



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:03 p.m.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 6/7

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	P(4:38)	P
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

3. Approval of the [Minutes](#): GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: GC
5. Open Forum-
  - a. Ice breaker: LinkedIn connections! Coffee, tea, or hot chocolate?
6. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Hello everybody! Happy last week of Senate before break!
  - b. Our Google Drive folder is up and running! You can check out how everything is organized. All of the minutes/agendas are in it, as well as the List of Organizations, a committee description document, and an ex-officio seat application form. There are documents from the 52nd session as well, which we may utilize in the future!

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- c. Caucus leadership had a meeting yesterday along with some other SG Agents to discuss some changes to how caucuses work. The meeting was very introductory and we really did not end with concrete plans, so I will not share any potential changes yet. If you would really like to know, you can always message or email me and I can give you an update.
  - d. I sent out emails to the List of Applicable Organizations this morning, however, there are a few issues that I had that we will discuss later this meeting.
  - e. According to Title 304.9F, we have to approve the List of Applicable Organizations by majority vote, so we will be officially confirming this list.
  - f. Yesterday I met with Coordinator Lee, VP Wilson, Coordinator McCutcheon, LGBTQ+ Services Coordinator Michael Nunes, and Lavender Council member Cine Julien to discuss the possibility of a Pride Commons space at the Rosen Campus.
  - g. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 24th at 4 p.m. in the Student Government Office Conference Room!
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
- a. Hello everyone!! We are almost finished with this semester of Senate!
  - b. The Caucus Leadership meeting yesterday went very well, many ideas about the future of caucuses and their leadership were shared. I have included the minutes from this meeting so please feel free to check it out and see everything that was discussed. [7/26 Caucus stuff](#)
  - c. As a reminder, if you plan to be absent any time during the Fall, please notify myself and Chair Bertram as we will potentially be utilizing an absence tacker this upcoming semester.
  - d. Lastly, thank you all for a wonderful beginning of this Caucus, I am very excited to continue our work come Fall. See you all at our first meeting 8/24 at 4 in the Conference Room!!
8. Announcements from Committee Members- None
9. Old Business-
- a. Pronouns on UCF ID Cards: Chair Tran informed me that UCF has about 25,000 IDs already ordered for future use. In order to add pronouns to IDs, we would have to wait for the next order, or work with the card registration office to see if there is room to update current IDs with pronouns, and the possibility of that program.

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- i. Bonefont: We have had a similar initiative before. It is something administration is generally open to as long as we work with them before the next order of ID cards are placed.
- ii. Brodie: Encourage you to talk with LGBTQ+ services and students about the issue. If someone is not completely “out” will they be forced to “out” themselves every time they have to show their ID. An option for adding pronouns, is a different issue.
- iii. Harris: Students who choose to add their pronouns to their ID are more than likely going to be those students who are comfortable with those pronouns and their identity.
- iv. Bertram: We can work with Michael Nunes to talk more about a pronoun option on ID's.

## 10. New Business-

- a. Pride Commons at Rosen Campus: LGBTQ+ Rosen Survey Results.pdf  
 Pride Commons at Rosen Campus
  - i. Kehoe: What can we as caucus members do to help?
  - ii. Bertram: Michael will be working on budgets, planning, and focusing on how to make this space work for the Rosen community. Lee, what can we do?
  - iii. Lee: There was overwhelming support from Rosen residents from the SBA survey, the hardest part of this is to convince administration for a space. We would either need to renovate their small exercise room, expand the room, or add a space. The Lavender council has asked us to just keep tabs on this project and facilitate research on the costs of the project. We can show administration and faculty that students and student government supports the project.
  - iv. Bertram: A resolution in support of this Pride Commons space at Rosen would be a great thing to draft. Michael, Cine, Adrian, and I will be meeting to continue this project.
  - v. Lee: Strategic Investment Fund is not reviewed until 2022. Student Government can aid those departments who are submitting proposals by submitting letters or resolutions.
- b. Outreach to List of Organizations  
 LGBTQ+ Caucus List of Applicable Organizations for ex-officio seats

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- i. Highlighted in red are organizations that were on the 52nd session's list, but not ours. Do we want to include them?
  1. Lavender Council is not on Knightconnect. How do we contact/can we include them?
- ii. Listed at the bottom are organizations that do not have a Knightconnect page, or I was unable to find them. I would advocate for leaving them off the list in case we are unable to contact them, I do not want to leave a group out of elections if they were "eligible."
  1. Approval of List of Applicable Multicultural Greek Councils, Student Councils, Advisory Boards, and Registered Student Organizations
    - [LGBTQ+ Caucus List of Applicable Organizations for ex-officio ...](#)
- iii. Speech: None
- iv. Debate:
  1. Harris: Lavender Council is considered an Advisory Board. Contact Michael Nunes as he oversees all of Lavender Council. Odyssey Ambassadors just began so they may not have any contacts. LEAD may not consider their classes as "organizations". Knights for Social Justice may not be an RSO anymore, please contact OSI.
  2. Brodie: Contact Michael Nunes as he oversees Lavender Council. LEAD with Pride does not qualify, and they only serve for a semester. Social Justice and Advocacy is a Department and not an Advisory Board. OSTEM is your permanent member, but you do have the ability to change your permanent member.
  3. Bertram:  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote to change permanent member. If we do not receive feedback from OSTEM by the Fall, we can choose to change our permanent member.
  4. Harris: What is Knights Inspiring Consciousness?
  5. Bertram: A black led student organization that focuses on social awareness, deeply rooted in the LGBTQ community.
  6. Bonefont: Knights of the Paw tweeted something near the end of June, that is a possible mode of contact to utilize.
  7. Bertram: I will email them first and then resort to socials for contact.
  8. Harris: Andrew from Lavender Council is still involved, so email him as another contact.

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9. Bertram: LEAD with Pride removal? No objections. Knights for Social Justice removal? No objections. Odyssey Ambassadors? I will email ODI for more information.

10. Bonefont: Fine to keep Odyssey Ambassadors on the list. Dr. Kent Butler was leading the program. This is just a list of potential members.

v. Vote: 5-0-0

11. Miscellaneous Business- None

12. Final Roll Call: 7/7

13. Adjournment: 4:43 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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