



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
LJR Committee Meeting
SG Conference Room
06/08/2023
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:17 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 7/10

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Yalamanchili	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	
Vice-Chair Hurst	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Datilus	sgacie4@ucf.edu	A	
Senator DiChiara	sgacie5@ucf.edu	A	
Senator Hameed	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Luthra	sga_med1@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Nadella	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Patel	sga_sci10@ucf.edu	A	
Senator Pohlmann	sgasci11@ucf.edu	E	
Senator Rivera	sgsci15@ucf.edu	P (3:22 PM)	
Senator Sandlin	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	
Pro Tempore Representative	Sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	

3. Approval of the Minutes: [LJR 06-01](#) approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by GC
5. Open Forum
 - a. none
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hi everyone! Today we'll just be going over 4 absence requests, reviewing Title II, and having our usual little icebreaker at the end.

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- b. This Day in History – June 8, 1949 – George Orwell’s Nineteen Eighty-Four is published.
- 7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. None
- 8. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. E&A Rep - This week we didn’t have any nominees to see, but we did talk about appropriate questions to ask while in questioning during Senate confirmations.
 - b. GAP Rep – (Amanda) Technically im not, but I was at the meeting
 - 1. The priority survey has been sent out, and GAP Chair Temple is hoping to have at least 200 responses by the end of August.
 - c. SBA Rep – Last week SBA saw Resolution 55-02 (Resolution Advocating to Make Juneteenth a UCF holiday) and Proclamation 55-02 (Proclamation Celebrating Juneteenth on June 19, 2023) both of which passed and will be seen in senate today.
- 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. Charlize Ucciferri (asked to re-see from last week)
 - 1. Speeches:

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- a. Yalamanchili: She was not going to be in the U.S., and was requesting this meeting's absence. Due to time conflicts, and wants to sign over her seat for the summer. If we deny the request, she can't sign over the seat.
2. Questioning
 - a. Hurst: Why did we not know?
 - b. Yalamanchili: Found out after LJR meeting last week and before senate
3. Debate
 - a. Danny: I think that since she reached out to the Pro Temp and the Chair, she does still seem to want to be in Senate.
 - b. Sandlin: Even if he is leaving senate for a time, we need people in senate. I trust the Charis judgement.
4. Voting
 - a. 7/1/0 this absence is approved
- ii. Ethan Temple
 1. Speeches
 - a. Yalamanchili: For today's Senate meeting. He is taking the LSAT tomorrow at 11:30 AM, and he needs rest before the test. He doesn't want to miss the meeting, but the exam is important. Provided documentation of when his test is. He did say that he planned to make fun of Amanda in the request, but decided not to.
 2. Questioning
 - a. None
 3. Debate
 - a. Hurst: Abstaining cause i know he needs his rest and have a personal connection to the issue
 - b. Danny: As the speaker is also taking the test, i think we should allow this.
 4. Voting
 - a. 5/0/3 this absence is approved
- iii. Adam Caringal
 1. Speeches
 - a. Yalamanchili: For the 6th of July, from June 24th to July 11 for mandatory training at Maxwell Air Force Base, and will not

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have access to come to meeting. Does not have his orders at the time but can give them to us when he does.

2. Questioning

- a. Sandlin: do we know how far in the future he can give us documentantation?
- b. Yalamanchili: No
- c. Danny: is that the only date he is requesting an excuse for?
- d. Yalamanchili: Yes, but there is another meeting that he would be missing, but he only requested an absence for the 6th of July

3. Debate

- a. Sandlin: A little confused by the request, as the date does not match the request. Think we should postpone to ask for more information.
- b. Danny: My concern is that if we postpone, how long would we have to do so to get documentation.
 - i. Yalamanchili: Senators have 10 business days after a missed meeting to file an excuse, so we could see this in July; I don't think we should wait that long.
- c. Hurst: I think we should postpone to get more clarification
- d. Yalamanchili: would be good to ask for more clarification, especially as he did not request an excuse for the other meeting. He did say that he is in the military, so I believe him on that.

4. Voting

- a. PP to next week

iv. Agastya Mittal

1. Speeches

- a. Yalamanchili: Request for June 1st, since he was not there. Reasoning was that he drove to Atlanta (5/29). Returned via plane of (6/6). Added a photo of a deer that they saw on a hike.

2. Questioning

- a. Hurst: Pre-planned trip?
- b. Yalamanchili: It is a trip with firends

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- c. Danny: In the precedent sheet, we said that we could provide one excuse for pre-planned engagements right?
- d. Yalamanchili: Yes, but we also said that things like concerts and other trips wouldn't be excused

3. Debate

- a. Sandlin: no clue how i am going to vote. Confused. A trip with close friends is like family, since we do have the one excused absence, voting yes
- b. Hurst: This is a hard one, not sure what to do here.
- c. Yalamanchili: I don't believe that we provided an excuse for vacations, and two unexcused absences are allowed, voting no

4. Voting

- a. 4/3/1 this absence is approved

- d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. None.

12. Member Discussion-

- a. None

13. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. Title II - <https://studentgovernment.ucf.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/05/Title-II.pdf>
 - i. Informal as of 3:52 PM – 3:57 PM
 - ii. Title 2 is mainly definitions for things having to do with Student Government, can clarify any of them if need be.
 - iii. Anything we could add to make these definitions better? No
- b. LJR as Senate's Social Committee?
 - i. LRJ has less work than most of the other committees. How can we make ourselves busy and make the committee more fun? How can we be more than just statutes, and absences.
 - ii. We could do small socials for senate. Over zoom since it is summer
 - iii. Make them about statutes, do games, other options? (Mittal is working on this as well)
 - 1. Danny: This is a good idea, more informational topics in social situations. Put ourselves more on social media if we did events.

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2. Yalamanchili: work with other branches, have people meet their SG agents, could advertise to the entire student body (coordinate with the Director of Comms)
 - iv. Does anyone have a problem/concern with LJR being more active?
 1. Nope, we are going to do so many things to make this place more fun.
 - c. Icebreaker – What is your go-to drink of choice, apart from water? Please keep it appropriate.
 - i. Yalamanchili: Sprite
 - ii. Rivera: Sparkling water (grapefruit)
 - iii. Sandlin: Lemonade
 - iv. Hameed: arizona fruit punch
 - v. Danny: Sprite
 - vi. Hurst: Hot Chocolate
 - vii. Luthra: Coffee but specifiacly Americano (not too much cause its bad for you)
 - viii. Nadella: cherry Dr. Pepper
 - d. GAP Rep Elections
 - i. None (guess Amanda will keep taking notes)
 - e. Luthra: Where can we find the precedent sheet?
 - i. Yalamanchili: in last meetings minutes, there is a google doc and it is posted in last Senate meetings minutes. Planning a memorandum to be sent out to the whole of senate
14. Final Roll Call: 8/10
15. Adjournment: 4:08 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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