



Student Body Advocacy
UCF Student Government Senate



Wednesday, June 3rd, 2020 at 3:30 PM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order - 3:34pm
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum - 13/15

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	E	E
6. Senator Moore	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
7. Senator Artwell		P	P
8. Senator Harris		P	P
9. Senator Adams		P	P
10. Senator Barros		p	P
11. Senator Radtke		P	P
12. Senator Caleja		P	P
13. Senator Amboise		A	A
14. Pro Tempore Rep.	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	E
15. LJR Rep.	sgacie1@ucf.edu	P	E

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3. Approval of the Minutes - Approved - by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda - Approved - by GC
5. Open Forum -
 - None
6. Announcements from the Chair -
 - Good Evening Everyone!
 - I would first like to welcome all of our new senators to SBA!
 - We will do an Ice Breaker Activity at the end of the meeting!
 - New senators please speak up if you have a question! There is no shaming here lol
 - We have 7 concern forms to see today
 - I will be giving you all an update on our preliminary data so far for our covid-19 survey
 - We will postpone resolution 52-33, I still have to talk with our Sustainability and Innovation coordinator.
 - I am currently working on a new resolution with the help of our Vice Chair Slaughter
 - On 6/17 we should be expecting from the Transportation Department Andy Ramersand
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - Hello new senators!
 - Going over a potential new semester project.
8. Announcements from Committee Members -
 - Pro Temp - If you haven't picked RSO's please do so ASAP. We want to reach out as soon as possible
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -
 - Brodie - Survey reached 4,700 survey responses close to reaching a goal of 6,000.
10. Old Business
 - Semester projects
 - COVID-19 Survey
 - Question: "Have you applied for UCF CARES ACT"

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- Desai: Most of students did not apply for the first round and others haven't received funding as of taking the survey. May need to review once disbursements go out.
- Question: ""Has your academic performance been better or worse"
- Desai: Students rated 3 "same as before" as the most common, will review which majors impacted the most to draw correlations.
- Question: "If ucf continues online will you change your course load"
- Desai: "57% rated taking a similar course load with full time load. A noticeable trend was seniors in spring delaying course load for graduation."
- Question: "What type of instruction would you most prefer"
- Desai: "in person" had double the responses compared to online classes. Hybrid classes also polled in second place.
- Question: "How likely would you attend if classes were not regularly cleaned."
- Desai: 1) would not show to class is rated highest.
- Dr Messiah: That's very interesting that students showed not wanting markings on the ground but rather sanitation of classes, with demands that high it's important to hire additional staffing.
- Question: "Ranking priorities for returning to campus"
- Desai: Students don't need markings on the ground but prefer regularly scheduled cleaning, sanitation stations set up, ppe for students and faculty.
- Question: "How likely would you attend class if wearing mask were required"
- Desai: Majority in favor.
- Question: "Biggest concern when returning.
- Desai: Big 3: Personal Anxiety, Family is anxious, you live with someone at risk."

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- Question: "What capacity should RWC be ran at"
- Desai: "50% along the board with constant cleaning of the equipment and social distancing."
- Question: "SBA Related questions"
- Desai: COVID-19 is at the top with transportation in second.
- Questions from committee:
- O'blenis: "Any correlations we noticed".
- Desai: "One of the correlations we discussed was class standing and graduation, if we were to scale this to a regular size class we can see a large number of students delaying graduation." More will be looked at as more responses come in.
- Massiah: "Why people wouldn't come to class, whether or not they will take class" if we can see a connection between anxiety and not taking classes. But so far we don't see that being a barrier. Also when examining the data on what type of worries students have is anxiety about covid and anxiety attacks, that tells us that we need to act upon to reassure students they are comfortable."

Closing:

- Question from Dr Massiah: "When are we stopping the survey"
- Desai: Survey 1st cut off is june 10th and sent to the president's office. but will remain open for students.
- Slaughter: "Dr. Massiah before you leave, do you believe we should run another survey again to see how students have been affected since returning to campus?"
- Massiah: "Yes, I think within the first month we should have another survey going around to reassess the situation"
- Massiah: "Above a 90% completion rate"

Resolution 52-33 to make UCF a smoke free campus

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- Postpone: Vote Count: 9-0-0

11. New Business

- Resolution
 - None
- New Semester projects
- Concern Forms

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12. Member Discussion

- A resolution based on having a class about race and racism be a part of our GEP requirement 5 as a potential class to take to fulfill a gordon rule credit. A course similar is SYG2010 Social Problems. A course description comes from Analysis of major social problems such as mental disorders, sexual deviance, racial discrimination, poverty, community disorganization, and violence.

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- Slaughter: "I believe this is a requirement for psychology majors already where a large percentage of our students already take this so if this counts for a Gordon Rule this could also benefit students.
- Radtke - Should this fall under a different GEP Course
- Barros - "I think this is a great idea"
- Slaughter - "So I took the course in fall 2019 and we talked about multiple current events"
- O'blenis - "How would we see this course be implemented"
- Slaughter - "I can tell a story about this, we had a discussion about amendment 4 which would allow former prisoners to regain the right to vote. I spoke out and said voting is a privilege over a right." This started debate and within a group of 30 students it was able to moderate well with golden rule and a safe environment. I wouldn't want this class to be in a large lecture hall.
- Harris - In support
- Desai - Can you reach out to Profesor Griffith.

O'blenis - My biggest advice for new senators is to always find a common ground. Do not compromise your beliefs or values to push another person's agenda.

13. Miscellaneous Business

- Ice Breaker
 - Go around: Say your name as if you were in committee, your name you would like to go by in person, your major, and class year
 - I- Spy I will say I spy something, and then you guys go and find it, and if it's an interesting story tell us about it!. (we will only do one or two rounds)

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14. Final Roll Call - 12/15

15. Adjournment -5:22

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

Aprvd- Approved

Den - Denied



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