



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:02 p.m.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 13/12

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Tran	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	P
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Senator Gonzalez	sgachps1@ucf.edu	P	P
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LJR Representative	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	A

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3. Approval of the [Minutes](#)- Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda- Approved by GC
5. Open Forum-
 - a. None
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hello friends! Welcome to our third meeting! And to those just joined, this will be your first, y'all will get the hang of it, and welcome to SBA! A quick fact: June is Pride month established as an anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising. Happy Pride month everyone!
 - b. A note that Vice-Chair Bertram will be touching on as well is that the SBA description, power, and limitation are not well defined in Senate Rule or on the Student Government website. Senate Rule 2.04G stated that "Debate, amend, and pass measures advocating on behalf of the student body regarding student, and university affairs." But advocacy means different things to different people.
 - i. Jacob and I would like to hear your thoughts on SBA. How do you envision SBA? What should SBA do more or less? In hope of better defining our committee.
 - c. The Vice-Chair will talk about inviting Executive Branch personnel. I would like to add the Attorney General and the Division of Communication to come and speak to us about their ideas and advice.
 - d. The past two weeks, I had been communicating with the Pride Student Association about another legislation for Pride month, shouting out to Chair Kehoe and Vice-Chair Bertram, and Director Kim from Rollins about Asian American class at UCF. I was able to hold a successful meeting with Senator McCluskie and Senator Jones about Mental Health initiatives. I will be meeting with Dean Berry later this month. She is the new Vice Provost for the Division of Student Learning and Academic Success and Dean of the College of Undergraduate Studies, in place of our previous Dr. Bowdon. If there is something any of you would like to ask, please let me know. I will check with her if a committee member can join.
 - e. A friendly reminder for everyone to look over the note, linked in Miscellaneous Business. And have your question ready when Former Chair Desai and Dleg Bonefont finish speaking.
 - f. I encourage, encourage, all senators to speak, share their ideas, concerns, questions, initiative, or any comment during the meeting. I am a firm believer in the

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first step toward any solution is to start talking about it. It was my pleasure to connect and guide Senator Jones and Senator McCluskie to each other and to Geela, the Active Minds' president about their mental health initiatives. Jacob and I would like to do the same for you, too.

- g. Something Jacob and I had been talking about is to hold 1:1 and socials with committee members. This is a great way for the leadership to connect with you all and to hear your initiatives, ideas, concerns, as well as for the committee members to know each other. We will provide you with resources and connections to support your initiatives going forward.
 - h. If there is any time that I mispronounce your name, feel free to unmute and correct me. I am aware of my accent and would love to improve upon it.
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
- a. Hello everybody! Happy Pride month! Welcome to our second hybrid meeting of the session, and welcome to those who have recently joined SBA!
 - 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. Chair Tran and I feel that the SBA committee description on the UCF Student Government website is lacking, to say the least. If anybody wants to take the initiative to draft a new description, please contact us!
 - d. We are also looking forward to beginning inviting members of the Executive Branch once they get settled in to speak about their priorities and concerns! We will primarily be focusing on the Division of Student Affairs, so Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, Sustainability and Innovation Coordinator, Safety and Transportation Coordinator, among more!
 - e. 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.
 - f. 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!
 - g. 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. None
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Ayan Desai: Hello everybody! I have previously worked on the last two COVID surveys. Geared towards how students want to come back to campus. Not much that we can do, but we can encourage people to stay safe. However, we need data to give recommendations to the university. This survey gives students a chance to give their voices. Our previous surveys reached thousands of students, we want to reach at least 10% of the student body for accurate data. This is the survey in progress:
 - i. [https://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/SV_73bfW7cRG1leNNQ?Q_CHL=previ
ew&Q_SurveyVersionID=current](https://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/SV_73bfW7cRG1leNNQ?Q_CHL=previ
ew&Q_SurveyVersionID=current) // (DO NOT SHARE, survey in progress)
 1. The survey is anonymous, 12 minutes long, and broken into three parts: demographics, student performance, and UCF SG. Certain questions will lead to follow-up questions based on the response. There are only three data points that are linked to a student email if they choose to provide it. The responses are also separate from the rest of the questions.
 2. Questions:
 - a. Dleg Bonfont: Are we able to link back data of respondents of previous surveys?
 - i. Desai: In order to ensure anonymity, no. However, we can tie those data points of pools together, just not individuals.
 - b. Chair Tran: How can we advocate with this information?
 - i. Desai: I can better answer that question later.
 - c. Chair Tran: Can we add asking if International students are able to travel back to UCF, given travel restrictions?
 - i. Desai: Absolutely! We will add it!
 - d. Vice-Chair Bertram: Detail timeline of the survey?
 - i. Desai: We plan to finish by June 23rd, the survey will be kept open for about 10 days, including three big blasts to reach people.
 - e. Dleg Bonfont: Are we trying to enact policy starting Summer B or for the Fall semester?

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- i. Desai: The goal is to have a smoother Fall than Summer, it is hard to change what has already been set in place for the Summer semesters.
 - f. Dleg Bonefont: Would it be beneficial to wait until Summer B, where students will have more of a feel for in-person classes?
 - i. Desai: We can launch another survey, but stakeholders want the data by Summer B, in order to prepare for fall.
 - g. Senator Wasserman: Is there a section to leave comments/concerns/questions, and will they be answered?
 - i. Desai: The survey contains the SBA Concern Form. There will be a follow-up email detailing what the surveyed gathered. I can add more if need be.
 - h. Chair Tran: It is a tight turnaround between June 23rd and the 28th, are we able to be prepared for Summer B?
 - i. Desai: The survey will end before the 23rd, so there will be time to prepare.
 - i. Dleg Bonefont: Do you plan to present to the Board of Trustees?
 - i. Desai: It depends if we can get adequate information by the time of the BOT meeting.
 - j. Desai: Thank you, everybody! I was the former SBA Chair, so please reach out if you need anything!
 - b. Dleg Bonefont: There are templates in the google drive for each type of legislation. You can email Protemp Slaughter and I to review the legislation. If you would like to adopt the legislation in committee, just notify the Protemp's office and the Chair of the respective committee.
 - i. Questions: Vice-Chair Mitchinson: Will the slides be in the drive?
 - ii. Dleg Bonefont: Eventually, yes.
 - iii. Chair Tran: Can you explain Whereas and Therefore clauses?
 - 1. Dleg Bonefont: Whereas clauses can include information, examples, no limits of what can be in there. Can/will be sent to university offices. Therefore clauses include actions of the legislation, such as rules changes or other things. The "what and who."
 - iv. Chair Tran: What constitutes a sponsor?

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1. Dleg Bonefont: Anybody can sponsor legislation, students, RSO's, etc. However, only Senators can introduce legislation. Sponsors indicate support, make sure to ask for permission.
 - v. Chair Tran: How do we include UCF offices?
 1. Dleg Bonefont: Add into Therefore clauses, calling on specific policies and offices, add them as recipients to resolutions. Specify and explain why this party is being sent the legislation, especially for resolutions.
 - c. Aja: Hi all- if you haven't taken the pre-survey (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmZYtqmVkcUjesml3YGLiFb8cPxfwHBZu-M2dyb-MHPPbSVw/viewform?usp=pp_url) for the diversity seminars, please take some time to do it asap. Also, I just wanted to encourage everyone to have their cameras on during meetings if they are able and feel comfortable doing so.
10. Old Business-
- a. None
11. New Business-
- a. [Proclamation 53-01](#) [Proclamation Recognizing June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month]
[Chair Nathan Kehoe]
 1. Speech:
 - a. Chair Kehoe: ([LGBTQ+ Pride Month Proclamation](#))
 2. Questions:
 - a. Question: Vice-Chair Mitchinson: Questioning the specifics of the second to last Therefore clause?
 - i. Response: Chair Kehoe: More of a suggestion for the university than anything specific.
 - b. Chair Tran: Are there any specific examples of harmful legislation in the Whereas clauses?
 - i. Chair Kehoe: No, but we can add one in as an amendment!
 - c. Dleg Bonefont: The Therefore clause in question is unprecedented for a proclamation, please review it.
 - d. Vice-Chair Boisson: What is the intention of the proclamation, end goal?
 - i. Kehoe: Perhaps we can do an event with Lavender Council or LGBTQ+ services!

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- e. Dleg Bonefont: Is there a reason why you did not include the Pulse nightclub shooting?
 - i. Chair Kehoe: I wanted to be cautious about the shooting, and respectful of the trauma caused by it.
 - f. Non-committee member Desai: I would recommend creating an internal resolution to change statutes for proclamations if this is what you would like to do. Perhaps write a separate resolution that comes from the Therefore clause in question.
 - g. Chair Tran: What will you accomplish by sending this proclamation to the offices?
 - i. Chair Kehoe: I want to build a relationship and make sure students that use their services are recognized and celebrated.
 - h. Chair Tran: For the panel, where, when, and who will be posting it?
 - i. Chair Kehoe: We have been in contact with others, it would be over Zoom. We can have representatives from all of the LGBTQ+ resources on campus.
 - i. Vice-Chair Bertram: I would like to know the opinions of the committee on whether we would want to set a precedent for proclamations through seeing legislation, or if we should update internal statutes first.
 - i. Chair Kehoe: I am more than happy to go either way.
 - j. Vice-Chair Bertram: POI: When can we amend this proclamation?
 - k. Dleg Bonefont: This can be amended in committee and the senate floor.
 - l. MTD: Approved by GC
3. Debate:
- a. Vice-Chair Bertram: I encourage discourse on the discussion between the power of proclamations and resolutions. I am also open to amendments if need be.
 - b. Senator Wasserman: The point of this proclamation is to ask UCF to recognize pride month?
 - c. Chair Kehoe: It is for Student Government specifically, but does include a clause calling on UCF to potentially make changes to anything they may have in place.

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- d. Senator Wasserman: I feel that it would be important to include the Pulse nightclub shooting in the proclamation.
 - e. Senator McCluskie: Yes, I would like to have an amendment recognizing those connected to UCF in the shooting and that we are coming up on the five year anniversary of it.
 - f. Dleg Bonefont: MTA: Approved by GC
 - g. Dleg Bonefont: I added this amendment since many brought up Pulse.
 - h. Vice-Chair Boisson: In favor of Bonefont's amendment, can we add an amendment?
 - i. Dleg Bonefont: MTV: Approved by GC
 - j. Vote: To approve Dleg Bonefont's amendment to the proclamation? (10-0-0)
 - k. Senator Jones: Can we reach out to local LGBT organizations to help with it?
 - l. Chair Kehoe: Great idea, I am in talks and will keep it in mind.
 - m. Vice-Chair Bertram: MTA: Approved by GC
 - n. Vice-Chair Bertram: MTV: Approved by GC.
 - o. Vote: (10-0-0)
 - p. Dleg Bonefont: MTA: Senator McCluskie's amendment: Approved by GC
 - q. Senator McCluskie: We should include the students that were victims of the shooting.
 - r. Dleg Bonefont: MTV: Approved by GC
 - s. Vote: (10-0-0)
 - t. Vice-Chair Boisson: MTA: Approved by GC
 - u. Vice-Chair Boisson: I changed the second Therefore clause, so it uses language that does not make it sound like a resolution.
 - v. Vice-Chair Bertram: In favor, echoes the right sentiments, while not being a resolution.
 - w. MTV: Approved by GC.
 - x. Vote: (10-0-0)
 - y. Dleg Bonefont: Proud of all the work! MTV: Approved by GC.
4. Vote: (10-0-0)

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12. Member Discussion-

- a. Vice-Chair Bertram: Dleg Bonefont and I had a very successful discussion last week, and I appreciate her coming out and answering questions today!
- b. Dleg Bonefont: Thanks!

13. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Vice-Chair Bertram: [Tabling!](#)
- b. Senator McCluskie: Idea for people to come, can we partner with a place to have free items to give out?
- c. Motion to go to informal: Approved by GC.
- d. Discussion on tabling.
- e. Move to return to formal: Approved by GC.

14. Final Roll Call: 12/12

15. Adjournment: 5:13 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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