



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:17 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 15/12

Name	E-Mail	Initial	Final
Chair Galloway	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Boisson	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	P	P
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Senator Duque	sgasci11@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Ellenberg	sgachps5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gioia	sgacie5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hall	sga_cah1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Horowitz	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator McCluskie	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Nguyen	sga_ecs1@ucf.edu	E(5:30)	P
Senator Spaulding	sgacie4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Wasserman	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative	Vacant	P	P

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GAC Anzueto	sgagovaffairs@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. Senator Block: CRT has updated the spending policy (legislation 53-01) in case any RSOs are wondering.
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hey y'all:),
 - i. Please fill out the Google Form I sent in the GroupMe no later than Thursday night.
 1. Here is the link, it is also in the GroupMe:
 - a. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZ8kI34YAnIqz4R5-IqabHrFfSj8094qyvqc462PSa1yNI5Q/viewform>
 - b. Would y'all be interested in doing a Committee Member of the Month?
 - i. Vice Chair Boisson and I will decide as opposed to last session.
 - c. We will be moving to hybrid modality starting next week.
 - i. Please come in person if you would like :)
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Hey! I hope you all had a great weekend and are ready to get the ball rolling.
 - b. Chair Galloway and I will be meeting with GAC Anzueto soon to discuss legislative priorities. We hope to get started on promoting GAP and asking students what they want us to advocate for. We will be sending a rough draft of a calendar with all of the initiatives and hopefully a list of legislators we will be meeting with soon in the GroupMe. This is all flexible and is subject to change.
 - c. Environmental Fact:
 - i. The Sandhill Crane has been around for 2.5 millions years, and it is one of the most common birds in Florida. You can spot it walking across roads or in

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grass patches. During migration they can travel up to 200 miles in one day or they can take flight at 35 mph.

8. Announcements from Committee Members-

a. GAC Anzueto: We should try to plan in conjunction with the Political Information Fair and IgKnight Your Vote for any events regarding the Voting Rights Anniversary. We can get political RSOs more exposure this way. I will report back for Day at The Capitol after all of my meetings.

i. If anyone has contacts within Turning Point USA, Defend Our Future, or the Young Democratic Socialists of America, please let me know.

1. DLeg Bonefont: There are senators involved with those RSO's, I can reach out and ask in the protemp's office.

a. Senator Duque: What is your vision Senator Ciresi for an event regarding this information with the Voting Rights Anniversary?

b. Senator Ciresi: We can do something to increase civic engagement since so many people do not vote and midterm elections are next year. We can include the political RSOs and Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator as well.

b. ILA Huerta: Executive is rebranding the Election Commission this year.

i. Maybe collaborating with EC with civic engagement would be a great idea. Cross-branch collaboration is fun and fresh. Does anyone have any ideas for tabling? We want to make sure everyone has accurate representation.

ii. My email is: sgaila@ucf.edu

iii. Send me ideas for tabling so we can order anything, etc.

1. Senator Duque: Can we get any funding for promotional funding?

2. Speaker Anunobi: I plan on using the budget to buy promotional items. It just has to be something that can be distributed to everyone

3. Chair Duque: Can you only fund items or can it be an activity that we put on during tabling?

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4. Chair Anunobi: I will ask brodie.
5. Chair Galloway: Will the items have a neutral SG logo on them or can we put GAP on them?
6. Speaker Anunobi: We can put GAP on them, Meg and Austin are on board. If you have ideas for promo items, use a design website and send me pictures!
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None.
10. Old Business-
 - a. None.
11. New Business-
 - a. Legislative Priority Initiatives:
 - i. Chair Galloway: In the past GAP normally tables, a QR code is made for surveys (similar to initiative survey), etc. Only about 100 students end up responding so the goal is to engage with the more students. I am thinking of reaching out to UCF Marketing so all UCF emails will receive our survey.
 1. GAC Anzueto: I am having a meeting with marketing so I will be working on how to engage more students. Another idea is leaving some newsletters outside or inside each college to see if students react to them.
 2. Chair Galloway: We can put fliers at the other satellite campuses too, especially the Rosen campus. Once we have the calendar set up, it will be easier to know how much time we have for promoting.
 - ii. Chair Duque: Can we reach out to the School of Political Science so they can send out a link of our survey?
 1. Chair Galloway: Great idea. We can also reach out to the deans of colleges.

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2. Senator Criesi: I can send you the contact of my dean since I am a political science major. Also doing surveys during events that have promotional items will increase outcome.
 3. Chair Duque: College of Sciences meets this Wednesday at 11 AM with the dean. We can float the idea around of a survey or share a link.
 4. Chair Galloway: I will make a survey and send it in the GroupMe tonight so y'all can give me feedback.
 5. Chair Duque: The college is used to using qualtrics instead of google form, can we do that instead?
 6. Chair Galloway: Yes, we will ask Brodie if SG has an account.
 7. Senator Ciresi: When is the deadline for legislative priorities? What is qualtrics
 8. Chair Galloway: Not sure, this will be on our calendar that will be sent soon. Qualtrics is a survey format that most of the university departments use.
- b. Chair Galloway: Normally we have DAC during state committee meetings so we can lobby for them so they dont fail in committee.
- i. 2022 Regular Legislative Session starts September 20th and ends December 3rd.
 - ii. How this works when writing legislative priorities:
 1. We will create surveys and examine the data; this will determine legislative priorities that students want us to advocate for.
 2. Committee members (you) will be assigned to the priorities you want to work on (evenly) and you will research the topics. You can look at old legislation to help build a background.
 3. Then we reach out to legislators asking to bring back old bills that failed or track bills being filed as they go in;

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4. Then we write the legislative priorities, they are seen on the senate floor, and if they pass then they will be seen at the DAC.

12. Member Discussion-

- a. Senator Spaulding: Do we know when Day At The Capitol (DAC) will be?
 - i. Chair Galloway: Not yet, will be discussing that in a meeting with the Vice Chair and GAC. We will be making a calendar with all the dates.
 - ii. Senator Spaulding: Is the DAC required or optional?
 - iii. Chair Galloway: DAC is not required but highly recommended since GAP members know the ins and outs of the legislation and all its background.
- b. Senator Wasserman: In regards to an event for the Voting Rights Anniversary, are you talking more towards advocating for minority voters and voter discrimination?
 - i. Senator Ciresi: It was not easy for everyone to obtain this right so the hope is to get more people engaged with voting through advocating an event.
- c. Senator Duque: Are we aware if we or anyone did a celebration for last year's sentatial Women's Suffrage?
 - i. Chair Galloway: That would be a question for the Women's Caucus.

13. Miscellaneous Business

- a. None.

14. Final Roll Call: 15/12

15. Adjournment: 6:03 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

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