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UCF Student Government

APAI Caucus Committee Meeting SG Conference Room Zoom

2:00 pm 04/20/23

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:00 PM

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (7): 7/11

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair	Vacant		
Vice Chair	Vacant		
Senator Caringal	sgacie3@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Damarla	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Holmes	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Humayun	sgachps3@ucf.edu	А	Α
Senator Luthra	sga_med1@ucf.edu	А	Α
Senator Mittal	sga_ugst2@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Nadella	sgachps4@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Patel	sga_sci10@ucf.edu	A (P 2:05 PM)	Р
Senator Patel	sgachps5@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Sandlin	sgsci13@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Temple	sga_ba5@ucf.edu	Р	Р

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- 3. Approval of the Minutes:
 - a. None
- 4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. approved by gc
- 5. Open Forum: None
- 6. Announcements from the Chair
- A. Thank you for voting me in. Make meetings hybrid and biweekly. Ill send out a survey for better meeting times
 - 7. Announcements from the Vice Chair
 - a. None
 - 8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. Damarla: Ethics and finance training! Congratulations!! Meet with me regarding a Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month
 - b. Holmes: Caucus leadership one-on-ones
 - 9. Annoucements from Non Caucus Members:
 - a. Hurst: We have a resolution to talk about before 3:30:)
 - 10. Old Business:
 - a. None
 - 11. New Business:
 - a. None
 - 12. Miscellaneous Business:
 - a. Chair Election
 - i. Nominations
 - 1. Senator Patel
 - ii. Speeches
 - Patel: Majoring in Biomedical Sciences, born and raised in Orland.
 Inolved in research, student advisory council, medlife, and creative director ISA. Some of my initiative si to collaborate with other RSOs for cultural events, such as food tour to celebrate the wide variety here. Support mental healht and wellness of apia students, especialy

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of international students. Work with other caucuses to address intersectional experiences of apia students. I want to raise awareness of apia history and contributions by students, through highlighting them, workshops, and an apia market day. I want to address language barrriers face by apia students. Aside from that, this caucus was a priority to me, I have good management skills and prior leadership experiences.

iii. Questioning

- 1. Temple: Which initiative do you think is most important for you?
 - Patel: Most passionate about mental health resources for apia students
- Temple: How to go about that?
 - a. Patel: Not one as of now. But i will reach out to see current resources and what we can change.
- 3. Temple: Are you interested in working with other committees?
 - a. I think that would be very beneficial and work with SBA to create cultural events.
- 4. Holmes: an idea of a cultural event?
 - a. Patel: food tour! Rsos can bring their own cuisine and explore diversity here at ucf.

iv. Debate

- Mittal: Candidate has been an effective colleage at ISA and making sure that all cultures are represented and bring these different communities together. The candidate has done a very good job in bringing isa, psa, and msa together and allowed us to celebrate our common holidays
- 2. Temple: Senator patel did reach out to me, and his initiatives are fantastic. And I would love to work with him on these!
- v. Voting
 - 1. 7-0-1, Chair Holmes is elected
- b. Vice Chair Election
 - i. Nominations
 - 1. Senator Mittal
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1. Mittal: I am from Lakeland. I am pretty involved on campus, president of Medlife, director of isa, and im involved in many other cultural and health sciences clubs. I am involved in all asian culture, I attend a lot of vasa events and of other cultures. Its interesting to see hwo there is more than whats just on the surface. I would support chair patel in any of the initiatives that he would want to go for and i would be pretty effective at taking initiatives. Additionally, i have many connections with different rsos on campus. Was inspired by Holmes' black business showcase and making something similar for APIA community.

iii. Questioning

- 1. Temple: Seen as you are going to take up this position, will you have enough time?
 - a. MIttal: Yes, definietly. I dont see this as a position. Its doing the stuff i already do but just in a more official role. I dont think it will get in the way in any of the duties of dsr.
- 2. Holmes: what attributes do you have that compliments the chair's?
 - a. Mittal: i would be effective by taking minutes. I have connections that could help pate's initiatives and i know many other members and leaders of other cultural asian RSOs that would make it easier to coordinate to make these events into reality.

iv. Debate

 Damarla: I'll be voting in favor of this canidate. I do see how he is involved in different aspects of campus. His DSR initiatives will compliment his vice chair role. Because of those reasons I'll be voting in favor.

v. Voting

1. 8-0-0, Vice Chair Mittal is elected.

13. Final Roll Call: 8/11

14. Adjournment: 2:28 pm

Key:

P - Present



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A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent