



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
LGBTQ+ Caucus  
04/17/2023  
SG Conference Room  
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## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:36 PM
2. Roll & Verification of Quorum (8): 8/14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Senator Caringal	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Carter	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Cimillo	sgachps2@ucf.edu	A	A
Coordinator Collins		P	A
Senator Diciara	sgacie5@ucf.edu	A	A
Vice Chair Fintel	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hameed	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Holmes	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hurst	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P

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Senator Kopman	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Lacasse	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Montaigne	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Sandlin	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yalamanchili	sgachps6@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: Approved GC
4. Open Forum:
  - a. None
5. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. Thank you everyone for voting for me! I was nervous and unsure about running for chair and I'm glad I did. Your votes were appreciate it. I believe everyone should have an input in any initiatives we do.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
  - a. Thank you everyone for voting for me. I look forward to working with the chair and putting on events, and put progress into motion.
7. Announcements from Caucus Members:
  - a. Holmes
    - i. Leadership 1 on 1s. They are to be announced when we get back. When all Vice and Chairs are established. About what our initiatives are, what tabling materials caucus wants to hand out (water bottles, fans, wristbands) and events for the year. Have a budget and so does Coordinator Collins, they are here for us to give us money and guidance and money.
    - ii. Good run everyone, super proud of everyone. Had to do it to everyone.

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1. Elle: instead of ordering from previous places, can we order from local businesses to get things for tabling? Is freehandgoods included?
2. Holmes: good question, lets ask the business office
- b. Coordinator Collins
  - i. Will be at next meeting to help with initiatives, get started for the summer. First and last meeting with everyone. Best of luck to everyone. Last meeting it was smaller.
  - ii. This friday, butterfly/mindfulness garden opening up in the arboretum, if you're free at 1:30 today, come by!
  - iii. Overstimulation Awareness event in Cape Ballroom next week, lead exec leadership council students. Come by!
  - iv. Cabinet leaving next week, she's leaving soon but can answer questions while here! Make sure that everything we're fighting for is heard by the right people (admin etc)
    1. Leaving 27<sup>th</sup>
  - v. Next semester/administration might not sit in on the caucuses, this is a personal decision. There will be a learning curve, please give them some grace and patience <3
8. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members
  - a. Neda:
    - i. Hi Y'all, again im the GA. Me and brodie share sitting in on caucuses and committees so you might see me here a couple times depending on our schedules
    - ii. I have been here for a bit so ask me questions!
    - iii. Im here for you <3
9. Old Business:
  - a. none
10. New Business:
  - a. None
11. Member Discussion:
  - a. None
12. Miscellaneous Business:
  - a. Chair Elections
    - i. Nominations

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1. Carter
  - ii. Speeches
  - iii. Questioning
  - iv.
    1. Hi Everyone, My name is Arianna Carter. I'm excited to work with everyone and am excited to be LGBTQ+ Caucus chair. I'm a senior but will be a graduate student this fall so my time isn't too limited. Is a Poli Sci major with minor in Kurdish studies, likes grey's anatomy, worked in customer service, is a plant parent, is a member of YDSA, PSA, and CMQ. Some initiatives, color me queer is a new club so wants to establish a relationship with them. Increase awareness and update emails and table. Reach out to groups. LGBTQ+ and trans rights advocate, work with other caucuses to help those who belong to many minority groups and appeal to all students (ex: if students arent aware of what SG can do, we bridge the gap with students and target audiences who would legally benefit and bridge the gap for those who cant come, especially working with disability caucus)
  - v. Questioning
    1. Collins: for the collaborations with other Caucuses, what do you have in mind?
    2. Carter: meet with caucus chairs as well as caucus members to see what goals they have in mind and where we can meet in the middle so we can help with that. Tabling by ourselves and other caucuses to have intersectionality and not only focusing on isolating LGBTQ issues but representing everyone
  - vi. Debate
    1. Collins: really appreciate this candidate, they understand intersectionality and the role SG can play. Exciting to see someone who wants to work with their colleagues and caucuses. I encourage this candidate
  - vii. Vote
    1. **7-0-1**, Carter
- b. Vice-Chair Elections
  - i. Nomination
    1. Fintel

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2. Sandlin
3. Lacasse
4. Caringal
- ii. Speeches
  1. Fintel
    - a. Part of the LBGT+ community and it is dear to me, as well as the people. They helped me explore my identity, and would like to give back to the community. I want to become vice chair to work with other caucuses and help out.
  2. Sandlin
    - a. Honored to be nominated! If elected would do everything they can to help out the chair. Would reach out to students to help everyone feel accpeted and comfortable
  3. Lacasse
    - a. Thank you for the nomination. Would love to be in any assistance and be a helping hand. We are in a moment where we are seeing an attack on the community. We need ot be there for our students no matter what comes our way. Get students involved, and make them feel like their university accepts them.
  4. Caringal
    - a. Dedicated to help the chair with whatever they need. Want to utilize outreach. I have lots of time
- iii. Questioning
  - a. Elle: Do you have the time and the ability to do the vice chair? Vice chair takes minutes and help the chair. Are you good at transcription work?
    - i. Fintel: I can type 80 words per minute, I've taken notes in the past for other clubs.
    - ii. Sandlin: I type often and quickly; pointed out Speaker Holmes' typo
    - iii. Lacasse: not as fast as Fintel's 80 wpm. More for proofreading, may not be able to be in person all the time which may hinder since the zoom delay and

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wants to be transparent, transcribing is not an issue though ;)

iv. Caringal: I can type fast as well. I'll be here in person for every meeting

b. Hurst: Do you believe you will have the time to be at meetings to take minutes but also help with what Chair Carter needs?

i. Sandlin: I have the time and I can help out if need be

ii. Lacasse: I'm a commuter and have a part-time job. I have a lot on my schedule, but I can make the time to assist with what Chair Carter needs.

iii. Caringal: Good with communication and responsibilities. I can tackle what the chair needs to be assisted with

iv. Fintel: Am involved in other clubs and a lot of overlapping time. I also have a part time job, but I am on campus for long hours.

iv. Debate

1. Sandlin: all the nominations; voting for Senator Fintel

2. Lacasse: Voting for Senator Fintel; can't beat the 80 words per minute. They are able to dedicate and allocate their time wisely.

They would be great for a vice chair position in student government.

3. Fintel: Everyone did a great job for these last minute nominations!

4. Hurst: All candidates seem to be qualified, but with additional commitments I am concerned with time overlaps, I will be voting for Senator Sandlin.

v. Vote

1. **Fintel** – Sandlin – Lacasse – Caringal - Abstain; **3-1-1-1-2**

13. Final Roll Call: 7/13

14. Adjournment: 1:20 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

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

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