



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:32 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 9/17

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Saucedo	sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
Senator Almenar	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Anderson	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Becerra	sgachps2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Borges	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Bursey	sgacie1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Cibula	sga_crt@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Hall	sga_gap@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Gomez	sga_ba3@ucf.edu	A	A

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Senator Guel	sgachps3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lerdo	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Maroto	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Martinez	sga_ba4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Mole	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Pena	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Salerno	sgasci11@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Urea	sgasci14@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: [3/21/22 Hispanic/Latinx Caucus Minutes](#); Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum:
6. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Thanks!
 - b. Looking forward to working with all of you
 - c. VenSA
 - i. General Body Meeting: April 13th at 6:30 PM in MSB 306
 - ii. Volleyball: April 14th at 5:00 PM at Memory Mall
 - d. LASA
 - i. General Body Meeting: April 12th at 5:00 PM in ENG1 327
 - e. BraSA
 - i. Baile Da Brasa: April 16th at 9:00 PM at Encima Orlando Event Center
 - f. MexSA
 - i. Fundraiser: April 13th and April 15th at 1:00 PM at Reflecting Pond

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- ii. General Body Meeting: April 13th at 6:30 PM in HS1
- 7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
 - a. None
- 8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. Pro-Temp Ciresi
 - i. Hello Everyone!
 - ii. I'll be hosting interviews for the Deputy Positions and appointing them to be confirmed this Thursday.
 - iii. The deadline to submit legislation to me is Wednesday at 5 pm, give me a notice in advance if you think you might be late.
 - iv. 1:1's will only be available on Friday this week due to my busy schedule but if you have any questions or need assistance feel free to reach out to me through Group Me or my email
 - 1. Calenderly Link to Schedule 1:1's: <https://calendly.com/pro-temp/1-1-with-pro-temp-ciresi>
 - v. If you still haven't had a New Member Orientation yet, those won't be offered until the beginning of the Summer Session.
 - vi. Caucus Chairs
 - 1. Vice-Chair elections will be held next week
 - 2. You're responsible for submitting your minutes this week
 - 3. Schedule a 1:1 with me
 - vii. Disability Caucus
 - b. Guel
 - i. DSA is having a game night Friday, April 15th in Engineering 2 room 205 at 7 pm.
 - c. Salerno
 - i. DSA having a Latin RSO pool party on April 22nd, at 1:30 PM at RWC Pool
- 9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members:
 - a. None
- 10. Old Business:
 - a. None
- 11. New Business:
 - a. None
- 12. Member Discussion:
 - a. None

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13. Miscellaneous Business:

a. Chair Elections

i. Nominations

1. Sen. Saucedo

ii. Speeches

1. Sen. Saucedo - Political Science, Pre Law. Involved in several organizations advocating for Latinx students/issues. Inclusivity - Put the power back into the hands of RSOs, and bridge the gap. Democratic rule within the Caucus. Newsletter or other to communicate with RSOs. Immigrant Students - Scholarships to students, Scholarship Committee, Mexican Consulate. Hispanic Heritage Month - Education, Professional, Mental, Social. Partnering with offices on campus.

iii. Questioning

1. Guel - How do you plan to integrate Latinx Task Force and Hispanic Caucus?
 - a. I want to push for the task force to attend the Caucus meetings, working together. Finding ways for us to support their initiatives.
2. Becerra - How will you work with other Caucuses?
 - a. I want to work with them all, specifically APIA and Black Caucus.
3. Martinez - Can you go into more detail about HHM plans?
 - a. I created it around 4 pillars, to balance the social with other elements. Educational can lean on resources the university already has. Mental health has stigma within the Latinx community, so hearing from speakers from the community who understand being in Hispanic families and the pressures faced. Social is always important, need to show joy and pride in our culture.
4. Borges - Have you spoken to the former chair?
 - a. Yes, I talked with him about initiatives and challenges faced. He had many recommendations, specifically talked about scholarships.
5. Salerno - How has your identity as a Hispanic person shaped your perspective?

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- a. It has been very impactful, especially being a first-gen student as many Hispanic students are. Those experiences and resources can be shared with students with similar challenges.

iv. Debate

1. Salerno - I worked with Mel since coming to UCF. She has taught me about some of the resources on campus and in her organization, I have worked with her in several organizations. She has tons of dedication and love for this population, can't wait to vote for her.
2. Borges - She's great, let's vote.

v. Voting

1. 8-0-0, Sen. Saucedo elected Chair.

14. Final Roll Call: 9/17

15. Adjournment: 4:52 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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