



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Women's Caucus Meeting
SG Conference Room

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04/20/2023

2:0X p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:41 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (9): 10/15

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair	Vacant		
Vice Chair	Vacant		
Senator Bishop	Sgacie1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Cimillo	Sgachps2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Damarla	Sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Fintel	Sgaecs6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gomes	Sga_chs1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Holmes	Sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hurst	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lacasse	Sga_sci8@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Patel	Sga_sci10@ucf.edu	A	A

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Seantor Pohlmann	Sga_sci11@ucf.edu	P	P
Seantor Richmond	Sgasci12@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Sandlin	Sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Temple	Sga_ba5@ucf.edu	P (12:58 PM)	P
Senator Ucciferri	Sga_med2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yalamanchili	Sgachps6@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: None
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc
5. Open Forum: None
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - o It was a spur of the moment decision but I appreciate you all for voting me in. I am open to working with the other committees and caucuses and work with other students in the caucus.
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - o None
8. Announcements from Caucus Members -
 - o Holmes- caucus leadership 1:1s very soon – focus on initiatives and how we can move forward throughout the session to best utilize the caucuses.
 - o Damarla: Congratulations to all who ran and to the new chair. I sat on last year's Caucus, I would like to see more action from the caucus as we had a lot of

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initiatives but not enough time. Working with exec to help promote women identifying individuals would be ideal.

9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members–

- None

10. Old Business–

- None

11. New Business–

None

12. Member Discussion-

13. Miscellaneous Business-

- Chair Elections

- i. Nominations

1. Richmond
2. Pohlmann
3. Bishop

- ii. Speeches (5)

1. Richmond: my name is Laurel, first year student. Majoring in poli sci and minoring in __. Florida is taking steps to limit woman so I would like to uplift their voices.
2. Pohlmann: Been involved in sg since sglc, and I think senate has the best student outreach and i think the womans caucus can be like black caucus last year and following their footsteps. There needs to be more woman empowerment in a time like this. From last session, I think we can do more
3. Bishop: Hi, I'm Stephanie, Pohlmann and I were both in sglc. With our policitcal climate, I think woman rights are important and its important to get more woman involved on campus. And it can be an opportunity to get their voices heard and educate them

- iii. Questioning (10)

1. Hurst: What do you think is the most important issue on campus?

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- a. Richmond: Especially because of this political climate regarding abortion, i think that fear of money and getting pregnant can be an added stress of not knowing the future. Protecting women and their rights
 - b. Pohlmann: Overall, making sure everyone feels safe on campus is my number one concern. I know personally, I dont always feel safe in the night. That should not be the reality, realistically. I think safety is my number one concern and that everyone feels represented and safe.
 - c. Bishop: I think both senators did an amazing job. I do believe educating women on sexual health and reproduction is important. Std testing is free downtown but not in the health center. I think woman should be more involved in their decisions and educated on their body.
2. Holmes: Makes you stand out in comparison to your other candidates?
 - a. Pohlmann: Hard question. Being on sglc and elc taught me a lot about student government in general. I think outreach to students could be better, and I like having that experience outside of senate to navigate those relationships
 - b. Bishop: Like pohlmann said, everyone is qualified. Personally, we both were in sglc and had the opportunity to see the process and see current and former senators. Also, being involved in various areas across campus can give you a more well-rounded insight. Get to hear the ideas of different women and women-identifying individuals.
 - c. Richmond: i agree with bishop and pohlmann, any are qualified. I was the advocacy chair for libras council. We did a lot of events like giving out tampons, condoms and letting them know about their right s and knowing what goes on campus. I was the director of outreach for ucfdems.
 3. Damarla: What is the first thing you intend to do in this position?
 - a. Richmond: Probably, firs thing, work with sba, whats going on with women on campus, and maybe tabling and really speaking with the women on campus and working with sba to

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see what would be most effective for the women on campus, letting our presences be known.

- b. Pohlmann: issue is that people don't know what sg does and find more creative ways to find outreach for students and creating those ties with people in sg and making ties with administration and figuring out ways to reach students better.
- c. Bishop: Completely agree with both, working with gap and sba to circulate those advocacy forms and we don't know what the concerns are of areas of campus that we are not that connected with. Focus on safety and lighting in various areas across campus and working with other branches and administration.

iv. Debate (10)

1. Damarla: I think all three are very qualified. I will focus on other's debate. For the time being, I'm leaning towards Bishop. Has an idea of what women's caucus been about and that stood out to me.
2. Fintel: Will vote for Senator Richmond. Their views on abortion resonated with me. The other senators did very well, and I respect them stepping up and running. It was very well done.
3. Yalamanchilli: As Pro Tempore said, everyone is qualified. My vote is gonna go to Senator Bishop. I was a member of the previous Women's caucus. We held a women's caucus safety walk at night, and it wasn't a productive thing. He believes that Senator Bishop will take it seriously, and she includes all types of women.

v. Voting

1. Richmond-Pohlmann-Bishop-Abstain: 1-0-3-6; **Chair Bishop**

14. Final Roll Call: 11/15

15. Adjournment: 1:06 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

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MTA- Move to Amend
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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