



MEETING AGENDA

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

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Ciresi	sga_sci11@ucf.edu	P	P
DPT Lauren Bonfont	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P
Rebecca Galloway	sgagap@ucf.edu	E	E
Eliana Jacobs	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	E	E
DPT Cheska Magdadaro	sgadsr@ucf.edu	P(1:08)	P
Associate Justice Ellis	sga_jc4@ucf.edu	P	P
Coordinator Adrian Lee	sga_diversity@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes:
 - a. N/A
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. Approved by GC

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5. Open Forum:
 - a. Student Accessibility Services Director Adam Meyer
 - i. SAS appreciates the work you are doing and are happy to help in anyway

6. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Hello everyone so excited to have our very first meeting of the semester
 - b. Initiative Updates
 - i. The accessibility button for the Student Government office has arrived and is being overseen by VP Wilson. He has informed me that facilities is coming out next week to evaluate the area and they will begin installation from there.
 - ii. Working on setting up a meeting with Safety and Transportation Coordinator for the Accessibility walk, I have already taken note of some areas on campus that can be improved.
 1. One of the accessibility buttons outside the student union doesn't work, I have already notified James of that area
 - iii. Today we will be seeing our election to the ex-officio member seat as well as the election of Vice-Chair.

7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
 - a. Excited to be your Vice Chair and by community interest in the Caucus!

8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. Coordinator Lee - How do ex officio seats work and who has demonstrated interest?
 - i. Chair Ciresi - Reached out to Disability Coalition, Active Minds, and one other. Heard back from Active Minds today.

9. Old Business:
 - a. Vice-Chair Elections
 - i. Nominations
 1. Bonefont 4-0-0

10. New Business:
 - a. Ideas for engaging students with disabilities and raising awareness on campus?
 - i. Coordinator Lee - SBA is working on a mental health survey, potentially develop something similar to identify advocacy areas.
 - ii. Chair Ciresi - Tabling and outreach engage RSOs and individuals.

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- iii. Coordinator Lee - Capacity to educate students/faculty/staff on rights for requesting accommodations and accessibility?
 - 1. SAS Director Meyer - Will be part of the SG Diversity Seminar tomorrow, and there is a workshop for faculty and staff. Would appreciate input on increasing student awareness.
 - 2. Coordinator Lee - Workshop for KORT/OSI to increase accessibility at events beyond COVID considerations and guidelines?
 - 3. Director Meyer - Faculty attendance at workshops could be better.
 - 4. Chair Ciresi - Definitely something we can focus on.
- iv. Coordinator Lee - ADA check or compliance for UCF?
 - 1. Director Meyer - UCF performed an internal audit, the response has been a focus on increasing visual accessibility. However, there is no requirement for external ADA compliance review.
 - 2. Coordinator Lee/Chair Ciresi - How could we conduct an external review?
 - 3. Director Meyer - Center for Independent Living and Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) could provide external reviews. UCF Facilities has made a lot of effort for accessibility.
 - 4. Director Meyer - Excited about bringing some speakers soon to increase awareness about disability in higher ed.

11. Member Discussion:

- a. Coordinator Lee - Anti-Racist Leadership Program: get to know faculty and staff that teach about anti-racist subjects and empowering students to advocate on DEI; Interfaith Council: Interfaith advocacy on campus and provide a platform for faith-based issues. Sign up forms will be in the GC.

12. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Ex-Officio Member Election
 - i. Justin Davis, Disability Coalition nominated; GC
 - ii. Question: DPT Bonefont - Available for the scheduled meeting time?
 - 1. Answer: Yes
 - iii. Question: Coordinator Lee - Any specifics for what Disability Coalition will be working on?
 - 1. Answer: Monthly GBMs, developing merchandise/promo items, planning some events.

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- iv. Question: Chair Ciresi - Have you worked with any other organizations?
 - 1. Answer: No, just SAS so far.
- v. Debate
 - 1. DPT Magdadaro - Excited to work with Disability Coalition, encourage everyone to vote in favor
- vi. Vote: 5-0-0

13. Final Roll Call: 5/7

14. Adjournment: 1:38 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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