



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:07pm
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 12/12

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Tran	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Bertram	sga_ba3@ucf.edu	P	P
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Senator Jones	sgachps2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kehoe	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator McCluskie	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Nguyen	sga_ecs1@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Reid	sga_ba5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Wasserman	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

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3. Approval of the Minutes- Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda- Approved by GC
5. Open Forum-
 - a. Wasserman: What is on the agenda today?
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Welcome back, everyone! For those whose classes started this week, I hope they went well. Enjoy your summer and take care of yourself.
 - b. If we look through the Senate rules, SBA's duty is quite vague. We oversee different aspects of the student body without the overseer's power. Since our hands are tied, solutions coming from SBA must be creative. I hope there will not, but if it will. As senators representing the student body, everyone must be prepared to deal with hard conversations, and controversial and politicized topics, knowing that there's so much we can do. I believe by talking itself, no matter how painful, silly, or simple, we are getting closer to a solution. To put it simply, the first step toward fixing any problem is talking about it. I encourage everyone to bring their ideas and concerns to the table whenever they can.
 - c. That's aside, there are a few goals the Vice-Chair and I would like SBA to focus on during the summer.
 - i. At least 1 resolution/proclamation passed through SBA to understand how it works.
 - ii. Meeting with the Faculties for their insights and students' concerns
 - iii. Try to have 1 tabling, have to monitor how the campus is like during Summer B.
 - iv. Plan a semester project for Fall, this summer project can be the Survey, we will explain it later.
 - v. And ofc 1:1.
 - d. Everything is on the minutes
 - e. I have been reaching out and talking faculties at Rollins and UCF: Interim Executive Director (Min Sun Kim), Faculty Coordinator of Center for Global Initiatives (Jim Johnson), Coordinator of Asian Studies & Chinese Studies (Li Wei), etc. regarding a project I'm taking on, to bring 1 Asian Americans class to UCF.
 - f. I met with President Hall, Senator Mitchinson, and previous senators regarding legislation.

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- g. Vice-Chair Bertram and I are working on a resolution relating to transgender protections. Let's know if you want to collaborate.
 - h. I will be on the Chief's Advisory Council.
 - i. The absence policy is in the Absences folder in the SBA drive. 2 unexcused absences maxed. The initial and the final roll call each count as half. To be excused, let the Vice-Chair or I know beforehand, preferably with evidence. Think of what can help your case. If a member arrives late, but not after 30 minutes from the Call to Order, it will be excused. Reminder, SBA meets every other week, while Senate meets every week. Check GroupMe.
 - j. This Monday, UCF faced judges over an alleged 1st amendment violation by firing Negy. We can discuss this later during member discussion.
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
- a. Hello everybody! Welcome to our first hybrid meeting of the session, and welcome to those who have recently joined SBA! It is very exciting, but I would also encourage everybody to be safe and precautious as we hopefully slowly transition out of this pandemic.
 - b. I do ask at the beginning of each meeting to please look over the minutes from the previous meeting and make sure I am accurately reflecting the thoughts and feelings of other Senators, the student body, and any other stakeholders that may be attending our committee. I will have a recording of each committee meeting, so please feel free to email me (sga_ba3@ucf.edu) if you wish for me to send it to you.
 - c. I have met with President Hall to discuss priorities and initiatives, and I am looking forward to continuing cross branch collaboration in the future.
 - d. I encourage any and all senators to share their ideas, initiatives, or to just speak during this meeting. If you have any issues that you would like to work on, other committee members might be interested in tackling that problem with you. Getting our feet wet with writing legislation and then seeing it in SBA will give us lots of experience.
 - e. We would like to hold one-on-one's with committee members so you can share your initiatives and ideas. Bach and I will also try to provide the best path forward to see your initiatives through!
 - f. Lastly, please correct me if I mispronounce your name during roll call. I wish everybody luck on their summer semester courses if they are taking any!

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8. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. Senator Boisson: Vice-Chair Bertram and I are working on a resolution to ban the use of plastic confetti during graduation season. There are countless negatives to these microplastics that we see all over the cypress dome and the reflection pond. There are many different alternatives that we are looking into. If anybody is interested in working with us please reach out!
- b. Pro-Temp Slaughter: RSO assignments will be happening later today, on a first come first serve basis. Please sign up as soon as possible! The link will be in the Senate minutes later tonight.
- c. Senator Forbes: Senate minutes or agenda?
- d. Pro-temp Slaughter: The agenda.

9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-

- a. Speaker Anunobi: Please feel free to contact me or leadership about anything, and make sure to check out recent emails. Also, please use the google form to sign up to attend Senate in person.
- b. Brodie: SG has previously handed out biodegradable glitter, but has not been used a ton, so keep up the work! Aja will be your main advisor, in committee meetings each week and will be working with you! If you need anything, I will always be a resource to you.

10. Old Business-

- a. None

11. New Business-

- a. None

12. Member Discussion-

- a. Senator Jones: I just wanted to say, like something in regards to like some things in the world, right now, just to be like kind and aware that everyone and everything that you say affects everyone because there's a lot of unrest and I just wanted to address that and I want to say that earlier when there was the open floor so my apologies for saying at the wrong time, I think I did. Thank you guys for pushing the initiatives out, and I just want to make sure that everyone is like being cautious and careful and caring to other students and just people in general.
- b. Speaker Anunobi: DBT Bonefont reached out to UCF Global, I encourage SBA to reach out to both of us and see how we can best serve our international students.

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- c. Chair Tran: Asks everybody about thoughts on resolutions that were brought up during the meeting.
- d. Senator Jones: Supporting every initiative that was mentioned, sees the importance of pushing this legislation. I would love to bring more ideas forth too, but you are really hearing the students and everything seems really well planned out as well.
- e. Chair Tran: Thoughts about recent UCF moves to remove COVID restrictions?
- f. Senator Jones: Students are concerned about the changes, need to give more opportunities for students to still be safe. Many are still battling COVID. There are a lot of nuances and difficulty regarding the situation as a whole. How are we going to support students that have battled COVID previously or lost loved ones?
- g. Vice-Chair Bertram: Former SBA Chair Desai is actually working on another COVID survey to administer to the student body. As SBA, we will be going over the results, and Chair Tran and I, along with former Chair Desai will be presenting the information to UCF administration, and then translating that into how SBA can best support these students going forward.
- h. Brodie: Surveys are a great tool for SBA, encourages using them. Create meaningful surveys from a place of wanting to know how to better advocate. Think of what you would do with the survey information. Example: Is there enough parking? Obviously not, but you can not do much with that information. Regarding COVID, if you ask if UCF should offer hybrid classes the answer will be yes, but it is better to ask if students would use that option if it was available. Easy to just write questions and put them out there. Get advice from myself and Aja, as well as faculty to get the surveys to be as useful as possible.
- i. Senator Wasserman: How is this survey going to be reflective of the student body? Can you hold a live Q&A on campus and really hear student concerns? Are surveys going to be enough?
- j. Senator Reid: People fill out surveys if they are more widely available to them. Q&As may be less open to students. Survey will be able to get a larger number of students.
- k. Vice-Chair Bertram: We could also do tabling as SBA, inviting Executive Branch or Senate leadership to come out and get raw reactions and concerns. A balance between the survey and tabling would be beneficial.
- l. Senator Forbes: Asking if tabling is an option. Tabling is useful on campus to promote ourselves and be able to talk to students. Find out what students are caring about.

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- m. Senator Jones: Follow up on surveys. Have the survey available on myucf, and is there a way to put it on web courses, just so it is more visible to students if it is in their way of classes. Can we send out an email?
 - n. Brodie: Previous Chair Desai worked with the faculty senate, VP of SDES, getting it advertised and pushed out. Need to communicate with campus partners and get support. Make sure students see the value of the data. Desai had also presented the results to the president's office.
 - o. Vice-Chair Bertram: We can ask about what the planned rollout of the survey is and relay that info back to you.
 - p. Chair Tran: Motion to move to informal.
13. Informal-
- a. Chair Tran: Motion to go to informal: Approved by GC
 - b. Chair Tran: This is a nicer area to talk, if anybody else would like to bring anything else up please do so.
 - c. Senator Jones: Important to reiterate that students have the option to wear a mask and social distance. Respect those that are being cautious and safer, they may have other concerns than COVID. Do not make those feel that they are wrong if they are wearing a mask.
 - d. Senator Boisson: Agree with Jones, still advocate that we can wear our mask if we choose to. Can we keep hand sanitizing stations around campus or a mask vendor? Is there any way we can have the university keep those around?
 - e. Senator Jones: Good to have the option of getting a mask at various locations, can get a mask at building entrances.
 - f. Senator Wasserman: Emphasizing.
 - g. Chair Tran: Vice-Chair Williams is working on a proclamation, please reach out.
 - h. Pro-Temp Slaughter: Encouraging to reach out to pro temp office for help on proclamations and legislation.
 - i. Senator Boisson: Discussion on the plastic confetti resolution.
 - j. Vice Chair Bertram: Discussion on the plastic confetti resolution.
 - k. Senator Reid: More info on transgender resolution?
 - l. Chair Tran: Tulane University reached out, template speaking out against the Florida transgender sports bill.
 - m. Senator Wasserman: Questions about the scope of the resolution.

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- n. Vice-Chair Bertram: I envision this effort being broken up into multiple pieces of legislation, a proclamation and two other resolutions to properly protect our trans athletes and students.
- 14. Miscellaneous Business-
 - a. None
- 15. Final Roll Call: 12/12
- 16. Adjournment: 4:06 p.m.

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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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