

**Fifty-Fifth Student Senate
16th Meeting Agenda
September 14th, 2023**

€ **Call to Order**

⌘ 7:12 pm

€ **Roll Call and Verification of Quorum**

⌘ Quorum: 37/49

⌘ Present and Voting:

- Chair Borges 7:29 pm
- DLEG Morissette 7:29 pm
- Senator Rose 7:30 pm
- Lauziere 7:44 pm
- Arianna 8:57 pm

€ **Approval of the Minutes – 9/7/23; Approved by GC**

€ **Approval of the Agenda – 9/14/23; Approved by GC**

€ **Open Forum**

- ⌘ Council Member Natalie Teuchert – Speaking on Resolution 55-04
- ⌘ Nathan Lax – Demand Election Day as a holiday
- ⌘ Claudette Modina – Election Day should be a holiday
- ⌘ Noah Hamilton – In support of Election Day being recognized as a holiday
- ⌘ Jeremy Green – Advocate for making Election Day a student holiday
- ⌘ Judy Hasani - Favor of Resolution for Election Day as student holiday
- ⌘ Amber Ramirez – Favor of Resolution for Election Day as student holiday, UCF Dems in favor of Resolution 55-04

€ **Announcements from the Student Body President (Brandon Greenaway, sga_pres@ucf.edu)**

- ⌘ Brightline Student Discount
- ⌘ A&SF Budget Committee first meeting
- ⌘ 9/11 Memorial & Cabinet visit to the MVSSC
- ⌘ Rosen Bookstore update
- ⌘ Appointments
 - Zara Hashimi – College of Sciences – Seat #1
 - Jonathan Torres-Discua – College of Sciences – Seat #3
 - Michael Kostis – College of Sciences – Seat #6
 - Christopher Federico – College of Sciences – Seat #10
 - Jonathan Polera – College of Community Innovation and Education – Seat #2
 - Samquan Slaughter – Rosen College of Hospitality Management – Seat #2
 - Nupur Shah – College of Medicine – Seat #2
 - Joshua Conti – College of Engineering and Computer Science – Seat #3
 - Camille Salvatore-Mattei – College of Graduate Studies – Seat #3

€ **Announcements from the Student Body Vice President (Colby Smith, sga_vp@ucf.edu)**

- ⌘ ADSPB will be Sept 25th 1:00 P.M.
- ⌘ Last weekend attended the Ginsburg Center Student Success Concert where we presented on Elevate your impact
- ⌘ SG tabled at Knight-thon's carnival
- ⌘ I attended Faculty Senate, they spoke mostly about how they are teaching faculty how to integrate AI or ChatGPT in their classes.
- ⌘ I attended Green Assembly this week hosted by Sustainability Coordinator Burge, and it went amazing
- ⌘ Next week they have a UCF GRAD Fair on Wednesday, Sept 20, at 4:00Pm

€ **Comptroller's Report (Jeremy Kane, sga_comp@ucf.edu)**

- ⌘ CRT Balance – \$443,832.39, 0.14% Reversions
- ⌘ FAO Balance – \$221949.76, 0.02% Reversions

€ **Attorney General's Report (Madison Moore, sga_ag@ucf.edu)**

- ⌘ Good evening Senate, tonight Speaker Holmes will be appointing senators to the Military and Veteran Caucus, I encourage you to join.
- ⌘ I also wanted to thank two senators for attending the 9/11 Memorial

€ **Cabinet Forum**

⌘ **Chief of Staff Report (Jennifer Sobrinho, sga_chief@ucf.edu)**

- Welcome Week was very successful, thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered. We reached over 1,000s of students and were able to collect over 500+ emails for students via our interest form and check in QR code. I passed off any emails who were freshman and sophomores to our Deputy for SGLC and I emailed the rest regarding open senate seats and the open judicial seat. We also picked a winner for our giveaway! Look out for the recap from Coordinator Benitez soon.

⌘ **Director of Communications Report (Moira Martinous, sga_comm@ucf.edu)**

- Attended and covered CAPS field of memories for National Suicide Prevention Week
 - Met with ELA Laurel Richmond to discuss our plan for getting newsletters on the social media this semester and set up our bi-weekly meetings
 - Working with the Hispanic Caucus to launch our Hispanic Heritage month post as well as our HSI week post that is going up tomorrow
 - Please join the photocircle and start uploading any SG related photos on their to potentially be featured, the link is in the original Comms email I sent out over summer.
 - Insights: Engagements are up almost 200% over the last week! Gained 3000 followers since June 15th
 - How to request any collaborations with Comms, must be submitted through NQueue at minimum 2 weeks before the request is needed.
- **Announcements from the Chief Justice (Lisyibet Silva, sga_cjus@ucf.edu)**
 - ☞ Hi senate!
 - ☞ Just a couple updates from me:
 - My Internal and External reported that the SGLC interviews went well, application decisions come out end of the day tomorrow.
 - Fiscal workshop was a success thanks to the efforts of FAO Chair Butler and CRT Chair Cimillo
 - Our justices greatly appreciated the presentation
 - Judicial Seat 6 applications close tomorrow, interviews will be conducted starting Monday
 - External Assistant Chief Rivera reports that we have reached out to and are working with the UF Chief Justice to collaborate with the Florida universities' Judicial Branches. More information to come!
- **Announcements from the Supervisor of Elections (Vacant, sga_ec@ucf.edu)**
 - ☞ None
- ☞ **Announcements from the Activity and Service Fee Committee Chair (Vacant, sga_asf@ucf.edu)**
 - ☞ None
- ☞ **Announcements from the Scholarship Committee Chair (Luci Blanco, sga_scholarship@ucf.edu)**
 - ☞ Hello Senate! A few updates from me:
 - Our first meeting was spent on chair & vice chair elections, where myself and Vice Chair Patel were elected. We both have been working diligently these past few weeks preparing our Fall scholarships.
 - Our second meeting on Wednesday committee met and approved Fall scholarships, and if all goes to plan they will be live on A2O on the 22nd! I have been working with comms team to prepare our PR materials and when it is all rolled out, I encourage you all to share it on your socials and spread the word.
- ☞ **Announcements from the Senate President (Sierra Holmes, sga_spr@ucf.edu)**
 - ☞ Hello everyone, our retreat will be October 14th and 15th. A google form regarding accommodations will be sent out soon. Times for both days will be solidified by next week.
 - ☞ HSI week was this week and the event was amazing, I was able to stop by the tables and correspond with many of our student leaders.
 - ☞ August Senators of the Month:
 - Chair Cimillo
 - Chair Butler
 - Chair Datilus
 - ☞ Dismissals
 - Tyler Barnett
 - Erick Castillo
 - ☞ Senator of the Month Nomination Form
- ☞ **Internal Legislative Assistant Report (Allison Pohlmann, sgaila@ucf.edu)**
 - ☞ Hi everyone!! We finished up SGLC interviews today and are sorting through the interviews. Thank you to everyone who stepped in and interviewed for me.
 - ☞ Speaker's Office, Pro-Temp's Office, and caucus and committee chairs- keep checking emails and teams! You should've already received an email regarding mentees. Not required, but HIGHLY recommended. I also sent a message about this on Teams. Keep checking emails because I will be communicating within the next 3 weeks!
- ☞ **External Legislative Assistant Report (Laurel Richmond, sgaela@ucf.edu)**
 - ☞ Hi! Dean meetings have been happening, working on Newsletters now.
 - ☞ If you are going to miss your Dean Meeting you must let Pro Tempore Damarla and I know prior to the meeting along with submitting an absence request form to LJR pursuant to Senate Rule 7.07 section e, or you will be dismissed after 10 days
- ☞ **Senate President Pro Tempore Report (Akhila Damarla, sga_pro@ucf.edu)**
 - ☞ Hello! I hope everyone is doing well 😊 I have no updates from my previous announcements, I am working on the same initiatives
 - ☞ As usual, please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns, and schedule a 1:1 with me!
- ☞ **Deputy Pro Tempore of Legislative Affairs Report (Dani Morissette, sga_dleg@ucf.edu)**
 - ☞ None
- ☞ **Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations Report (Agastya Mittal, sgadsr@ucf.edu)**
 - ☞ Hey everyone

- ☞ Our flag football team won yesterday which was super exciting, we still have open spots if you're interested in joining.
- ☞ Same thing as last week, I'm going through the RSO list and confirming that RSO contact has been made
- ☞ For new senators, I am working on getting you guys RSOs from the senators that stepped down so hang with me while I sort through these things
- ☞ Finally, a picture from our game last night:



☞ **Caucus Reports**

- ☞ **Asian/Pacific Islander American Caucus (Chair Ishaan Patel, sgapiacaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - None
- ☞ **Black Caucus (Chair Datilus, sgblackcaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - Hello everyone! Please make sure you're taking care of yourselves.
 - Great meeting today. If you weren't here, just look at the minutes.
- ☞ **Disability Caucus (Chair Elle Campbell, sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - None
- ☞ **Latin/Hispanic Caucus (Chair Aiden DiChiara, sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - Hello! The HSI takeover event went great! Had a lot of people come up about joining Senate, had many ask about what the caucus can do for them, thank you for the people that stopped by
 - In the process of writing a HHM proclamation
 - Odd question, but any Student Government agents of Hispanic or Latin descent that wouldn't mind being interviewed, please hit me up
 - There's another event next week which I will get more information on soon
- ☞ **LGBTQ+ Caucus (Chair Arianna Carter, sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - Hello! We will be having an event called LGBTQ+ Workshop on October 19th from 4 to 6 pm in the EC Magnolia Room in the Live Oak Event Center. We will have a few RSOs and UCF Departments like CAPS and the Health and Wellness Center in attendance. The event is open to everyone and there will be a refreshment table. We also encourage other senators to be there in case they want to talk about their caucus or committee and how it can serve the student Body!
 - I encourage you to invite anyone who might be interested to the event to fill out for [RSVP Form](#). We have a flyer but we are waiting to post it until we confer with Disability Caucus.
- ☞ **Women's Caucus (Chair Lisianna Vorn, sgwomxncaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - None

☞ **Unfinished Business**

- ☞ None

☞ **Fiscal Committee Caucus Time**

- ☞ None

☞ **Fiscal Committee Reports**

☞ **CRT Committee (Chair Kylie Cimillo, sga_crt@ucf.edu)**

- ☞ In Committee 9/11/23

- New Business
 - ⊘ Allocations:
 - ⊘ Approved
 - 55-076, 3-0-1
 - 55-081, 3-0-1
 - 55-089, 3-0-1
 - 55-092, 3-0-1
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 - 55-120, 3-0-1
 - ⊘ Postponed
 - 55-110, 3-0-1
 - 55-114, 3-0-1
 - ⊘ PPI'd
 - 55-075, 3-0-1
 - ⊘ Denied
 - 55-101, 3-0-1

⊘ Hey guys! This week in committee we approved 29 allocations and 0 Fiscal Bills, postponed 2 allocations, PPI'd 1 allocation, and denied 1 allocation.

⊘ I have cookies from Publix please eat them up and enjoy I love you guys we are killing it keep slaying *kisses*

⊘ **FAO Committee (Chair Elise Butler, sga_fao@ucf.edu)**

⊘ Allocations:

- Approved:
 - ⊘ 55-12
 - ⊘ 55-13
 - ⊘ 55-16
 - ⊘ 55-18
- PP:
 - ⊘ 55-17

⊘ **ORS Committee (Chair Tyler Borges, sgaors@ucf.edu)**

⊘ We did change our meeting time to better help the Pro Temp's office with scheduling, we will be meeting Fridays at 10:00 AM in the SG Conference Room and it will be hybrid!

⊘ **Fiscal Legislation**

⊘ **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**

- ⊘ Bills
- ⊘ Resolutions
- ⊘ Special Acts

⊘ **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**

- ⊘ Bills

- ⌘ Bills
- ⌘ Resolutions
- ⌘ Special Acts
- ⊖ **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
 - ⌘ Constitutional Amendments
 - ⌘ Bills
 - ⌘ Resolutions
 - [Resolution 55-04](#) [Resolution Advocating for The Implementation of an Excused Absence For Voting in Local, State, and Federal Elections][Chair Temple] **Passed 30-2-3**
 - ⌘ Proclamations
 - ⌘ Special Acts
- ⊖ **Senate Forum**
 - ⌘ Lacasse: YDSA BIPOC & Queer caucuses hosting movie night of Paris Is Burning (experiences of queer BIPOC individuals in 1980s NY) in BA2 208 at 6pm 9/15
 - ⌘ Sandlin
 - ⌘ Yalamanchili
- ⊖ **Senate Deliberations**
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- ⊖ **Advisor's Report**
 - ⌘ Brodie:
 - Excited to be back, sorry I missed you last week.
 - Today is the end of the Pay Period, so submit time in Workday
 - Senator Shout-Outs
 - ⌘ CRT Committee x 3
 - ⌘ Chair Cimillo x300
 - ⌘ GAP Committee x 3
 - ⌘ Chair Temple x 4
 - ⌘ SBA Committee x3
 - ⌘ Chair Hameed
 - ⌘ Engineering Senators @ Dean meeting x2
 - ⌘ LGBTQ+ Caucus
 - ⌘ College of Business Senators x2
 - ⌘ DLEG Morisette
 - ⌘ Chair Butler
 - ⌘ Chair Datilus
 - ⌘ ELA Richmond x4
 - ⌘ Pohlmann
 - ⌘ DSR Mittal
 - ⌘ VC Caringal
 - ⌘ Everyone x2
 - ⌘ SGLC interviewees
 - ⌘ VC Polera
 - ⌘ LJR Committee
 - ⌘ VC Sandlin
 - ⌘ Resolution 55-04 speaker outers <3
 - ⌘ Senator Traynor
 - ⌘ Chair Vorn
 - ⌘ Senator Yera x2
 - ⌘ Messi? (the soccer player)
 - ⌘ VC Duke
 - ⌘ CCIE Senators
 - ⌘ Chair DiChiara x2
 - ⌘ Chair Borges x2
 - ⌘ Black Caucus
 - ⌘ The people who have been standing since the beginning of senate x2
 - ⌘ Senators getting signatures for abortion amendment
 - ⌘ Neda <3 (im the best <3)
 - ⌘ Neda:
 - Hi Senate, happy to see you all today

- I sent out a couple outlook invitations for some upcoming events that we are having this semester, please respond to the invitation even if you are not able to make / tentative it so I can get a response and have an accurate head count
- Also if you are planning on coming to the FreshU Event in January, please be sure to include any dietary restrictions you have so we can choose a dish that everyone will be able to enjoy!
- For Reference again, these are the events I have planned for this semester:
 - ∅ Wednesday, September 20th 12-4pm Green Dot Training
 - ∅ Monday, September 25th 4-6 pm Fall Cookie Decorating + Hot Cocoa
 - ∅ Tuesday, October 10th 1-3 pm Building Winning Resumes w/ Career Services
 - ∅ Monday, October 16th 4-6 pm Halloween movie in chambers + Snacks
 - ∅ Monday, November 6th 4-6 pm Friendship Bracelet Making
 - ∅ Wednesday, November 15th 12-2 pm Acing the Interview w/ Career Services
 - ∅ Finals Week: Stress Relief Coloring Sheets + Snacks
- If you have any questions please let me know
- And per usual, if you need anything and would like to set up a 1 on 1 with me, I have my availability on the outlook calendar so feel free to email me <3 <3 <3

∅ Maddie:

- Is being a worker bee (literally, ill have them add in a picture next week if they're comfortable) - Neda

∅ **Miscellaneous Business**

∅ Reinstatements

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∅ Elections

- A&SF Alternate Seat
 - ∅ **Rianna Duke**
 - ∅ Elected by Affirmation

∅ Appointments

- Military and Veteran Cacucus
 - ∅ Senator Yera
 - ∅ Chair Cimillo
 - ∅ Vice Chair Caringal
 - ∅ Chair DiChiara
 - ∅ Chair Yalamanchili
 - ∅ ELA Richmond
 - ∅ Senator Cairos
 - ∅ Speaker Holmes
 - ∅ Chair Temple

∅ Resignations

- Disability Caucus
 - ∅ Chair Hameed
- Women's Caucus
 - ∅ ILA Pohlmann

∅ Damarla's Drip-Down

1. Chair Cimillo
2. Aiden + Ayden
3. Elise + Dani
4. Lazo, Ethan, Austin, Those in Uniform(Honorable Mention)

∅ **Final Roll Call**

∅ 41/49

∅ **Adjournment**

∅ 9:19 pm