



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
LJR Committee Meeting
Charge on Chamber
05/25/2023
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:02 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 9/12

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Yalamanchili	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Hurst	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Datilus	sgacie4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator DiChiara	sgacie5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hameed	sgaeacs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hochfelder	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Luthra	sga_med1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Nadella	sgachps4@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Patel	sga_sci10@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Pohlmann	sgasci11@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Rivera	sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Sandlin	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	Sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [LJR 4/17](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum
 - a. None.

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6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hi everyone! Today we'll just be going over 4 absence requests, having Rep elections to the GAP, E&A, and SBA committees if y'all show interest in it, and discussing what we want to include in our precedent sheet for approval of absence requests!
This Day in History – May 25, 1961 – President John F. Kennedy announces his intention to put a man on the moon before a special session of both houses of Congress.
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. None
8. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. None
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None
10. Old Business-
 - a. Bills
 - i. None.
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. None.
 - c. Absences
 - i. None.
 - d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. None.
11. New Business-
 - a. Bills
 - i. None.
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. None.
 - c. Absences -
 - i. Ronit Luthra
 1. Speeches
 2. Questioning
 3. Debate
 4. Voting 8-0-1 – Absence is approved

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- ii. Damien Moore
 - 1. Speeches
 - 2. Questioning
 - 3. Debate
 - 4. Voting 9-0-0 – Absence is approved
- iii. Veneeza Humayun
 - 1. Speeches
 - 2. Questioning
 - 3. Debate
 - 4. Voting 9-0-0 – Absence is approved
- iv. Charlize Ucciferri
 - 1. Speeches
 - 2. Questioning
 - 3. Debate
 - 4. Voting – Postponed to the next LJR meeting
- d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. None.
- e. Precedent Sheet
 - i. What do we want on the precedent sheet?
 - ii. Informal Discussion
 - 1. Is there one from the last session? Yes but we can't access it and don't know where it is.
 - 2. Last session: academics / classes/ work / prior family engagements[one per semester] were excused / didn't excuse birthday parties / one mental health day was made available
 - 3. Ideas: If the absence has not occurred yet, they can have another week to get us that information before we vote on their request
 - 4. DiChaira: Last minute family obligations taking care of family, how do we handle it? You can submit excuses after you have missed a meeting within 10 days) and I think we can have some good faith in peoples requests. We can look at these on a case-by-case basis [this could be any of us so we should have compassion]
 - 5. Morissette: Supporting documentation is recommended, and we can delay a decision if we believe documentation should be given (again on a case-by-case basis) for things that should be easy to provide documentation for (trips, classes, tests, etc.)

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6. Sandlin: For the summer, we should be more lenient with internet issues, and things can go haywire.
7. Rivera: we should have a google doc to put in more ideas

12. Member Discussion-

a.

13. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. Representative Elections to GAP, SBA, and E&A
- b. LJR has representatives to three committees (GAP, SBA, and E&A). As a representative, you would be a full voting member of the committee and would give a weekly report back to LJR as to what is going on in that committee. This is meant to foster communication and cooperation between committees.
 - i. GAP Rep – Speeches
 - ii. Nominations: None
 - iii. Questioning
 - iv. Debate
 - v. Voting
 - vi. SBA Rep – Speeches
 - vii. Nominations: None
 - viii. Questioning
 - ix. Debate
 - x. Voting
 - xi. E&A Rep – Speeches
 - xii. Nominations – Vice-Chair Hurst
 - xiii. Speech – I want to focus on keeping open communication between different committees, and help out E&A as best I can
 - xiv. Questioning
 1. Sandlin: As you are the Chair of SBA, and the Vice Chair for LJR, do you think you will have enough time to dedicate to working with E&A?
 2. Hurst: Yes, as I do not have much else going on other than Senate, I have plenty of time to dedicate to all committees and caucuses.
 3. Morissette: Since you do spend so much time working on Senate business, are you getting enough sleep?

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4. Hurst: Yes I am getting enough sleep, and also running on lots of coffee

xv. Debate

1. Morissette: With how much experience Vice Chair Hurst has with Senate, I believe she would be an asset to E&A and can give productive feedback to LJR
2. Yalamanchili: I am on E&A, and saw that with yesterday's meeting a lot of members did not show up, but Vice Chair Hurst was there even though she was not a part of the committee. She even asked Speaker Holmes if she could be an honorary member to make sure that E&A had quorum, which was not something that could be done. She has shown that she cares about vetting nominees and getting qualified people into Student Government Roles.

xvi. Voting 8-0-1

c. Icebreaker – What is your favorite song and why?

- i. Yalamanchili: Never gonna give you up, because I love Rick Rolling
- ii. Hameed: The Contortionist by Melanie Martinez
- iii. Sandlin: Baby by Justin Bieber and Mercy by Shawn Mendez
- iv. Morissette: Formation by Beyonce
- v. Hurst: aiting for Superman by Daughtry
- vi. DiChiara: Buddy Holly by Weezer
- vii. Luthra: Don't Stop Believing by Journey
- viii. Rivera: Something in the Way by Nirvana

14. Final Roll Call: 9/12

15. Adjournment: 3:59 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

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PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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