



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:33 pm
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 11/11

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Kehoe	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Ciresi	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	P	P
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Senator Block	sga_ecs5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hall	sga_cah1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Malakoff	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator McElveen	sga_med1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Mitchinson	sga_ba6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Orindas	sgacie6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Reyes	sga_hm3@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [6/02/21](#); GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Congrats Vice Chair Ciresi
 - b. We have nine excuse requests to see today, I apologize but most of them were sent to my chair email as many senators have had difficulties with the Knight-Connect form

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- c. On Monday, I met with Attorney General Soto to discuss how to balance the power of reviewing and updating statutes
 - d. Please consider running as the LJR representative for GAP or SBA
 - e. SBA Report: Former SBA Chair, Ayan Desai, walked us through a new COVID survey and explained to the committee the thought processes associated with creating the questions and set-up of a student survey. Dleg Bonefont ran through a quick presentation on how to write legislation as well as each type of legislation and what it's best for. Proclamation 53-01 was seen by committee and amended: the amendments passed with a vote of 10-0-0 and the proclamation was also passed with a vote of 10-0-0. The committee then discussed tabling efforts during miscellaneous business.
 - f. GAP Report: Florida Representative, David Smith, spoke to the committee. Chair Galloway first asked a few questions about various bills that died in committee and Rep. Smith cleared up some confusion regarding those bills and informed us that they were actually signed by the Governor last week! Rep. Smith also discussed funding for the UCF PTSD Clinic. Senator Horowitz then presented a plan for a solar farm located outside of the Bounce House and Rep. Smith helped critique his work and offer advice as well as next steps in the process.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Thank you for electing me as your Vice Chair
 - b. I will be coordinating with Nathan as soon as possible
 7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. Vice Chair Mitchinson:
 - i. I have been working with Attorney General Soto on creating legislation to further define the timeline of updating statutes. This will ensure that statutes are being updated in a reasonable time so that Senate is able to use updated statutes when creating new legislation. This piece of legislation will be seen along with two other pieces of legislation I wrote on first reading tomorrow during senate and remanded to LJR so we will be seeing them next week.
 - ii. E&A Report- This week in E&A we saw five confirmations. One for the executive cabinet and four associate justices. Safiya Dewji for Visual Media Coordinator passed with a vote count of 11-0-0. Jake Libschtein for Associate Justice Seat 14 passed with a vote count of 8-2-2. Some

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concerning debate about this candidate was brought up about he is on track to graduate in the fall and won't be able to complete the term of this position. Tamyia Paul for Associate Justice Seat 1 passed with a vote count of 11-0-0. Sage Kehr for Associate Justice Seat 3 passed with a vote count of 10-0-0. Yasmeen Halabi for Associate Justice Seat 5 passed with a vote count of 11-0-0. These five candidates will be going through confirmation on the floor tomorrow and I highly encourage you all to review the E&A minutes along with their supporting documents prior to these confirmations.

- b. Magdadaro:
 - i. Please assign an [RSO](#) for yourself. Our office set a deadline for that tomorrow, 6/10/21. Once that deadline is reached and you still aren't representing RSOs, I will reach out to assign you one!
 - ii. Email them ASAP, and CC sga_pro@ucf.edu and sgadsr@ucf.edu. If they don't respond back through email, feel free to reach out through their social media. The deadline for this will be this coming Sunday, 6/13/21.
 - iii. Please fill out this [Involvement Tracker](#) to document your involvement with Senate!
 - iv. Office is working on a legislative workshop and stay tuned for updates
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Attorney General Soto:
 - i. Hi everyone! It's so nice to see you all.
 - ii. This past week, I was able to update Titles III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, and XI. They have already been sent to Student Government Assistant Ava to have them up in Creative Q. You should see them in the Student Government website by Tuesday according to Brodie.
 - iii. I have sent them to Chair Kehoe so that he can maintain copies of these statutes handy. Speaker Anunobi, ProTempore Slaughter, and DPT Bonefont have also received copies of these updated statutes.
 - iv. Spoke with Chair Kehoe and Vice Chair Mitchinson on creating and updating the responsibilities of updating statutes.
 - v. Working with Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator to discuss meeting with the Office of Institutional Equality about Title IX rights for student scholarships and student rights.

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- b. Speaker
 - i. Congrats to Senator Ciresi
 - ii. If there are any promotional items that you are looking for please reach out and let her know so that when tabling starts we're prepared
9. Old Business-
- a. Bills
 - i. None.
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. None.
 - c. Absences
 - i. None.
 - d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. None.
10. New Business-
- a. Bills
 - i. None
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. None
 - c. Absences
 - i. Huerta (6/3/21) Absence Request - Initial Roll Call
 - 1. Present for Senate
 - a. Airport delayed flight and because of the time difference and was an hour late to senate
 - 2. Debate:
 - a. Senator Michinson
 - i. We should give her the absence considering she gave significant proof of her excuse and moved to vote
 - 3. Vote: Passed 10-0-0
 - ii. Connor (6/10/21) Absence Request - Whole
 - 1. Requesting to be excused from tomorrow's meeting because of work
 - 2. Debate:
 - a. Senator Malakoff

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- i. At the beginning of the year she has requested three excused absences for both Senate and Committee meetings already. It does not seem as if the Senate is really a priority because we have excused her on good faith previously. She does not think she should be excused for the whole meeting and just for initial roll call not final.
- b. Senator Michinson
 - i. Agrees with Senator Malakoff. Discusses the idea of doing a blanket excuse if it's the same thing, however we should only excuse her from initial roll call.
- c. Senator Magdaro
 - i. This senator has a history with absence requests and is therefore hesitant to approve this. Tomorrow's Senate is very important and wonders about the idea of a blanket excuse for the beginning but not for the end.
- d. Senator Block
 - i. Wished that senator connor was here to make an argument for herself. Blanket would not apply since it is not the same time and her work schedule seems to vary.
 - ii. Asked a question about where she works and Malakoff answered it was a new job at Universal.
 - iii. Also discussed the idea of Nathan requiring her to be here and Chinyere stated that there could be a formal request
- e. Senator Orindas
 - i. Agrees with the rest of the Senate floor and see's an issue but should go forth with excusing her from initial roll call
- f. Senator Mcelveen
 - i. When Senator Evans was the chair we stated we would be more strict with her and would need her to

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- show up. Wants to echo the voice of excusing from initial roll call
- g. Senator Michinson
 - i. We should go forth excusing her from the initial roll call and not approve her from the final roll call seeing as this is repetitive.
 - h. Senator Reyes
 - i. It is really important to be a Senator for Rosen considering it's just these two and that she needs to prioritize this role because the college needs it.
 - i. Senator Malakoff
 - i. She has two absences so go ahead and approve the first part of the senate. Many senators juggle part time jobs and school and still manage to make time. Proposes the idea of postponing her excuses because it is not her priority. People should want to be here and is one of two Rosen senators and is not showing that representation. We need to set a precedent because this can cause conflicts and will be in favor of excusing her for the beginning.
 - j. Senator Michinson
 - i. Motions to approve her absence for initial role call
3. Vote: 10-0-0 absence is approved for initial role call
- iii. Connor (6/17/21) Absence Request - Whole
 - 1. Senator Michinson
 - a. Motions to postpone to next week
 - iv. Jacobs (6/23/21) Absence Request [Dean Meeting] - Whole
 - 1. Requesting an absence from her Dean Meeting due to working for Nike at an ORS event and will not be able to call off. Provides evidence through email.
 - 2. Senator Michinson
 - a. Moves to Debate
 - 3. Debate:
 - a. Senator Michinson

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- d. Chair Kehoe
 - i. If we postpone both of these would be able to be expunged
- e. Senator Block
 - i. Was absent from all of Senate for two separate dates
- f. Senator Mcelveen
 - i. Asked the chair how many absences he has and responded with two.
- vi. Senator Malakoff
 - i. Noticed two times he came in late but this is coupled with the other two he did not show up for. Confusion on the total amount of points that would be lost. Mentions we postpone the blanket he could attend and make a case for himself and approve these.
- b. Speaker Anunobi
 - i. If you come within 30 minutes of the meeting you can raise your hand and raise your hand to state present and voting you will still be counted in the initial roll call. If you miss the first part it is a half a point and same for final. If the full senate is missed it is one full point missed, after two points you will be dismissed but can motion to be reinstated.
- c. Senator Michinson
 - i. Asks for clarification on why we couldn't see the blanket excuse
- d. Speaker
 - i. It is totally separate so if they were in the past he would have to submit requests for those and then a blanket excuse separately
- e. Senator Mcelveen
 - i. Arrived 59 minutes late so he came late so he would have half an absence but that he also missed the final roll call.
- f. Senator Malakoff

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- i. He still showed up but the fact that he didn't show up for the final roll raised some questions. He could have shown up for voting purposes but it seems to be more of a question of are they coming to participate or just coming to show up. Wants to excuse but it just seems like another person not wanting to make the commitment. Feels this absence would fall under why are we excusing them if they keep happening.
- g. Speaker
 - i. Brodie can access voting records and we can ask for them to help further.
- h. Senator Michinson
 - i. Thinks we should postpone them
- i. Senator Block
 - i. Agrees with Vice Chair Mitchinson and notes he is also late to CRT which leads her to be concerned due to the pattern.
- j. Senator Mcelveen
 - i. Asks the chair if the emails excuse his classes which it does. If the classes go to 7:50 he didn't show up where the other where he did he was there but did not vote. Changes his mind into postponing
- k. Senator Malakoff
 - i. Reminds everyone that if we postpone these he will be dismissed so if we want to hear him about it we will have to approve these but notes we want to deny based on records. If we see his blanket absence next time we can still maybe hear him out if we deny these requests but wonder if we give him the time considering he doesn't contribute very much. Then asks when this class goes till. Will be voting to deny them and if they really want to be here will go through the reinstatement process
- l. Senator Michinson

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- i. Agrees with Senator and Malakoff. Either approve these absences so we can see him next week or deny and see him on the senate floor
 - m. DSR Magdadaro
 - i. Echoes the voices of the other senators but wants to hear others opinions before voting
 - n. Senator Michinson
 - i. Thinks we should deny both of these absences however if he is there for initial he will not be dismissed and if he is not he will.
 - o. Senator Malakoff
 - i. Agrees that these should be denied because of the apparent lack of attendance.
 - p. Senator Michinson
 - i. Move to vote
 - ii. Withdrawn
 - q. Senator Malakoff
 - i. Point of inquiry
 - 1. Can we vote on them as a block
 - ii. Moves to see these absences as a block
 - r. Senator michinson
 - i. Point of information yes is approving and against is denying
- 2. Vote:
 - a. 1-9-0 absences as a block were denied
- vii. Gunn (6/3/21) Absence Request - Whole (Vote on as a block)
 - 1. Debate:
 - 2. Vote:
- viii. Slaughter (6/3/21) Absence Request - Whole
 - 1. Present
 - a. Similar situation to Hannah. Was in the middle of the desert and on the plane
 - b. Any questions you may ask
 - c. Senator Malakoff
 - i. Move to Debated

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2. Debate:
 - a. Senator Malakoff
 - i. Would not miss unless he had to and the fact he showed up is proof
 - ii. Move to vote
 3. Vote: 11-0-0
 - ix. Yaari (6/4/21) Absence Request [Diversity Training] - Whole
 1. Requesting an excuse from his absence from diversity training due to his parents' anniversary and because of other training for EMThe could not go another time. Also misunderstood that there would not be a make up training and could not be here today to provide an explanation
 2. Senator Block
 - a. Knows how vigorous this training is and wonders if it will affect him later on
 3. Senator Malakoff
 - a. Moves to Debate
 4. Debate:
 - a. Senator Michinson
 - i. Believes we should excuse this absence but keep any eye on it later on due to the training
 - ii. Moves to vote
 5. Vote: 11-0-0
 - d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. Gunn (Summer Session)
 1. Moves to postpone the blanket excuse to next Wednesday
 2. Motion passes
11. Member Discussion-
- a. Senator Michinson
 - i. State in report on the floor that they need to be present at the next LJR
 - b. Senator Amin
 - i. Asks about whether or not he will be resigned for next week's meeting and will not be able to come to LJR

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- ii. Chinyere answers that they have until the next meeting to get these approved and is reinstated. We will see him next week.

12. Miscellaneous Business

a. Vice Chair Elections

i. Nominations:

1. Senator Mitchinson nominated whole committee
2. Senator Ciresi accepted nomination
3. Senator Hall Accepted nomination

ii. Speeches:

1. Senator Hall: Hoping to vice chair of LJR, Involved in KKG, Moot court, Mock Trial. SGLC, SLC. Political Science major. Likes to read, listen to podcasts, disney and traveling. Would like to bring more RSOS into senate, wants to make sure RSOS are more involved and educated on senate processes. Really good at taking notes, talks fast and keeps up fast.
2. Senator Ciresi: Rising senior, Political science/pre-law, trying to immerse herself with senate as much as possible. VC would help her enhance her leadership skills, she would make sure minutes would be turned in on time. Very good with deadlines, very quick learner and is excited to learn more about LJR.

iii. Questioning:

1. Senator Block: How involved are you looking to be with the LJR Chair?
 - a. Senator Hall: As involved as possible. Very new but willing to learn.
 - b. Senator Ciresi: Very involved as possible, is willing to assume LJR Chair at any point, already has a working relationship with Chair Kehoe
2. Senator Mitchinson: What other time commitments do you have and will you be able to manage?
 - a. Senator Ciresi: Able to time manage very effectively
 - b. Senator Hall: Not taking summer classes, willing to devote as much time as possibly can. Has a past with great time

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management skills, very confident in being able to handle this position

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iv. Debate:

1. Mitchinson: speaking in favor of Ciresi because of her dedication, already worked with her previously
2. Senator Malakoff: speaking in favor of Senator Hall because she is very hard working and puts her mind to anything. Either one would be great, but in favor of Hall

v. Vote 6-5-0

b. Tabling

- i. If you have any ideas of tabling please let Chair Kehoe know because he would like to start this soon

c. [LJR Responsibilities Resolution](#)

- i. This is something that Senator michinson has been working on and has been working on with AG soto and will be submitting this to the pro-temp's office next week. Asks a question about where senate rules is and if it is in the shared drive.
- ii. President Anunobi does not know this and will look into it

13. Final Roll Call: Same as initial 11/11

14. Adjournment: 5:21 pm

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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