



MEETING AGENDA

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

Name	Email	Initial	Final
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Senator Orindas	sgacie6@ucf.edu	P	P
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Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P(3:39)	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [7/21/21](#); GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: 10/10
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hi everyone! Welcome to our final LJR meeting of the summer session!
 - b. As a reminder, LJR will be meeting at 12:00 pm in the Charge On Chambers in the fall. We will be in-person, but a hybrid aspect may be incorporated if necessary. If you will not be able to attend these meetings, you will need to resign from the LJR committee at tomorrow night's Senate meeting. As of right now, we have four open seats and I have been informed that another seat will be vacated tomorrow night.
 - i. LJR Fall Session Expectations

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- ii. Please dress business casual
- iii. In terms of internal committee representatives,
 - 1. SBA: Mondays at 2:00 pm, Charge On Chambers
 - 2. GAP: Mondays at 5:00 pm, Conference Room
 - 3. E&A: Thursdays at 2:00 pm, Conference Room
- iv. If you currently fill a committee representative position but are not able to attend those meetings in the fall, please resign from your position during miscellaneous business. Should there be any openings for committee representatives during miscellaneous business, you may motion to open nominations and elections for committee representatives. I am currently planning on attending the first meeting of each internal committee in the fall, so I will be able to fill that position if need be
- c. A reminder that Senate is Thursdays at 7 pm during the fall and spring, not 6 pm
- d. We have one Dean Meeting absence request as well as two blanket excuse requests to see for the fall session. We will also review Article II of our and be done with the Constitution today!
- e. You all have put in a lot of hard work during the summer session, both as Senators and committee members; after today's meeting we will have seen six Internal Bills, seven Resolutions, six Blanket Excuse Requests, ten Dean Meeting Absence Requests, eighteen Diversity Training Absence Requests, and twenty-eight Senate Meeting Absence Requests. Thank you for your hard work and please take the break to recharge and come back ready to accomplish even more great things!
- f. I've now attended a few meetings and had a few conversations regarding Caucuses and their roles within Statutes and how those may be changed. Expect this to become prevalent in the fall and please keep yourself informed with any changes that will be made; I will most likely be involved and will update you as well. We will see Senate Rule 2 at our first fall committee meeting- come prepared.
- g. Chair Initiative Updates:
 - i. Committee Initiatives
 - 1. Internal Committee Representatives
 - a. Done! New representatives will be elected as needed
 - i. Extended: Have discussed LJR and ORS leadership meetings with Chair Malakoff
 - 2. Build Relationships
 - a. Created an Involvement Opportunity spreadsheet to be shared at Senate tomorrow

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- b. Initiate 1:1s or Office Hours in the fall
 - ii. Senate-Wide Initiatives
 - 1. Mock Committee Meetings
 - a. Have informed committee chairs of the initiative- CRT and SBA are on board. Determining scheduling.
 - 2. Open Forum Revitalization
 - a. Has been added to our FAQs section on the SG website
 - b. Will collaborate with Speaker Anunobi
 - c. Collaborate with SBA, GAP, FAO, and CRT?
 - d. Instagram video?
 - iii. Student Government Initiatives
 - 1. SG Socials
 - a. Created the SG Socials Committee and was elected chair. Dates and times have been determined for the fall semester and an activity has been planned for our first event. First event will be announced at tomorrow's Senate meeting
 - i. Extension: Including an Election Commissioner and SGLC seat
 - 2. Statute Evaluation
 - a. Have instituted our governing document review process and have finalized a [review schedule](#). Any legislation regarding House Bill 233 will be seen in addition to this schedule.
 - i. Extension: Contacting Division of Communications for SG Brand review and the Judicial Council for review of Judicial Rules
- 6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Hello everyone! Thank you for all your hard work this summer it is much appreciated and look forward to hopefully seeing all of you in the Fall
 - b. Initiative Update
 - i. My main initiative was to increase involvement outside of senate so being able to work on the opportunities spreadsheet with Nathan has been rewarding so I encourage all of you to look at getting involved with an RSO, Outside Committee, etc.
 - c. All minutes are in their own folder in our drive and if anyone wants the recordings of our meetings please reach out to either of us.

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- d. When we return to the committee we will begin awarding the Legislative and Judicial Rules Committee member of the month to whom myself and Nathan believe has contributed the most to our committee and watched them grow into their position.
 - e. Seeing as this is our final meeting of the summer we have decided to award the LJR Committee member of the summer to... Ariane Block!!!
 - f. It's been great being your Vice Chair over the summer and so excited to resume in the Fall!
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
- a. E&A Representative McElveen- This week in E&A we saw two confirmations. The first was Matan Dalal for Supervisor of Elections, which passed with a vote count of 7-0-1. The second was Caitlin Moore for Assistant Supervisor of Elections, which passed with a vote count of 7-0-0.
 - b. GAP Representative Mitchinson- This week in GAP we reviewed the Legislative Priorities Survey and started to refine what we want this year's legislative priorities to be for Day at the Capitol.
 - c. SBA Representative Malakoff- No SBA Meeting but the last meeting will be tomorrow!
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
- a. None
9. Old Business-
- a. Bills
 - i. None.
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. None.
 - c. Absences
 - i. None.
 - d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. None.
 - e. Governing Document Review
 - i. None.
10. New Business-
- a. Bills
 - i. None.
 - b. Resolutions

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- i. None.
- c. Absences
 - i. Horowitz (7/22/21) Absence Request [Dean Meeting] - Half
 - 1. Requesting an Absence for being a half hour later due to personal reasons
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Michinson
 - i. Do we know what the personal reason is?
 - b. Kehoe
 - i. ELA Gonzalez did inform him of his absence and when texted he said that he forgot
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Block
 - i. Was at this Dean meeting and can confirm he came towards the end to discuss his point so he was there. Not sure if we can excuse for just partial
 - b. Malakoff
 - i. Leaning towards not excusing it because of the documentation provided. Believes the personal reason was forgetting and does not think this justifies an excuse even if he did come in.
 - c. Michinson
 - i. Personally, we shouldn't excuse this because Dean meetings are very important and forgetting doesn't seem like something that should be approved.
 - d. Block
 - i. Dean meeting was rescheduled but doesn't know if this is enough to provide excuse
 - e. Amin
 - i. It was rescheduled but was on the calendar and agrees with Malakoff that this is not an acceptable reason.
 - f. Mcelveen
 - i. Funny how he tried to get away with it. Obviously he forgot and decided to go to LJR to try and get away with it. For what reason we should vote no

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4. Voting
 - a. 1-9-1 Absence is Not Approved
- d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. Block (Fall Session) Blanket Request - Come Late
 1. Has a class that is only offered at this time and ends at 7:15 not a lot of time to miss but will most likely miss initial roll call
 2. Questioning
 3. Debate
 - a. Malakoff
 - i. We should excuse this absence because it's thirty minutes realistically not that much and Block has demonstrated through being in leadership that this shouldn't be an issue and the reporter will likely not miss giving her report.
 4. Voting
 - a. 11-0-0 Blanket Excuse Approved
 - ii. Hall (Fall Session) Blanket Request - Come Late
 1. Has a class that is only offered at this time and it goes until 8:50pm. Wants to be involved in the Senate and will do her best but may not be able to attend some sessions if they end early. Will still be active in all committees since in Orlando.
 2. Questioning
 3. Debate
 4. Voting
 - a. 10-0-0 Blanket Excuse Approved
- e. Governing Document Review
 - i. [Constitution, Article II](#)
 - ii. Discussion
 1. Malakoff
 - a. Pretty straightforward not sure what a change would look like for this document
 2. Anunobi
 - a. Also does not know what to change but is open to any suggestions
 - iii. Voting
 1. 1-8-1 No changes will be made

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- f. Governing Document Introduction
 - i. None.
- 11. Member Discussion-
 - a. Thoughts, Feedback, Improvements for the fall
 - b. Michinson
 - i. Will we be reviewing Title 2 at the first meeting or second?
 - ii. First meeting
 - c. Malakoff
 - i. Many excused absences for personal reasons and possibly incentivising one personal absence excused per semester possibly?
 - d. Block
 - i. The absences already cover this but sees the point of the idea and would be interested in hearing how it might be implemented
 - e. Hall
 - i. Agree about having some more things go into excused absences for personal reasons but it could be kind of vague so possibly requiring a certain amount of documentation for a personal excuse.
 - f. Block
 - i. If you want to look at CRT there is a requirement for a list of documentation and likes Reece's idea.
 - g. Malakoff
 - i. We have excused something like engagement and if there things like this if there is a long enough in advance we still can. We do all have personal lives and because of these excuses we have to be strict with what we do.
 - h. Chinyere
 - i. No LJR meetings outside of session but if you want to get together and work on legislation or something else you can do that. Also to add to the idea of what is acceptable and unacceptable documentation, considering putting together a list of what is not appropriate to set these guidelines
- 12. Miscellaneous Business-
 - a. Icebreaker! What is your favorite color? What will you be doing with the month break before classes and Senate resume?

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13. Final Roll Call: 11/10

14. Adjournment: 4:32 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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