

The Golden Standard



Campus Life and Involvement

1. Pegasus Penthouse (4th Floor Student Union Expansion)
 - a. Bring a fun campus experience with the addition of a Movie Theatre, Arcade Room, and Bowling Alley, established on the 4th floor of the Student Union.
 - b. Partner with Orlando vendors to create “Knight Bites” a revolving snack bar that provides options that connect students to local cuisine.
 - c. Work to create a permanent student hangout space for Late Knights so they can host a variety of involvement activities and events.

2. Executive Outreach Committees (EOC’s)
 - a. Reorganize and maintain a variety of issue specific committees where students can advise and act as ambassadors, giving additional students access to SG.
 - i. Interfaith Council (Overseen by Diversity and Inclusion Coord.)
 - ii. Icknight Your Vote Coalition (Overseen by Governmental Affairs Coord.)
 - iii. Hunger and Homeless Coalition (Overseen by Student Affairs Director)
 - iv. Nightmare Advisory Board (Overseen by Athletics Coord.)
 - v. Sustainability Council (Overseen by Sustainability and Innovation Coord.)
 - vi. Connect Campus Council (Overseen by Student Body Vice-President)

3. Coke FreeStyle Machine Partnership
 - a. Implement Coke Freestyle Machines across all campuses, offering students a reusable sensor cup that allows them to get free refills throughout the semester.

4. Football
 - a. Ensure that tickets to football games remain free for students despite university budget cuts.
 - b. Expand the Nightmare Student Section to allow for additional students to attend games while practicing safe social-distancing in the stands.
 - c. Establish the first ever Homecoming Parade around campus to feature members of athletics, the performing arts, and active RSOs and boost morale before the big game.

5. UKnighted Together Events
 - a. In-person RSO meetings
 - i. Work with UCF Admin and Student Union to establish PPE equipped meeting spaces for RSO's so they can begin meeting safely on campus. (ex. Plexiglass, six feet distancing seating etc.)
 - b. Work with Downtown Student Life and Rosen Life to host at least 2 in-person Student Government events a semester (ex. Concert, Festival, Special Guest, etc.)
 - c. Student Government Coffee Breaks
 - i. Host hybrid "coffee breaks" to discuss issues and concerns with members of the student body.
 - d. LightUp UCF
 - i. Host Light Up UCF with updated safety precautions.
 - e. Food Truck Fridays
 - i. Work with Orlando vendors to host Food Truck Fridays near Memory Mall, so all students have a wide array of food options to choose from.

6. Greek Gives Back
 - a. Establish hands-on service opportunities for members of the Greek Community allowing them to build relationships with each other and implement positive change on campus.

7. Athletic Booster Events
 - a. Host SG Spirit events with UCF athletics to encourage more attendance at less frequented games.
 - b. Add inflatables such as Jousting, obstacles courses, etc on Memory Mall.
 - c. Promote UCF spirit by adding a mechanical steed before sporting events.

8. Knightly Discounts and Knightflix
 - a. Work with UCF's outer community to establish student discounts to various businesses (food, recreation, social).
 - b. Expand Ticket Center to include Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center/
 - c. Allow all students to access Knightflix using their NID while off campus.

9. Performing Arts Center
 - a. Ensure that UCF's indoor/outdoor amphitheatre plan is prioritized amidst potential budget cuts.
 - b. Work with UCF Theatre, Art, and Music Departments to ensure student input is being considered during the construction of the center.

Academics & Scholarships

1. SG Academic Archive
 - a. Ensure past syllabi are available to students prior to registering for classes each semester on the Student Government website.

- b. Promote relevant information about MyUCF end-of-course evaluations to help students choose classes.
2. Revamp MyUCF and Knight Connect
 - a. Provide a streamlined, user-friendly platform which will allow for easier access to class registration and academic resources.
 - b. Incorporate a language translation option.
 - c. Allow students to create a personal calendar that notifies them of upcoming events for RSO's they choose to follow.
3. TEDxUCF
 - a. Begin a partnership with TEDx in order to spark conversations on campus by hosting influential speakers.
4. Library
 - a. Implement a 24-hour library pilot program.
 - b. Establish a Student Government Free Printing Center within the Library.
 - c. Work to establish safe, group-study areas that comply with CDC guidelines.
 - i. Examples include plexiglass, social distancing, among other initiatives.
5. Student Scholarships
 - a. Create special scholarships for those students involved in:
 - i. On-campus Employment - Housing, Student Union, All Knights Study, and the Recreation and Wellness Center.
 - ii. Involvement - Homecoming, KnightThon, VolunteerUCF, LateKnights, CAB
 - iii. Greek Life - DGC, NPHC, PAN, & IFC
6. Textbook Affordability
 - a. Advocate against UCF's potential plan to establish an "opt-out" program which would automatically bill students for textbooks without their consent.

Diversity & Inclusion

1. Interfaith Council
 - a. Establish a council made up of representatives from religious RSOs to foster religious diversity and act as an advisory committee to the Executive Branch.
2. LGBTQ+ Recognition
 - a. Work to ensure Knights can be identified by their chosen pronoun through the Registrar's Office and MyUCF.
 - b. Establish a Pride Commons space at Rosen.
 - c. Encourage Student Government Agency's Employees to place chosen pronouns on their name badges.
 - d. Ensure Gender Neutral bathrooms are accessible to all Knights.

3. Cultural Food Options
 - a. Work with UCF Dining Services to ensure access to multicultural food options in dining halls on campus (Ex. Kosher and Halal).
 - b. Negotiate with Airmark to attract restaurants with diverse and healthy food options.

4. Fallen Heroes Ceremony
 - a. Host the first annual Fallen Heroes Ceremony during Veterans Appreciation Month to honor those who lost their lives in the line of duty and to support and thank the veterans who served our country

5. Knight Knowledge Workshops
 - a. Provide Student Government incentives for Knights who complete awareness training and workshops to foster a more socially conscious campus.
 - i. Safe Zone Training (LGBTQ+ Services)
 - ii. Bystander Intervention Training (Green Dot)
 - iii. Diversity Training (Office of Diversity and Inclusion)

6. Partnership with PSAC
 - a. Work with the President's Student Advisory Council to coordinate collaborative meetings and initiatives byt hosting round table meetings to advise SG leadership.

Health & Safety

1. UCF H.O.U.S.E
 - a. In partnership with Knights Pantry and UCF CARES, create a 24/7 on-campus shelter for at-risk or homeless students.
 - b. Partner with the Southern Scholarship Foundation to bring Affordable Housing options to campus.

2. Bright Knights (Visibility)
 - a. Work with facilities to implement a 360 degree rule for Blue Lights where students will be able to see a Blue Light from any spot on campus.
 - b. Increase awareness for Blue Lights located in parking garages by adding safety signage.
 - c. Advocate for the implementation of security cameras in vulnerable areas on campus such as parking garages and parking lots.
 - d. Improve visibility on and near campus in low lit areas to increase pedestrian safety (Ex. Near Reflection Pond and Toppers).

3. Student Access to Transportation
 - a. Continue the effort of the Sabrina and Stephanie Administration to establish transportation for students to safely access UCF nightlife.

- b. Work with SG agencies to establish promotion and other advertising on Knightlife Bus and Shuttles to increase awareness and involvement.
 - c. Advocate for more maintenance and faster times for current UCF shuttles to connect campuses.
 - d. Expand the “Knight Ride” program’s hours of availability and jurisdiction, allowing them to reach off-campus areas such as apartment buildings.
4. Rosen Food Options
- a. Work to establish permanent food options for Rosen Students.
 - b. Temporarily install Food Trucks until need is met.
5. Feminine Hygiene Products
- a. Work with Wellness and Health Promotion Services (WHPS) to add femine hygiene products in every bathroom on campus.
6. UCF Police Department
- a. Partner with UCFPD to offer shortened ride-along programs to build relationships with students.
 - b. Hold “SG Conversations” with members of the community, Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI), and UCFPD to focus on education and awareness issues.
 - c. Advocate for a partnership with Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and UCF Police Department to appropriately respond to crises.
7. Parking
- a. Increase parking options for On-Campus Resident Communities (Academic Village, Lake Claire, etc).
 - b. Pave the gravel lot on Greek Park.
 - c. Work with Parking Services to make each student’s first ticket of the semester a warning.

Innovation & Sustainability

1. Climate Action Plan
- a. Preserve student jobs and opportunities by ensuring the Department of Sustainability Initiatives is properly funded.
 - b. Work with UCF agencies to continue efforts to ensure the campus is carbon neutral by 2050.
2. Fallen Knights Memorial Garden
- a. Establish an on-campus butterfly garden that recognizes our fallen Knights, placed next to CAPS or next to Rehearsal Hall.
 - b. Include benches, bricks engraved with students’ names, bird baths, and flowers.

2. 24/7 food location
 - a. Work with Aramark to establish one on Campus Dining hall location as 24 hours, so on-campus students have direct access to food resources.

3. Food Waste Diversion
 - a. Form partnerships with the City of Orlando, O-Town Compost, and Valencia to divert and reduce food waste.

4. Residence Hall Gardens
 - a. Expand a modified “Green Greeks” program to Academic Village, Lake Claire, and Towers.
 - b. Work with RHA (Residence Hall Association) to encourage residents to grow food and other produce in their designated garden areas.

ULTIMATELY, ENSURE ALL STUDENTS SEE GOLDEN DAYS AHEAD