- Beruashvili: Valencia has more international students with 4,000 UCF has between 1,700-2,000
- O'Brien: As a Valencia transfer student I believe this is on the right track
- Beruashvili: I was also interested in opening this to other international students within SG
Senate, Arslan Akhmetov extended to join.
- O'Brien: Update on parking pass decal
- Chair Desai: I don't believe they will be giving refunds

13. Final Roll Call - 9/9

14. Adjournment - 4:52 pm

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

R - Resigned

MTD - Move to debate

MTV - Move to vote

MTA- Move to amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone indefinitely

GC - general consent



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