



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:02pm
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 8/10

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Bertram	sga_ba3@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Reid	sga_ba5@ucf.edu	P	P
Lauren Bonfont	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P
Samantha Ciresi	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	E	E
Britany Forbes	sga_ecs2@ucf.edu	A	A
Adri-Anna Harris	sga_innovation@ucf.edu	P	P
Nathan Kehoe	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	P	P
Heather McCluskie	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Shaun Mitchinson	sga_ba6@ucf.edu	P (4:09)	P
Alexa Wasserman	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the [Minutes](#): GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: GC
5. Open Forum-

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
LGBTQ+ Caucus Meeting
4 p.m.
06/29/21

- a. None
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hello everybody! Welcome to our first meeting! Things will get a lot smoother when caucuses have our own Google Drive folders.
 - b. Additionally, I want to look into how we can best support LGBTQ+ Services, whether it be through funding or other means. I know that the office is under the Social Justice and Advocacy office, but I need to look more into it. If anybody has information on it it would be greatly appreciated.
 - c. oSTEM is our permanent ex-officio member! I reached out to them and have not heard back yet, but I hope to hear from them soon!
 - d. Really quick I wanted to outline the duties and powers of caucuses: 1. Sponsor measures to address issues that are unique to the population of students that identify with them. These measures may be debated but not amended within the caucus meetings. 2. Serve as an avenue for populations of students identifying with a caucus to share issues that uniquely affect them. 3. Preserve and advance relationships with RSO's catered to students of specific identities to better those students' academic and collegiate experiences. 4. Be in constant review of University policies and regulations that affect the population of students that identify with them. 5. Provide a specific open forum to give students and RSO's the opportunity to address the Caucus during meetings.
 - e. Additionally, I will include this clause from Title III here, as it explains some business we will take care of today. As Chair, I am required to compile a list of groups to notify for non-permanent ex-officio elections, and I wish to enlist everybody's help in that!
 - f. F. The Chair shall compile a List of Applicable Multicultural Greek Councils, Student Advisory Council, Student Board, or Registered Student Organizations that share an identity with their Caucus.
 - i. a. Applicable Boards, Councils, or RSOs are those that identify with the mission of a Caucus and wish to participate.
 - ii. b. The list shall be updated on a regular basis, and approved with a majority vote of the Caucus.
 - iii. c. No Board, Council, or RSO shall be barred from applicability status.
 - g. I believe that this caucus is in a very unique position, with many of our membership, including myself, also being part of the Senate Student Body Advocacy Committee.

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This committee oversees resolutions and proclamations regarding student concerns, and I feel that as a caucus we can help sponsor many measures that SBA members introduce!

- h. Lastly, please bear with me, as this is my first time chairing a meeting! It is definitely a learning process, so please be sure to be patient!

7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-

- a. Hi everyone! Welcome to our second meeting! So excited to have you all here with us.
- b. Please bear with me taking minutes, it is my first time doing so. Also, if there's ever a time where you feel that I have not accurately reflected the sentiments of the meeting within the minutes, please let me know and we can discuss.
- c. Jacob and I met last week and discussed the roles and requirements of caucuses. We are excited to work with you all to compile a list of organizations that identify with our caucus.
- d. If you have any ideas on ways that we can get students and organizations interested in the actions of caucuses, we would love to hear them.
- e. Finally, if I mispronounce your name, please tell me! I don't want to be saying your names incorrectly :)

8. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. Wasserman: Idea for getting students/organizations interested in caucuses: tabling on a busy day at the beginning of fall semester.
- b. Bertram: Caucus leadership is meeting to discuss different ideas and possibilities about joint tabling events.
- c. Kehoe: LJR seeing Disability Caucus resolution tomorrow. Please attend if interested and join the caucus if it is created.
- d. Harris: In response to Wasserman. Not many people attended tabling last semester. Hoping for more turnout now that more students are on campus. Table with the other caucuses for a larger event and offer incentives while tabling.
- e. Lee: LGBTQ+ Services is funded by the Activity & Service Fee office but they are strict on distributing funding. The Multicultural Student Center was denied additional funding for Cultural Directors. Hope's for collaboration between the Executive Cabinet and the Senate in navigating these issues. Remain mindful of our conversations while discussing the topic of funding.

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9. Old Business-
 - a. None
10. New Business- Chair Bertram: RSO/Multicultural Greek Council/Student Council/Advisory Board List: oSTEM, Lavender Council, Pride Student Association, Odyssey Ambassadors, Delta Lambda Phi Fraternity, Period @ UCF, LEAD with Pride under ULEAD, Knights for Social Justice, Pride Graduate Student Association, Womxn Everywhere, Amnesty International, Killjoy Society, Diversified Greek Council, Young Democratic Socialists of America at UCF (Queer Socialist Caucus), Knights Inspiring Consciousness.
11. Miscellaneous Business- None
12. Final Roll Call: 8/10
13. Adjournment: 4:29 p.m.

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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