

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 9:45PM
2. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum : 9/11

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Hameed	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Vasquez	sgasci14@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Acosta	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Barnett	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Campbell	sga_ecs2@ucf.edu	P (9:48PM)	P
Senator Carter	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Datilus	sgaacie4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Donahue	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Fintel	sgaec6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Nava-Cruzatt	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Richmond	sgasci12@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yalamanchili	sgachps6@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of Minutes: [9/6/2023](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum
 - a. Liam Borg (LGBTQ right non-profit member/chair) li427970@ucf.edu :
Concerned about bills being passed in the Florida Government about Bathroom usage, and wants to make sure that bathrooms are a safe space specifically at UCF. What is SG doing about this issue, and what we are doing specifically to combat this.
 - b. Damarla: Has been working with inclusion head, and also wants to make sure that bathrooms are a safe place for all. Wording is an issue to get anything

approved. Wants to get more progress and information that is being worked on. Gender Neutral/Unisex title is not allowed to be used in legislation about this issue.

- c. Hameed: I use the T-Guide, has a map of every single gender neutral bathrooms on campus
 - d. Campbell: Has also been facing personal issues with this. Wants to reach out to administration and UCF PD. Ask them to not enforce this specific group of laws, because they have the power to do so.
 - e. Hameed: Personal experiences, hasn't been able to use the bathroom, for safety reasons. Advertise the T-Guide, is an idea, to create a solution for those who want this issue solved.
 - f. Borg: Ideas they would like to present. 1.) Create policy of selective enforcement 2.) Creating Family restrooms, figuring out the wording
 - g. Damarla: It's weird with the wording, because it has to do with education limits.
 - h. Campbell: Since the last meeting with florida board of medicine, they've made more restrictions for students, college and non. If you don't use the bathroom that corresponds with your birth sex, it is a fireable offense.
 - i. Borg: This law is disrespecting human rights. Radical solution, turn every bathroom into gender neutral bathrooms, may not be a favorable idea. Wanted to present this idea to SBA, to see what we can do.
 - j. Hameed: Has personally been scared to use a bathroom on campus, afraid of being arrested. Definetly in favor of speaking to UCF PD.
 - k. Campbell: After the meetings that Senators have had with OSI, definetly something to work on.
6. Nathan Lax (na542861@ucf.edu) Young democratic socialist chapter chair: Talking about recent ban on abortion. Get abortion on the ballot. Protect abortion up to viability, up to 26 weeks. Better than 6 weeks governer wants to push. Has gather petitions from people. 810 petitions in the last week. Encourages people to advocate for student body. It's something that students are very passionate about. Protecting bodily autonomy, hopes that this is something we can aid through SBA.
- a. Yalamanchilli: SG can't do anything with directly involving themselves with political movements. Efforts to canvas, through other organizations, and can be backed up, and create a resolution for this maybe. Sure senate can do something about the topic. Awesome that you got over 800 peitions signatures.
 - b. Hameed: Could we write a resolution about this?
 - c. Damarla: We could, because if you think it is something your constituents would approve of, but not necessarily to make a political statement.
 - d. Hameed: We could ask you for metrics about this that we could include in the resolution.
 - e. Vasquez: Mentioned GAP form to ensure that female reproductive rights is definetly one of the topics that we take to Tallahasee.
 - f. Donahue: concurs about writing a resolution about this topic. Knows several students who would be affected by this.

- g. Damarla: Encourages you to reach out to Women's Caucus to collaborate on this.
- 7. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hello everyone! We're looking at proclamation 55-04 today.
- 8. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
- 9. Announcements from Committee Members-
- 10. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a.
- 11. Old Business
 - a. Resolutions
 - i.
 - b. Proclamations
 - i.
 - c. Semester Projects
 - i.
 - d. Concern Form
 - i.
- 12. New Business
 - a. Resolutions
 - i.
 - b. Proclamations
 - i. [55-04 \[Proclamation Recognizing the Week of September 11th through 17th, 2023 National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week\]](#)
 - 1. Speech: 3
 - a. DiChara: (Presentation)
 - 2. Questioning: 3
 - a. Damarla: Students this proclamation is impacting, and how this information will be spread.
 - b. DiChara: The proclamation will be sent out to various RSOs, various Chapters that are Latin/Hispanic based, it will favor those that are in that community, but also welcome those who are not.
 - 3. Debate: 3
 - a. Nava Cruzatt: Identifies as a member of the Latin/Hispanic community, is proud to see initiatives such as this being pushed at UCF.
 - b. Richmond: It eats. I will vote in favor
 - c. Yalamanchilli: In favor
 - d. Hameed: Has seen Chair DiChara's hard work for Latin/Hispanic caucus. Enjoys seeing proclamations being pushed with actions.
 - e. 10/0/0 Proclamation passes
 - c. Semester Projects

- d. Concern Form
- 13. Member Discussion
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- 14. Miscellaneous Business
- 15. Final Roll Call: /11
- 16. Adjournment: 10:17 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