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## **MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: 1:03 pm

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (6): 6/9

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair DiChiara	sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu	P	
Vice-Chair	vacant	-	
Senator Acosta	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	E	
Senator Sandlin	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Quiroga	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	Е	
Senator Lazo	sga_cah1@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Yera	sgaecs12@ucf.edu	Р	
Academic Coordinator Blanco	sgaacademics@ucf.edu	P	
External Assistant Rivera		Р	

3. Approval of the Minutes: approved by GC

4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by GC

5. Open Forum:

a. none

6. Announcements from the Chair:

- a. This meeting might be little, long due to the many things we need to work on
- b. In the files, in the RSO Resources folder, I have put together of all the contact information for Latin/Hispanic based groups (Greek, SA, and more). What I have is based off Knight Connect, if there are any ones, I am missing you're are welcome to add on.
- c. As you may have noticed, we have non-senators sitting on this caucus, this has been approved by Brodie as there is no rule against it and I encourage let the other caucuses know.

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- d. Next week we will have Shelby Melfi come in and speak about the Knights of Distinction Program
- e. Lastly, coming from Senate President Holmes, Senate Headshots
  - i. https://www.when2meet.com/?20542895-1MwcV
- 7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
  - a. Please reach out!
- 8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
  - a. none
- 9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members:
  - a. Hurst: Please fill out the concern form, and I would do Vice Chair Elections first.
- 10. Old Business:
- 11. New Business:
  - a. Vice Chair Elections 5/5/5
    - i. Nominations: Coordinator Blanco

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### ii. Speech

Blanco: Hello: My name is Luci Blanco, I am the Academic Affairs
Coordinator. I was motivated to get involved in caucuse, so that SG can be
connected and make sure we serve different demographics. My parents are
immigrants, and I am part of the Cuban American student association, and I
have connections to other hispanic RSOs. I have good connections with
people this caucuses will likely want to work with.

### iii. Questioning

- 1. Sandlin: What is a challenge you think you will face in this position and how will you get around it
- 2. Blanco: I grew up in a white town, but I am not more confident as a latino woman, I want to make sure that latino womens voices feel heard, as sometimes people feel like they are not feeling listened to and I want to change that.
- 3. DiChiara: Seeing as you already sit as a coordinator, can you balance both?
- 4. Blanco: I am good at time management, I stay on top of my schedule, I see this as a benefit and I can make more connections in both position
- 5. DiChiara: What are some initiatives you have for this body?
- 6. Blanco: As an SG agent, is approaching faculty to make sure students are being heard and represented. We know that students are better heard when seen as equals rather than being talked down to. I want to work with HSI (nuestra graduacion / first student graduation). As hispanic Heritage month is coming soon I want to make sure we are planning in advance

### iv. Debate:

- 1. Sandlin: I think she is a great candidate, she has a solid vision for what she wants to do
- 2. Lazo: same, I am glad to be working with her.
- v. Vote
  - 1. 4/0/2, Blanco is now Vice Chair.
- b. Permanent and Rotating Ex Officio Seats
  - i. Permanent: MSC
  - ii. Rotating Ex Officio: Rotate between cultural/other RSOs
- c. Merch
- d. Initiatives to start in the fall.
  - i. Hispanic Heritage Month
    - 1. Lazo: Outreach, research, and education

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- 12. Member Discussion:
  - a. None
- 13. Miscellaneous Business:
  - a. None
- 14. Final Roll Call: /9
- 15. Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

### 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