



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:07 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 7/10

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Ciresi	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Bonefont	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Galloway	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	E
Senator Jacobs	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
DPT Magdadaro	sgadsr@ucf.edu	P (1:29 PM)	P
Senator Simpson	sga_nscm1@ucf.edu	P	P
Associate Justice Ellis	sga_jc4@ucf.edu	A	A
Coordinator Adrian Lee	sga_diversity@ucf.edu	E	E
Justin Davis, Disability Coalition (Permanent Seat)	disabilitycoalitionucf@gmail.com	P	P
Justin Morency, Active Minds (Temporary Seat)	activemindsucf1@gmail.com	P	P

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [09/16/21](#)
 - a. Amended to specify timeline for ELC event; GC
 - b. Approved; GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved; GC
5. Open Forum: None
6. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Hello everyone!
 - b. A quick welcome to our new caucus member we're always excited to have new voices here with us
 - c. I have a few ideas to share when we get to member discussion for the upcoming National Disability Employment Awareness Month and for some other areas as well.
 - d. Meeting with Coordinator Lee next week as she could not be in attendance today so if you have any questions you would like asked on your behalf just message me
 - e. Volunteering event with Alternative Break Program in December from 12th-18th in Tallahassee to install wheelchair ramps in making the city more accessible
 - i. You can find out more information on their knights connect
 - ii. Simpson: For ABP, you have to go to the Lottery Night event to be able to attend the trips. The event is on October 6th, and the deposit is due that night but if affordability is an issue they asked you speak with the program coordinators.
 - iii. Tran: I'm a coordinator for one of the trips, so if you all have questions I can probably answer them.
 - iv. Ciresi: Is there financial assistance for the \$250 deposit?
 - v. Tran: There are only a few opportunities.
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair: None
8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
9. Old Business: None
10. New Business: None
11. Member Discussion:
 - a. National Disability Employment Awareness Month
 - i. The theme this year is America's Recovery: Powered by Inclusion.
 - ii. Ciresi: Suggested working with SAS and Career Services to host an event. Met with Coordinator Lee briefly, and she was in support of the idea. Suggested possibly having an employment fair.

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- iii. SAS Director Meyer: SAS has a collaboration with Career Services. We have a contact in SAS who works specifically with someone in Career Services. I can connect you if you want to discuss further.
 - b. Simpson: Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), which has a chapter at UCF, develops and provides lessons for students of all age ranges with disabilities. A potentially useful resource for students involved in education.
 - i. Bonefont: Do you know the dates?
 - ii. Simpson: No, but I know it's in October.
 - 1. Bonefont checked dates online: October 22-23, 2021
 - iii. Bonefont: What topics are covered? I'm interested in maybe sending someone from the caucus to attend.
 - iv. Simpson: A variety of topics and CEC at UCF will be presenting research.
 - v. Ciresi: I'm in support of sending someone to attend the conference.
 - c. Simpson: This week is Suicide Prevention Week, you can wear yellow in support.
 - i. Ciresi: I know September was Suicide Prevention Month, but I think it's still an important issue to deal with moving forward.
 - ii. Galloway: In the past, we've had pins/ribbons, you could talk to Brodie about funding.
 - iii. Simpson: What about a positivity board?
 - iv. Galloway: I know they have one in Starbucks, I like it.
 - v. Ciresi: Does anyone know who we would contact about that?
 - vi. Simpson: I know at Valencia we went through the SG advisor.
 - vii. Bonefont: Brodie would be a good resource, but each building has a building manager who is in charge of things like that. There is a list somewhere, facilities maybe.
 - viii. Galloway: Outside of the SG officer you would need to check with Jax.
 - d. Ciresi: I am still interested in tabling but trying to figure out the best way to do it.
12. Miscellaneous Business:
- a. Director Meyer: Student Advisory Board has started meeting and they were also interested in a tabling event to increase visibility and awareness of disability on campus. Collaboration with the caucus and Disability Coalition would be appreciated. The focus is to be fun, interactive, and engaging.
 - i. Ciresi: I'm interested in working with you all and am glad to hear the Advisory Board has started. Please encourage the students to attend our next caucus meeting and we can start planning the event.

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- ii. Meyer: Reminder about Haben Girma event, October 20th and will be virtual. We are putting together watch party-type events on Main and Downtown campuses.
 - b. Tran: I would suggest you all do icebreakers.
 - c. Magdaro: Tran should give the icebreaker because he suggested it.
 - d. Tran: Two options - high/low and most hated book.
 - e. Ciresi: We'll do a most hated and favorite book.
 - i. Magdaro: High for the week is seeing my family this upcoming weekend
 - ii. Davis: The most hated book is the organic chemistry textbook, favorite book is Great Gatsby.
 - iii. Morency: Most hated Catcher in the Rye, favorite is Zoologist's Guide to the Galaxy
 - iv. Bonefont: Favorite is Wrinkle in Time, most hated is the tattoo books my husband buys (which means spending more money on tattoos).
 - v. Simpson: I collect classics, and my favorite is Lord of the Flies. I don't like the drama genre and a lot of newer books.
 - vi. Director Meyer: I did not like reading Catch 22 in school, and I like the author Simon Sinek.
 - vii. Magdaro: I have a love/hate relationship with Clockwork Orange.
 - viii. Jacobs: Most hated book, don't really have one but I don't like thrillers. My favorite books are Lord of the Rings and Chronicles of Narnia.
 - ix. Ciresi: My favorite is Harry Potter (and specifically The Goblet of Fire), and the book I hated the most in school was Brave New World.
13. Final Roll Call: 7/10
14. Adjournment: 1:44pm

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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