



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:32pm
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 11/11

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Evans	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Greenaway	sganscm1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Amin	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Block	sga_ecs5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Ciresi	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kaltenbaugh	sgaecs10@ucf.edu	A	Resigned
Senator Malakoff	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator McElveen	sga_med1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Mitchinson (E&A Rep)	sga_ba6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Orindas	sgacie6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Reyes	sgahm3@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Kaltenbaugh - Resign from Committee
 - b. Might possibly have chair elections next week depending on the events of tomorrow

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6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Echo James' comments
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. Senator Mitchinson: E&A Report- Hello everyone, this week in E&A we saw six of the executive cabinet confirmations. Jan Soto for the position of Attorney General passed E&A with a vote count of 11-1-1, Daniella Lopez for the position of Chief of Staff passed with a vote count of 12-0-0, Xelayris Martinez for the position of Deputy Chief of Staff passed with a vote count of 13-0-0, Emily Bracht for the position of Athletics Coordinator passed with a vote count of 13-0-0, Adri-Anna Harris for the position of Sustainability and Innovation Coordinator passed with a vote count of 13-0-0, and finally James Evans for the position of Safety and Transportation Coordinator passed with a vote count of 13-0-0. I highly suggest everyone look over the cabinet proposals and the E&A minutes prior to confirmations on the senate floor.
 - b. DSer Magdadaro: Pro Temp Report - RSO assignments are still available, hope to have a pretty good list at the end of the week. Don't forget to email RSOs (on last week's minutes). Mentor-mentee applications are open.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None
9. Old Business-
 - a. None
10. New Business-
 - a. Bills
 - i. [Internal Bill 53-XX](#) (Updates to Title III: The Legislative Branch)(Vice-Chair Mitchinson)
 1. Senator Block - How do we determine if there's interest? Telling the chair or representative?
 - a. Mitchinson: Would either inform the chair or inform the committee during the meeting.
 2. Debate:
 - a. Malakoff: encourage everyone to support this internal bill, being in ORS and LJR + seems lack of interest to be reps for

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- other committees, causing chairs and vice chairs to sit in, might be best to add clarifications.
- b. Mitchinson: move to see Chair Evans amendments as a block
 - i. Debate
 - 1. Senator Ciresi - adding “unless” makes the bill easier to understand
 - ii. Vote: 10-0-0 (amendments pass as a block)
 - c. Magdadaro: add a whereas clause
 - d. Ciresi: echo Magdadaro, adding an amendment would assist with procedure
 - e. Malakoff: adding procedural is useful so everyone knows how to do something or what to do
 - 3. Vote: 10-0-0
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. None
 - c. Absences
 - i. Reid (6/10/21) Absence Request - Whole
 - 1. Vote: 11-0-0
 - ii. Reid (6/4/21) Absence Request - Whole [Div Training]
 - 1. Vote: 11-0-0
 - iii. Kehoe (6/4/21) Absence Request - Whole [Div Training]
 - 1. Vote: 10-0-0
 - iv. Horowitz (6/4/21) Absence Request - Whole [Div Training]
 - 1. Vote: 10-0-0
 - v. Connor (5/27/21) Absence Request - Final Roll Call
 - 1. Debate:
 - a. Evans - does not think we should allow this one, considering she already missed the first meeting of the summer session. Two in a row, senators should be as engaged as possible within the Senate.
 - b. Malakoff - hard to debate, interesting to see her committee attendance, depends on the time of the engagement party, Evans brought up a good point, hard to see dismissal since there is important things going on, be an excuse because she

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- went through the process if she has been going to her committees
- c. Greenaway - Attendance and participation?
 - i. Block - She has been excused for an absence in the summer session. First meeting she attended, nobody spoke. Has always told ahead of time. Notice a trend.
 - d. Greenaway - Approve the excuse but thorough documentation and review next time.
 - e. Ciresi - Notices a trend, leads Ciresi to approve the dismissal. If approved, we will need to be cautious of what to do in the future. Not approving because of importance.
 - f. Amin - If an excuse is not approved, what happens then?
 - i. Evans - Senator misses final roll call or initial but is present at the other that would be a half absence. Absences reset every semester. Half an absence if we don't excuse it. Once a senator hits 2 absences, they are automatically dismissed.
 - g. Amin - Understand the family aspect. Agree with Greenaway that for the future, we need to look at it properly. In favor of excusing her.
 - h. Malakoff - Should be excused for this meeting. Three strike policy (second absence request) so looking at it for the next Senate. Accountability. If she does need another absence request, it should be more looked at.
 - i. Magdaro - Any way to gage how long the Senate meeting would last?
 - i. Evans - No well established way to gage the length of a meeting.
 - j. Evans - Doesn't think we should excuse it. Did not show up, no supporting documents. Time to draw the line - later on we need to let someone else do something due to precedence
 - k. Malakoff - Understands Chair Evans and us having this conversation is holding her accountable. Her coming to the first part of Senate shows that she wants to be active. Will be voting in favor.

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