

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 04:33 **PM**
2. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum : **9/9 Quorum is verified**

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 Campbell	sga_ecs2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Datilus	sgaacie4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Donahue	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Fintel	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Nava-Cruzatt	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Richmond	sgsci12@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	E

3. Approval of Minutes: **Approved by GC** [9-13-2023](#)
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum: None
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hello everyone! I hope you're all having a great day. Make sure you're taking care of yourself. If any of you ever have any questions, concerns, or just need to talk feel free to come to me.
 - b. With school starting to ramp up I want you all to think about the conversation we had at the beginning of the session about boundaries.
 - c. Go to Neda's events!! They will be super fun.
 - d. From now on SBA will have an **emergency** zoom option so if you need it sometime just message me.
 - e. Today we will be looking at Proclamation 55-05 and 2 concerns.
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
 - a. Hi everyone! I hope you all have had a GREAT week! This semester's testing season has started, I hope all your exams have gone well!
8. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. Yalamanchili: 2 facts: 2011 US Military ends don't ask don't tell policy. In 2001, George W Bush declared global war on terror.

- b. Damarla: Fact: The Cosby Show Premiered ?
 - c. Donahue: Rome was incorporated into Italy today.
 - d. Richmond: Went to Miami a year ago today.
 - e. Damarla: A Shrimps heart is in it's head!
- 9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None
- 10. Old Business
 - a. Resolutions
 - i. None
 - b. Proclamations
 - i. None
 - c. Semester Projects
 - i. None
 - d. Concern Form
 - i. None
- 11. New Business
 - a. Resolutions
 - b. Proclamations
 - i. [Proclamation 55-05](#) [Proclamation to Designate October 2023 as LGBTQ+ History Month] 5/5/5
 - 1. Speech (5): Hameed: In the coming weeks LGBTQ+ History Month is coming up and as a caucus we wanted to recognize this. Pride is celebrated in October from the 20th to the 22nd which ends with a daylong festival. UCF's Multicultural Student Center holds programming all month long as they have done so for years. The community has faced numerous challenges and victories since the 1800s in the US and many of these challenges have gained notoriety. With these changes and victories, we should celebrate this time for the community. UCF is one of the largest campuses in the nation and we host a variety of different communities. A lot of these communities are interconnected whether it is within Greek life or minority based RSOs. Following this we will have an event on October 19th from 4 to 6 pm to provide resources to students whether they are part of the community or want to learn more. Celebrating does not only mean within the community but also outside the community. When I ran for caucus chair, I was and am aware of the challenges the community still faces and something I wanted everyone to know was we still need to focus on the positive and celebrate it. Another thing is that the community is intersectional meaning we all have different identities that overlap with one another. This is an important proclamation and it looked back, and the earliest passing was with the 53rd session. It could be earlier, but I do not

have access to those records. We should continue this tradition, support, and celebration for the community.

2. Question (5+ 2-minute extension):

- a. Acosta: I heard that there is going to be conflict between LGBTQ+ history, and the promotion of this history. How will this be affected by the current and future Florida laws.
 - i. Yalamanchili: The law you are referring to is don't say gay, which prohibits teachings about sexual teachings, and has now been extended to high school as well. Since we are on a college environment, we won't really be affected.
 - ii. Borg: Could be argued that it could be part of the stop woke act as well but was recently overturned in the courts.
- b. Acosta: There seems to be a technical error with the statistics.
 - i. Damarla: Check with Brodie, and ask Carter, about technicality in the statistics.
- c. Donahue: Would this have any risks for people who have their names attached to this.
 - i. Hameed: I don't think so.
 - ii. Donahue: Would this have risks for people actively writing this in terms to the rewriting of mission statements?
 - iii. Hameed: Issue with HB999 passed in May 2023, which strongly recommends students don't talk about diversity, etc in their mission statements, wants to make sure students aren't at risk when writing this proclamation.
 - iv. Damarla: This doesn't have much to do with mission statements, and we aren't speaking on behalf of UCF when writing this anyways.
- d. Datilus: Have we verified that all names in the Be it further resolved are accurate?
 - i. Hameed: Carter will confirm.

3. Debate (5):

- a. Richmond: I think this is great, I will be voting in favor. I encourage everyone to. In this world, in Florida especially we should empower these voices.
- b. Acosta: History is important, it should be well educated and well versed, I will be voting in favor, to promote and preserve this history.
- c. Donahue: I am incredibly in favor of this proclamation. This bill is important for people who are part of the LGBTQ+

community. They are being harmed by blatant disrespect and policy, and further action should be taken, and this is the first step to get there.

- d. Yalamanchili: I am very much in favor of this as well. The community is being attacked especially in Florida, but as well as in other states across the country. Despite all the difficulties the community faces, it doesn't stop people from being who they are, or advocating for what is right. Important moment to recognize, will be voting in favor.
- e. Hameed: Also enthusiastically in favor of this proclamation, this community is greatly affected by Florida policies, this is the least we could do for our community. Supporting these students is what we are here to do as senators. We are taking action to back up this proclamation through the LGBTQ+ caucus. I will be voting in favor.

4. Vote: **9/0/0 Passes**

c. Semester Projects

i. Summer Semester

- 1. WeChat:
- 2. Animal Proof Trashcans: Carter
 - a. N/A
- 3. RSO Meeting Spaces:
- 4. Dining Hall Food Quality: Reached out to Fintel today about working about this. Food and student safety. Richmond, Acosta, Donahue.

ii. Fall Semester

- 1. More Cameras in Garages/ More Campus Lighting: Richmond, Nava-Cruzatt
- 2. More Tutors:
 - a. Vasquez: SARC has announced yesterday that they are expanding their services, to include tutoring for admissions exams, such as the GRE, MCAT, and DAT. They plan to offer group and one-on-one tutoring, in addition to workshops. Although this isn't exactly what SBA was trying to get, I think this a great opportunity to promote these services, so students know that this is a resource that is now being offered.
- 3. Trans bathrooms on campus: Hameed Will speak to police chief, about selective policing. Updates for the T guide for those who need it.
- 4. Knight Connect: Fintel

d. Concern Form

i. [FILL IT OUT](#)

- ii. For those who are working on concerns from the form, send me a message of what concern your doing so I can give you the contact info of the submitter (if they said they want to discuss it further).
- iii. Today we will be looking at two concerns.

12. Member Discussion

- a. Hameed: Something that I want to do is have a group legislation writing workshop. How many people here can confidently teach/help someone in writing legislation?
- b. Hameed: I have an idea for a wintertime dinner/ mass donation event that SBA can put on, but I wanted to get a consensus from the committee before deciding on it.
- c. Yalamanchili: Idea about a Town Hall regarding Budget for late January/February.
- d. Hameed: Idea to make a guide to understand reading budget, and brochure to understand logistics about it.

13. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Ice Breaker: Which supernatural creature would you want to be and why?
 - i. Acosta: Ghost
 - ii. Donahue: Vampire
 - iii. Richmond: Vampire
 - iv. Datilus: Mermaid
 - v. Vasquez: Dragon
 - vi. Yalamanchili: Combo of Vampire and Witch
 - vii. Hameed: Werewolf
 - viii. Nava-Cruzatt: Edward from Twilight

14. Final Roll Call: **8/9**

15. Adjournment: **5:37 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