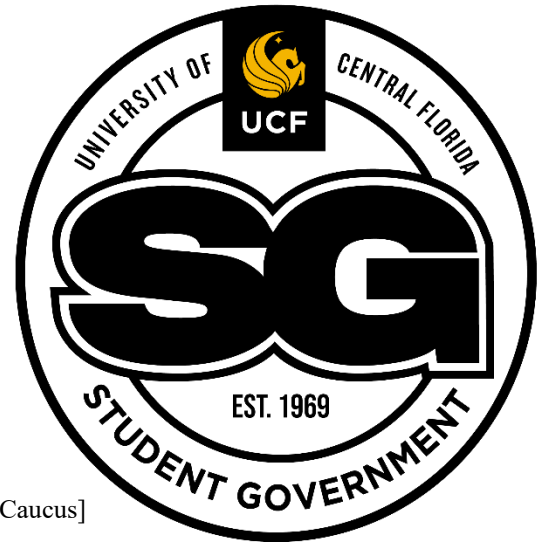


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**University of Central Florida  
Fifty-Third Student Body Senate  
Resolution 53-11**

[Updates to Senate Rule 2: Adding a Disability Caucus]

**WHEREAS**, Senate Rules require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;  
**WHEREAS**, Student Government Caucuses are intended to represent voices on campus that are often left unheard;  
**WHEREAS**, Students with disabilities are unrepresented within Student Government which creates accessibility issues;  
**WHEREAS**, Disability Student Services reports seeing around a few hundred students in any given year;  
**WHEREAS**, According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) one in four adults in the United States have some kind of physical or mental disability;  
**WHEREAS**, The CDC also defines a disability as any condition of the body or mind that makes it more difficult for the person with the condition to do certain activities;  
**WHEREAS**, Mental health conditions such as PTSD and Anxiety are also classified as a disability;  
**WHEREAS**, Creation of a Disability Caucus would seek to increase representation and engagement of these students; and  
**WHEREAS**, This resolution will go into effect immediately.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Fifty-Third Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Senate Rule 2 be amended as follows:

**2.03 Caucuses**

- A. At the first meeting of the Student Body Senate following the completion of Senate Elections, the Student Body Senate shall recognize the following Caucuses
- a. Asian/Pacific Islander American Caucus
  - b. Black Caucus
  - c. **Disability Caucus**
  - d. Hispanic/Latinx Caucus
  - e. LGBTQ+ Caucus
  - f. Womxn's Caucus

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Fifty-Third Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Senate Rule 4 be amended as follows:

**4.04 The Agenda**

- A. The agenda shall govern the daily order of the Student Body Senate and shall be as follows.
22. Student Government Caucus Reports [Five (5) minute time limit per Caucus]
- a. Asian/Pacific Islander American Caucus
  - b. Black Caucus
  - c. **Disability Caucus**
  - d. Hispanic/Latinx Caucus
  - e. LGBTQ+ Caucus
  - f. Womxn Caucus

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Disability Caucus will be recognized at the first Senate Meeting following enactment of this resolution.

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**



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Senate President

07/19/21

Date



Christopher Slaughter  
Senate President Pro Tempore

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