



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:38 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (6?): 5/11

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Senator Carter	sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Caringal	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Dichiarra	sgacie5@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Fintel	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Hameed	sgaesc7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Holmes	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Hurst	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Kopman	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Lacasse	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Sandlin	sgasci13@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Yalamanchili	sgachps6@ucf.edu	A	A

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [04/18/23](#); Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum-
  - a. None
6. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Welcome back everyone I hope you had a wonderful break after classes ended this Spring! Caucus meetings will be at this time every other Tuesday at 12:30pm in the conference room or via Zoom.
  - b. I have emailed Color Me Queer and Pride Student Association to let them know we are up and running with Ex-Officio Seat Applications.
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
  - a. None
8. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. None
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
  - a. None
10. Old Business-
  - a. None
11. New Business-
  - a. Tabling materials
    - i. Lacasse: permanent items such as stickers, buttons, bumper stickers so people can hold onto things permanently. Pamphlets, STD testing
    - ii. DiChiara: resources for things on campus; outside resources and on campus. New freshman coming to the area and would be helpful to give them resources at a new place
    - iii. Caringal: resources for RSO advertising and health advertising
    - iv. Carter: good ideas: permanent items, STD testing, working w/ health center and RSOs
  - b. [Initiatives](#)
    - i. Carter: Ideas, suggestions, and concerns from the microsoft form. They were a forum for the transgender student body, ace and less known lgbtq identity awareness, and increasing sg awareness in ucf community

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- ii. Hameed: forum for trans students first because of the bills in Florida right now to see where and what trans students need help the most
- iii. Lacasse: forum but getting in touch with RSOS like Pride Student Association to reach out to trans membership to see if they could speak during the time for non member discussion
- iv. Carter: For tabling, freshman orientation is august 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> for incoming and august 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> for honors.
- v. DiChiara: Tabling will increase our awareness and presence so student population knows we can help them and offer resources. Orientations are going on right now for summer terms
- vi. Hameed: Table at freshmen orientation because campus is dead during the summer; more people during the fall
- vii. DiChiara: Students will see the tables at the Student Union because orientation is there
- viii. Lacasse: It is a good angle for new students with handouts and people first arriving
- ix. Carter: Idea for binding workshop such as how to and safety. Sen. Hameed will be taking point
- x. Hameed: Maybe expanding it to trans workshop on how to get resources beyond just binding like ucf hormone options, caps support groups, and including the forum during this. I have a list of ideas for this: healthy coping skills, new laws affecting student body
- xi. Lacasse: More inclusive workshop is a good idea. We could reach out to centers that offer HRT and knowledge on stricter regulations and bills that impact students. Can help in any brainstorming capacity
- xii. Hameed: Welcome any help even if you're not knowledgeable
- xiii. Lacasse: I will help in any way I can
- xiv. DiChiara: I agree with the ideas. I'm not the most knowledgeable so what was said before seems better; making it more inclusive
- xv. Caringal: I agree, no ideas right now since I am still getting the hang of everything
- xvi. Carter: Idea for caucus social or possible working with other caucuses and committees to be a senate social
- xvii. Lacasse: Helps with increasing engagement. Judicial branch did a coffee social and the average student could approach us and it can be about anything. Would love to be part of reaching out to other leadership. Could

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have this social then a more LGBTQ centric social to build sense of community for LGBTQ population on campus

xviii. Carter: Next are ex-officio seats for RSOs and picking up the LGBTQIA+ policies initiative so we could make progress and work to complete it for next session. Do we want to focus on other things first or work on this at the same time?

xix. DiChiara: Work with it at the same time. Might not get everything done but can leave them (next session) with a passing on to show what we have done

## 12. Member Discussion-

- a. Hameed: Is there a plan for pride month?
- b. Lacasse: It might be hard because not a lot people are on campus unfortunately. We could reach out to see in what capacity we could use for senate to be vocal on social media
- c. DiChiara: Start with social media point for incoming freshmen and other students to show face and things we want to do regardless if we are on campus or not. Orlando pride not until October 15<sup>th</sup> so we can wait to the week of that to do something
- d. Carter: Lavender Book shared by Pride Student Association

## 13. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. None

## 14. Final Roll Call: 5 / 8

## 15. Adjournment: 1:17

### 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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