



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLICY

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting

[Zoom](#)
July 26, 2021
5:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:23 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 11/10

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 Gioia	sgacie5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hall	sga_cah1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Horowitz	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	E(6:15)	P
Senator McCluskie	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Nguyen	sga_ecs1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Spaulding	sgacie4@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative Mitchinson	sga_ba6@ucf.edu	P	P
GAC Anzueto	sgagovaffairs@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [7/19/21](#)

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- a. Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. Approved by GC.
5. Open Forum:
 - a. None.
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hello y'all :),
 - b. Random Sports Fact:
 - i. "The average golf ball has 36 dimples."
 - c. Janet will be attending our next meeting (August 23rd)
 - d. Please be very attentive to today's meeting as this is one of the most important meetings we've had so far!
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Hi everyone!
 - b. I am excited to narrow down the legislative priorities for today!
 - c. Environmental Fact:
 - i. Red Tide has been rampant in the Gulf of Mexico this summer. I live in Tampa Bay and I have seen first hand all of the dead marine life floating on the ocean. Red Tide is caused by an abundance of algae blooms that suck up all the oxygen in the water. It is naturally occurring however, it is made worse by pollution such as fertilizer, agricultural, and residential runoff.
 - ii. Some ways to prevent Red Tide include always picking up pet waste, washing your car at a commercial car wash instead of in your driveway, planting native plants, and going organic instead of using chemical pesticides and fertilizers!
8. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. Vice Chair Boisson:

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- i. I will be the unofficial/official SBA rep for GAP. I will be giving a weekly report of what SBA is doing since there is a good amount of overlap between committees. This week SBA did not meet so I do not have any updates, but I will next meeting (in the fall) :)
 - ii. Chair Duque: I will be the unofficial/official GAP rep for SBA!
 - iii. GAC Anzueto:
 1. I have an upcoming meeting with legislative scholars, staff from Congresswoman Stephany Murphy, and Dr. Gram on voter education and outreach. As well as meetings to discuss future bills being filed.
 2. Some overall initiatives I am working on are meetings with commissioners and a Q&A on public safety.
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
- a. None.
10. Old Business-
- a. None.
11. New Business-
- a. Legislative Concerns Survey Data:
 - i. Last year we did 4-5 legislative priorities; each priority has a couple bills under their title.
 - ii. We have to make sure there are enough bills under every topic
 - iii. Senator Duque: Mental health and healthcare may not have enough bills as others one. This is more national than Florida level, so maybe we should expand to 5-6 priorities.
 - iv. Senator Ciresi: Last time, we grouped some priorities such as mental health, disabilities, and healthcare
 - v. GAC Anzueto:

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1. <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bills/2022?chamber=both&searchOnlyCurrentVersion=True&isIncludeAmendments=False&isFirstReference=True&citationType=FL%20Statutes&pageNumber=1>
2. These senators will be more aggressive such as HB 6001
3. I will discuss this with Chris Carmody about whether he thinks these bills will pass. I personally do not think it'll pass, but it's a political game, for them to seem active since they are running for reelection.
- vi. Chair Duque: Even if these bills will die in the first meeting, it will still affect the public. In the grand scheme of things is to inform students about how these bills will affect them.
- b. Legislative Priority Topics:
 - i. **Education** - Bright Futures
 - ii. **Healthcare** - Mental health, COVID-19, Disabilities & Limitations
 - iii. Voting Rights & Elections (due to governor's race and seats opening up)
 - iv. Energy, Environment, & Climate Change
 - v. **Affordable Housing** and Infrastructure
 - vi. **Cyber Security** - [Data Privacy Bill](#), Technology
 1. <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/amp/rcna1338>
 - vii. **Economy** - Taxes, Trade (businesses hit by the pandemic) (increases in minimum wage)
 - viii. *highlighted priorities are top votes*
- c. Move to informal: 6:16 PM
 - i. Discussion of top Legislative Priority choices.
- d. Move back to formal: 6:29 PM

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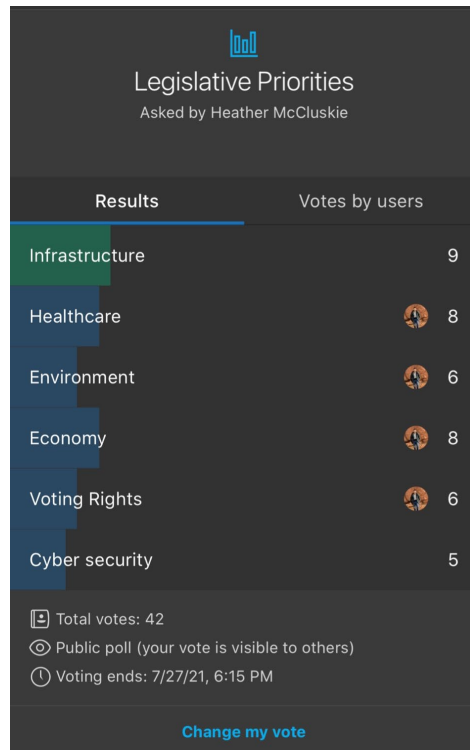


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12. Member Discussion-

a. None.

13. Miscellaneous Business

- Rebekah is upset that she didn't meet Stephany Murphy today. "Sad face."
- Senator Ciresi: Disability caucus will be meeting tomorrow at 4 PM!!

14. Final Roll Call: 12/10

15. Adjournment: 6:33 PM

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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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