

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:35 PM
2. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum (5): 7/8

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Hurst	<a href="mailto:sgasba@ucf.edu">sgasba@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
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Senator Carter	<a href="mailto:sga_sci1@ucf.edu">sga_sci1@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Senator Fintel	<a href="mailto:sgaec6@ucf.edu">sgaec6@ucf.edu</a>	P (3:40PM)	P
Senator Gomes	<a href="mailto:sga_cah1@ucf.edu">sga_cah1@ucf.edu</a>	E	E
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3. Approval of Minutes: [4/11/23](#) ; approved by gc
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc
5. Open Forum
  - a. None
6. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Hey everyone! We are doing Vice-Chair elections today, as well as seeing two pieces of legislation. I don't want to keep you for too long, so let's get started.

- b. I am working on creating a new concern form to be put back onto knight connect, if you can think of any questions I should add just let me know.
- 7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
  - a. Thank you.
- 8. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. Pro Temp Damarla – ethics + financial training + apahm due; 2 resolutions and 1 proclamation
  - b. Chair Campbell – congrats senator Richmond! What do we want do as a committee? Wants to get work on the rail. Disability caucus needs to better accomidations for Universale Knights next year
    - i. Chair Hurst – talked to Meyer he’s working on the rail
  - c. Chair Carter - LGBTQ+ caucus met very briefly, reaching out to other caucuses and wants to work with SBA
    - i. Chair Campbell – Is PSA still an ex officio on the caucus?
    - ii. Chair Carter - Mariana said yes
- 9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
  - a. None
- 10. Old Business
  - a. Resolutions
    - i. None
  - b. Proclamations
    - i. None
  - c. New Semester Projects
    - i. None
  - d. Concern Forms
    - i. None
- 11. New Business
  - a. Resolutions
    - i. [Resolution 55-01](#)
      - 1. Speech
        - a. Pro Tempore Damarla – this is a resolution that we see almost every session, because the Arts and Humanity want to begin phase 2 of Innovation but due to lack of funding they can’t, so we want to pass this resolution to demonstrate phase 2 and Innovation is a thing the student body cares about. Arts and entertainment allows you to explore so much, a place for everyone (e-sport team, drones(college of engineering)) not just for the arts, and will expand the cultural value of UCF
      - 2. Questioning
        - a. Senator Fintel – what would this building offer?
          - i. Pro Tempore Damarla - They will present on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading where they will show a picture of this building. The building will offer a space for

everyone and a place for the arts to grow on campus.

- b. Chair carter – Who funds this?
  - i. Pro Tempore Damarla - They have a number and have been proposing it to Board of Governors, but the university has not put the money aside
- c. Chair Carter - how long have the students been traveling to Melbourne?
  - i. Pro Tempore Damarla - Since the beginning is my guess, because they don't have a space to bring in the amount of people to serve UCF on campus
- d. Chair Carter - In terms of funding are they seeking funds from ucf or donors?
  - i. Pro Tempore Damarla - Donors too, SG plans to send videos to donors asking for money, explaining what this space does for UCF

### 3. Debate

- a. Senator Acosta– this is a resolution that should be passed. The arts should be invested by UCF, and this project will directly brings up the arts of UCF; in favor of this resolution
- b. Senator Fintel – originally went to school for graphic arts, and as an engineer student peers has said arts have been weird and this will allow them to colab; in favor
- c. Chair Carter – agrees, bill should be passed, inconvenient and unfair for students to travel an hour. Further, this space is not just about art, it will brings together the arts and STEM
- d. Chair Hurst – has a strong passion for arts and creativity for all and this building and space will allow for creativity to blossom so she will be in favor

### 4. Vote

- a. 6-0-1

### b. Proclamations

#### i. [Proclamation 55-01](#)

##### 1. Speech

- a. Pro Tempore Damarla – May is Asian Americans and Pacific Islander (AAPI) month which is very near and dear to the Pro Tempore's heart because she is apart of the community. Pro Tempore wrote this proclamation to demonstrate her appreciation to the AAPI community from UCF

##### 2. Questioning

- a. Chair Carter – have there been any attempts to do this before, and why hasn't this happened?

- i. Pro Tempore Damarla – during the 53<sup>rd</sup> session there was. During the 54<sup>th</sup> session there was not
- ii. Chair Hurst – UCF celebrates this month in April but is celebrated on the national level in May. UCF celebrates AAPI month in April because students are out of school in May.

3. Debate

- a. Chair Campbel – UCF already celebrates AAPI month, and this further bennefits the AAPI community, so I vote yes

4. Vote

- a. 7-0-0

c. New Semester Projects

- i. None

d. Concern Forms

- i. None

12. Member Discussion

- a. Chair Hurst- there is a board in Pro Temp Damarla's office where you share morals and goals for committe, so what do we want to focus on as a committee?
  - i. Vice Chair Fintel – focus on connections and colaborations with RSO's. Vice Chair Fintel is apart of an initiative to increase colaboration with RSO's within the engineering field and wants to mimick CAOS
    - 1. Chair Campbell – Chair Campbell represented 5 engineering RSO's and none tried to connect
    - 2. Chair Hurst – let's try to connect
  - ii. Chair Campbel – Is Nolan Vild Pres of CAOS?
    - 1. Senator Acosta – no, Nolan Vild was pres of ISO, not Caos which is overarching and brings people together
  - iii. Senator Acosta – most engineers dont or struggle with communication, so lets plan in person events to make them social and talk face to face; to boost social morale
    - 1. Vice Chair Fintel - IEEE potluck this Saturday (4/22) at Lake Claire from 1 to 3
    - 2. Chair Campbel – can we have a hygiene rule for these events?
    - 3. Chair Hurst – lets have a hygiene rule for all events!
  - iv. Vice Chair Fintel – VC Fintel wants to focus on mental health initiaves and work with other caucuses
  - v. Chair hurst – Chair Hurst wants to focus on a disability initiative
  - vi. Chair hurst – do we have someone in every caucus?
    - 1. All but APIA
  - vii. Senator Acosta – lets continue this convoersation!
  - viii. Chair Hurst- there will be mixed mode meetings for summer and different times for summer (there will be a When2Meet sent soon)

13. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Vice-Chair Elections [Materials](#)

- i. Nominations
  - 1. Senator Acosta
  - 2. Senator Richmond
- ii. Speeches
  - 1. Acosta: I am part of CREOL and I wasn't fully aware going into senate, but I do really have a passion to bring people together to make sure everything works well. I take difficult notes, as I am in a difficult major. I also like to make sure people stay on top of their stuff. I am passionate and friendly. Always can count on me for help.
  - 2. Richmond: I'm running for vice chair of sba. Last year i served as secretary for the district advisory council, where i reported directly to the school board and i founded the mental health committee. its impacted a lot of lives, including my own. Im on the area council and spread advocacy for mental health and want to help the chair to work with gap.
- iii. Questioning
  - 1. Yalamanchili: Characterize your typing speed?
    - a. Acosta: Use the computer a lot, typing on point, retain information easily
    - b. Richmond: take all my notes on my computer, so good on computer, even math courses. Took a course in high school.
  - 2. Hurst: key priority that we should focus on?
    - a. Richmond: mental health, it's broad and everything impacts it. Big target and based on survey, more specify what we want to do. Better late than never
    - b. Acosta: make sure wellbeing of student is doing okay and making sure students are mentally and physically okay. School is rough and can do alot if not managed
  - 3. Campbell: mock trial vs moot court?
    - a. Moot court seems boring lol and mock trial, you walk around and have feel the different positions in the court. Cannot be aggressive on moot court like in soccer
- iv. Debate
  - 1. Damarla: Once again, another good group of candidates, both would do well, but I would be going with Sneator Richmond. Their experience gives them better insight and balances the chair position.
  - 2. Yalamanchili: well set of candidates, but Richmond has very good experience and has done activism within collegedems. Sba is here to advocate for student interests, and shes fit to be vc
  - 3. Campbell: i believe more so than acosta. I find Richmond's characteristics to be best fit for gap or ljr. Like Acosta's drive

4. Carter: both candidates showed a lot of passion, especaill costa when he mentioned he really cares people. But i will be voting for richmond because fo the mental health initiative, which is very important.

v. Voting

1. Richmond – Acosta – Abstain
  - a. 3-2-3; Senator Richmond is elected as Vice Chair

14. Final Roll Call: 6/8

15. Adjournment: 4:29pm

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