



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Women's Caucus Meeting
SG Conference Room

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05/22/2023

5:0X p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 05:15 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (7): 8/13

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Bishop	sgwomxncaucus@ucf.edu	p	p
Vice Chair Richmond	Sgasci12@ucf.edu	P	p
Senator Damarla	Sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	p	p
Senator Fintel	Sgaecs6@ucf.edu	a	a
Senator Holmes	Sga_sci4@ucf.edu	p	p
Senator Hurst	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	p	p
Senator Lacasse	Sga_sci8@ucf.edu	p	p
Senator Patel	Sga_sci10@ucf.edu	a	a
Seantor Pohlmann	Sga_sci11@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Sandlin	Sgsci13@ucf.edu	p	p

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Senator Temple	Sga_ba5@ucf.edu	p	-
Senator Ucciferri	Sga_med2@ucf.edu	a	a
Senator Yalamanchili	Sgachps6@ucf.edu	a	a

3. Approval of the Minutes: approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by GC
5. Open Forum:

none

6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - o Hi everyone! Again, thank you for electing me! I sent out a Google form for everyone to fill out to give me an idea of how we want to move as a caucus, so if you have not filled that out, please do!
 - o Happy summer, be safe, have fun, all the good things!
 - o Vice Chair elections
 - o Future Directions

7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - Thank you

8. Announcements from Caucus Members -

- o .none

9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members--

- o none

10. Old Business--

- o none

11. New Business--

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- Sent out a google form almost a month ago

12. Member Discussion-

Temple – after this year it's very important to work for women

Hurst – it's important to work with SBA and GAP to combat what's happening on the state level

Temple – it's not that we're opposing what the state is doing but informing the student body of what the state is doing, leaving bread crumbs, giving them means to advocate, because there are a lot of women who have a lot to say about what has been going on. Allowing the caucus to present the information and holding an advocacy fair that works along other caucuses to highlight advocacy amongst women as a whole and current events affecting women as a whole

Bishop – i agree. In contact with American women medical association about hosting a medical fair during women's history month

Temple – joined and is a fellow for men's for choice (a pro-reproductive organization targeting men not involved with the movement) and wants to share info about the fair to the organization, to share the men's and gender fluid voice

Hurst – great idea to give a voice to advocacy and to bring more than one perspective. Wants to help

Sandlin – there's a petition to get abortion on the ballot in 2024, so we should get in contact with them to host an event to get signatures.

Lacasse – plugging the link

Holmes – invite legislatures to reproductive fair – reach out to Carlos and Anna Eskamani. Have ASAP because there is probably a deadline for the ballot. Temple and Holmes can reach out.

Damarla – I don't know if we can out right petition, be careful pointing people in a direction. Line could be blurry.

Holmes – good thing to point out, as SG we probably can't, but the legislatures cant, so we have to tell them they can do it individually but we cant. Invite people that go beyond like those at Health Center. Reproductive rights go beyond abortion – STD.

Temple – as SG we could bring information and allow 3rd party representatives (Frost and Sotto) to push

Damarla – a little worry about having political figures from only one side, because it could look like that SG is only having people from one side, so invite women from the other side or women advocates. We want to be as informative as possible

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Hurst – agrees we should invite everyone, but it is likely that those who don't support reproductive freedoms may not show, to cover all of our bases

Temple – very tricky to get legislatures as it is, so usually pushed to GAC but Holmes does have contacts. Good idea to invite women advocates as a whole to show we want all perspectives, but will be difficult, and maybe impossible. Could we rebrand this?

Bishop – we didn't really focus on political involvement, we were more focused on health, because as Holmes said reproductive rights aren't just abortion. Not sure if we want to focus on politics or health. Agrees that we would have to extend the invite.

Holmes – narrow down what you want from this reproductive fair. Syphilis epidemic right now. Is it about abortion, or check ups? So you know who to invite. Our rep is Republican, so we could reach out (wont respond) but we should focus on health care (abortion is health care)

Bishop – abortion is healthcare which is why we wanted to focus on reproductive healthcare so we can focus on abortion access and medical, but will speak to her about whether we will shift to a more political

Temple – is there a middle ground? Because it is hard to segment the policy side out, so lets do both, bringing in AMSA and the medical professionals and those who can explain legislation in states and what is being planned and what it means, getting students in the know to what's going on

Bishop – loves the solution – middle ground, could work very well

Hurst – agrees, but up to RSO wants them to be happy doesn't want them to think were steamrolling

13. Miscellaneous Business-

- o Vice chair elections
 - i. Nominations
 - 1. Senator Hurst
 - 2. Senator Richmond
 - ii. Speeches
 - 1. Hurst-
 - 2. Richmond- vc of sba,

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iii. Questioning

1. Temple- what to intend to bring to the caucus?
 - a. Richmond- more lights around libra, business day in womens history month
 - b. Hurst- available and supportive, more oppourtunities, libra lights
2. Temple- how do you intend on time managing?
 - a. Hurst- doesn't sleep 😞, makes time for everyone on caucus
 - b. Richmond- good at time management, likes to be involved, on campus

iv. Debate

1. Holmes- abstaining conflict of interest
2. Temple- doesn't know who to vote for but believes in all candidates and is concerned for both, odds in their favor

v. Voting

1. Hurst-richmond-abstain, 1-2-3, Vice Chair Richmond

14. Final Roll Call: 8 /13

15. Adjournment: 5:58 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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