



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:06 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 6/8

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Duque	sga_sci11@ucf.edu	P	P
Nicole Boisson	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Arianne Block	sga_ecs5@ucf.edu	A(3:13)	P
Hannah Huera	sga_ila@ucf.edu	P	P
Camila Reyes	sga_hm3@ucf.edu	P	P
Jan Soto	sga_ag@ucf.edu	P	P
Daniella Lopez	sga_chief@ucf.edu	P	P
Adrian Lee	sga_diversity@ucf.edu	A	A

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UCF Student Government
Hispanic/Latinx Caucus
3:00
7/26/21

3. Approval of the Minutes: Approved by GC.
 - a. [7/12/21](#)
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC.
5. Open Forum:
 - a. None.
6. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Hola! Welcome to our last meeting of the semester.
 - b. I went to Cafe Y conversacion on Thursday and heard from students about how the current crisis in Cuba is affecting them. At that event I had the pleasure of meeting Natalia Toro, president of The Latino Faculty and Staff Association (LaFaSA) <https://lafasa8.wixsite.com/lafasa/membership> and Josefina Rosario, Assistant Director of MASS.
 - c. A.D. Rosario helped with some information on how to get undocumented and DACA students to tell us more about their struggles in a safe environment.
 - d. I also attended The Dreamers, Higher Ed & Immigration Reform Legislation Briefing was great. At this event I heard from students who talked about how the latest DACA court ruling (Link) will affect them. We also heard from representatives from the President's Alliance, a resource for institutions of higher education designed to help them collaborate and be in the loop on important updates regarding immigration.
 - e. The workshop focused on three fundamental things that undocumented students need our help with: Financial Aid, In-State Tuition, and Occupational Licensing. I encourage you to read more about this.
 - f. Here are some documents that they shared. https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1g_D0IzHlfDCgex04sgFjEvc6uC08aHFI
 - g. We'll be talking about DACA in member discussion.
 - h. Meeting with HSI on August 5th. Here is the [Agenda](#)

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7. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - a. Hola Todxs!
 - b. Please do reports on RSO outreach during announcements from caucus members below:)
8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. RSO Reports:
 - i. Vice Chair Nicole:
 1. 1 email sent to the Peruvian Student Association, no response yet
 - ii. Ariane Block:
 1. Emails will be sent soon!
 - iii. Hannah Huerta:
 1. 4 emails sent, no responses yet (have connections to two of them hopeful on responses)
 - iv. Camila Reyes:
 1. 2 emails sent to PRSA and Brazilian Student Association, no responses yet
 - v. Jan Soto:
 1. Emails will be sent soon!
 - vi. Daniella Lopez:
 1. 2 emails sent. The Dominican American Student Association faculty advisor answered me, she suggested that we postpone the deadline 1 week after school starts. No response from other
 - vii. Adrian Lee:
 1. Absent.
 - b. Senator Huerta: Emailing advisors or reaching out through social media may be a better way to get responses
 - c. Senator Block: Attending club tabling and RSO meetings will also get us responses
 - d. AG Soto: A collaboration with HSI could bring us connections with RSOs as well
 - e. COS Lopez: DMing RSOs does work!
 - f. Chair Duque: We did extend the deadline for RSO seats to Tuesday, September 7th
 - g. Senator Huerta: September 15th and 16th are the independence days for Mexico and Costa Rica, as well as during Hispanic Heritage Month. These are early in the Fall, but we can host some fun events during these times to collaborate with RSOs.

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9. Old Business:
 - a. None.
10. New Business:
 - a. None.
11. Member Discussion:
 - a. DACA:
 - i. Chair Duque: There was a new ruling affecting how DACA will move forward. It does not affect current DACA students, but it does affect future students. They are not taking in any new applications, students applying to UCF either have to file as undocumented or cannot apply at all. It instills fear in those already here as well as future students wanting to further their education. This occurred at a Texas court and will go to a federal court next.
 - ii. Something we can do in the Fall
 1. File a proclamation where UCF states that we support our DACA students and that this is a safe place
 2. We can meet with other members of SG as well as Global and HSI
 3. We can communicate to students and lead the charge on this. We can take this to social media and offer resources.
 - iii. AG Soto: It is the state of Texas v USA. It was seen in an appellate court last. Usually the Supreme Court sees the case not the state court when there's a disagreement between state and country. The DHS will still renew DACA applications, but they cannot accept or deny them.
 1. <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/consideration-of-deferred-action-for-childhood-arrivals-daca>
 2. I think it is important that we speak to DACA students personally.
 - iv. Chair Duque: Absolutely. We will meet with MASS students and I have talked to other DACA students and they are concerned with the lack of information.
 - v. AG Soto: Information spreading will be the best. We can't overturn a court ruling as easily as policy. A while ago we sent letters to representatives to show that we are advocating for this cause.
12. Miscellaneous Business:
 - a. AG Soto: There is going to a conference on September 17th-19th at the Rosen Centre Hotel, it is \$25, for the Multicultural Student Academic Support Services.

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You spend some nights at a hotel and they pay for food etc.



The poster for the 9th Annual Mass Student Success Conference features a QR code in the top left, a large group photo of students in the top right, and a photo of students at a conference table in the bottom left. The text on the poster includes:

**9TH ANNUAL
MASS STUDENT
SUCCESS CONFERENCE**

- 1. Want to be successful at UCF?**
This conference is for students who want to be motivated, inspired and connected to the most relevant resources, departments and organizations.
- 2. What does the Conference cost?**
The \$25 conference fee covers transportation to and from main campus, hotel room, conference tee shirt, meals provided, evening excursions to Dave & Busters and I Drive fun, and a goody bag.
- 3. How do I register?**
Easy - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-mass-student-success-conference-registration-l61229793653>

**WHEN: Friday September 17th -
Sunday September 19th 2021**
**WHERE: Rosen Centre Hotel -
Orlando, FL**

- i. Bad Bunny Vibez
- ii. We should make students feel at home and passionate about what we are doing

13. Final Roll Call: 7/8

14. Adjournment: 3:52 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

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MTV - Move to Vote
MTA- Move to Amend
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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