

**Fifty-Fifth Student Senate  
17th Meeting Agenda  
September 21st, 2023**

- **Call to Order**
  - ⌘ 7:11 PM
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **National Anthem**
- **Roll Call and Verification of Quorum**
  - ⌘ Quorum: 35/47
  - ⌘ Present and Voting:
    - Mittal 7:18 PM
    - Patel 7:18 PM
    - Borges 7:35 PM
    - Lauziere 7:38 PM
    - Carter 9:00 PM
    - Yera 9:29 PM
- **Approval of the Minutes – 9/14/23, Approved by GC**
- **Approval of the Agenda – 9/21/23, Approved by GC**
- **Open Forum**
  - ⌘ Student speaking on the concerns of wellbeing of the social lives of disabled students on campus. Student states that he has tourettes which is a disability similar to many others. Just because you cannot see a disability does not mean it is not there. People tends to focus on the disability rather than the person, this prevents people from understanding the person. Disability does not effect intellect. Many people with mental illnesses have options for treatment and can manage symptoms with medication. Disabled people are not their illness and are not transparent.
- **Announcements from the Student Body President (Brandon Greenaway, [sga\\_pres@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_pres@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ First A&SF Budget Committee meeting will be Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm in the Charge On Chamber
  - ⌘ Campus Lighting Update:
    - Phase 1 of lighting improvements will be in the following areas: John T. Washington and South of Trevor Colburn Hall; Reflecting Pond, Howard Phillips Hall, and Volusia Hall; Area between Ferrell Commons, Math & Science, Brevard Hall, and the Health Center; Hercules; and parking lots within Greek Park.
  - ⌘ Appointments:
    - Taylor Calfee – Judicial Seat #6
- **Announcements from the Student Body Vice President (Colby Smith, [sga\\_vp@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_vp@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ September ADSPB Meeting will Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm Via Zoom
- **Comptroller's Report (Jeremy Kane, [sga\\_comp@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_comp@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ CRT Balance – \$428,988.29; 2.77% Reversions
  - ⌘ FAO Balance – \$217,8730.02; 0.13 Reversions
- **Attorney General's Report (Madison Moore, [sga\\_ag@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ag@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ I talked to Dr. Gilmer this week regarding the discussions around AI and there will be no rules incorporated into the golden rule. AI is still new to all of us and before determining a course of action, it will remain up to the professor's discretion regarding its use in classes. If students of your college ask about AI usage, direct them to asking their professor, and make sure it is put in writing.
- **Cabinet Forum**
  - ⌘ None
- **Announcements from the Chief Justice (Lisyibet Silva, [sga\\_cjus@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_cjus@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ Hi Senate!
  - ⌘ We met with the Office of Institutional Equity on Tuesday and further discussed our initiative about Title IX Advising and what our partnership with their office will look like.
  - ⌘ We have started planning our Title IX Campaign, which will hopefully soft launch later on this semester with a hard launch planned for the spring semester.
  - ⌘ Daniel and Jake wanted me to thank all of the SG Agents who came out to the first SGLC meeting!
  - ⌘ Candy with the Council is locked in for October 18<sup>th</sup>, working with Sustainability Coordinator Burge on some sustainable alternatives for our candy bags!
- **Announcements from the Supervisor of Elections (Vacant, [sga\\_ec@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ec@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ None
- **Announcements from the Activity and Service Fee Committee Chair (Vacant, [sga\\_asf@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_asf@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ None
- **Announcements from the Scholarship Committee Chair (Luci Blanco, [sga\\_scholarship@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_scholarship@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ None
- **Announcements from the Senate President (Sierra Holmes, [sga\\_spkr@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_spkr@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ Officially, our Senate Retreat will be October 14 from 9am-12pm & October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-5pm in the Charge on Chambers.

- If you cannot make these days, submit an absence request
    - [RSVP Link](#)
  - ⌘ Headshots requests have been sent in and the website should be updated soon.
- **Internal Legislative Assistant Report (Allison Pohlmann, [sgaila@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaila@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ Hi everyone, our first SGLC meeting was on Wednesday, meaning we've finally inducted the new class of SGLCers! Again, if you see new faces in the office please say hi and make them feel welcome!
  - ⌘ Next meeting is next Wednesday in the chamber, please come and watch if you'd like, we are doing committee elections!
  - ⌘ Mentees will be assigned soon so please stay tuned for that.
- **External Legislative Assistant Report (Laurel Richmond, [sgaela@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaela@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ Dean Meeting newsletters are finished for the meetings we've had!
  - ⌘ If you are going to miss your Dean Meeting you must let Pro Tempore Damarla, the LJR Chair, and I know prior!
  - ⌘ If you are interested in the Honors Dean Meeting, please let me know today so I can send you the google form!
- **Senate President Pro Tempore Report (Akhila Damarla, [sga\\_pro@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_pro@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ Hey y'all! I hope y'all are doing well
  - ⌘ Update from me: I've continued on my initiatives and have started new ones as well
  - ⌘ You'll see our first Internal Bill tonight, and I am super excited about it. Thank you AG Moore for all the help!
    - It's concerning the Sergeant-At-Arms position, which I also had a discussion with Sergeant DiChiara about to establish what we want as decorum on this floor
  - ⌘ I am also currently looking at writing more internal legislation in the future to outline vague areas in our legislation
  - ⌘ I am continuing to work with the Office of DEI at the College of Medicine to help promote their Medical Mentorship and Shadowing Program to not only bridge the gap between the two campuses, but also to encourage students that are first-generation, educationally or economically disadvantaged, or have demonstrated commitment to serving disadvantaged communities to pursue the medical field as well as provide a more direct path to the College of Medicine
  - ⌘ Additionally, following up on the College of Medicine meeting, I am meeting with Dr. Verduin, the Associate Dean for Students, next month to explain how Student Government can support COM students on the Lake Nona Campus
- **Deputy Pro Tempore of Legislative Affairs Report (Dani Morissette, [sga\\_dleg@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_dleg@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ Hello Everyone, hope you had a good week so far
  - ⌘ I had the opportunity to attend a KoRT Leadership Summit to explain Senate Funding to RSOs, went well!
  - ⌘ Since I now have access to the master allocated RSO list from the DSR, be on lookout for emails to represent RSOs!
  - ⌘ 2 Fiscal bills on the floor tonight, one on third and one on second
- **Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations Report (Agastya Mittal, [sgadsr@ucf.edu](mailto:sgadsr@ucf.edu))**
  - ⌘ None
- **Caucus Reports**
  - ⌘ **Asian/Pacific Islander American Caucus (Chair Ishaan Patel, [sgapiacaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sgapiacaucus@ucf.edu))**
    - None
  - ⌘ **Black Caucus (Chair Datilus, [sgblackcaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sgblackcaucus@ucf.edu))**
    - Good evening everyone! Hopefully the week has been well.
    - Continue taking care of yourselves: at least 8 cups of water a day and at least and at least 2 NUTRITIOUS meals a day.
    - We are meeting next week Thursday at 9 am, bright and early my people! Fight the temptation of the bed and we can start on time ☺.
  - ⌘ **Disability Caucus (Chair Elle Campbell, [sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu))**
    - Hey everyone! Chair Campbell couldn't be here today, but please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns!
    - There's been a bit of a late start to caucus meetings, but we should be meeting up next Wednesday at 1:30
  - ⌘ **Latin/Hispanic Caucus (Chair Aiden DiChiara, [sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu))**
    - Nothing new, we had Meet the Greeks this past Tuesday.
    - Finishing up HHM Proclamation
    - The caucus was invited to the Save on Student Debt Town which we will be attending
  - ⌘ **LGBTQ+ Caucus (Chair Arianna Carter, [sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu))**
    - We are meeting tomorrow at 12pm in the conference room.
    - Our event on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm in the Magnolia Room in the Live Oak Center now has a flyer. Please share to as many people as you can so that we can get the word out there. Link below.
      - [Flyer Link](#)
  - ⌘ **Women's Caucus (Chair Lisianna Vorn, [sgwxmenscaucus@ucf.edu](mailto:sgwxmenscaucus@ucf.edu))**
    - Congratulations to the new Vice Chair for Women's Caucus, Vice-Chair Lazo!
- **Unfinished Business**
  - ⌘
- **Fiscal Committee Caucus Time**
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- **Fiscal Committee Reports**
- **CRT Committee (Chair Kylie Cimillo, [sga\\_crt@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_crt@ucf.edu))**

- ⊘ In Committee 9/18/23
  - New Business
    - Allocations:
      - ⊘ Approved
        - 55-110 5-0-1
        - 55-121 5-0-1
        - 55-123 5-0-1
        - 55-124 5-0-1
        - 55-125 5-0-1
        - 55-126 5-0-1
        - 55-127 5-0-1
        - 55-129 5-0-1
        - 55-130 5-0-1
        - 55-131 5-0-1
        - 55-132 5-0-1
        - 55-134 4-0-1
        - 55-135 4-0-1
        - 55-136 4-0-1
        - 55-137 4-0-1
        - 55-139 4-0-1
      - ⊘ Postponed
        - 55-122
        - 55-133
      - ⊘ PPI'd
        - 55-114
      - ⊘ Denied
        - 55-128 0-5-1
        - 55-138 0-4-1
    - Bills
      - ⊘ Approved:
        - Fiscal Bill 55-13 4-0-1
- ⊘ Hey guys! This week in committee we approved 16 allocations and 1 Fiscal Bills, postponed 2 allocations, PPI'd 1 allocation, and denied 2 allocations.
- ⊘ I wanted to express my gratitude to President Greenaway, him and I had a meeting together to discuss the issue of downtown campus using the least amount of CRT funds. During this meeting President Greenaway supplied me with the email to Ashley Samson the OSI (Office of Student Involvement) coordinator of downtown and her and I are having a meeting Wednesday.
- ⊘ I also wanted to update everyone on the fiscal training workshop. I talked to brodie about dates and time, and we discussed that it was best to do on the 18<sup>th</sup> of next month. This is so we can get it posted on Instagram in time but also because SGLC is meeting that day and hopefully they will stay after meeting our branch and learn about fiscal. The times are as followed:
  - Wednesday 10/18: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
  - Wednesday 10/18: 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
  - Wednesday 10/18: 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
- **FAO Committee (Chair Elise Butler, [sga\\_fao@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_fao@ucf.edu))**
  - ⊘ In Committee
    - New Business
      - Allocations
        - ⊘ Approved
          - 55-19
          - 55-20
          - 55-21
        - ⊘ PPI'd
          - 55-17
        - ⊘ Denied
          - None
- **ORS Committee (Chair Tyler Borges, [sgaors@ucf.edu](mailto:sgaors@ucf.edu))**
  - ⊘ Hey guys! Finally got back into business last week. As a reminder, we meet on Fridays so if you want to join, please do :)
  - ⊘ In Committee:
    - Old Business
      - Post Funding Reviews
        - ⊘ Voted on
          - FAO 54-45 (25%, 4-0-1)
          - CRT 54-102 (30%, 4-0-0)

- CRT 54-105 (0%, 4-0-0)
    - FAO 54-068 (25%, 4-0-0)
  - ⊘ Postponed by GC
    - FAO 54-157
    - SB 54-24
    - SB 54-46
    - FAO 54-049
    - FAO 54-060
    - FAO 54-090
  - VPFs
    - 
    - ⊘ Postponed
      - SB 54-47
      - SB 54-16
      - SB 54-27
      - SB 54-34
      - SB 54-45
      - SB 54-51
      - SB 54-52
- **Fiscal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
  - ⊘ Bills
  - ⊘ Resolutions
  - ⊘ Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**
  - ⊘ Bills
    - [Fiscal Bill 55-11](#) [Funding for BAJA International to build a vehicle for BAJA SAE California at Gorman, California on April 25th, 2024][DLEG Morissette] **Passed 32-0-0**
    - [Fiscal Bill 55-13](#) [Funding for 30 members of the Knight Hacks to travel to BostonHacks Conference in Boston, Massachusetts from November 18th, 2023, to November 19th, 2023][DLEG Morissette] Passed 33-0-0
  - ⊘ Resolutions
  - ⊘ Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
  - ⊘ Bills
    - [Fiscal Bill 55-13](#) [Funding for 30 members of the Knight Hacks to travel to BostonHacks Conference in Boston, Massachusetts from November 18th, 2023, to November 19th, 2023][DLEG Morissette] **Passed 32-0-0**
  - ⊘ Resolutions
  - ⊘ Special Acts
- **Internal Committee Caucus Time**
  - ⊘ E&A: 30 minutes
- **Internal Committee Reports**
- **E&A Committee (Chair Reece Kennaugh, [sga\\_ea@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ea@ucf.edu))**
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- **GAP Committee (Chair Ethan Temple, [sgagap@ucf.edu](mailto:sgagap@ucf.edu))**
  - ⊘ Good evening, Senate!
  - ⊘ This week in GAP we started our Legislative Priorities research and made a tremendous amount of progress on the core areas!
  - ⊘ We also made progress in our electoral research on HD 35 and expect to finalize the research by next week!
  - ⊘ Moreover, President Greenaway, GAC Martin and I all received an update from the UG Policy Committee on who we are to be working with for the Election Day Absence Policy. I will update you all on it when we see Resolution 55-04
  - ⊘ Finally, OTD: In 455, the emperor Avitus enters the city of Rome at the head of a Gallic army, usurping imperial authority and consolidating his hold on power. Among other policies he would introduce Gallic statesmen into the Roman political system...after Vandals had sacked the city months prior...he would ultimately be deposed by rebelling Roman officers.
- **LJR Committee (Chair Vihan Yalamanchili, [sga\\_ljr@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ljr@ucf.edu)mailto:)**
  - ⊘ Hello everyone, good morning to everyone who hasn't received a good morning yet.
  - ⊘ LJR met today at 3 PM and had an emergency meeting yesterday to look over dean meeting absence requests yesterday and other absence requests today.
  - ⊘ LJR also reviewed the first half of Title VII, will finish the second half next week
  - ⊘ Absence Requests
  - ⊘ Dean Meeting Absence Requests – Ethan Temple, Reece Kennaugh, Ronit Luthra, Gabriela Polera, Benjamin Sandlin – Approved 5-0-0 (voted on as a block)
  - ⊘ Julian Larsen, Dean Meeting, Denied 0-3-2

- ∅ Austin Lauziere, Blanket Excuse, Approved 7-0-0
  - ∅ Felipe Cairos Rivera, Dean Meeting, Approved 5-0-2
  - ∅ Carlos Yera, Senate Meeting 09-21-2023, Approved 7-0-0
  - ∅ Benjamin Sandlin, Senate Meeting 09-21-2023, Approved 6-0-1
  - ∅ This Day in History – September 21, 1981 - President Ronald Reagan’s SCOTUS appointee Sandra Day O’Connor is confirmed unanimously by the US Senate and becomes the first female Supreme Court justice.
- **SBA Committee (Chair Jason Hameed, [sgasba@ucf.edu](mailto:sgasba@ucf.edu))**
  - ∅ Hello everyone! I hope you all remember that it’s the 21<sup>st</sup> night of September (Thank you to VC Lazo for that)
  - ∅ SBA meets every Wednesday at 4:30pm in the Charge On chamber. Feel free to sit in!
  - ∅ This week we talked about 2 concerns that dealt with the decreasing number of events.
  - ∅ We also saw proclamation 55-05 which passed on first reading (9-0-0).
  - ∅ Pretty pretty pretty please fill out the concern form! Send it to your UCF friends, family, or foes. I will make sure to send any caucus specific concerns to the correct caucus as well.
- **Confirmations**
  - ∅ Materials
    - Grace Myers – Supervisor of Elections; **Confirmed 33-0-0**
    - Stephanie Henriques – Assistant Supervisor of Elections; **Confirmed 29-1-2**
- **Internal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
  - ∅ Constitutional Amendments
  - ∅ Bills
    - [Internal Bill 55-01](#) [Updates to Title III][Pro Tempore Damarla] **Remanded to LJR**
  - ∅ Resolutions
  - ∅ Proclamations
  - ∅ Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Third 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 30-1-2**
  - ∅ Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
  - ∅ Constitutional Amendments
  - ∅ Bills
  - ∅ Resolutions
  - ∅ Proclamations
    - Proc\_lamation 55-05 [Proclamation to Designate October 2023 as LGBTQ+ History Month][Chair Carter] **Passed 31-0-2**
  - ∅ Special Acts
- **Senate Forum**
  - ∅ DiChiara: Student Debt Town Hall
  - ∅ Speaker Holmes: Administrative Goals
  - ∅ Cimillo: 10:30pm tonight is Lenovo Japanese Grand Prix for Formula 1 free practice, its a great watch!
  - ∅ Yalamanchili: Absences and Fiscal Policy reminders
- **Senate Deliberations**
  - ∅
- **Advisor’s Report**
  - ∅ Brodie:
    - Thanks to Dani & Fiscal Leadership for speaking to RSOs at the KoRT Leadership Summit
    - Congrats to our new EC leadership
    - Senator Shout-Outs
      - Chair Vorn of Womens Caucus its a dub x3
      - VC Lazo
      - Chair Temple duh x3
      - Chair Carter killinit in LGBTQ caucus x2
      - SBA WOOOOO jason a boomer
      - Pro Temp damarla has really good starbucks recs
      - GAP so much work much wow VC Polera thx uuu x2
      - Chair Cimillo and Chair Kennaugh x4
      - E&A and Chair Kennaugh W caucus

- Brodie and the advisors omg thats us blush
- ELA Richmond
- Hameed, Damarla, Holmes, Herera, Duke, Carter, Everyone puts a smile on our faces
- LJR Committee havin so many meetings :0
- !!!SUPER SHOUTOUT ALERT!!! VC Sandlin has covid but showed up virtually to LJR
- ILA Pohlmann for holding SGLC meetings
- EC Leadership yay!
- VC Fintel is an omega dub and Chair Hameed eeeee
- Yera, Brown, and Danny
- DiChara woohoo roberts rules and striking fears into our hearts (DiChara's Rules)
  - DiChara's shirt
- VC Vazquez for crumbly cheese????
- Traynors Shirt lmao
- Senator Donahue has some cool pins

◦ Neda:

- Two people who will have 1 on 1s with me next week (it will be so fun and lit, please)
  - 1. Jason
  - 2. Alisson
  - 3. Adam
  - 4. Reece
- Hi Senate, cookie decorating is on Monday (9/25) In the chambers 4-6pm, please fill out the RSVP if you plan on attending 😊
- If you need anything, please feel free to email me!! Im proud of you all!

◦ Maddie:

- EMAIL ME YOUR MINUTES owo [sgasa@ucf.edu](mailto:sgasa@ucf.edu)
- Happy Birthday Patrick McNutt and congrats on having the coolest birthday ever 9/21/1969



- Fun upcoming events!
  - Arboretum Pollinator Volunteer Event <https://knightconnect.campuslabs.com/engage/event/9308597>
  - Who Dunit: The Disappearance of Chuck the Duck <https://knightconnect.campuslabs.com/engage/event/9282112>
  - Spooktacular Informational Session <https://knightconnect.campuslabs.com/engage/event/9420166>
  - CAB Presents: Improv Academy <https://knightconnect.campuslabs.com/engage/event/9421890>

#### • Miscellaneous Business

- Reinstatements
  - None
- Elections
  - None
- Appointments
  - None
- Resignations
  - Valamanchili from GAP
- Damarla's Drip-Down
  1. Can u write them in pls

- 2.
- 3.
4. (Honorable Mention)

- **Final Roll Call**  
    ⌚ 35/47
- **Adjournment**  
    ⌚ 10:35 P