



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:31 pm
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 9/10

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Holmes	sgblackcaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
Senator Castelin	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Cibula	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Domino	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Foster	sga_grst2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Potier	sga_cah4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rolle	sga_hm2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Salerno	sgasci11@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Vervuurt	sgaecs10@ucf.edu	P	P
Director Fletcher	sga_comm@ucf.edu	P (2:48 pm)	P

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [03/14/22](#); Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum-
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - o Thanks
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
 - o None
8. Announcements from Caucus Members-
 - o Pro-Temp Ciresi
 - i. Hello Everyone!
 - ii. I have concluded 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
9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members-
 - o None
10. Old Business-
 - o None
11. New Business-
 - o None

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12. Miscellaneous Business-

- Chair Elections
 - i. Nominations
 - 1. Sen. Holmes
 - ii. Speeches
 - 1. Sen. Holmes - Previous Black Caucus Chair, ready for new opportunities for students. Division Ave Initiative - District 10 has Division Ave historically to segregate neighborhoods. Paramore organization reached out to us to ask for advocacy to change. Intersectionality - Develop and host events for intersecting identities. Protective Hairstyles Initiative - Creating safe space for individuals with natural hair. Have a meeting with Rick Falco scheduled from 53rd. Melanated and Making History - Want to expand event, have RSOs, Mayor Demmings speak, etc. Past Accomplishments: Evan's Panel, Melanated and Making History, National Black HIV/AIDS Day. Served on SBA and GAP in 53rd, part of BSU, founder of Black Leaders of Tomorrow in High School, continue to be involved. Review Relevant documents in the drive.
 - iii. Questioning
 - 1. Salerno - What are your expectations within this Caucus?
 - a. Come ready to create, expand ideas. Don't want to create new time commitments, but shift our current practices to reach out in new ways. Connected with RSOs about seats.
 - 2. Foster - How will we work with other Caucuses?
 - a. Wanted to invite other Caucuses to work with voter registration, specifically racial minorities. Minority Brunch, having RSOs come to talk about impact on campus. Easy to self-segregate, but we can create space to come together to work towards initiatives. Absolutely want to sit on and work with other Caucuses.
 - 3. Castelin - How will we expand celebration of Black History beyond February?
 - a. Working with RSOs, promoting their work, Black Wednesday etc. Worked with BSU and learned a lot about their RSO history. Finding ways to celebrate the history of Black RSOs at UCF. Also want input from other members on this.

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4. Salerno - What are some issues that students here on campus have brought up, specifically on campus?
 - a. BSU President has created a concern form from members, and is sharing that data with me that I can bring to the Caucus. One specific issue: Student with concerns about queer POC RSOs, sometimes Senate is not the answer to everything, but directing those to the appropriate areas.
5. Castelin - How will you collaborate with other Branches and elements within Senate, specifically around intersectionality?
 - a. Voter Registration - Spoke with GAP Chair, and want to work with them to support registration drives generally and for Black students. Working with GAP Committee to write resolutions to support our initiatives. Want to work with SBA on the issues brought up with the BSU form mentioned above.

iv. Debate

1. Foster - As former Vice-Chair of Black Caucus under Chair Holmes, she was very inclusive and dependable. Created the MaMH event on very short notice. Vote in Favor.
2. Rolle - Supporting Sen. Holmes, especially focused on support for Black Queer students.
3. Castelin - Supporting Sen. Holmes, many of the initiatives outlined look great, she began many initiatives that she can continue on.

v. Voting

1. 7-0-2, Sen. Holmes elected as Chair.

13. Final Roll Call: 10/10

14. Adjournment: 2:54 pm

Key:

P - Present
A - Absent
MTD - Move to Debate
MTV - Move to Vote
MTA- Move to Amend

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PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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