



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:03 p.m.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 12 /14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Galloway	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Boisson	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Bonefont	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Ellenberg	sgachps5@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Forbes	sga_ecs2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gioia	sgacie5@ucf.edu	P (6:15PM)	P
Senator Hall	sga_cah1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Horowitz	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Joshi	sga_grst3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Martinez	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator McCluskie	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Nguyen	sga_ecs1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Spaulding	sgacie4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Wasserman	sgachps4@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting

[Zoom](#)
04/19/21
6:00PM

3. Approval of the Minutes:
4. Approval of the Agenda:
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Excited to work with you! Hold on to initiatives! Please correct me on pronunciations. Reach out to me, DM me on GroupMe.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Thank you all! Let me know if you need anything! I'm excited!
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. Pro Tempore Slaughter: Requested opinion from Attorney General Rodriguez on fiscal training
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Brodie: Reminders, look out for new summer meeting time! Decide on virtual or hybrid meetings
 - b. Anunobi: Meeting time should be established by this Thursday
9. Old Business-
 - a. None
10. New Business-
 - a. None
11. Member Discussion-
 - a. None
12. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. Chair Elections
 - i. Nominations
 1. Sen. Galloway (she/her)
 2. Sen. Martinez
 - ii. Speech
 1. Galloway: previous GAP Chair; Senate experience: started in 51st session, sat on GAP; GAP Chair & Vice Chair in 52nd session; sponsored resolution for election day holiday, update senate rules for GAP committee, sponsored legislative priorities; initiatives: stay up to date with legislation, track progress of legislative priorities and bright futures bill, have meetings with local and state officials, create UCF

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liaison for district office community advisory board; initiatives (long-term): create timeline with GAC, coordinate day at city hall, voter's guide for general election for city commissioners

2. Martinez

- a. New to senate, fresh new face; sophomore, poli sci, pre-law track; certification; SGLC to ELC; Knight-Thon; interning with State Sen. Rubio; asset to senate, branch, and student body; weekly meetings w/GAC and sit on ignight your vote coalition; civic education and civic engagement events; reaching out to politically active RSOs; Initiatives: day at the capital: surveys; knights engaged in politics (hosting semester Knight debates and working with GAC); knightro serves

iii. Questioning

1. Sen. Bonfont: Time commitments and management?

- a. Galloway: GAP takes a lot of time, I've been in this position; fortunate thing; dedicated time to GAP when undergrad and grad student; have a lot of time to invest in GAP
- b. Martinez: Great at managing time and managing; everyone gets a seat at the table; going to have everyone working towards success of the committee

2. Sen. Hall: If elected, how would you specifically promote inter branch relations?

- a. Martinez: Weekly meetings w/ current and future GAC; 1-1s w/ everyone on the committee; meet w/SBA; office hours
- b. Galloway: I had meetings w/ GAC Hall; met w/ Former SBA Chair Desai and created GAP/SBA rep (Slaughter); since GAP was new, SBA & GAP stepped on each others toes and difference was confusing; settled through presentation; open to continue presentation to help new senators

3. Sen. Forbes: Leadership styles?

- a. Galloway: Laid back, don't get upset, go with the flow; do what committee wants to do; vote on decisions and make sure senators agree, if not, talk 1-1 and in committee; I want to hear all opinions; accommodate what people want; try and help senators take initiatives to the right people; advocate for students

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- (anonymous legislation to help students think and agree w/o associating w/party)
6. Sen. Bonefont: What initiative from the other candidate are you interested in incorporating?
 - a. Martinez: relationship w/ GAC & SBA liaison; communication is key to success; reaching out to representatives
 - b. Galloway: having officials coming in and students anonymously read legislation w/o knowing political party since people do sway based n party and people aren't completely open-minded; so much more change and benefit; for example, COVID was a little controversial but health care is important for everyone and includes everyone
 7. Sen. Hall: How would you handle discussing controversial topics in GAP?
 - a. Galloway: very possible to be controversial; I am an advocate for hearing everyone's side and putting myself in other's shoes; being aware of how things impact people and communities; people person; try to advocate for both sides; one big family and let both sides talk and try to understand; have 1-1s with people having issues, depending on what people are comfortable with; encourage everyone to tell me if I can improve/have initiatives/etc.
 - b. Martinez: controversy is bound to happen and not everyone thinks the same and that's okay; diversity is amazing and creates change; spek up and be heard; keep everything respectful; no reason to judge or scream at someone, if it happens, I would ask for it to stop and follow up; meet 1-1 and together; as a committee, we need to be on the same page to get things done; reach compromise; reach out to higher authority if it continues to be an issue
 8. Sen. Boisson: How to increase student engagement?
 - a. Martinez: work w/ director of communications and outreach coordinator through events and social media; work with executive branch to table and do something similar to Knuggets w/ Knugget; \$5 starbucks gift card; free stuff helps

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gets people engaged; keep online aspect going w/ live video w/ representative; IGTV videos

- b. Galloway: tabled in past w/ SBA w/ student surveys on legislative priorities; only get around 100 responses; 100 in comparison to 72,000 is low; we have marketed to social media and the outreach isn't there; collaborated w/ director of communications and video coordinator; driven to have local and state officials coming in; reach out to Cartwright to have UCF email; events are a great idea but more difficult b/c of COVID; students are interested in seeing officials come in and having more of those will increase turnout; helps students discuss initiatives and change student engagement

iv. Debate

- 1. Sen. Hall: Both are great; experience and internship is great; Voting for Martinez; rebranding GAP idea is great; getting officials here is great; if we want new rebrand of GAP, we need new leadership to do so
- 2. Sen. Bonefont: favor of Galloway, both are great, however Sen. Galloway's experience and knowledge is valuable so she can make the best decisions
- 3. Sen. Nguyen: favor Galloway; based on experience, I believe she is highly qualified

v. Vote

- 1. 6-5-1: Galloway

b. Vice Chair Elections

i. Nominations

- 1. Sen. Boisson (she/her)

ii. Speech

- 1. Sen. Boisson

- a. First year student and senator; environmental studies, poli sci, LEAD scholars; we are the future and we can make change; facilitate relation b/w SG; leadership style: democratic/nonpartisan, communication is key, secretary experience; I want to listen and serve all of you; went to DATC and made me run for senate and made me involved; Leadership Student Advocacy Council; arboretum; goals:

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bring stakeholders to UCF and advocate to UCF; monthly assembly meeting; spread word; adding additional lobbying days

iii. Questioning

1. Bonefont: How do you envision managing time to position? And describe situation demonstrating time management

a. Boisson: Make sure responsibilities are met; arboretum co-coordinating position is only thing outside of senate; big on community service; situation for exam is midterm week right now: plan mental health and week, put things in planner; I will ask for help, we are all in this together

iv. Debate

1. Bonefont: Encourage you all to vote in favor, seems prepared and excited to see what she can do

v. Vote

1. 10-0-0: Boisson

c. Chair Galloway: Check GroupMe for when2meet!

i. Anunobi: Let me know if you can't meet and need to switch

13. Final Roll Call: /14

14. Adjournment: 7:32.p.m.

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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