



Student Body Advocacy
UCF Student Government Senate



Wednesday, June 24th, 2020 at 3:30 PM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order - 3:32
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum - 12/16

| 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'Blenis | sga_grst4@ucf.edu | P | p |
| 5. Senator Gorlin-Tarbel | sga_hm2@ucf.edu | P | P |
| 6. Senator Moore | sga_sci3@ucf.edu | E | E |
| 7. Senator Artwell | sga_cah2@ucf.edu | P | P |
| 8. Senator Harris | sga_ugst2@ucf.edu | P | p |
| 9. Senator Adams | sga_sci2@ucf.edu | P | p |
| 10. Senator Barros | sga_ba3@ucf.edu | E | E |
| 11. Senator Radtke | sga_sci10@ucf.edu | P | P |
| 12. Senator Caleja | sgacie3@ucf.edu | E | E |
| 13. Senator Palacios | sga_grst2@ucf.edu | A | E |
| 14. Senator Wenner | sga_ba6@ucf.edu | P | P |
| 15. Pro Tempore Rep. | sga_pro@ucf.edu | P | P |
| 16. LJR Rep. | sgacie1@ucf.edu | P | P |

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3. Approval of the Minutes - Approved by GC.
4. Approval of the Agenda - Approve by GC.
5. Open Forum -
 - None
6. Announcements from the Chair -
 - Hello my Wonderful Committee
 - We have 2 resolutions to see and one to postpone
 - I am currently scheduling meetings with people to be able to bring them in into committee so we can get answers for students in the areas of transportation and facilities
 - I am currently working on creating a FAQ page as part of the SBA for the new SG website.
 - Students have questions that we answer all the time, if we can create a set of documents for common concerns or maybe something like newsletters that we post publicly, it might be something to think about
 - After SBA please attend the green assembly meeting!
 - Chief of Staff Regan sent an email to all of our senators
 - Updates from the Facial Covering Enforcement meeting
 - We are working on a 3 tier approach, where the goal of the police is not to be “face mask enforcement” where students and staff and administrators take action before we involve the police
 - any questions
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - Love to see Senator Adams stepping up and writing a resolution while only being in senate for a month.
 - I encourage anyone else to reach out to me, Ayan, or anyone from the pro temps office on initiatives.

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8. Announcements from Committee Members -

- Senator Harris - Initiative: outreach to schools around Florida about UCF for minority students.
- Protemp office: none
- LJR rep: none

9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -

- Brodie Taylor - Shout out the SBA committee for doing good work. Glad to see the continuation of resolutions from the senators.

10. Old Business

- Semester projects
 - COVID-19 Survey
 - We are currently running into technical problems with the survey, the survey is currently down and we are assessing our options
 - We might have to cancel phase 2 of the survey depending on what happened.
 - Our survey was mentioned at the board of governors.
 - O'blenis - what is the current number of total students who have filled out the survey.?
 - 6,200
 - Slaughter - Being that the board has already reviewed we can comfortably close the survey. However, we should continue to have the follow up survey
 - Desai - yes, the survey will include more questions about what the professors want to see. I have kept communications with Dr Masiah so we will have that follow up come August.

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11. New Business

- Resolution 52-33 (Resolution to Urge UCF to become a True Smoke and Vape Free Campus)(Chair Ayan Desai)
 - Move to postpone resolution 52-33
 - Vote Count: 11-0-0
- Resolution 52-40 (Resolution Encouraging UCF to Mandate Ongoing Diversity Training for Staff)(Chair Matthew Bonachea)
 - Questioning:
 - Adams -is there a list for what topics will be discussed?
 - Bonachea - we can add a whereas clause.
 - Gorlin-tarbel - what type of topics would you recommend?
 - Bonachea - diversity and inclusion
 - Gorlin-tarbel - will this be going all year?
 - Bonachea - Continuous education is the model we are looking toward. It's not once a year or twice a year. it's reaching a limit for a year, the important part is them getting the time in. I don't want to offer a specific time but a ballpark of 10 hours is $\frac{1}{4}$ of one work week out of 52 weeks.
 - Rodney - La Rosa is working on a taskforce for diversity training and it was sent to the senate speaker and judicial. Dr. Cartwright has also sent out a similar email.
 - Bonachea - Dr. Cartwright noted it was only for higher administration. We need this to be required for everyone. I don't think he appropriately responded.
 - Rodney - would you be interested in bringing this concern with the task force.
 - Bonachaea - Yes we can bring it up to the task force but withdrawing the resolution isn't necessary as this is a unique option.

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- Brodie - There's specific courses that are broader and more base level, as you progress you can read a book and write a reflection for a DEU. I think Rodney brings up a good point to the taskforce. We can recognize the taskforce but we want the sentiments of the students to be known. Staff and Faculty, vs employees.
 - Akhmetov - will diversity training be mandatory because the clause says encouraged.
 - Bonachea - that's the current system ours will be mandatory.
 - O'blenis - was the intent for everyone employed or for staff?
 - Bonachea - University employees will be a better term and we will make the amendment.
 - O'blenis - will you be more comfortable saying staff, faculty, employees. I worked for UCF doing research and I wasn't getting paid off students fees so adding more specification will be beneficial.
 - Bonachea - UCF athletics, coaches staff. UCF research foundations. We can say DSO for a catch all umbrella term.
 - Brodie - We aren't implementing policy but we think that administration should do this, we can just get the message across.
- Debate -
- O'blenis - I just want to say words do matter, the university could take it up to their own discretion and not follow the intent.
 - Gorlin-tarbell - I think we could work more with the task force and offer what topics we want to cover. I would feel comfortable passing if those amendments are made.
 - Radtke - I work for UCF and it is true you can be employed for 10 years and do training at the beginning, so they may not be actively thinking about

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diversity. Once amendments are made I think it will make a great impact for employees.

■ Vote Count 11-0-0

- Resolution 52-41 (Resolution in Support of Designating the Fourth Floor of Neptune Building 157 as a Transgender and Gender Nonconfirming Student Exclusive Housing)(Senator Andrew Adams)

■ Questioning:

- O'blenis - Did you ask about the budget to implement this.
- Adams - Budget wasn't
- Bonachae - if it was an LLC (living learning community) then there would be an increased budget but this resolution is not advocating for that.
- Gorlin-tarbel - when do you see this being implemented
- Adams - they have a very specific timeline so we won't be able to put this into effect in fall 2021 but if we have this approved by December freshmen who are applying for living in fall will have this option.
- Harris - Neptune is usually filled with out of state is there a way we can make them feel comfortable without the LLC.
- Bonachea - who did you speak with from housing
- Adams - Jillian Studevart
- Bonachea - do you think there's other alternatives?
- Adams - i was looking into a total LGBTQ+ floor but that doesnt imply someones not transgender. The reason I chose the 4th floor is that we aren't going to have it directly pointed out. I am open to suggestions but a specified space is the intent.
- O'blenis - have you reached out to Union West for other campuses
- Adams - I would like to expand but currently there's no mention.

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- Harris - A personal story I had a friend who felt unsafe when selecting housing but in their application he noted that he was trans and other roommates specified they were okay with it.
- Guerra - Would this resolution be an LLC and have other schools been LLC.
- Slaughter - is there any additional accommodations you would like to see like gender neutral bathrooms or anything along those lines.
- Adams - I used to live in Neptune and those are already on each floor so this will be largely for the application process.
- Debate
 - O'blenis - I am worried about targeting but I am all for the resolution.
 - Gorlin-tarbell - All my concerns about housing being contacted were largely answered. I don't think it needs to start off as an LLC but if we eventually see CAPS notice it we could advocate for it down the line.
- Vote Count
 - 11-0-0
- New Semester projects
 - FAQ Page for the new SG website
 - Debate:
 - a. Senator Harris
 - b. Senator Gorlin Tarbell
 - Voting
 - a. 10-0-0
- Concern Forms
 - None

12. Member Discussion

- None

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13. Miscellaneous Business

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14. Final Roll Call - 12/16

15. Adjournment - 5:05

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

R - Resigned

E - Empty

MTD - Move to debate

MTV - Move to vote

MTA- Move to amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone indefinitely

GC - general consent

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